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BRYCE YOUNG OF ALABAMA SELECTED AS THE 2021 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

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Bryce Young of Alabama was selected as the 87th winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Outstanding College Football Player in the United States for 2021.

Jim Corcoran, Heisman Trustee and Mike Garrett, Heisman Winner (1965), announced the selection of Young on Saturday evening, December 11, 2021, on a nationally televised ESPN sports special live broadcast from the Jazz at Lincoln Center New York City.

The victory for the 6'0", 194-pound Young represents the fourth winner, and second consecutive winner from Alabama, joining Mark Ingram (2009), Derrick Henry (2015) and DeVonta Smith (2020). He is the 40th quarterback to win the Heisman and the first quarterback to win the award from Alabama.

Young, of Pasadena, CA completed 68% of his passes for 4,322 yards and 43 touchdowns, with 9.4 yards per attempt, for a passer rating of 175.5 in his first year as a starter for Alabama. Bryce Young was named the Associated Press college football player of the year, giving Alabama their second consecutive winner of this award, joining DeVonta Smith (2020) as the only players from Alabama to win this award. Additionally, Young was named the 2021 SEC offensive player of the year and set the Alabama single-game school record for most passing yards which he obtained on November 20, 2021 against Arkansas where he passed for 559 yards, and 5 touchdowns.

Ballots were emailed to 870 media personnel across the nation plus 57 Heisman winners and one fan ballot, for a total of 928 electors. The ballots were received and tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Young polled 2,311 points to capture the award over Aidan Hutchinson of Michigan (954 points), Kenny Pickett (631 points) of Pittsburgh and C.J. Stroud (399 points) of Ohio State. The point total is reached by a system of three points for a first place vote, two for second and one for third.

Bryce Young will be officially honored at the 87th annual Heisman Memorial Trophy Dinner Gala on Sunday evening, December 12, 2021, at the Marriott Marquis in New York.

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Attention: Mr. Michael J. Comerford

Dear Trustees:

We are pleased to submit the following tabulation of the **2021 Heisman Memorial Trophy Award** balloting, which was performed in accordance with the agreed-upon procedures stated in our letter dated November 10, 2021.

		Total Votes				Total Points
	Name	School	1st	2nd	3rd	
1.	Bryce Young	Alabama	684	107	45	2,311
2.	Aidan Hutchinson	Michigan	78	273	174	954
3.	Kenny Pickett	Pittsburgh	28	175	197	631
4.	C.J. Stroud	Ohio State	12	118	127	399
5.	Will Anderson	Alabama	31	79	74	325
6.	Kenneth Walker III	Michigan State	18	53	85	245
7.	Matt Corral	Ole Miss	10	32	56	150
8.	Desmond Ridder	Cincinnati	5	15	36	81
9.	Jordan Davis	Georgia	9	15	18	75
10.	Breece Hall	Iowa State	0	5	7	17

The number of points by region and position within each are as follows for the four finalists:

