

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 publishes a weekly set of standings on what they think the BCS should *actually* look like, check it out here: <http://averyreport.com/BCS.html>

BCS Rankings:

1. Alabama (.9787)
2. Texas Tech (.9698)
3. Texas (.8911)
4. Florida (.8755)

Wrap: In this eventless BCS Know How Newsletter, as a result of a eventless weekend, let us instead investigate the numbers behind the BCS standings. Alabama, who continues to reign supreme in the BCS standings, saw its lead on the pack shrink, as a performance that was based mainly on special teams against Mississippi State did not impress many. In losing a nearly .0100 share of its BCS average, the Crimson Tide continue to be in the driver's seat, but are less ahead than would be expected from an undefeated SEC team this late in the season. Texas Tech, who was idle this past weekend, saw little change, and its chances ride on its match up with the Oklahoma Sooners during the coming weekend. Texas, the big winner over the weekend, crept much closer to Texas Tech, although they remain very far away, and are making the case that they would be the most deserving of a second chance if Oklahoma were to defeat Tech next Saturday. Florida, Oklahoma and USC remain in place as well, but USC is the only one not in control of where they will fall when the season ends, as the Big 12 and SEC will play the BCS standings out. Utah, on the strength of its computer rankings, makes a strong #7, and are on the fast track to a possibly Fiesta or Sugar Bowl bid. Overall, the BCS standings have much to show behind the numbers, but not all is obvious when every team in the top fifteen wins.

Coach's Poll:

1. Alabama (.988)
2. Texas Tech (.961)
3. Florida (.900)
4. Texas (.866)

Harris Poll:

1. Alabama (.987)
2. Texas Tech (.969)

3. Florida (.896)
4. Texas (.876)

Human Poll Wrap: It seems as though the Harris Poll has woken up, finally ranking Texas in front of Oklahoma, who won their regular season match up at a neutral site rather convincingly, and allow the Longhorns to enter the Harris poll top four this weekend, after a convincing win over Kansas. Colt McCoy and the Longhorns, on the strength of their computer element, are third in the BCS standings, although they occupy the fourth spot in both human elements. The Harris Poll did not count one vote this weekend, for some unexplained reason, but the statistical readouts for both polls changed so slightly over the weekend, that it did not matter.

Heisman Trophy

Current BCS Know How Rankings:

1. Graham Harrell
2. Colt McCoy
3. Michael Crabtree
4. Sam Bradford

Wrap: With Texas Tech idle this past weekend, Colt McCoy had a chance to show the nation why they should make him the Heisman frontrunner, and truthfully, he made a very good impression. As the BCS standings changed ever so slightly, McCoy's performance may have once again changed the Heisman race. McCoy is still on pace to break the single season record for passing accuracy, and seemingly led his offense up and down the field every possession for a score in the blowout of the Jayhawks. Crabtree and Bradford continue to perform well, but just as McCoy made a statement, Bradford also took advantage of Crabtree's bye to make good on another efficient game behind center for the Big 12's perennial BCS contenders, the Oklahoma Sooners.

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