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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2005 SEASON GAME SCHEDULE

January 2, 5:00 p.m. ET, ABC

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Conference Host:

Big 12

January 2, 8:30 p.m. ET, ABC

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Conference Host:

Southeastern

January 3, 8:00 p.m. ET, ABC

FedEx Orange Bowl

Conference Host:

Atlantic Coast

January 4, 8:00 p.m. ET, ABC

Rose Bowl

National Championship Game

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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

FORMATION

Prior to the 1998 football regular season, the FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar, Rose and Tostitos Fiesta Bowls joined with the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big 12, Big Ten, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to create the Bowl Championship Series (BCS).

The BCS arrangement was designed to determine the national champion for college football while maintaining and enhancing the bowl system which has provided significant support to college football for nearly a century. The BCS is a showcase for the sport, matching premier teams in top bowl games.

2004 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Last season, BCS No. 1 Southern California defeated No. 2 Oklahoma, 55-19, in the FedEx Orange Bowl before a sellout crowd of 77,912.

2005 SELECTION ORDER

The first and second ranked teams in the final BCS Standings will play in the Rose Bowl, host of the national championship game for the 2005 season. After the Rose Bowl matches the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams, the other BCS games make their selections. The Big 12 championship will host the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (January 2), the Southeastern Conference champion shall host the Nokia Sugar Bowl (January 2), and the Atlantic Coast Conference champion will host the FedEx Orange Bowl (Jan. 3) should those teams not be ranked No. 1 or No. 2. All BCS games will be telecast by ABC Sports.

If a BCS bowl loses a host team to the national championship game, then that BCS bowl shall be the first to select a replacement team from the pool of eligible teams. If two BCS bowls lose their host teams to the national championship game, the BCS bowl losing the top-ranked team would have the first selection, followed by the BCS bowl that lost the second-ranked team. Bowls cannot select a host team from another BCS bowl. Furthermore, if two BCS bowls lose host teams to the national championship game, the bowl losing the top-ranked team may not select a team from the same conference as the second-ranked team unless the bowl losing the second-ranked team consents.

In certain situations, a host team for the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl, or Nokia Sugar Bowl may, but need not, be placed in another BCS game. Factors that are considered in making that determination include:

- (1) The same team hosting the same BCS Bowl for two straight years;
- (2) Two teams that played against one another in the most recently completed regular season;
- (3) The same two teams would play against each other in a bowl game for two consecutive years;
- (4) An alternative pairing would have greater appeal to college football fans.

Any BCS bowl game(s) still remaining unfilled will submit a listing of its top three team selections to fill its at-large slot. Any team that is guaranteed a berth in a BCS bowl game and that has not already placed in such a game must be listed among such bowl game's first two selections. Each BCS bowl will then be given its highest preference of teams.

In a situation where two or more bowls select the same team(s) with their choices, the priority of selection goes initially to the bowl making the larger per team payment and then rotates to the other bowls not given first priority in a previous year. For the bowls not hosting the national championship game this season, the following selection priority will apply if necessary:

1. FedEx Orange Bowl
2. Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
3. Nokia Sugar Bowl

The pairings established by this selection process may be adjusted by the conference and institutions participating in the BCS, in consultation with the BCS bowls and ABC, in the interest of creating the most exciting and competitive post season matchups possible. The factors considered in adjusting the pairings are the same as those considered in determining whether to move a host team into a different bowl.

WHICH TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE?

The pool of eligible teams includes:

1. The teams ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the final BCS Standings. These two teams will play in the BCS bowl hosting the national championship game.
2. To the extent that such teams do not qualify to play in the national championship game, the conference champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences. These teams are guaranteed berths.

3. To the extent that any such team does not qualify to play in the national championship game, any Division I-A independent or team from Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt or Western Athletic Conference, will earn a guaranteed slot in one of the BCS bowl games should that team be ranked sixth or higher in the final BCS Standings. Should the number of teams meeting this criterion exceed the number of available slots in the BCS bowls after placement of teams in the national championship game and the six conference champions that are annually guaranteed berths, then the BCS bowls will fill any available slots by choosing from among all such teams that have met this criterion.

