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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 24, 2010)

	BCS Standings			Harris Interactive			USA Today				Computers	
	(milougii Oci. 24, 2010)	BCS	Previous							Avg.		
		Average	Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%
1.	Auburn (8-0)	.9371	4	3	2611	.9161	3	1350	.9153	1	98	.9800
2.	Oregon (7-0)	.9069	2	1	2818	.9888	1	1463	.9919	8	74	.7400
3.	Boise State (6-0)	.8846	3	2	2668	.9361	2	1383	.9376	6	78	.7800
4.	TCU (8-0)	.8833	5	4	2545	.8930	4	1308	.8868	4	87	.8700
5.	Michigan State (8-0)	.8387	7	5	2250	.7895	5	1175	.7966	3	93	.9300
6.	Missouri (7-0)	.8006	11	8	2061	.7232	8	1060	.7186	2	96	.9600
7.	Alabama (7-1)	.7100	8	6	2220	.7789	6	1152	.7810	12	57	.5700
8.	Utah (7-0)	.7049	9	7	2095	.7351	7	1091	.7397	10	64	.6400
9.	Oklahoma (6-1)	.6691	1	11	1701	.5968	11	871	.5905	5	82	.8200
10	Wisconsin (7-1)	.6584	13	9	1897	.6656	9	973	.6597	9	65	.6500
11	Ohio State (7-1)	.6356	10	10	1858	.6519	10	966	.6549	11	60	.6000
12	. LSU (7-1)	.6219	6	12	1574	.5523	13	787	.5336	6	78	.7800
13	Stanford (6-1)	.5185	12	13	1562	.5481	14	763	.5173	14	49	.4900
14	Nebraska (6-1)	.5073	16	14	1448	.5081	12	802	.5437	15	47	.4700
15	. Arizona (6-1)	.4492	18	15	1202	.4218	16	628	.4258	13	50	.5000
16	Florida State (6-1)	.4395	17	16	1189	.4172	15	651	.4414	16	46	.4600
17	Oklahoma State (6-1)	.3053	14	20	755	.2649	20	385	.2610	17	39	.3900
18	. Iowa (5-2)	.2834	15	17	907	.3182	19	401	.2719	19	26	.2600
19	Arkansas (5-2)	.2481	23	18	828	.2905	18	404	.2739	21	18	.1800
20	South Carolina (5-2)	.2431	21	19	790	.2772	17	431	.2922	23	16	.1600
21	Mississippi State (6-2)	.1959	24	23	392	.1375	23	251	.1702	18	28	.2800
22	• Miami (Fla.) (5-2)	.1799	N/A	22	466	.1635	22	260	.1763	20	20	.2000
23	Virginia Tech (6-2)	.1367	25	21	556	.1951	21	317	.2149	28	0	.0000
24	Nevada (6-1)	.0865	N/A	24	162	.0568	26	48	.0325	22	17	.1700
25	Baylor (6-2)	.0403	N/A	25	124	.0435	24	70	.0475	25	3	.0300

POLL EXPLANATION & ABOUT THE BCS:

The Harris Interactive Poll, USA Today Coaches Poll and computer rankings each comprise one-third of the BCS Standings. To derive the three percentages, each team is assigned a point total (1 for No. 1, 2 for No. 2, etc.) The two poll percentages are calculated by dividing each team's point total by a maximum 2850 possible points (Harris) and 1475 possible points (USA Today). The computer rankings percentage is calculated by dropping the highest and lowest ranking for each team and then dividing the remaining total by 100 (the maximum possible points). The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percentage totals of the Harris Interactive Poll, USA Today Poll, and computer rankings. The teams' BCS Averages are ranked to produce the BCS Standings. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking provider accounts for schedule strength within its formula.

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) conferences and institutions. Its purpose is to match the top two teams in a bowl game and to create exciting matchups in four other games.

The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 5 BCS standings will play in the Tostitos BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 10, 2011 in Glendale, Ariz. The winner of the game will be presented the Coaches Trophy, emblematic of the national championship. For more information, visit <u>www.bcsfootball.org</u>.



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