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Turning point: As Paula Devicq struggles with depression, Matthew Fox has to figure out what's best By Larry Watson, Fox for her — to stay with him or to go home to Chicago with her parents, on Fox's 'Party of Five.' For the week:

NIELSEN RATINGS

			-	-	and the same	Number of viewers in millions (s)=a special broadcast. Source: Nielsen Media Researce.	
Time Program	Viewen	Rating	Shan	e Rani	Last Week		
Monday, September 16, 1996		19				The Top 20	
8:00 Cosby (CBS)	. 24.	7 17.3	27	5		1 Seinfeld (NBC) 11 Monday Night 2 Suddenly Susan (NBC) Football (ABC)	
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Melrose Place (Fox)	. 14.0				1000		
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7th Heaven (WB) (r)	. 2.0	1.9		112			CBS)
8:30 Pearl (CBS)	- 23.6	16.7	25	8			
Malcolm & Eddie (UPN)	. 5.0	3.6	5	*93	*98		
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS)	. 21.2	15.5	23	10	29		
Monday Night Football (ABC)	. 21.0	15.2	25	-11	1	19 Caroline in the City (NB	C)
Sweet Dreams (NBC)	. 17.6	13.0	20	22		20 Dateline NBC (Tues) /NR	201
Party Girl (Fox)	6.2	4.7	7	88	76	Grace Under Fire (ADC)	No.
Goode Behavior (UPN)	20	2.9	4	*102	*104	EVBNING NAWS	
Savannah (WB) (r)	22	2.0		111		For the week: Last week:	
9:30 Cybill (CBS)	107	14.4	21	14	26	NBC 8.1 ABC	
Lush Life (Fox)	44	3.6	5	*93	*83		7.7
				106	*104		. 7.5
10:00 Chicago Hope (CBS)	16.7	12.6	21	24	64	CBS 6.4 CBS	. 6.6
Tuesday, September 17, 1996						Time Program	Les
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8:00 Mad About You (NBC)	20.5	14.6	23	13	23	John Larroquette Show (NBC) 11.4 8.3 13 59	
Roseanne (ABC)	18.9	12.8	21	23	30	NICK Freno (WB)	
Promised Land (CBS)	13.5	9.8		*39			
Tombstone (Fox)	8.6	6.4	10	*77			*43
Moesha (UPN)	4.9	3.9	6	92	87		
8:30 Something So Right (NBC)	20.9	14.2	22	15			*62
Life's Work (ABC)	17.2	11.7	18	31			*65
Homeboys in Outer Space (LIPM)	41	3.3	5	96	95		82
9:00 Home Improvement (ARC)	20.4	18.2	27	4	*10		*92
Frasier (NBC)	21.0	147		12	*14	Mon Robuston Devices Devices 18.5 12.5 19 25	*41
Undue Influence, Part 2 (CRS)	15.6	110		30		Men Behaving Badly (NBC) 14.8 10.5 16 38	
The Burning Zone (UPN)	30	24			106	Jamie Foxx Show (WB)	88
9:30 Spin City (ABC)	25.0	170	00	00	100	10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	*18

	nesday, September 18, 1996					
8:00	The Nanny (CBS)	15.1	10.9	19	*35	4
	Ellen (ABC)	127	8.9	15	52	*6
	Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	11.2	8.0	13	62	*35
	Wings (NBC)	10.7	7.8	13	63	*74
	The Sentinel (UPN)	4.3	3.1	5	100	8
0.00	Sister, Sister (WB)	4.5	2.8	5	105	*9
0:30	Pearl (CBS)	13.7	9.8	16	*39	
	Townies (ABC)	13.8	96	16	44	

9:30 Spin City (ABC) 25.9 17.0 25 6 Caroline in the City (NBC) 19.2 13.2 20 19 "14 10:00 Dateline NBC (NBC) 17.4 13.1 22 "20 9 High Incident (ABC) 13.2 9.7 16 *42

Legend: - Ratings point = 970,000 TV households - Share = percentage of sets in use	(*)=a Nielsen ratings tie. (r)=a repeat episode. (s)=a special broadcast.
Number of viewers in millions	Source: Nielsen Media Research

1	1 Seinfeld (NBC) 2 Suddenly Susan (NBC)	11 Monday Night Football (ABC)
1	3 Friends (NBC)	12 Frasier (NBC)
1	4 Home Improvement (ABC)	13 Mad About You (NBC)
ı	5 Cosby (CBS)	14 Cybill (CBS)
ı	6 Spin City (ABC)	15 Something So Right (NBC)
ı	7 Single Guy (NBC)	16 Touched by an Angel (CBS)
ı	8 Pearl (CBS)	17 3rd Rock
ŀ	9 Pretender (NBC)	From the Sun (NBC)
	10 Murphy Brown (CBS)	18 60 Minutes (CBS)
		19 Caroline in the City (NBC)
L		20 Dateline NBC (Tues.) (NBC)
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Tim	e Program	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank	Last
	John Larroquette Show (NRC)	11.4		13	59	*77
	Nick Freno (WB)	4.9	3.0	5	101	94
9:00	Grace Under Fire (ABC)	19.3	13.1	21	*20	*43
	Rockford Files (CBS)	12.0	9.0	15	51	
	NewsRadio (NBC)	12.6	8.8	14	53	*62
	Party of Five (Fox)	0.0	6.7	10	*72	*65
	Star Frek; Voyager (UPN)	0.4	4.3	7		82
	The Wayans Bros. (WB)	4.3	29	5	*102	*92
9:30			12.5		*25	'41
	Men Behaving Badly (NBC)	14.8	10.5	16	38	
			3.2	5	*97	88
10:00	PrimeTime Live (ABC)	16.5	12.2	21	29	*18
	Law & Order (NBC)	15.7	112	19	*32	56

