

# Texas falls, PSU stays at number 3

## BCS rankings as of Nov 2, 2008

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### 1. Alabama

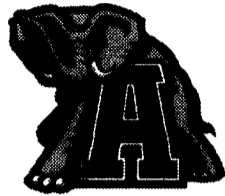


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### 2. Texas Tech

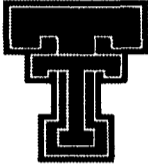


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### 3. Penn State



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### 4. Texas



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### 5. Florida



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### 6. Oklahoma



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### 7. Southern California



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### 8. Utah



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### 9. Oklahoma State



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### 10. Boise State



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## Explanation Key

Team percentages are derived by dividing a team's actual voting points by a maximum 2850 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

Six computer rankings calculated in inverse points order (25 for No. 1, 24 for No. 2, etc.) are used to determine the overall computer component. The highest and lowest ranking for each team is dropped, and the remaining four are added and divided by 100 (the maximum possible points) to produce 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 in its formula.

The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Harris Interactive, USA Today Coaches and Computer polls.

## LIONS: Nine wins, no losses

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Penn State 13, Ohio State 6.

The win over Ohio State not only meant the Lions were still undefeated, but it was the first Penn State win in Columbus, Ohio, since 1978.

Congratulations to the Penn State players and Coach Joe Paterno for turning the all red

Buckeyes Horseshoe upside down for a 30-year spell breaking win.

The Nittany Lions will get a well deserved playing break this week and will be on to Iowa City on Nov. 8. The Lions are still undefeated going 9-0 to Iowa.

The fun has just begun Penn State fans. Let's welcome our boys to a Championship Bowl!

## VICTORY: Another for PSU

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43 years, the 81-year-old Paterno came up from the team locker room about 15 minutes before the opening kickoff, using a cane and with a Penn State athletic administrator following him in case he needed assistance.

"Penn State played hard and didn't make a bunch of mistakes," Ohio State coach Jim Tressel said.

Clark completed 12-of-20 passes for 121 yards before leaving. Royster had 77 yards on 19

carries.

Pryor, the nation's most heralded quarterback recruit last spring, completed 16-of-25 for 226 yards with the one interception. He ran for 6 yards on nine attempts. Chris "Beanie" Wells managed just 55 yards on 22 carries against Penn State's stout defense.

"I've never faced adversity like this," Pryor said. "When you turn the ball over twice, it's on you. I gave them the ball and put pressure on the defense again. I feel the loss is on me."

## Vandalism probe after Penn St. win could take weeks

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — It could take between a week to 10 days before charges are filed against fans who uprooted two light poles, tore up street signs and taunted authorities following Penn State's road win over Ohio State last week.

State College Police Chief Thomas King said Tuesday that detectives are still reviewing video from the Internet and from street surveillance cameras to determine the identities of suspects.

Fans poured out onto a two-block area downtown following the dramatic 13-6 victory over the rival Buckeyes in Columbus.

About 25 officers used pepper spray and night sticks to break up the gathering. Some fans threw beer cans at police. Five cars were damaged, and the windshield of police cruiser was shattered.

Property damage was estimated at about \$7,000. There were no serious injuries.

"In the overall scheme of things, the damage wasn't profound but

the behavior was disturbing," school president Graham Spanier said in his blog posting on the Web site of The Chronicle Review, a publication of The Chronicle of Higher Education.

"Arrests will be made for the property destruction, perpetrators will be fully disciplined, and we'll hope that school spirit can be expressed in the future with greater civility and social responsibility," Spanier wrote.

Hall of Fame football coach Joe Paterno said at his news conference Tuesday that while "nobody has a better fan group than we have," the vandalism was disappointing.

"But, to destroy property and that kind of stuff is really not something that ought to be identified with a celebration is the way I would look at it," the 81-year-old Paterno said when asked his reaction about the disturbance.

"I was young once and I probably did something stupid once in awhile, but you just hate to see them do that kind of thing."