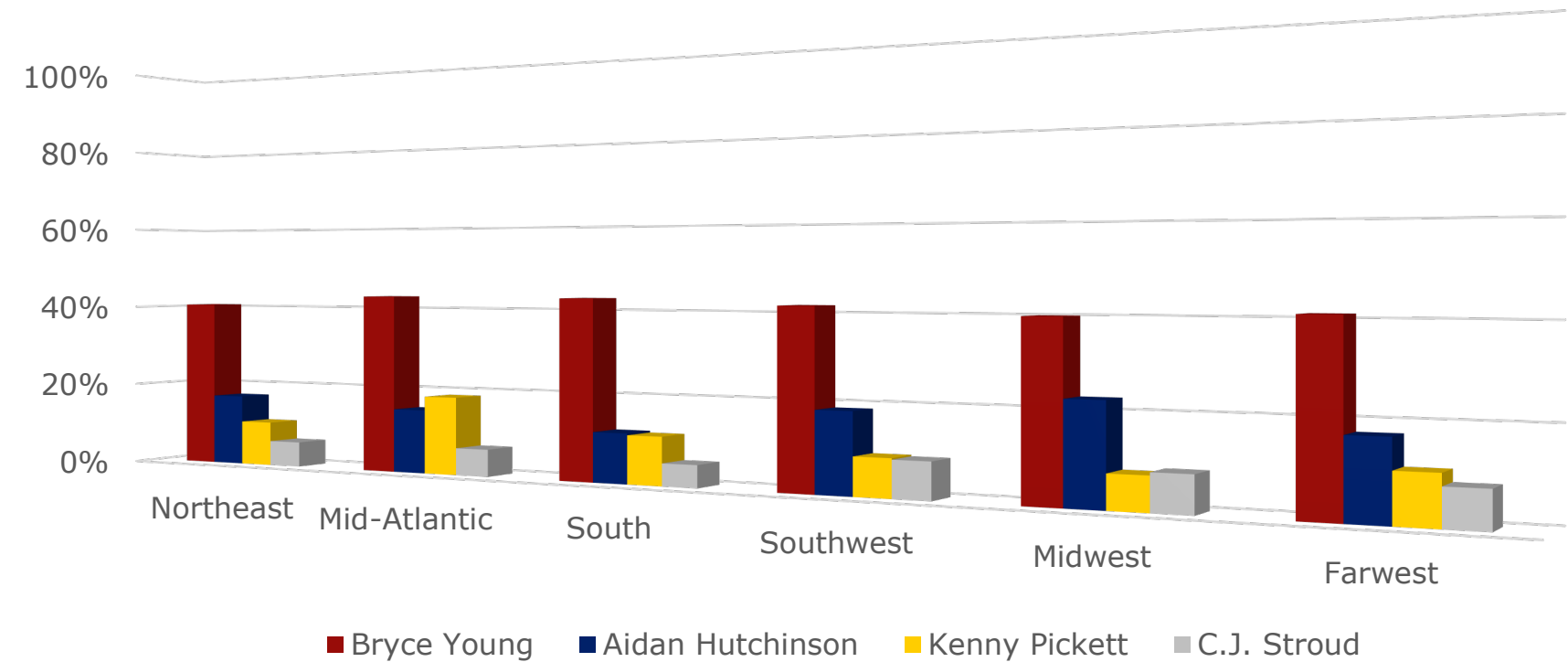
		Northeast		Mid-Atlantic		South		Southwest		Midwest		Far West	
	Name	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.
1	Bryce Young	355	1	384	1	422	1	400	1	357	1	393	1
2	Aidan Hutchinson	150	2	137	3	116	2	180	2	204	2	167	2
3	Kenny Pickett	94	3	167	2	112	3	85	3	69	5	104	3
4	C.J. Stroud	53	5	58	4	52	6	82	4	75	3	79	4