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Thursday, September 19, 1996						7:20 Potetice NPC 2005 (ABC) 14.0 9.1 16 *49	*31
There are the control of the control						7:30 Dateline NBC (NBC)	*54
8:00 Friends (NBC)	26.8	18.7	31	3	8	Brotherly Love (WB) 3.6 2.7 5 *106	103
Diagnosis Murder (CRS)	116	8.4	14	*55	*59	8:00 Touched by an Angel (CBS) 20.7 14.0 22 16	* 5
High Incident (ABC)	9.3	6.7	11	*72	*77	3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC) 22.5 13.8 22 17	12
Martin (Fox)	8.6	5.8				Lois & Clark (ABC) 122 77 12 64	12
8:30 Single Guy (NBC)	24.5		10	80	*74	Hudy (Fox)	
Living Single (Fox)	24.5	16.8	27	7	*10	The Parent 'Hood (WR)	
9:00 Seinfeld (NBC)	10.0	6.5	10	76	*67		*96
New Yest Heat	33.7	22.2	34	1	2		*96
New York Undercover (Fox)	10.6	7.1	11	*69	*65	What I are Considered (NBC) 18.5 12.4 20 28	
Moloney (CBS)	9.7	7.1	11	*69	-	What Love Sees (CBS) 15.0 11.1 18 34	
Behind Closed Doors IV (ABC) (s)	8.5	6.4	10	*77	5.30	Two Mothers for Zachary (ABC) 14.7 10.9 17 *35	
9:30 Suddenly Susan (NBC)	30.1	20.4		2		Unhappily Ever After (WB) 4.3 3.2 5 97	*90
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10:00 Pretender (NBC)	22.0	16.2	28	9	
Turning Point (ABC)	11.2	8.4	14	*55	
48 Hours (CBS)	10.1	7.5	13	65	2
Friday, September 20, 1996					
8:00 Family Matters (ABC)	15.4	9.8	19	*39	2
Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	11.9	8.4	16	*55	5
Dave's World (CBS)	10.3	7.4	15	66	.7
Sliders (Fox)		5.6	11	*83	*8
8:30 Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS)	9.9	7.1	13	*69	7
9:00 Dateline NBC (NBC)	15.4	10.9	19	*35	*4
Clueless (ABC)	14.6	9.2	16	*47	
Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS)	13.0	9.1	16	*49	
The X-Files (Fox) (r)		7.2	13	68	*57
9:30 Boy Meets World (ABC)	13.1	8.4	15	*55	*4
0:00 20/20 (ABC)	18.1	12.5	23	*25	*14
Nash Bridges (CBS)	12.9	9.3	17	46	*57
Homicide: Life on Street (NBC) (r)	12.3	8.6	16	54	80

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8:00 Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (CBS)	14.0	9.5	1	9 45	*67
Dark Skies (NBC)	126				0
Second Noah (ABC)	7.0		1		*67
Cops (Fox)	0.0		1		0,
8:30 Cops 2 (Fox) (r)	0.7		1		*98
9:00 Touched by an Angel (CRS)	10 6	12.5	2		*34
Naked Gun 331/2 (ARC)	10.0	6.7	12		34
America's Most Wanted (Fox)		5.5	10		*85
10:00 Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS)	16.0	11.2	21		38
Profiler (NBC)	13.6	9.2	18		30
Sunday, September 22, 1996			-	-	_
7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	18.7	13.4	24	18	4
America's Funniest Videos (ARC)	9.8	6.6	12	75	*67
Dateline NBC (NBC)	7.2	5.3	10	87	-0/
Kirk (WB)	3.0	2.3	4	109	*106
7:22 Big Deal (Fox)	6.8	4.6	8	89	101
7:24 America's Funniest Videos (ADC)	14.0	9.1	16	*49	*31
7:30 Dateline NBC (NRC)	8.3	6.1	11	79	*54
Brotherly Love (WR)	3.6	2.7	5	*106	103
COU Touched by an Angel (CRS)	20.7	14.0	22	16	*5
3rd Rock From the Sun (NRC)	22.5	13.8	22	17	12
Lois & Clark (ABC)	12.2	7.7	12	64	12
Rudy (Fox)	8.6	5.7	9	*81	
The Parent 'Hood (WR)	3.9	2.9		102	*96
3:30 The Steve Harvey Show (WB)	4.6	3.2	5	*97	*96
200 On Deadly Ground (NDC)				41	90

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Time Program	View	ers Ra	ating SI	hare	Ra	nk W	eek
Monday, September 23, 1996							
8 On Cosby (CBS)		1.2	14.9	24		8	5
Jeff Foxworthy (NBC)	1	3.8	9.3	15	.4		
Melrose Place (Fox)	1	1.0	8.1	13	.6		*60
Gymnastic Champs (ABC) (s)		7.9	5.6	9		38	
In the House (UPN)		4.3	3.3	5	10		95
7th Heaven (WB)		2.6	2.0	3		17	112
8:30 Pearl (CBS)		18.8	13.2	20		17	8
Mr. Rhodes (NBC)		13.3	8.8	13		98	*93
Malcolm & Eddie (UPN)		4.7	3.6			5	11
9:00 Monday Night Football (ABC)		25.1	18.1	25		13	10
Murphy Brown (CBS)		18.9	13.6	20		15	10
She Cried No (NBC)		17.7	13.4	2		95	88
Party Girl (Fox)		5.4	2.7				*102
Goode Behavior (UPN)		2.9	2.1		4 -1		111
Savannah (WB)		17.2	12.7		9		14
9:30 Cybill (CBS)		4.4	3.5		5 4		*93
Lush Life (Fox)		3.3	2.7		4 "		*106
Sparks (UPN)		15.1	11.5	1		33	24
10:00 Chicago Hope (CBS)		15.1	11.5	-	0	55	-
Tuesday, September 24, 1996							
8:00 Mad About You (NBC)		17.7	12.5			*23	13
Roseanne (ABC)		17.6	12.5			*23	23
Promised Land (CBS)		11.3	8.1			*61	*39
Pretty Poison (Fox)		6.6			8	.93	00
Moesha (UPN)		5.3			6	97	92
8:30 Something So Right (NBC)		17.8			20	'23	31
Life's Work (ABC)		15.0			17	*36	96
Homeboys in Outer Space (UPN	0	4.1				107	4
om Home Improvement (ABC)		24.8			25	10	12
Frasier (NBC)		19.8			22	*46	12
After Jimmy (CBS)		11.8			15		100
The Burning Zone (UPN)		3.7				107	108
9:30 Spin City (ABC)		20.8			23	9	19
Caroline in the City (NBC)		17.5			20	*13	*20
10:00 Dateline NBC (NBC)		18.8			17	38	20
Relativity (ABC)		13.	1 10.	2	1/	30	_
Wednesday, September 25, 1996							
8:00 The Nanny (CBS)		14.	7 10.	4	18	*36	*35
Ellen (ABC)		12.	3 9	2	16	*43	52
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)		11.			14	*57	62
Wings (NBC)				5	13	68	
The Sentinel (UPN)		. 5.	.8 4	.0	7		
Sister, Sister (WB)		4	.4 3	.1	5	*105	
8:30 The Nanny (CBS)		. 17	.8 12	4	20		
Townies (ABC)		. 10	1.1 7	8.	13		
John Larroquette Show (NBC)		. 9	.1 6	6.6	11		
Nick Freno (WB)		. 4	.1 2	2.9	5	10	9 10

