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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Dec. 4, 2011)

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

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 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.