Very truly yours,

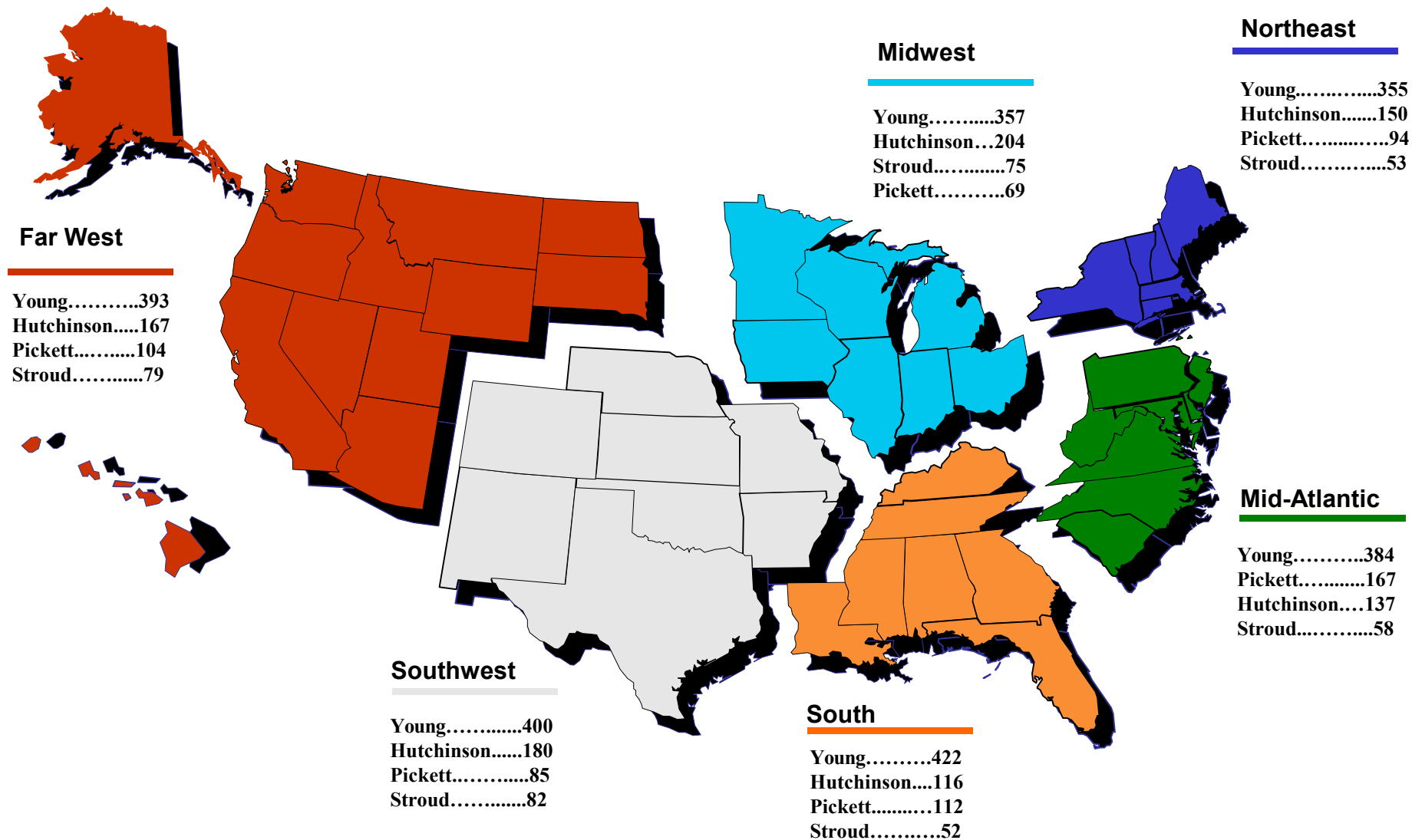
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Results by Region for the Four Finalists (Percentage of total possible points)