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Evening news For the week:

Last week

. The Lottery (NBC)

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CBS 6.8 CBS 6.4 Viewers Rating Share Rank Week 9.00 Grace Under Fire (ABC) 17.8 12.8 20 19 *20 Once You Meet a Stranger (CBS) . 10.9 8.0 13 63

Party of Five (Fox) 9.1 6.7 11 77 '72 Star Trek: Voyager (UPN) 7.6 5.1 6 92 91 The Wayans Bros. (WB) 4.2 3.1 5 *105 *102 9:30 Drew Carey Show (ABC) 17.1 12.2 19 '27 '25 Men Behaving Badly (NBC) 11.8 8.7 14 52 38 Jamie Foxx Show (WB) 4.5 3.4 5 102 97 10:00 Law & Order (NBC) 16.5 12.2 21 *27 PrimeTime Live (ABC) 15.5 11.9 21 *29

Thursday, September 26, 1996 8:00 Friends (NBC) 26.7 18.4 31 4 3 Diagnosis Murder (CBS) 12.9 9.3 15 '41 '55 Martin (Fox) 9.3 6.0 10 *83 80 High Incident (ABC) 8.3 6.0 10 '83 '72

Moloney (CBS) 12.0 8.6 13 '53 '69 New York Undercover (Fox) 11.1 7.2 11 '72 '69 Chariots of the Gods? (ABC) (s) ... 8.8 6.2 10 '81 9:30 Suddenly Susan (NBC) 28.5 20.0 31 3 2 48 Hours (CBS) 9.8 7.3 12 '70 65 Turning Point (ABC) 92 72 12 '72 '55

Friday, September 27, 1996 8:00 Family Matters (ABC) 15.1 9.7 18 40

CRS ... 2.6 ABC Viewers Rating Share Rank Week Time Program Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) 13.0 92 17 '43 '55 Dave's World (CBS) 9.5 7.3 14 '70 66 Sliders (Fox) 8.6 5.5 10 '88 '83 8:30 Sabrina the Teenage Witch (ABC) 17.2 10.9 20 35 Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS) 8.9 6.5 12 '79 Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS) 11.1 7.8 14 '64 '49 9:30 Boy Meets World (ABC) 13.2 8.8 15 '48 '55 10:00 20/20 (ABC) 16.9 11.9 22 '29 '25 Nash Bridges (CBS) 12.0 8.3 16 '57 46 Homicide: Life on Street (NBC) ... 11.7 8.3 15 '57 54

Saturday, September 28, 1996 8:00 Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (CBS) 13.1 9.1 17 45 Dark Skies (NBC) 10.9 7.4 14 69 Cops (Fox) 8.2 6.0 11 '83 86 Second Noah (ABC) 8.5 5.8 11 87 '83 9:00 Early Edition (CBS) 16.0 11.0 20 34 Pretender (NBC) 13.4 8.8 16 *48 Coach (ABC) 10.0 6.9 12 74 Married . . . With Children (Fox) . . . 8.3 6.0 11 *83 9:30 Common Law (ABC) 7.6 5.5 10 90 Love and Marriage (Fox) 4.9 3.6 6 '98 10.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS) 17.7 11.6 22 32 '32 Sunday, September 29, 1996

America's Funniest Videos (ABC) (r) 9.6 6.5 12 '79 Dateline NBC (NBC) 7.2 5.4 10 91 87 Kirk (WB) 2.3 1.6 3 118 109 7:24 America's Funniest Videos (ABC) 13.9 8.8 15 *48 *49 7:25 Big Deal (Fox) 5.1 3.4 6 102 89 8:00 3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC) 21.1 13.7 22 12 17 Touched by an Angel (CBS) 19.3 13.4 21 '15 John Woo's Once a Thief (Fox) ... 6.6 4.8 8 93 The Parent 'Hood (WB) 3.7 2.5 4 113 '102 8:30 Boston Common (NBC) 17.6 11.9 18 "29 The Steve Harvey Show (WB) 4.2 2.9 5 *109 *97 9:00 The Bachelor's Baby (CBS) 19.4 14.1 22 11 The Lottery (NBC) 18.6 12.7 20 *20 A Loss of Innocence (ABC) 10.4 7.7 12 67 Unhappily Ever After (WB) 4.7 3.5 5 100 97 9:30 Life With Roger (WB) 2.9 2.4 4 *114 110

CREATURE FEATURE

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Excerpt

Viewed from the perspective of the fauna likely to inhabit us, the surface of the human organism must seem like a land of milk and honey,

Baseball on NBC helps CBS

By Jefferson Graham USA TODAY

In an abnormal week with baseball playoffs and Sunday's presidential debate, CBS won the ratings race, with ABC and NBC nearly tied for second.

CBS garnered an 11.3 rating, to NBC's 10.4 and ABC's 10.3. A ratings point equals 970,000 homes. NBC had its usual Thursday powerhouses (ER, Seinfeld), but ratings fell when the network substitut-

ed hits like Frasier, Mad About You, Unsolved Mysteries and the Sunday movie with baseball and the debate, which wasn't counted in the averages. In the ages 18-49 ratings that advertisers care most about, NBC was first, followed by ABC, CBS and Fox.

Three weeks into the new season, NBC is clearly ahead with an 11.4 average rating, same as last year. CBS is second at 10.8, up 11%, while ABC is third at 10.0 and down 15%. Fox. at 6.2 is down 16%.

10.0 and down 15%. Fox, at 6.2, is down 16%. Fox, however, was crowing about the season pre-

11 was the series' highest rating ever.

NBC's Suddenly Susan continues to be the top-

NBC's Suddenly Susan continues to be the topwatched rookie, finishing at No. 4. Other new rankings: ABC's Spin City (No. 7) and CBS' Cosby, Pearl and Early Edition (19, 21 and 24).

The two shows the networks need to be concerned about: ABC's Common Law and Fox's Love and Marriage, Law, at 5.0 and No. 76, was ABC's lowest-rated series of the week, while Love, at 3.6 and No. 82, fell sharply from lead-in Married... With Children's 5.2 rating.

The lowest-rated show on the four major networks was Fox's Ned & Stacey at No. 100 with a 2.6 rating.

