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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS NEWS and NOTES

(Games Through Nov. 12, 2006)

- **New to this week's BCS Top 25:** No.23 Nebraska (beat Texas A&M 28-27); No. 25 Brigham Young (beat Wyoming 55-7).
- **Dropped out of BCS Top 25:** Oregon State (previously No. 24), Texas A&M (previously No. 25).
- At this point with the corresponding Nov. 13, 2005, BCS Standings, here is a comparison of placements with last year's 11-game schedule:

2006 Standings

1. Ohio State (11-0)
2. Michigan (11-0)
3. Southern California (8-1)
4. Florida (9-1)
5. Notre Dame (9-1)

2005 (Nov. 13) Standings

1. Southern California (10-0)
2. Texas (10-0)
3. Miami (Fla.) (8-1)
4. Penn State (9-1)
5. LSU (8-1)

Note: There are four undefeated teams entering the final three weeks of the 2006 regular season after just two schools (Texas and USC) were the only unbeaten through the second weekend of November in '05.

- The three losses by previous Top Six teams (Louisville, Texas, Auburn) Saturday are the most in one weekend in 2006.
- Saturday's Ohio State-Michigan game is the first No. 1 vs. No. 2 tussle this late (Nov. 18) in a campaign as well as the first meeting of 11-0 teams prior to the title game since the BCS originated in 1998.
- TCU has appeared in 20 BCS standings from 1998-06 – the most by any school outside the original six conferences represented in the BCS. Second from that group is Boise State with 17 appearances through Nov. 12, 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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