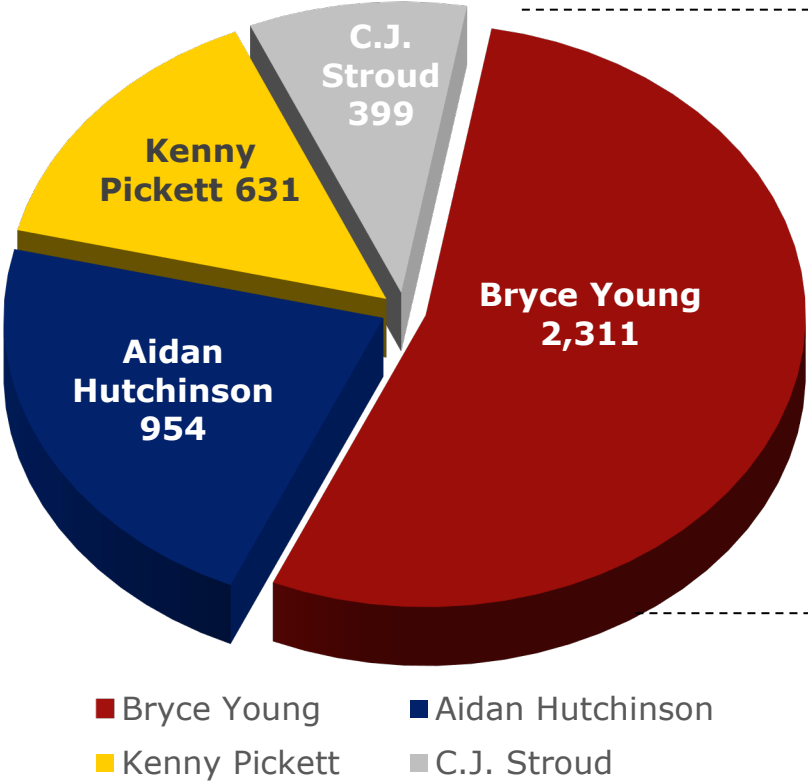


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Results by Region for the Four Finalists

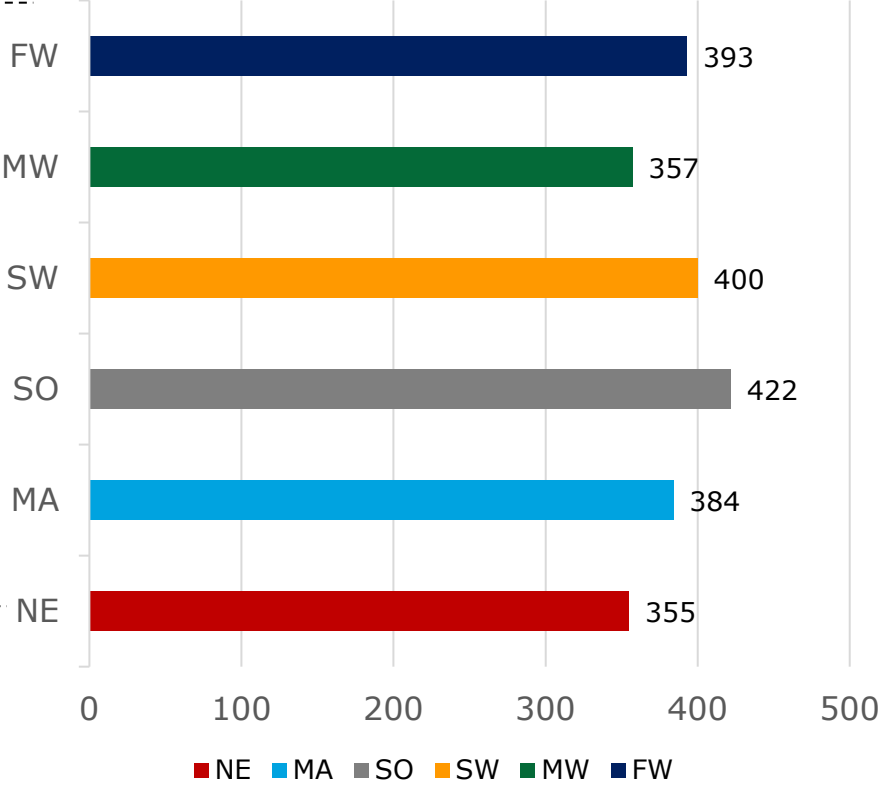


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Total Points for the Four Finalists