Network ratings

NIELSEN RATINGS

Time Program	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank	Last Week
londay, September 30, 1996					
8:00 Cosby (CBS)	17.9	12.4	20	*19	8
Melrose Place (Fox)		8.3	13	*44	*61
Dangerous Minds (ABC)	11.4	8.2	14	49	
Jeff Foxworthy (NBC)		7.8	13	*54	*41
In the House (UPN)			5	*90	104
7th Heaven (WB)			3	105	117
8:30 Pearl (CBS)	17.4		19	21	17
Mr. Rhodes (NBC)	11.1		11	58	*41
Malcolm & Eddie (UPN)			5	*88	*98
9:00 Monday Night Football (ABC)			32	3	5
Murphy Brown (CBS)	17.8	13.2	20	*11	*13
Mother May I Sleep					
With Danger(NBC)			18	*26	
Party Girl (Fox)			6	79 102	111
Goode Behavior (UPN)					*11
Savannah (WB)			3	104	
9:30 Cybill (CBS)			19	15	.5
Lush Life (Fox)			5	*84	*10
Sparks (UPN)			4	103	*111
0:00 Chicago Hope (CBS)	14.6	11.7	19	25	33
uesday, October 1, 1996					
8:00 Roseanne (ABC)	18.6		22	16	.5
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Baseball Playoffs (NBC)			15	*42	
The Three Musketeers (Fox) .				*72	
Moesha (UPN)				80	97
8:30 Life's Work (ABC)				18	*3
Homeboys in Outer Space (UR				*88	*10
9:00 Home Improvement (ABC)				5	
The People Next Door (CBS) .				17	
The Burning Zone (UPN)					*10
9:30 Spin City (ABC)					
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2 Seinfeld (NBC)	15 Cybill (CBS				
3 Monday Night	16 Roseanne				
Football (ABC)	17 The People		Doc	PICE	SI
4 Suddenly Susan (NBC)	18 Life's Wor				
5 Home Improvement (ABC)	19 Cosby (CB				
6 Friends (NBC)	60 Minutes	(CBS)			
7 Spin City (ABC)					
8 Single Guy (NBC)					
9 CMA Awards (CBS)					
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Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS					
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Dave's World (CBS)		9.9	7.2		61	*70
Sliders (Fox)		11.1	7.2	14	61	*88
8:30 Sabrina the Teenage Witch		14.9	9.6	18	34	35
Everybody Loves Raymon		9.3	6.9	13	64	*79
9:00 The X-Files (Fox)			13.2		11	60
Clueless (ABC)		13.2	8.5		'42	*46
Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS)		10.8	7.8		*54	*64
9:30 Boy Meets World (ABC)		12.3	8.1	14	*50	*48 *29
10:00 20/20 (ABC)		19.1	13.1	24	14	*57
Nash Bridges (CBS)		14.4	9.7	18	33	.91
Saturday, October 5, 1996						
		8.2	5.9	12	*69	
8:00 Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (CBS)		13.5	9.1	18	39	45
Second Noah (ABC)		83	5.9	11	*69	87 -
Cops (Fox)		7.9	5.3	11	74	*83
8:30 Cops 2 (Fox) (r)		8.3	5.6	11	*72	*75
9:00 Early Edition (CBS)		17.6	11.9	22	24	34
Coach (ABC)		8.5	62	12	68	74
Married			-	-		
With Children (Fox)		7.4	5.2	10	75	*83
9:30 Common Law (ABC)		6.8	5.0	9	76	90
Love & Marriage (Fox)		5.0	3.6	7	82	*98
10:00 Walker, Texas Ranger (CB		20.0	13.2	25	*11	32
Relativity (ABC)		8.8	6.8	13	*65	*81
Sunday, October 6, 1996						
7:00 Pro Football (NBC)		20.3	14.6	27	*10	100
60 Minutes (CBS)		16.9	12.4	22	*19	22
Perot '96 (ABC)		5.0	3.4	6	*84	
Big Deal (Fox)		4.6	3.3	6	*86	*102
Kirk (WB)		3.5	2.7	5	99	118
7:30 America's Funniest						
Home Videos (ABC)		8.8	5.7	10	71	*48
Brotherly Love (WB)		4.1	3.0	5	"90	116
7:46 Big Deal (Fox)		4.2	3.0	5	*90	
8:00 Touched by an Angel (CB		17.8	12.2	19	22	*15
3rd Rock From the Sun (*)		18.4	12.1	19	23	12
Lois & Clark (ABC)		14.9	9.4	15	*37	*55
World's Funniest Outtake		5.9	4.3	7 5	*90	113
The Parent 'Hood (WB)		4.5	10.2	16	31	113
8:30 Boston Common (NBC)		15.4	2.9	16	196	109
The Steve Harvey Show (5.7	39	6	81	109
9:00 Unnappliy Ever After (WB 9:30 Life With Roger (WB)		4.5	3.9	5	*86	1114
9:30 Life With Hoger (WB)		10.2	7.2	12	*61	114
10:32 Campaign '96 (CBS)		11.7	8.1	14	*50	
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8:00 Cosby (CBS)	170		00	- 40		1 Seinfeld (NBC) 11 Touched by an Angel (CBS) the Teenage Witch (ABC)	14.3	9.4	17	3
The Jeff Foxworthy Show (NBC)	17.0	12.4				2 ER (NBC) 12 Cosby (CBS) Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS)	95	7.0	13	*6
Dangerous Minds (ABC)	13.9	9.8	16			3 Suddenly Susan (NBC) 13 Cybill (CBS) 9:00 The X-Files (Fox)	18.8	11.9	21	19
