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Nick Saban, left, and Mark Ingram celebrate in Pasadena in January.

- 1 Alabama**
Nick Saban and the Tide look to become the first repeat BCS champs.
- 2 Boise State**
Broncos could barge way into BCS title game with another undefeated season.
- 3 Ohio State**
Everything in place for Terrelle Pryor to lead Buckeyes to Big Ten title and more.
- 4 Texas**
Vince Young, Colt McCoy ... Garrett Gilbert. Sophomore QB has big shoes to fill.
- 5 Nebraska**
The Blackshirts are back, but can offense help deliver a Big 12 title?
- 6 TCU**
Horned Frogs have earned respect with a 23-3 record the past two seasons.
- 7 Florida**
Reloading won't be so tough in a weak SEC East.
- 8 Iowa**
Favorable schedule with Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin at home.
- 9 Wisconsin**
QB Scott Tolzien must play better in big games if Badgers want to win the Big Ten.
- 10 Virginia Tech**
Could rise up in the polls quickly with win against Boise State in opener.
- 11 Arkansas**
Ryan Mallett's Razorbacks will play host to 'Bama, Ole Miss and LSU.
- 12 Oregon**
Would have been top 10 if not for QB Jeremiah Masoli's dismissal from the team.
- 13 Oklahoma**
Bob Stoops and the Sooners will have a strong bounce-back season.
- 14 Pitt**
The big question marks are at quarterback and offensive line.
- 15 Miami**
Consecutive road games at Ohio State and Pitt in September will be telling.
- 16 Georgia Tech**
It's tough stoppin' this triple-option offense.
- 17 North Carolina**
Butch Davis has stockpiled talent, but can he finally win some big games?
- 18 Auburn**
Three of five losses last season by a touchdown or less.
- 19 USC**
Are the Trojans in the right lane with Kiffin?
- 20 Cincinnati**
About to find out how much Brian Kelly meant to the Bearcats.
- 21 Oregon State**
Brutal non-conference schedule with games against TCU and Boise State.
- 22 West Virginia**
Running back Noel Devine is a Heisman dark horse.
- 23 LSU**
Tigers will be tested right away in opener against North Carolina.
- 24 Penn State**
Tom Bradley's defense will be excellent again, but the offense might struggle.
- 25 Utah**
Looking for one last hurrah in the Mountain West before move to Pac-10.

Note: The Post-Gazette publishes Ray Fittipaldo's ballot every Monday during the season along with the new Associated Press poll.