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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS NEWS and NOTES

(Games Through Nov. 5, 2006)

- **New to this week's BCS Top 25:** No.23 Maryland (beat Clemson 13-12); No. 24 Oregon State (beat Arizona State 44-10).
- **Dropped out of BCS Top 25:** Clemson (previously No. 19), Washington State (previously No. 23).
- No school lower than No. 5 with four weeks remaining in the regular season has advanced to the championship game.
- The Top 10 teams in BCS standings have suffered a combined seven losses and are a composite 83-7 with a .922 winning percentage prior to games of Nov. 9. Here is a look at the '06 defeats to date among the top 10.
 - No. 4 Florida (27-17 at No. 6 Auburn)
 - No. 5 Texas (24-7 to No. 1 Ohio State)
 - No. 6 Auburn (27-10 to No. 11 Arkansas)
 - No. 7 Southern California (33-31 at No 24 Oregon State)
 - No. 8 California (35-18 at No. 16 Tennessee)
 - No. 9 Notre Dame (47-21 to No. 2 Michigan)
 - No. 10 West Virginia (44-34 at No. 3 Louisville)
- Ohio State, USC and Texas have rested atop the BCS standings over the last 20 releases.
- Since 1998, prior to the last four weeks of the scheduled campaign, there have been 16 undefeated teams in one of the top two positions.
- Just .0414 divided No. 1 Ohio State and No. 2 Michigan this week. That is 11 percentage points closer than the .0425 difference last week.
- The final 2006 BCS standings will be released on Sunday, Dec. 3.

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Division IA 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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