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## 2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 29, 2005)

BCS Standings (through Oct. 29, 2005)	Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings							Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%			
1. Southern California	1	2808	0.9940	1	1544	0.9961	24	24	22	23	24	23	0.940	T-2	0.9767	2
2. Texas	2	2714	0.9607	2	1485	0.9581	25	25	25	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9729	1
3. Virginia Tech	3	2613	0.9250	3	1431	0.9232	23	23	24	24	23	24	0.940	T-2	0.9294	3
4. Alabama	4	2453	0.8683	4	1349	0.8703	22	18	21	22	22	22	0.870	4	0.8695	5
5. UCLA	6	2198	0.7781	7	1200	0.7742	21	21	20	20	20	20	0.810	6	0.7874	6
6. Miami (Fla.)	5	2290	0.8106	5	1285	0.8290	18	17	12	17	15	14	0.630	10	0.7566	7
7. Penn State	10	1818	0.6435	11	927	0.5981	20	14	23	21	21	21	0.830	5	0.6905	9
8. LSU	7	2171	0.7685	6	1215	0.7839	15	19	15	11	9	10	0.510	T-14	0.6875	8
9. Florida State	8	1947	0.6892	8	1060	0.6839	13	12	13	10	13	13	0.510	T-14	0.6277	10
10. Ohio State	12	1572	0.5565	12	827	0.5335	17	13	17	19	19	17	0.700	8	0.5967	13
11. Georgia	11	1712	0.6060	10	966	0.6232	16	22	16	9	8	12	0.530	12	0.5864	4
12. Wisconsin	14	1362	0.4821	14	739	0.4768	19	20	18	18	18	18	0.730	7	0.5630	12
13. Oregon	13	1364	0.4828	13	782	0.5045	14	0	19	15	17	19	0.650	9	0.5458	11
14. Notre Dame	9	1865	0.6602	9	988	0.6374	4	2	4	4	7	4	0.160	22	0.4859	15
15. Texas Tech	16	1142	0.4042	17	596	0.3845	5	15	10	16	16	15	0.560	11	0.4496	16
16. Florida	15	1238	0.4382	15	648	0.4181	12	16	8	8	10	9	0.390	16	0.4154	19
17. West Virginia	18	897	0.3175	16	597	0.3852	10	10	14	14	14	16	0.520	13	0.4076	17
18. TCU	19	736	0.2605	20	398	0.2568	11	11	11	1	3	11	0.360	T-18	0.2924	18
19. Boston College	20	719	0.2545	19	445	0.2871	7	4	6	6	6	6	0.240	20	0.2605	14
20. Auburn	17	988	0.3497	18	514	0.3316	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.2271	22
21. Michigan	22	431	0.1526	23	178	0.1148	8	9	9	13	12	7	0.380	17	0.2158	25
22. Colorado	24	242	0.0857	24	121	0.0781	9	8	7	12	11	8	0.360	T-18	0.1746	24
23. California	21	600	0.2124	21	327	0.2110	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.1411	23
24. Fresno State	23	414	0.1465	22	248	0.1600	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	NR	0.1022	NR
25. Oklahoma	T-32	10	0.0035	T-30	12	0.0077	6	0	5	7	4	5	0.200	21	0.0704	NR

**EXPLANATION:**

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 2825 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1550 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.

On January 4, 2006, the Rose Bowl will host the BCS National Championship Game and determine which team will win both The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame's MacArthur Trophy, awarded to college football's National Champion since 1959, and the ADT National Championship Trophy on behalf of the American Football Coaches Association.