Another Stakeout (Fox) (r)	8.6	4.9	10		49	4 Home Improvement (ABC) 14 Murphy Brown (CRS) Clueless (ABC)	117	79		*53
In the House (UPN) (r)	0.0	4.9				5 Friends (NBC) 15 Everything to Gain (CBS) Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS)	10.7	7.7	14	*56
7th Heaven (WB)	9.2	3.4	6		*90	6 The Single Guy (NBC) Pearl (CBS) 9:30 Boy Meets World (ABC)	12.3	8.3	14	*51
8:30 Pearl (CBS)	2.6	2.1	3		105	7 Monday Night 60 Minutes (CBS) 10:00 20/20 (ABC)	21.9	15.2	27	1
Mr. Rhodes (NBC)	16.7	12.0	19		21	Football (ABC) * Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS) Nash Bridges (CBS)	12.2	8.7	16	*42
Homeboys in Outer Space (UPN) (r)	12.1		13	*50	58		-	-	-	-
9:00 Monday Night Football (ABC)	3.8	2.9	4			9 20/20 (ABC) 20 Early Edition (CBS) Saturday, October 12, 1996				
3.00 Monday Right Pootball (ABC)	23.4	16.9	28	7	3	10 PrimeTime Live (ABC) * Abduction 7/30 AL Baseball Playoffs (NBC)	125	8.8	18	*40
Murphy Brown (CBS)	16.6	12.2	18		*11	of Innocence (NBC) 8:00 Dr. Quinn,		0.0	10	-
Abduction of Innocence (NBC)	16.0	11.8	18			Evening news Medicine Woman (CBS)	13.3	9.3	18	32
Sparks (UPN) (r)	3.0	2.4	4		103		7.4	5.1	10	*75
Savannah (WB)	2.6	2.2	3		104		7.1	5.0		79
9:30 Cybill (CBS)	16.5	12.3			15		7.9	5.4		*73
Goode Behavior (WB) (r)	2.1	1.9					17.2	11.8		*20
10:00 Chicago Hope (CBS)	15.1	11.7	19	22	25	CBS	7.4	5.1		*75
Tuesday, October 8, 1996		16		10		Married		0.1		"
8:00 Roseanne (ABC)	16.0	116	19	23	16	Time Program Viewers Ration Chara Bank West With Children (Fox)	6.7	4.7	9	*82
3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC) (r)	12.2	9.0	15	124	10	9:30 Common Law (ABC)	6.6	4.6	9	
Promised Land (CBS)	121	8.5	14	'45	32	9:00 The Wayans Bros. (WB) 6.6 4.8 8 81 '90 Ross Perot: A Closer Look (Fox) Star Trek: Voyager (UPN) 6.7 4.7 8 '82 '77 10:00 Walker, Trans Ranger (CRS)	3.4	2.5		*95
Murder at My Door (Fox)	0.6	6.8	11	63	32		18.3	12.0		*15
Them (UPN)	6.1		6				8.1	5.9	11	71
8:30 Life's Work (ABC)	15.7	10.7	17	25	18	10.32 Campaign '96: V.P. analysis (CBS) 6.9 5.1 9 '75 10.35 PrimeTime Live (ABC) 82 6.5 12 '64 30 Sunday, October 13, 1996	10.70			
Wings (NBC) (r)	10.7	8.9	14	*37	18					
9:00 Home Improvement (ABC)	20.2	10.3	28	4	5	10:36 Dateline NBC (NBC)	16.7	12.0	22	*15
Frasier (NBC) (r)	20.3	8.5	13	*45	9	Thursday, October 10, 1996 America's Funniest				
Care and Handling	12.0	8.5	13	45		nome videos (ABC) (r)	9.5	6.1	11	69
of Roses (CBS)						8.00 Friends (NBC)	2.5	1.8	3	103
0.00 Caia City (4.00)	11.0	8.4	14	49		Diagnosis Murder (CBS)	7.4	5.4	10	*73
9:30 Spin City (ABC)	23.7		25	8	7		13.9	8.8	15	*40
Caroline in the City (NBC) (r)	10.8	7.9	12	*53		NL Baseball Playoff preview (Fox) 8.6 6.2 11 68 7:30 Brotherly Love (WB)	3.4	2.4	4	*97
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	20.9	15.0	26	10		8:15 NL Baseball Playoffs (Fox) 11.8 8.7 14 '42 7:36 Dateline NRC (NRC)	8.3	6.0	11	70
Profiler (NBC) (r)	8.5	6.5	11	*64		8:30 The Single Guy (NBC)	13.8	9.5	15	30
Wednesday, October 9, 1996						9:00 Seinfeld (NBC)	19.0	13.2	21	11
8:00 The Nanny (CBS)	120	***		26		Murder One (ABC)	16.7	11.1	18	24
Grace Under Fire (ABC)	13.0		17			9:30 Suddenly Susan (NBC)	12.7	7.8	12	55
Sister, Sister (WB)	13.2	9.6	16	*85	*96	10:00 ER (NBC)				
The Centical group	5.3	3.8	6			Turning Point (ABC)	6.0	3.8	6	*85
The Sentinel (UPN)		3.7	6	*87	83	48 Hours (CBS) 9.2 7.0 11 '61 '44 The Parent 'Hood (WB)	3.9	2.5	4	*95
NL Baseball Playoff preview (Fox) 8:19 NL Baseball Playoffs (Fox)	5.1	3.7				Friday, October 11, 1996 8:30 Boston Common (NBC)	13.0	9.0	14	*34
8:19 NL Daseball Playoffs (Fox)	12.1	8.7		*42		The Steve Harvey Show (WB)	4.3	2.7	4	94
8:30 Almost Perfect (CBS)	12.0	9.0	15	*34		8:00 AL Baseball Playoffs (NBC)	15.2	12.0	19	*15
Townies (ABC)	12.6	8.9	14	*37	40	Family Matters (ABC)	12.3	8.5	13	
Nick Freno (WB)	5.4	3.7	6	*87	*90	Dave's World (CBS) 10.1 7.4 14 59 '61 Hijacking of	0			10

