

TABLE 1: BCS NATIONAL CHAMPION / NON – BCS TEAMS PRESEASON CONSENSUS RANKINGS FOR TEN (10) BCS YEARS 1998 – 2007 (TABLE 1)

BCS Year	National Champion *	National Champion Consensus TOP 25 Preseason Rank**	Non-BCS Teams with Consensus TOP 25 Preseason Rank**	Non-BCS Teams Final TOP 25 Rank *	BCS Teams in Final Top 25 with 4 losses/5 losses*
1998	Tennessee	9 th	Colorado State 13 th , Southern Miss. 22 nd	Tulane (12-0) 7 th , Air Force (12-1) 13 th	5 / 0
1999	Florida State	1 st	Marshall 24 th	Marshall (13-0) 10 th	9 / 2
2000	Oklahoma	21 st	TCU 19 th , Southern Miss. 22 nd	Colorado State (10-2) 14 th , TCU (10-2) 21 st	7 / 0
2001	Miami (Florida)	2 nd	East Carolina 24 th	Louisville (11-2) 17 th , Toledo (10-2) 23 rd , BYU (12-2) 25 th	6 / 1
2002	Ohio State	11 th	Marshall 19 th , Louisville 20 th	Boise State (12-1) 15 th , TCU (10-2) 23 rd , Marshall (11-2) 24 th	5 / 3
2003	USC	11 th	None	Miami-Ohio (13-1) 10 th , Boise State (13-1) 16 th , Utah (10-2) 21 st , Bowling Green (11-3) 23 rd , TCU (11-2) 25 th	3 / 1
2004	USC	1 st	Utah 20 th , Memphis 25 th	Utah (12-0) 4 th , Louisville (11-1) 6 th , Boise State (11-1) 12 th , Fresno State (9-3) 22 nd , Navy (10-2) 24 th	4 / 0
2005	Texas	2 nd	Fresno State 18 th , Boise State 20 th	TCU (11-1) 11 th	4 / 1
2006	Florida	6 th	TCU 24 th	Boise State (13-0) 5 th , BYU (11-2) 16 th , TCU (11-2) 22 nd	4 / 0
2007	LSU	2 nd	TCU 20 th , Hawaii 22 nd	BYU (11-2) 14 th , Hawaii (12-1) 19 th	10 / 0
10 - Year BCS Averages		6 th to 7 th (9 of 10 years pre. ranking of 11 th or better)	15 Teams / 1-2 per year / 21 st average preseason ranking	27 Teams / 2-3 per year / 16 th average final ranking	5 teams w / 4 losses / 1 team w / 5 losses

*- Final Associated Press (AP) Poll of each year per <http://preseason.stassen.com/> The AP poll was used since it has been a consistent poll during the ten (10) – year BCS era.

** - Preseason Consensus ranking each year per <http://preseason.stassen.com/>

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