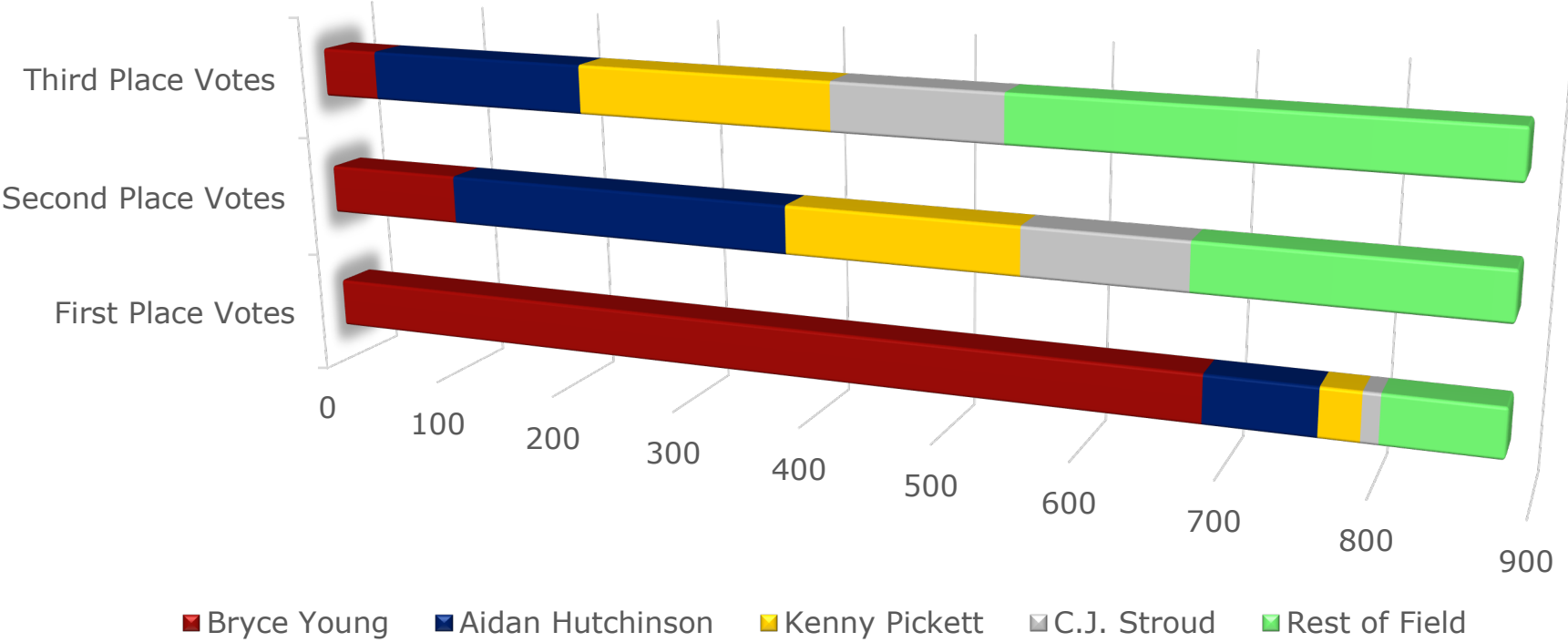


Points by Region for the 2021 Heisman Winner



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Count of Votes Per Place





NOTEWORTHY FACTS ABOUT THE 2021 VOTE

Percentage of total ballots on which the top four were named:

Bryce Young	90.09%
Aidan Hutchinson	56.57%
Kenny Pickett	43.10%
C.J. Stroud	27.69%

By comparison -

- The 2020 winner (DeVonta Smith) was named on 79.94% of the ballots. Trevor Lawrence, who finished 2nd last year, was on 61.17% of the ballots.
- The top 4 finalists in 2021 received 77% of the total points available. In 2020, the top 4 finalists received 88% of the total points available.

Number of ballots received and tabulated – 883 of 928 (95%)

Number of players receiving votes, by place:

First	17 players
Second	19
Third	39

In 2021, 48 players received votes (37 players received votes in 2020).

Also of note:

- Bryce Young is the fourth overall, and second consecutive Alabama player to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Mark Ingram (2009), Derrick Henry (2015) and DeVonta Smith (2020) as Alabama Heisman winners. He is also Alabama's first quarterback to receive the award.
- Young finished first in all six Heisman regions.
- Young received 83% of total possible points, which is the seventh highest in the history of the Heisman surpassing Cam Newton, who received 81.55% in 2010.
- Young was named on 90.09% of all ballots, which is the seventh highest in the history of the Heisman surpassing Johnny Manziel, who was named on 89.33% of ballots in 2012.
- Young received 684 first place votes which is the tenth highest in the history of the Heisman surpassing Doug Flutie and Vinny Testaverde, who received 678 votes in 1984 and 1986, respectively.
- Young is only the fifth sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy, and the first since Lamar Jackson won in 2016.