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## 2006 California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Football Bowl Selection Announcement

**Sacramento, CA** . . . The California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics (COA) will announce the 2006 California Community College football bowl game participants, as selected by the COA Football Bowl Game Selection Committee, on the COA Web site, [www.coasports.org](http://www.coasports.org), no later than 2:00 p.m. PT on Sunday, November 12. The announcement will also be distributed to California media outlets. Telephone, fax, and email inquiries will not be honored.

COA sanctioned regional bowl games, with hosts in parenthesis, are:

**November 18:**

**American Bowl** (Mission Football Conference)

**Bulldog Bowl** (College of San Mateo)

**Butte College Century Holiday Bowl** (Butte College)

**East County Bowl** (Los Medanos College)

**Golden Empire Bowl** (Bakersfield College)

**Graffiti Bowl** (Modesto Junior College)

**National Bowl** (Mission Football Conference)

**Silicon Valley Bowl** (Foothill College)

**Southern California Bowl** (Foothill Conference)

**State Center Community College Bowl** (State Center Community College District)

**U.S. Bank Beach Bowl** (Santa Monica College)

**Western State Bowl** (Western State Conference; date 11/17 or 11/18, pending availability of host facility)

**November 25:**

**Capital Shrine Bowl** (Sacramento City College)

Southern California Semifinal Game 1 (Hosted by higher seed)

Southern California Semifinal Game 2 (Hosted by higher seed)

**December 2:**

**San Francisco Hawaiian Punch Community College Bowl** (City College of San Francisco)

Southern California Championship Game (Hosted by higher seed)

**December 9:**

**California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Football Championship**

at Chukchansi Park, Fresno, CA

In Northern California, the COA Football Bowl Game Selection Committee will designate one of the Northern California bowl games as the Northern California championship, to be contested by the champions of the North Division conferences (Nor-Cal and Valley).

In Southern California, four of the November 18 Southern California bowl games will be designated as first-round playoff games by the Football Bowl Game Selection Committee. Regional semifinal (November 25) and regional championship (December 2) games will be hosted by the higher seed.

The winners of the Northern California and Southern California championship playoff games will advance to the California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Football Championship on December 9, 2006, at Chukchansi Park in Fresno, California. The championship game is an official event of the inaugural 2006-07 COA Championship Festival. Kick-off is scheduled for 1 p.m.

#### About the COA

The Community College League of California Commission on Athletics (COA) is a non-profit organization per IRC Section 501 (c)(3). As authorized by the State Legislature, the Education Code provides the COA the opportunity and authority to establish the rules and regulations to administer the athletic activities of the nearly 25,000 student athletes at California's community colleges. To view the latest news, information, and updates of all 23 COA-sanctioned sports, and for COA Athlete of the Month history and nomination procedures, visit [www.coasports.org](http://www.coasports.org).

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