

CBS scores big ratings win, claims half of top-10 shows

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CBS won last week's ratings contest and claimed five of the top-10 shows, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Tuesday.

In addition to winning the week of Nov. 15-21, CBS claimed half the shows in the top 10. They included first-place "60 Minutes" and the Sunday movie, "A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion," which came in at No. 4.

CBS' "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," ranked 17th for the season, vaulted to 10th place. And the second and third segments of the CBS miniseries "Return to Lonesome Dove" placed 12th and 17th, respectively.

In prime time overall for the week, CBS was on top with a 14.7 rating and 23 share. ABC was second with a 12.5 rating and 20 share. NBC was third with an 11.0 rating and 18 share. Fox averaged a 7.7 rating and 12 share.

One ratings point equals 942,000 television households. Share is the percentage of TV sets in use at any one time that are tuned to a particular broadcast.

To date in the 9-week-old season, CBS leads with a 13.4 rating and 22 share. ABC has a 12.9 and 21 share. NBC has an 11.4 and 19 share. Fox is 7.3 with a 12 share.

In the evening news category, "ABC World News Tonight" kept its hold on the top spot with an 11 rating and 20 share. "The CBS Evening News" was second with a 10.1 rating and 18 share, its highest rating since March. "NBC Nightly News" scored a 9.7 rating and 18 share to rank third.

Here are the prime-time ratings for the week ending Sunday.

Program	Network	Rating	Program	Network	Rating
1. "60 Minutes"	CBS	22.4	43. "Dateline NBC"	NBC	11.4
2. "Home Improvement"	ABC	22.2	44. "Melrose Place"	Fox	11.2
3. "Roseanne"	ABC	21.8	44. "Fatal Deception: Mrs. Oswald"	NBC	11.2
4. "A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion"	CBS	20.1	46. "Lois and Clark"	ABC	11.0
4. "Coach"	ABC	20.1	47. "Living Single"	Fox	10.6
6. "Murder, She Wrote"	CBS	19.5	48. "L.A. Law"	NBC	10.3
7. "Seinfeld"	NBC	19.1	48. "Married...With Children"	Fox	10.3
8. "Murphy Brown"	CBS	17.5	48. "Sinbad Show"	Fox	10.3
9. "Grace Under Fire"	ABC	17.3	51. "Martin"	Fox	10.2
10. "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"	CBS	17.2	52. "Commish"	ABC	10.1
11. "NFL Monday Night Football"	ABC	16.8	52. "Day One"	ABC	10.1
12. "Return to Lonesome Dove Part 2"	CBS	16.5	52. "Now With Tom and Katie"	NBC	10.1
13. "Frasier"	NBC	16.3	55. "Thes"	ABC	9.7
14. "Fresh Prince of Bel Air"	NBC	15.7	56. "Sisters"	NBC	9.6
15. "Northern Exposure"	CBS	15.4	57. "Seventies Celebrations"	NBC	9.4
16. "Full House"	ABC	15.3	58. "CBS Reports: JFK"	CBS	9.3
17. "Return to Lonesome Dove Part 3"	CBS	15.2	58. "Joe's Life"	ABC	9.3
18. "Love and War"	CBS	15.1	60. "Nanny"	CBS	9.2
18. "A Family Torn Apart"	NBC	15.1	60. "Nurses"	NBC	9.2
20. "Dave's World"	CBS	15.0	62. "Diagnosis Murder"	CBS	9.1
20. "PrimeTime Live"	ABC	15.0	62. "Seaquest DSV"	NBC	9.1
20. "Rescue 911"	CBS	15.0	64. "Cops 2"	Fox	9.0
23. "20/20"	ABC	14.8	65. "Jack"	CBS	8.8
24. "Step by Step"	ABC	14.5	66. "Cops"	Fox	8.3
25. "Phenom"	ABC	14.4	66. "In Living Color"	Fox	8.3
26. "Funniest Home Videos"	ABC	14.3	68. "Empty Nest"	NBC	8.2
26. "Blossom"	NBC	14.3	69. "Hearts Afire"	CBS	8.1
28. "NYPD Blue"	ABC	14.0	70. "Moon Over Miami"	ABC	7.9
28. "Unsolved Mysteries"	NBC	14.0	71. "JFK: Reckless Youth, Pt 1"	ABC	7.8
30. "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper"	ABC	13.9	72. "Herman's Head"	Fox	7.5
31. "Family Matters"	ABC	13.8	73. "I Witness Video Special"	NBC	7.4
31. "Wings"	NBC	13.8	74. "Front Page"	Fox	6.8
33. "Evening Shade"	CBS	13.6	74. "Mommies"	NBC	6.8
34. "Matlock"	ABC	13.4	76. "Cafe Americain"	NBC	6.3
35. "Boy Meets World"	ABC	13.0	77. "Brisco County"	Fox	5.8
35. "Simpsons"	Fox	13.0	77. "Roc"	Fox	5.8
37. "Walker, Texas Ranger"	CBS	12.9	79. "X-Files"	Fox	5.4
38. "Beverly Hills, 90210"	Fox	12.6	80. "America's Most Wanted"	Fox	5.1
39. "Married...With Children"	Fox	11.9	81. "Where I Live"	ABC	4.9
40. "Law and Order"	NBC	11.7	82. "Code 3 Special"	Fox	4.8
41. "Mad About You"	NBC	11.6	83. "George"	ABC	4.7
42. "Fugitive Nights: Danger in the Desert"	NBC	11.5	84. "Fabulous Baker Boys"	Fox	4.5
			85. "Matlock"	ABC	4.4
			86. "Bakersfield, P.D."	Fox	4.3
			87. "Disney: Countdown-Kids"	NBC	3.8

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