4. All other Division I-A teams that have won at least nine regular season games (not including wins in exempt games) *and* are ranked among the top 12 in the final BCS Standings are eligible for selection as an at-large team. The final BCS Standings will be released on Sunday, December 4.

The conferences whose champions have a guaranteed annual berth in one of the BCS bowls are subject to review and possible loss of that guaranteed annual berth should the conference champion not have an average ranking of 12 or higher over a four-year period.

QUALIFICATION FOR AT-LARGE TEAMS

There are two at-large spots available in the BCS games. If one or both of the participants in the national championship game are not champions from those conferences whose champions have an annual automatic berth in a BCS game, they are considered at-large teams. Only one team from a conference whose champion has an annual automatic berth in a BCS bowl may be selected as an at-large participant, unless two non-champions from the same conference are ranked one and two. No more than two teams from any conference may play in the BCS bowl games in any given year.

POOL OF ELIGIBLE TEAMS

All Division I-A college football teams are eligible for at-large selection provided they meet both of the following requirements:

1. Have won at least nine regular season games.
2. Are among the top 12 teams in the final BCS Standings.

If a team chooses to count a game played against a I-AA opponent for BCS selection eligibility, such game must be declared as a countable game to meet post-season requirements per NCAA regulations.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION FOR AT-LARGE SELECTION

1. If both the number one and number two teams in the BCS standings are from independent institutions, Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, or Western Athletic Conferences, those two teams shall play in the national championship game regardless of conference affiliation, and will fill both at-large slots. If one of the top two ranked teams is from an independent institution, Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, or Western Athletic Conference, that team shall play in the national championship game and fill one of the at-large slots and one at-large slot will remain available.

2. Any team from an independent institution Conference, USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, or Western Athletic Conference that is ranked three through six shall qualify for automatic selection.
 - a. If one or more teams other than Notre Dame qualify for automatic selection under this provision, Notre Dame shall also qualify provided it is ranked in the top ten or has won at least nine games.

 - b. If more than one at-large team qualifies for automatic selection under this provision and there are insufficient at-large slots available to accommodate all of them, the BCS bowls will select from those that qualify.

3. After application of the previous provisions, if any at-large slots remain unfilled and the team ranked either three or four is from the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, or Southeastern Conference but is not its representative, that team shall automatically fill one at-large slot and shall be selected to play in one of the BCS bowls. If both the third and fourth ranked teams meet these criteria, then only the third ranked team shall qualify automatically. The third and fourth ranked teams cannot both qualify automatically under this provision.

4. If any at-large slots remain unfilled after application of all previous provisions, then the BCS bowls shall fill such slot(s) by selecting from among the pool of all eligible at-large teams.

THE BCS STANDINGS

COMPILATION OF STANDINGS

Since the beginning of the 2000 regular season, the BCS Standings have been compiled by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

This year, the BCS Standings will include three components: USA Today Coaches Poll, Harris Interactive College Football Poll and an average of six computer rankings. Each component will count one-third of a team's overall BCS score in the BCS Standings. The BCS Standings will be utilized for:

1. Selecting the teams that will participate in the national championship game.
2. Determining whether any independent or team from Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, or Western Athletic Conferences shall qualify for a guaranteed selection in one of the games of the Bowl Championship Series.
3. Determining any other automatic at-large selections.
4. Establishing the pool of eligible teams for at-large selection.

POLLS

In the Harris Interactive College Football Poll and USA Today Coaches Poll, a team will be evaluated on the number of voting points it receives in each poll. A team's Harris Interactive score will be its points in the poll divided by its total possible voting points ($2850 = 114 \times 25$). The same formula will apply to the USA Today Coaches poll and its total voting points ($1550 = 62 \times 25$).

