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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS NEWS and NOTES

(Games Through Oct.15, 2006)

- Ohio State becomes the first Big Ten Conference team to sit atop the initial BCS standings. The Buckeyes join Tennessee (1998), Florida State (1999), Nebraska (2000), Oklahoma (2001-02), and USC (2003-05).
- USC has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the BCS standings for 25 consecutive weeks.
- Rutgers' appearance in the standings is their first ever.
- Boise State's No. 15 ranking is the highest in the initial standings for any team outside the original six BCS conferences.
- This will be the first time in standings history (61 all-time standings), that neither Florida State nor Miami will be ranked in either the top 15 or top 25.
- The Standings for the 2006 season will conclude 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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