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## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Dec. 4, 2011)

	BCS Standings (Through Dec. 4, 2011)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	
1. LSU (13-0)	1.0000	1	1	2875	1.0000	1	1475	1.0000	1	100	1.0000	
2. Alabama (11-1)	.9419	2	2	2723	.9471	2	1399	.9485	3	93	.9300	
3. Oklahoma State (11-1)	.9333	3	3	2654	.9231	3	1367	.9268	2	95	.9500	
4. Stanford (11-1)	.8476	4	4	2504	.8710	4	1286	.8719	5	80	.8000	
5. Oregon (11-2)	.7901	9	5	2372	.8250	5	1232	.8353	8	71	.7100	
6. Arkansas (10-2)	.7687	8	7	2163	.7523	7	1112	.7539	5	80	.8000	
7. Boise State (11-1)	.7408	7	6	2236	.7777	6	1128	.7647	9	68	.6800	
8. Kansas State (10-2)	.6827	11	10	1733	.6028	10	878	.5953	4	85	.8500	
9. South Carolina (10-2)	.6553	12	9	1833	.6376	9	971	.6583	10	67	.6700	
10. Wisconsin (11-2)	.6374	15	8	2060	.7165	8	1085	.7356	14	46	.4600	
11. Virginia Tech (11-2)	.5190	5	11	1498	.5210	11	835	.5661	13	47	.4700	
12. Baylor (9-3)	.4977	17	16	1228	.4271	16	599	.4061	11	66	.6600	
13. Michigan (10-2)	.4794	16	12	1447	.5033	12	789	.5349	15	40	.4000	
14. Oklahoma (9-3)	.4603	10	19	933	.3245	19	437	.2963	7	76	.7600	
15. Clemson (10-3)	.4218	20	14	1351	.4699	14	657	.4454	16	35	.3500	
16. Georgia (10-3)	.4119	14	18	1095	.3809	18	538	.3647	12	49	.4900	
17. Michigan State (10-3)	.3883	13	13	1428	.4967	13	735	.4983	21	17	.1700	
18. TCU (10-2)	.3869	18	15	1245	.4330	15	631	.4278	17	30	.3000	
19. Houston (12-1)	.3504	6	17	1132	.3937	17	542	.3675	18	29	.2900	
20. Nebraska (9-3)	.2606	19	20	717	.2494	20	402	.2725	19	26	.2600	
21. Southern Miss (11-2)	.1918	24	21	711	.2473	21	366	.2481	25	8	.0800	
22. Penn State (9-3)	.1305	21	23	383	.1332	23	189	.1281	24	13	.1300	
23. West Virginia (9-3)	.1233	23	22	522	.1816	22	278	.1885	29	0	.0000	
24. Texas (7-5)	.0876	22	34	6	.0021	34	1	.0007	19	26	.2600	
25. Auburn (7-5)	.0584	NR	31	15	.0052	36	NR	.0000	21	17	.1700	

### 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](http://www.bcsfootball.org) or [www.facebook.com/EveryGameCounts](http://www.facebook.com/EveryGameCounts).



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