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Fox scored its highest weekly ratings ever last week, lifting the network to third place with a 9.6 rating/16 share.

Boosting Fox was its coverage of the World Series and the National League championship games: Game 1 of the World Series ranked No. 6; Game 6 of

the NL playoffs was No. 15; and Game 7 of the NL

playoffs was No. 20. Fox's The X-Files won its Friday slot, 9 p.m. was fourth with a 9.4 rating/16 share.

For NBC ABC (*)=a Nielsen ratings tie. atings point = 970,000 TV (r)=a repeat episode. (s)=a special broadcast hare = percentage of sets in use Fax · Source: Nielsen Media Research lumber of viewers in millions The Top 20 11 60 Minutes (CBS) 1 ER (NBC) 12 A Kiss So Deadly (NBC) 2 Seinfeld (NBC)

13 20/20 (ABC)

14 Cosby (CBS)

ET/PT, for the third week in a row, tying for No. 17 last week. NBC was No. 1 for the week, with a 10.5 rating/18 share, ER was the No. 1 show. The other NBC programs in the top 20 were Seinfeld, No. 2; Suddenly Susan, No. 4; Friends, No. 5; The Single Guy, No. 9; and the Monday movie A Kiss So Deadly, No. 12.

ABC was second with a 9.7 rating/16 share. CBS

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Time Program	View	ers Rai	ing Sh	are I	Rank V	feek
Monday, October 14, 1996						
7:00 Baseball Playoff, pre-game (Fox)		6.3	4.4	9	88	
7:13 Baseball Playoff, Game 5 (Fox)		9.9	7.0	12	*69	
8-00 Cosby (CBS)	1		12.4	20	14	12
The Jeff Foxworthy Show (NBC)	1	12.2	8.7	14	*45	28 67
Dangerous Minds (ABC)		9.2	7.0	11	*69	91
In the House (UPN)		4.9	3.6	6	110	101
7th Heaven (WB)		3.1	2.4		*21	*15
8:30 Pearl (CBS)			11.1	17	53	*50
Mr. Rhodes (NBC)		11.6	3.5	5	97	30
Malcolm & Eddie (UPN)			18.9	33	3	
9:00 Monday Night Football (ABC)		17.0	12.7	19	12	
A Kiss So Deadly (NBC)		14.9	11.0	16	*23	14
Murphy Brown (CBS)		4.3	2.9		*103	*97
Sparks (UPN) Savannah (WB)		3.4	2.7		*106	*99
9:30 Cybill (CBS)		14.6	11.0	16	*23	13
9:30 Cybiii (CBS) Goode Behavior (UPN)		4.0	2.6	4	108	102
10:00 Chicago Hope (CBS)		14.3	10.7	17	28	22
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Tuesday, October 15, 1996				40	*17	23
8:00 Roseanne (ABC)		15.7	11.3	19	*38	20
Mad About You (NBC)		13.0	8.5	14	*51	*45
Promised Land (CBS)		9.1	5.7	9		-
Coneheads (Fox) (r)		4.6	3.6	6		
Moesha (UPN)		14.8	10.6	17		25
8:30 Life's Work (ABC)		11.9	8.8	14		
Something So Right (NBC)	0	3.2	2.5	4		
Homeboys in Outer Space (UPN 9:00 Home Improvement (ABC)	y	23.9	15.6	25	8	4
9:00 Home Improvement (ABC) Frasier (NBC)		14.5	10.5	17	30	*4
Every Woman's Dream (CBS)		13.3	9.8	16		
The Burning Zone (UPN)		3.2	2.4		4 *110	
9:30 Spin City (ABC)		20.1	13.8			
Caroline in the City (NBC)		14.7	10.9			
10:00 NYPD Blue (ABC)		21.6	15.7			
Dateline NBC (NBC)		10.8	8.3	1	4 *54	
Wednesday, October 16, 1996						
8:00 The Nanny (CBS)		13.5			7 33	
Flien (ABC)		16.0			5 '45	
Raseball Playoff, pre-game (Fo	IX)	11.1			5 5	
Wings (NBC) (r)		8.5			0 *7	
Sister, Sister (WB) (r)		4.8			6 '9	
The Sentinel (UPN) (r)		. 4.			5 *10	
8:14 Baseball Playoff, Game 6 (Fox)		. 163			19 1	
8:30 The Drew Carey Show (ABC)		16				

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Evening news For the week: ABC 7.8 NBC 7.2 CBS 6.8	NBC				7	.6			
Time Program	Vie	wers Ra	ting Sh	are I	Rank V	Last Veek			
Ross Perot (NBC)		5.6	3.9		*90				
Nick Frenc: Lic./Teacher (WB) (r)	4.8	3.3	5	*98	*87			
o.co The Wayans Bros. (WB)		6.0	4.2	7	89	*82			
Stor Trek: Voyager (UPN) (r	1	5.2	3.7	6	93 87	*75			
9:30 The Jamie Foxx Show (WE	3) (r)	10.0	4.5 7.3	12	*66	13			
10:33 Presidential Debate analys	SIS (ABC)	9.1	6.5	11	*71				
Presidential Debate analy	SIS (NBC)	8.9	6.4	11	73	1			
Presidential Debate analy 10:57 Baseball Playoff, post-gar	me (Fox)	12.1	8.7	16	*45	_			
Thursday, October 17, 1996						4			
8:00 Friends (NBC)		23.3	16.1	26	5	5			
Raseball Playoff, pre-gan	ne (Fox)	12.7	8.8	16	*43				
Diagnosis Murder (CBS) .		11.8	8.5	14	*51	*37			
High Incident (ABC)		9.1	6.0	10	80	90			
9-14 Resphall Playoff, Game 7	(Fox)	16.2	11.2	18	20	6			
ago The Single Guy (NBC)		21.4	14.8	31	2	1			
9:00 Seinfeld (NBC)		30.1	7.5	12	*63	-			
Moloney (CBS)		10.3	6.5	10		*56			
Murder One (ABC)			17.0	26		3			
9:30 Suddenly Susan (NBC) .			22.7	37		2			
10:00 ER (NBC)			8.0	13		*61			
48 Hours (CBS) Turning Point (ABC)			4.9	8		*45			
10:47 Baseball Playoff, post-gi	ame (Fox)	9.9	7.1	12	68				
Friday, October 18, 1996									