The number of actual voters, which can vary and has varied in the past, is figured into the computation on a weekly basis in stating each team's percentage of a possible perfect score.

COMPUTER RANKINGS

Six computer rankings will be used for 2005: Jeff Sagarin, whose rankings are published in USA Today, Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey and Dr. Peter Wolfe. Points will be assigned in inverse order of ranking from 1-25. A team's highest and lowest computer ranking will be discarded in calculating its computer rankings average. The four remaining computer scores will be averaged and the total will be calculated as a percentage of 100.

All three components shall be added together and averaged for a team's ranking in the BCS Standings. The team with the highest average shall rank first in the BCS Standings. The first BCS Standings of the 2005 season will be released on Monday, October 17.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION FOR 2006 BCS GAMES

Teams and conferences participating in Bowl Championship Series games receive revenue from two sources – ABC Sports and the host bowls. The total revenue for the 2006 BCS games is projected to be \$96,160,000. Of that amount, a minimum \$5,160,000 is guaranteed to Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, and Western Athletic Conferences for their participation in the arrangement. If an independent team or a team from Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, or Western Athletic Conferences plays in a BCS bowl game, that conference will be paid the same base share as the six conferences whose champions have annual automatic berths in the BCS bowls. In addition to the monies distributed to Division I-A conferences and participants in BCS bowl games, another \$1,800,000 of revenues derived from the BCS bowl games is paid to Division I-AA conferences to support the overall health of college football. Over the eight years of the BCS arrangement, more than \$50 million will have been paid to Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, and Western Athletic Conferences and to the Division I-AA conferences.

Once the guaranteed annual payments are made, the remaining monies are initially split into six equal base shares (in 2005-06 each base share will fall in the range between \$14,503,333 and \$15,129,166) for the participants of the FedEx Orange Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl and Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The Rose Bowl pays its participants directly through a separate contractual arrangement. Should a conference have more than one team playing in the BCS games (including the Rose Bowl) that conference receives an additional payment of \$4,500,000 for the second participant. Any revenues remaining after distribution of base shares and payment of \$4,500,000 to those conferences that place a second team in a BCS bowl game are divided equally among the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences.

This revenue distribution methodology allows for some fluctuation in payments depending on the participants in the BCS games. The following sample distribution assumes all eight teams in the four BCS games are from the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences.

SAMPLE BCS DISTRIBUTION FOR 2006 BCS GAMES

Total Revenue:	\$96,160,000
Less Guaranteed Payments:	\$6,960,000
Amount to be Distributed:	\$89,200,000
Base Share = \$14,866,666 (89,200,000 divided by six participants in Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange and Nokia Sugar Bowls)	
Distribution:	
Conference 1 (2 teams)	$14,866,666 + 7,955,556 = 22,822,222$
Conference 2 (2 teams)	$14,866,666 + 7,955,556 = 22,822,222$
Conference 3 (1 team)	$14,866,666 + 3,455,556 = 18,322,222$
Conference 4 (1 team)	$14,866,666 + 3,455,556 = 18,322,222$
Rose Bowl Participant	3,455,556
Rose Bowl Participant	3,455,556
Total:	\$89,200,000

NOTE: Second team from same conference receives \$4,500,000. Additional dollars (29,733,333 - 9,000,000 = \$20,733,333) are to be divided among the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences (\$3,455,556 per conference).

The Rose Bowl pays participating conferences directly.

