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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 22, 2006)

	BCS Standings (Through Oct. 22, 2006)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	BCS Average	Previous	
1. Ohio State	1	2848	0.9993	1	1575	1.0000	3	93	0.930	0.9764	1	
2. Michigan	2	2685	0.9421	3	1454	0.9232	T-1	97	0.970	0.9451	3	
3. USC	3	2640	0.9263	2	1469	0.9327	T-1	97	0.970	0.9430	2	
4. West Virginia	4	2480	0.8702	4	1394	0.8851	14	51	0.510	0.7551	5	
5. Auburn	7	2114	0.7418	7	1178	0.7479	6	75	0.750	0.7466	4	
6. Florida	9	1969	0.6909	8	1051	0.6673	4	82	0.820	0.7261	6	
7. Texas	5	2342	0.8218	5	1308	0.8305	13	52	0.520	0.7241	9	
8. Louisville	6	2164	0.7593	6	1205	0.7651	9	64	0.640	0.7215	7	
9. Notre Dame	10	1830	0.6421	10	1019	0.6470	8	73	0.730	0.6730	8	
10. California	11	1733	0.6081	12	923	0.5860	5	81	0.810	0.6680	10	
11. Tennessee	8	1981	0.6951	9	1046	0.6641	11	59	0.590	0.6497	11	
12. Clemson	12	1729	0.6067	11	962	0.6108	15	44	0.440	0.5525	12	
13. Arkansas	14	1342	0.4709	14	700	0.4444	10	60	0.600	0.5051	13	
14. Rutgers	15	1129	0.3961	16	557	0.3537	7	74	0.740	0.4966	16	
15. Boise State	16	1109	0.3891	15	667	0.4235	12	54	0.540	0.4509	15	
16. LSU	13	1373	0.4818	13	720	0.4571	20	21	0.210	0.3830	18	
17. Boston College	17	985	0.3456	17	530	0.3365	T-16	43	0.430	0.3707	20	
18. Wisconsin	18	940	0.3298	18	525	0.3333	T-16	43	0.430	0.3644	21	
19. Oklahoma	19	797	0.2796	19	450	0.2857	NR	0	0.000	0.1885	22	
20. Missouri	21	503	0.1765	23	229	0.1454	19	23	0.230	0.1840	24	
21. Texas A&M	23	374	0.1312	22	263	0.1670	T-21	15	0.150	0.1494	NR	
22. Nebraska	20	635	0.2228	20	328	0.2083	NR	0	0.000	0.1437	17	
23. Oregon	24	317	0.1112	24	228	0.1448	T-21	15	0.150	0.1353	14	
24. Georgia Tech	22	422	0.1481	21	264	0.1676	26	7	0.070	0.1286	19	
25. Washington State	31	12	0.0042	37	2	0.0013	18	29	0.290	0.0985	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>.