he week:	Season t	o date	:			7.0
10.5 CBS 9.	4 NBC 1 CBS	10.4		N		3.4
9.7 UPN 3		9.9	W	В		2.8
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Time Program						
Unsolved Mysteries (N	BC)	10.7	7.6		*61 *61	59
Dave's World (CBS)		10.3	7.6	15	*74	*64
Sliders (Fox)		10.2	9.8	18	*34	04
8:30 Boy Meets World (ABC		16.3	6.3	12	*74	*61
Everybody Loves Ray	mona (CBS)	18.2	11.3	20	*17	19
9:00 The X-Files (Fox) Dateline NBC (NBC)		14.4	10.3	18	32	
Sabrina, the Teenage	Witch (ADC)	15.8	9.6	17	*38	31
Sabrina, the Teenage	WILCH (ABC)	8.6	6.1	11	*78	*56
Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS 9:30 Clueless (ABC)	9	14.0	8.7	15	*45	*53
9:30 Clueless (ABC) 10:00 20/20 (ABC)		18.0	12.6	24	13	9
10:00 20/20 (ABC)		11.1	7.7	14	60	*42
Homicide: Life on the	Street (NRC)	9.8	7.3	14	*66	
Saturday, October 19, 199		14.8	9.8	18	*34	32
8:00 Dr. Quinn, Medicine V	Voman (CBS)		5.7	11	*82	06
		8.3 7.8	5.4	10	84	79
Second Noah (ABC) .		5.5	3.6	7	*94	
Weekend at Bernie's	II (Fox) (f)	15.7	10.4	19	31	*20
9:00 Early Edition (CBS) .		11.3	7.5	14	*63	-
Pretender (NBC)		8.8	5.9	11	81	*75
9:30 Common Law (ABC)			4.7	9	86	84
10:00 Walker, Texas Range	er (CBS)		11.8	22	16	*15
Profiler (NBC)			7.8	14	59	
Relativity (ABC)		8.3	6.3	12	*74	71
Sunday, October 20, 1996						
7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)		17.8	13.0	22	11	*15
World Series, pre-ga	me (Fox)	12.6	8.6	16	*49	
Perot '96 (ABC)		5.5	3.9	7	*90	
Kirk (WB)		3.8	2.9		*103	103
7.00 Dateline NBC (NBC)		. 10.2		12	65	*40
7:30 America's Funniest	Videos (ABC)	9.8		10	*74	*97
Brotherly Love (WB)		. 3.7		5		-91
7-49 World Series, Game	1 (Fox)	. 23.1		25		24
e-on 3rd Rock From the	Sun (NBC) (r) .	. 1/.		17		11
Touched by an Ang	el (CBS) (r)	. 15.				55
Lois & Clark (ABC)		. 12.			5 *100	*95
The Parent 'Hood (VB)	. 4				*34
8:30 Boston Common (N	BC)	. 15.			5 102	94
The Steve Harvey	snow (WB) (r)				5 '40	
9:00 The Ring, Part 1 (NI	BC)				4 42	
Blue Rodeo (CBS)					3 '54	
Talk to Me (ABC)	ar 04/0) (d)		3 3		6 92	*92
Unhappily Ever Aft 9:30 Life With Roger (W	et (wo) (r)	. 2		7	4 *108	
9:30 Life With Hoger (W	-name (Fox)				18 *26	1

World Series lineup gives Fox a major win



till strong: Gillian Anderson and 'The X-Files' had a solid Sunday premiere.

By Alan Bash USA TODAY

The Yankees may have staged a comeback to win the World Series, but Fox came away from the fall classic with its own entry for the history books: its first win in the weekly Nielsen ratings

race in the network's 10-year history. Games 2-6 dominated last week's top 10 ranking of programs. (Game 1 was

counted on the previous week's list.) And Fox used the baseball championships - for which it paid \$120 million to promote its other big shows last week: the Friday premiere of Millennium and The X-Files, which moved to Sunday,

Both scored big numbers.

ranked No. 1 for

▶ The week among households and among various audience demographic segments, which advertisers target. Every night of the week among

adults 18-49, the first time a network has done so during the regular season since CBS' airing of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Yet this year's World Series, Fox's

first, was the third lowest rated ever. Analysts point to several reasons: Fox's weaker station lineup and primetime ratings relative to the more established networks that have aired the series, the rain delay and blowouts that marked the first few nights of this year's series, the continual audience decline for

> (NRC) ICRS (CBS)

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For the week

broadcast TV and the diminishing popularity of the so-called national pastime. Last week, NBC still managed a comfortable No. 2 finish, even with many of

its "must-see-TV" shows in reruns. Ad execs point out that NBC aired reruns of ER and Friends and didn't even air Seinfeld on its powerhouse Thursday night, in part because NBC wanted to keep Fox's World Series ratings respectable. Why? NBC airs the series next season and sells ad time in part based on the

games' performance this year. CBS squeaked out a victory for third place over ABC. But the big news for CBS: Touched by an Angel scored its highest rating ever Sunday, ranking No. 2 among all non-World Series broadcasts.

SEN RATINGS

			-	_		_	 Number of viewers in millions Source: Number of viewers in millions 	ielsen I	Media
Time	Program	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank	Last			
Mon	day, October 21, 1996		-				The Top 20		
							1 World Series, Game 5 (Fox) 12 Fri	ends (N	(BC)
7:17	World Series, Game 2 (Fox)	. 19.4	14.0	23				d Abou	
6:00	Cosby (CBS)	. 15.2	11.1	17		14		20 (ABC	7
	The Jeff Foxworthy Show (NBC)	. 12.0		13		'45		icago h	lope
	Dangerous Minds (ABC)	. 8.5		10		*69	S ER (NBC) 16 CV	bill (CBS	Sì
	In the House (UPN) (r)	. 4.1		5		*94	6 Touched by an Angel (CBS) ' Me	n Beha	rving i
	7th Heaven (WB) (r)	. 3.6	2.4	4		*110		rphy B	
8:30	Ink (CBS)	. 16.4	11.9	18			8 Frasier (NBC) 19 Mo	nday N	light
	Mr. Rhodes (NBC)	. 10.4	7.2	11		53	9 World Series, Game 2 (Fox) Foo	thall ta	BCI
	Malcolm & Eddie (UPN) (r)	. 4.3	3.3	5		97	10 Home Improvement (ABC) 20 Ink	(CBS)	
8:00	Murphy Brown (CBS)	. 17.1	12.2	18		*23	11 NYPD Blue (ABC) • Mill	enniun	n (Fox)
	Monday Night Football (ABC)	. 17.6	12.0	20	19	3	Evening news		
	Danielle Steel's The Ring,						For the week: Last		
	Part 2 (NBC)	. 14.0	10.7	17					
	Savannah (WB)	. 3.6	2.8		*106	*106	ABC 8.2 ABC .		
	Goode Behavior (UPN) (r)	. 3.5	2.7	4		108	NBC 8.1 NBC 6.9 CBS 6.9 CBS		
9:30	Cybill (CBS)	. 17.0	12.3	18		*23	CBS 8.9 CBS .		
	Sparks (UPN) (r)	. 3.1	2.5	4		*103		-	-
10:00	Chicago Hope (CBS)	. 17.1	12.6	21	15	28	Time Program	liewers I	Rating
ues	day, October 22, 1996						NewsRadio (NBC)	10.8	7.9
	Roseanne (ABC)			17	28	*17	The Nanny (CBS) (r)		6.5
0.00	Mad About You (NBC)	. 10.3	9.7				The Wayans Bros. (WB) (r)		3.4
	World Team	. 13.0	8.7	15	38	*38	Star Trek: Voyager (UPN) (r)	3.6	2.8
	Skating Championships (CBS) (s) .						9:30 The Drew Carey Show (ABC) (r)	15.5	10.7
	Moesha (UPN) (r)	. 10.1	7.6	12	*65		Men Behaving Badly (NBC)	11.5	8.7
	Wedd Codes Common Commo	. 5.3	3.7	6	96	*94	Perot: Paid political (CBS) (s)	5.0	4.0
0.10	World Series, Game 3 (Fox) Life's Work (ABC)	. 24.0	17.5	28	4	2000	The Jamie Foxx Show (WB) (r)		3.2
0.30	Compething Co Disht area	. 13.8	9.3	14	*42	29	10:00 Law & Order (NBC)	15.5	11.3
	Something So Right (NBC)	. 11.5	8.3	13	54	'43	PrimeTime Live (ABC)	11.0	8.6
0.00	Homeboys in Outer Space (UPN) (r)	4.5	3.1		*103	109	O.J. in Black and White (CBS) (s)	7.5	6.0
8:00	Home Improvement (ABC)	. 22.0	13.9	21	10	8	O.D. III DIBOK BING WHITE (CDS) (5)	1.0	0.0
	Frasier (NBC)	. 15.5	11.3	17	*25	30	Thursday, October 24, 1996		
	Malcolm & Eddie (UPN) (r)	. 4.5	3.0	4	105				
8.30	Spin City (ABC)	. 18.0	11.8	18	22	10	8:00 Friends (NBC) (r)	19.1	13.4
	Caroline in the City (NBC)	. 14.3	10.4		*32	*26	Diagnosis Murder (CBS)	11.5	8.4
!	Goode Behavior (UPN) (r)	. 3.8	2.7		*110		High Incident (ABC) (r)	7.3	5.6
0:00	NYPD Blue (ABC)	. 19.4		22	11	*6	8:19 World Series, Game 5 (Fox)	28.5	20.0
	Dateline NBC (NBC)	. 11.8	8.8	14	'45	*54	8:30 Mad About You (NBC) (r)	18.5	13.2
V							9:00 Frasier (NBC) (r)		14.1
vear	nesday, October 23, 1996						Moloney (CBS)	9.7	7.4
8:00	Ellen (ABC)	11.6	8.4	14	*51	*45	Murder One (ABC)	7.3	5.7
	Wings (NBC)	10.9	7.8	13	*62	*78	9:30 Men Behaving Badly (NBC) (r)	17.2	12.3
	The Nanny (CBS) (r)	11.0	7.7		64	33	10:00 ER (NBC) (r)	21.9	15.9
	Sister, Sister (WB)	49	3.4	5	*98	*98	48 Hours (CBS)		6.2
	The Sentinel (UPN) (r)	3.5	2.6		*112	*100	Turning Point (ABC)		5.7
8:20	World Series, Game 4 (Fox)	26.2	17.9	32	3	100		-	
8:30	3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC) (r)	13.4	9.3		*42		Friday, October 25, 1996		
	Townies (ABC)	0.8	7.4		*68		8:00 Family Matters (ABC)	15.0	0.0
	Almost Perfect (CBS)	9.6	6.3		80	*49	Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	15.2	9.9
i	Nick Freno: Lic./Teacher (WB) (r)	6.0	3.4	5	*98	*98	It's the Great Pumpkin.	11.1	0.0
0.00	Grace Under Fire (ABC)	. 5.0	3.4		37	90	Charlie Rown (CBS) (r)		68

