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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Dec. 2, 2012)

BCS Standings
(Through Dec. 2, 2012)

Harris Interactive

USA Today

Computers

	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%
1. Notre Dame (12-0)	.9978	1	1	2866	.9969	1	1470	.9966	1	100	1.0000
2. Alabama (12-1)	.9441	2	2	2765	.9617	2	1417	.9607	3	91	.9100
3. Florida (11-1)	.8984	4	4	2480	.8626	4	1287	.8725	2	96	.9600
4. Oregon (11-1)	.8621	5	3	2548	.8863	3	1313	.8902	6	81	.8100
5. Kansas State (11-1)	.8226	6	6	2332	.8111	6	1190	.8068	4	85	.8500
6. Stanford (11-2)	.7683	8	7	2142	.7450	8	1047	.7098	4	85	.8500
7. Georgia (11-2)	.7583	3	5	2388	.8306	5	1216	.8244	11	62	.6200
8. LSU (10-2)	.7511	7	8	2128	.7402	7	1111	.7532	7	76	.7600
9. Texas A&M (10-2)	.6756	9	9	1991	.6925	9	1039	.7044	10	63	.6300
10. South Carolina (10-2)	.6604	10	10	1838	.6393	10	947	.6420	9	70	.7000
11. Oklahoma (10-2)	.6502	11	11	1745	.6070	11	905	.6136	8	73	.7300
12. Florida State (11-2)	.5047	13	12	1655	.5757	12	853	.5783	16	36	.3600
13. Oregon State (9-3)	.4716	15	14	1280	.4452	14	663	.4495	12	52	.5200
14. Clemson (10-2)	.4693	14	13	1485	.5165	13	769	.5214	15	37	.3700
15. Northern Illinois (12-1)	.3276	21	16	998	.3471	16	495	.3356	19	30	.3000
16. Nebraska (10-3)	.3264	12	18	710	.2470	21	328	.2224	13	51	.5100
17. UCLA (9-4)	.2872	16	17	791	.2751	19	408	.2766	17	31	.3100
18. Michigan (8-4)	.2537	19	22	525	.1826	22	278	.1885	14	39	.3900
19. Boise State (10-2)	.2513	20	15	1058	.3680	15	569	.3858	31	0	.0000
20. Northwestern (9-3)	.2327	22	20	682	.2372	17	444	.3010	21	16	.1600
21. Louisville (10-2)	.1808	NR	19	705	.2452	18	409	.2773	29	2	.0200
22. Utah State (10-2)	.1787	24	21	660	.2296	20	334	.2264	23	8	.0800
23. Texas (8-4)	.1519	18	24	230	.0800	25	97	.0658	17	31	.3100
24. San Jose State (10-2)	.1346	25	26	199	.0692	24	110	.0746	20	26	.2600
25. Kent State (11-2)	.0772	17	23	330	.1148	26	84	.0569	25	6	.0600

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. 2 BCS standings will play in the Discover BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 7, 2013 in Miami Gardens, Fla. 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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