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## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 13, 2011)

	BCS Standings			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
L	(Through Nov. 13, 2011)	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%
1.	LSU (10-0)	.9933	1	1	2875	1.0000	1	1475	1.0000	1	98	.9800
2.	Oklahoma State (10-0)	.9642	2	2	2750	.9565	2	1410	.9559	1	98	.9800
3.	Alabama (9-1)	.9099	3	3	2620	.9113	3	1340	.9085	3	91	.9100
4.	Oregon (9-1)	.8755	7	4	2545	.8852	4	1300	.8814	4	86	.8600
5.	Oklahoma (8-1)	.8400	6	5	2379	.8275	5	1228	.8325	4	85	.8600
6.	Arkansas (9-1)	.7974	8	6	2297	.7990	6	1170	.7932	6	80	.8000
7.	Clemson (9-1)	.6935	9	8	2024	.7040	8	1042	.7064	8	67	.6700
8.	Virginia Tech (9-1)	.6755	10	9	1949	.6779	7	1045	.7085	9	64	.6400
9.	Stanford (9-1)	.6747	4	7	2041	.7099	9	1024	.6942	11	62	.6200
10.	Boise State (8-1)	.5959	5	11	1766	.6143	11	831	.5634	12	61	.6100
11.	Houston (10-0)	.5673	11	10	1792	.6233	10	927	.6285	13	45	.4500
12.	South Carolina (8-2)	.5278	13	15	1324	.4605	14	727	.4929	10	63	.6300
13.	Kansas State (8-2)	.4965	14	17	1092	.3798	17	501	.3397	7	77	.7700
14.	Georgia (8-2)	.4528	15	14	1366	.4751	15	698	.4732	14	41	.4100
15.	Michigan State (8-2)	.4393	17	12	1471	.5117	12	791	.5363	18	27	.2700
16.	Nebraska (8-2)	.3817	19	16	1260	.4383	16	615	.4169	17	29	.2900
17.	Wisconsin (8-2)	.3329	18	13	1390	.4835	13	745	.5051	28	1	.0100
18.	Michigan (8-2)	.2950	24	18	896	.3117	18	477	.3234	19	25	.2500
19.	TCU (8-2)	.2522	NR	21	692	.2407	19	392	.2658	19	25	.2500
20.	Southern Miss (9-1)	.2449	22	20	699	.2431	20	386	.2617	21	23	.2300
21.	Penn State (8-2)	.2303	12	19	765	.2661	21	361	.2447	23	18	.1800
22.	Baylor (6-3)	.1361	25	25	145	.0504	27	56	.0380	15	32	.3200
23.	Texas (6-3)	.1196	16	28	88	.0306	28	27	.0183	16	31	.3100
24.	Auburn (6-4)	.0785	20	32	16	.0056	39	0	.0000	21	23	.2300
<b>25</b> .	Florida State (7-3)	.0730	NR	23	261	.0908	22	189	.1281	29	0	.0000

## **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 an inverse point total (25 for No. 1, 24 for No. 2, etc.) The two poll percentages are calculated by dividing each team's point total by a maximum 2875 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, Wes Colley, 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 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. 4 BCS standings will play in the Allstate BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 9, 2012 in New Orleans, La. The winner of the game will be presented the Coaches Trophy, emblematic of the national championship. For more information, visit www.bcsfootball.org or www.facebook.com/EveryGameCounts.



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