	8.8 WB 2.9 ABC	9	7	WB .		. 2.8
Time	Program	Viewers	Ratino	Share	Rank	Las
	The X-Files (Fox) (r)		7.3	14	*70	
8:30	Boy Meets World (ABC)		9.4	17	*40	*34
	Bool to You Too,				-	
	Winnie the Pooh (CBS) (s)	12.3	6.9	13	74	
9:00	Millennium (Fox)		11.9	21	*20	
	Dateline NBC (NBC)	14.5	10.3	18	34	32
	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (ABC)	16.4	10.2	18	35	*35
	Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS)		5.8	10	84	*78
9:30	Clueless (ABC)		8.8	15	*45	*45
	20/20 (ABC)		13.2	24	*13	12
	Nash Bridges (CBS)	11.5	8.1	15	*55	60
	Homicide: Life on the Street (NBC)		7.8	15	*62	*66
Satu	rday, October 26, 1996	10.0	- 10	-	-	-
	World Series, Game 6 preview (Fox)	11.4	7.9	17	*60	
	Dr. Quinn,	11.4	1.0	"	00	
	Medicine Woman (CBS)	11.7	8.1	15	*55	*34
	America's Funniest Videos (ABC)	7.9	5.3	10	*89	
	Dark Skies (NBC)	6.8	4.7	9	93	*82
8:03	World Series, Game 6 (Fox)	30.4	19.1	34	2	9
8:30	America's Funniest Videos (ABC) (r)	8.1	5.3	10	*89	
9:00	Early Edition (CBS)	12.4	8.4	15	*51	31
	Pretender (NBC)	10.0	6.6	12	*76	*63
	Coach (ABC)	7.2	5.0	9	92	81
9:30	Coach (ABC)	7.1	5.1	9	91	
10:00	Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS)	14.2	9.5	17	39	16
	Profiler (NBC)	9.3	6.6	12	*76	59
	Relativity (ABC)	6.1	4.6	8	94	*74
Sund	day, October 27, 1996					
7:00	60 Minutes (CBS)	20.2	14.4	24	7	11
	America's Funniest Videos (ABC) (#	11.3	7.3	12	*70	
	Dateline NBC (NBC)	8.8	6.4	11	79	
	Kirk (WB)	3.3	2.3	4	116	*103
7:06	The Simpsons 1 (Fox) (r)		7.6	13	*65	1
7:24	America's Funniest Videos (ABC) (r)	14.3	8.5	14	*49	74
7:27	Dateline NBC (NBC)	7.6	5.6	9	*87	65
7:30	The Simpsons 2 (Fox) (r)	13.3	8.1	13	*55	В.,
	Brotherly Love (WB)	3.3	2.3	4	116	105
8:00	Touched by an Angel (CBS)	21.1	14.6	22	6	*23
	3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC)	15.6	10.4	16	*32	*21
	The Simpsons 3 (Fox) (r)	16.3	9.4	14	*40	D.
	Lois & Clark (ABC)	11.1	7.2	11	*72	*54
	The Parent 'Hood (WB)	3.7	2.6	4	112	*100
8:30	The Simpsons (Fox)	18.3	10.5	16	31	
	Boston Common (NBC)	12.9	9.1	14	44	*34
	The Steve Harvey Show (WB)	4.2	2.8	4 .	106	102
9:00	The X-Files (Fox)	19.1	11.7	18	*23	5

The Secret She Carried (NBC)

Patriot Games (ABC) (r)

Unhappily Ever After WRI

EZ Streets (CBS)

9:30 Life With Roger (WB)

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