

The BCS Know How Newsletter

This newsletter, the only free weekly college football newsletter on the web, is designed to quickly update every facet of the college game. This newsletter will be delivered weekly and update the Heisman, Coach's Poll, Harris Poll, weekly news and the BCS standings, plus any other news, visit www.bcsknowhow.com for full versions of each update.

Weekly News:

The Avery Report, a collection of the best of the internet's sports coverage, has been kind enough to include BCS Know How among its picks. Make sure to visit www.averyreport.com to check out the rest of their links!

BCS Rankings:

1. Alabama (.9814)
2. Texas Tech (.9715)
3. Texas (.8798)
4. Florida (.8640)

Wrap: So by now, you know that Penn State's more than surprising loss to the Iowa Hawkeyes sent the BCS into a frenzy over the weekend. Now you need to know the implications. Alabama, who needed overtime to take down LSU, retains the top spot, but with Penn State no longer taking computer votes from Texas Tech, the distance between the Crimson Tide and the Red Raiders is shrinking rapidly. In the top five, the SEC and the Big 12 South comprise all five teams. The SEC set its Championship Game this weekend, and with the Florida Gators sitting at #4, it will likely play as a de-facto national semifinal if neither team is to falter from now until their early December match up. With Texas Tech facing off against Oklahoma in two weeks, that too may end up deciding the other contestant in the BCS national title game. Who ever is to win the Big 12 South will likely be the other team to make the BCS National Championship Game, although it may turn out that the BCS decides who among the three teams attends the Big 12 Championship Game, as if Texas Tech falls to the Sooners, the three team's positioning in the penultimate BCS standings will decide who attends Miami for the National Title Game. It is more than likely that no other team will be able to make the national title game other than the top five, although USC, with some help, could still make a surprise run. But the numbers are certainly against them at this point, and will likely be relegated to the Rose Bowl against the Penn State Nittany Lions.

Coach's Poll:

1. Alabama (.988)
2. Texas Tech (.963)
3. Oklahoma (.883)
4. Florida (.862)

Harris Poll:

1. Alabama (.985)
2. Texas Tech (.971)
3. Florida (.888)
4. Texas (.867)

Human Poll Wrap: Somehow, the Coaches continue to place Oklahoma above the Texas Longhorns, although in their Red River Shootout, Texas made a resounding statement. In the poll that favors Texas Tech as the second best team, on the basis of its win over the Longhorns two weeks ago, seems to forget who the Longhorns beat to get the recognition transferred to the Red Raiders. Florida seems to be the most favored one loss team overall, placing third and fourth in the human elements, and will play for the SEC Championship against SEC West winners Alabama. As mentioned before that will likely be a de-facto semifinal for the national championship, as the SEC continues to be considered the class of the nation in terms of conference schedule, although some of the teams who showed early strength have faltered during the stretch run.

Heisman Trophy

Current BCS Know How Rankings:

1. Graham Harrell

Wrap: Okay, this might be a little tongue and cheek this early in the season, but Graham Harrell continues to pick apart Big 12 defenses with ease. This weekend's featured Big 12 match up, Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech turned out to be a blowout on the part of the Red Raiders, as Harrell was able to throw for six more touchdowns. Harrell is without a doubt the frontrunner at this point, and he may even be making a case for his wide receiver, Michael Crabtree, with his ability to distribute the ball to his best playmaker even in tight coverage, best exemplified by the miracle catch Crabtree reeled in in the Texas match up. Other Big 12 QBs need to step up their game, as it seems as though just as the SEC Championship Game will be a national semifinal, the Big 12 South may be the finals of the Heisman race, whomever is able to claim the division, their quarterback will likely be the Heisman frontrunner come December.

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