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## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Nov. 5, 2006)

	BCS Standings (Through Nov. 5, 2006)			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. Ohio State	1	2849	0.9996	1	1575	1.0000	24	25	24	24	24	24	0.960	2	0.9865	1		
2. Michigan	2	2731	0.9582	2	1502	0.9537	25	24	25	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9706	2		
3. Louisville	3	2521	0.8846	4	1382	0.8775	23	22	23	23	22	23	0.910	3	0.8907	5		
4. Florida	6	2275	0.7982	6	1255	0.7968	22	18	21	21	18	21	0.810	5	0.8017	4		
5. Texas	4	2515	0.8825	3	1397	0.8870	16	23	16	11	13	18	0.630	10	0.7998	7		
6. Auburn	5	2317	0.8130	5	1309	0.8311	17	16	17	20	19	17	0.700	8	0.7814	6		
7. Southern California	7	2097	0.7358	7	1148	0.7289	20	19	18	18	20	20	0.770	7	0.7449	8		
8. California	9	1948	0.6835	9	1048	0.6654	21	21	22	22	21	19	0.850	4	0.7330	10		
9. Notre Dame	8	1994	0.6996	8	1079	0.6851	18	20	20	19	23	22	0.810	6	0.7316	9		
10. West Virginia	10	1743	0.6116	10	994	0.6311	13	14	13	10	10	12	0.480	14	0.5742	3		
11. Arkansas	11	1696	0.5951	11	946	0.6006	12	11	11	16	17	13	0.520	13	0.5719	13		
12. LSU	12	1676	0.5881	12	925	0.5873	11	13	10	12	12	11	0.460	15	0.5451	17		
13. Rutgers	13	1380	0.4842	14	742	0.4711	19	15	19	17	14	14	0.650	9	0.5351	12		
14. Boise State	14	1345	0.4719	13	769	0.4883	15	12	14	13	15	15	0.570	12	0.5101	14		
15. Wisconsin	16	1254	0.4400	16	685	0.4349	10	17	15	14	16	16	0.610	11	0.4950	16		
16. Tennessee	15	1261	0.4425	15	710	0.4508	14	6	12	15	11	9	0.460	16	0.4511	11		
17. Oklahoma	17	1109	0.3891	17	597	0.3790	9	8	8	6	7	10	0.320	17	0.3627	18		
18. Georgia Tech	19	841	0.2951	18	480	0.3048	7	9	9	7	5	8	0.310	18	0.3033	20		
19. Wake Forest	18	853	0.2993	19	448	0.2844	8	7	5	4	1	4	0.200	20	0.2612	24		
20. Oregon	20	699	0.2453	20	400	0.2540	6	4	6	9	9	6	0.270	19	0.2564	22		
21. Virginia Tech	21	532	0.1867	21	306	0.1943	3	10	2	0	0	0	0.050	25	0.1437	25		
22. Boston College	22	367	0.1288	22	230	0.1460	4	1	7	3	2	5	0.140	22	0.1383	15		
23. Maryland	23	247	0.0867	24	113	0.0717	2	5	3	2	3	7	0.130	23	0.0961	NR		
24. Oregon State	29	28	0.0098	29	12	0.0076	5	0	4	8	8	2	0.190	21	0.0691	NR		
25. Texas A&M	24	241	0.0846	23	121	0.0768	1	3	1	0	0	0	0.020	NR	0.0605	21		

### 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. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>. 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.



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