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## **BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS NEWS and NOTES**

(Games Through Oct.22, 2006)

- **New to this week's BCS Top 25:** No. 21 Texas A&M (beat Oklahoma State 34-33), No. 25 Washington State (beat Oregon 34-23).
- **Dropped out of BCS Top 25:** Iowa (Previously No. 23), and Tulsa (Previously No. 25)
- Ohio State and Michigan are No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in this week's standings. It is the first time since October 27, 2001 (Nebraska No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 2) that the same conference has held the top two spots in the standings.
- No. 3 USC will not be ranked in the top two in the standings for the first time since the final BCS standings release on December 6, 2003.
- No. 25 Washington State returns to the BCS standings for first time since the final standings release on December 6, 2003.
- Remaining schedules: No.1 Ohio State (*Minnesota, at Illinois, at Northwestern, Michigan*); No.2 Michigan (*Northwestern, Ball State, at Indiana, at Ohio State*); No. 3 USC (*at Oregon State, at Stanford, Oregon, California, Notre Dame, at UCLA*); No. 4 West Virginia (*at Louisville, Cincinnati, at Pittsburgh, South Florida, Rutgers*); No. 5 Auburn (*at Ole Miss, Arkansas State, Georgia, at Alabama*)
- Final standings will be released December 3, 2006.

*The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Division I-A conferences and Notre Dame. Its purpose is to match the two top-ranked teams in the final BCS standings in a national championship game and to create competitive match-ups in the four other BCS bowl games.*

*The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 3 BCS standings will play in the Tostitos BCS National Championship Game Jan. 8, 2007 in Glendale, Ariz. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>.*

*The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame has tabulated and released the BCS standings to the media and the public since 2000 while providing a historical context to the standings in its special news and notes section.*



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