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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 15, 2006)

BCS Standings
(Through Oct. 15, 2006)

Harris Interactive

USA Today

Computers

	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	BCS Average	Previous
1. Ohio State	1	2848	0.999	1	1575	1.000	3	92	0.920	0.9731	NR
2. USC	3	2652	0.931	2	1476	0.937	1	100	1.000	0.9559	NR
3. Michigan	2	2663	0.934	3	1430	0.908	2	96	0.960	0.9341	NR
4. Auburn	7	2055	0.721	7	1122	0.712	5	81	0.810	0.7478	NR
5. West Virginia	4	2502	0.878	4	1411	0.896	14	46	0.460	0.7446	NR
6. Florida	9	1935	0.679	10	1045	0.663	4	87	0.870	0.7375	NR
7. Louisville	6	2188	0.768	6	1205	0.765	10	62	0.620	0.7176	NR
8. Notre Dame	10	1920	0.674	8	1068	0.678	7	73	0.730	0.6939	NR
9. Texas	5	2360	0.828	5	1314	0.834	15	39	0.390	0.6841	NR
10. California	11	1772	0.622	11	981	0.623	6	76	0.760	0.6682	NR
11. Tennessee	8	2009	0.705	9	1060	0.673	12	58	0.580	0.6526	NR
12. Clemson	12	1607	0.564	12	896	0.569	16	38	0.380	0.5042	NR
13. Arkansas	17	1044	0.366	18	532	0.338	8	71	0.710	0.4714	NR
14. Oregon	15	1136	0.399	15	660	0.419	13	53	0.530	0.4492	NR
15. Boise State	18	942	0.331	17	575	0.365	11	60	0.600	0.4319	NR
16. Rutgers	19	746	0.262	19	415	0.263	9	66	0.660	0.3951	NR
17. Nebraska	16	1068	0.375	16	596	0.378	19	31	0.310	0.3544	NR
18. LSU	14	1241	0.435	14	682	0.433	21	18	0.180	0.3495	NR
19. Georgia Tech	13	1289	0.452	13	703	0.446	22	12	0.120	0.3395	NR
20. Boston College	21	605	0.212	21	321	0.204	18	36	0.360	0.2587	NR
21. Wisconsin	22	567	0.199	22	288	0.183	17	38	0.380	0.2539	NR
22. Oklahoma	20	654	0.229	20	354	0.225	28	2	0.020	0.1581	NR
23. Iowa	23	290	0.102	23	172	0.109	30	0	0.000	0.0703	NR
24. Missouri	25	221	0.078	27	89	0.057	24	7	0.070	0.0680	NR
25. Tulsa	33	5	0.002	38	0	0.000	20	19	0.190	0.0639	NR

POLL EXPLANATION & ABOUT THE BCS:

To derive a team's poll percentages in the Harris Interactive and USA Today polls, each team's point total is divided by a maximum 2850 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1575 possible points in the USA Today Poll. Teams are assigned an inverse point total (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) for each of their respective computer poll rankings to determine the overall computer component. The highest and lowest ranking for each team is dropped, and the sum total of the remaining four rankings is divided by 100 (the maximum possible points). This figure produces a Computer Rankings Percentage.

The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength within its formula. The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Harris Interactive and USA Today Polls, and Computer rankings. The highest BCS Average receives the #1 ranking, the second highest receives #2, and so forth.

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Division I-A conferences and Notre Dame. Its purpose is to match the two top-ranked teams in the final BCS standings in a national championship game and to create competitive match-ups in the four other BCS bowl games.

The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 3 BCS standings will play in the Tostitos BCS National Championship Game Jan. 8, 2007 in Glendale, Ariz. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>.