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION FOR 2006 BCS GAMES
(Assumes all eight selections from the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences)

TOTAL REVENUE: \$96,160,000

BCS FOUNDING MEMBERS:

Conference with one team in Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowl:	\$18,322,222
Conference with two teams in Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowl:	\$22,822,222
Conference with one team in Rose Bowl:	\$3,455,556
Conference with one team in Rose Bowl and one team in Other BCS Bowls:	<u>\$ 7,955,556</u>
	\$89,200,000

PAYMENTS TO OTHER I-A CONFERENCES:

Conference USA:	\$1,050,000
Mid-American:	\$1,050,000
Mountain West:	\$1,050,000
Western Athletic:	\$1,050,000
Sun Belt:	<u>\$960,000</u>
	\$5,160,000

PAYMENTS TO OTHER I-AA CONFERENCES:

Atlantic 10:	\$225,000
Big Sky:	\$225,000
Gateway:	\$225,000
Mid-Eastern:	\$225,000
Ohio Valley:	\$225,000
Southland:	\$225,000
Southern:	\$225,000
Southwestern Athletic:	<u>\$225,000</u>
	\$1,800,000

Only I-AA conferences that averaged 60 full scholarship grants over the previous four-year period receives payments.

FUTURE BCS STRUCTURE

The 2005 regular season marks the eighth and final year of ABC Sport's exclusive rights to telecast the four BCS bowls. Beginning with the post-season following the 2006 campaign, FOX Sports will telecast the FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Tostitos Fiesta Bowls. Fox will also telecast the National Championship games in January 2007, January 2008, and January 2009.

ABC will continue to telecast the Rose Bowl through January 2014. It will also telecast the National Championship game when it is played in Pasadena in January 2010.

The BCS will use a "double hosting" format beginning with the games played after the 2006 regular season. Under this model there will be five (5) BCS games annually, including the National Championship game. The four BCS bowl games (Orange, Fiesta, Sugar, Rose) will be held annually, in addition to a National Championship game that will rotate among those four bowl sites each year. Once every four years, one of the aforementioned bowls will host two BCS games: its traditional bowl game and the National Championship game.

Under the double hosting format, the champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences will continue to play annually in one of the BCS bowls through the post-season following the 2007 regular season. In addition, one conference champion from among Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, and Western Athletic Conferences will automatically qualify to play in a BCS bowl if it is: (1) ranked among the top 12 teams in the final BCS Standings; or (2) ranked among the top 16 teams in the final BCS Standings *and* ranked higher than the champion of one of the conferences whose champion has an annual automatic berth in a BCS bowl.

Under the new BCS arrangement Notre Dame will be guaranteed one of the at-large slots in a BCS bowl if it is ranked No. 8 or better in the final BCS Standings. It is also guaranteed annual payment for its participation in the BCS. In those seasons in which the Irish play in a BCS game, the school will receive \$4.5 million (an amount equivalent that received by a conference that places a second team in a BCS bowl). In those seasons in which Notre Dame does not play in a BCS game, it is projected to be paid \$1.3 million for its participation in the BCS arrangement.

As in the current BCS arrangement, no more than two teams from the same conference may play in the BCS bowls in any particular year.

After the 2007 season, automatic qualification standards will be applied to all 11 Division I-A conferences to determine the number of conferences whose champion will automatically qualify for a BCS game for the next two seasons ('08 and '09). Each conference will be evaluated on each of the previous four seasons ('04, '05, '06, '07), based on membership during the '07 season. The champions of no fewer than five conferences and no more than seven conferences will have annual automatic berths in the BCS bowl games played following the 2008 and 2009 regular season.

It is anticipated that payments to those conferences whose champions have an annual automatic berth in a BCS bowl game will be approximately \$17 million following the 2006 regular season and increase to \$18.5 million for the BCS bowl games played following the 2009 regular season. Any conference placing a second team in one of the BCS bowls will continue to receive a payment of \$4.5 million for such team.

FUTURE BCS SCHEDULE

Following 2006 Regular Season:

Jan. 1, 2007 - Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 1, 2007 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 2, 2007 - Orange Bowl

Jan. 3, 2007 - Sugar Bowl

Jan. 8, 2007 - National Championship Game (Phoenix)

Following 2007 Regular Season:

Jan. 1, 2008 - Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 2008 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 2, 2008 - Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 3, 2008 - Orange Bowl

Jan. 8, 2008 - National Championship Game (New Orleans)

Following 2008 Regular Season:

Jan. 1, 2009 - Orange Bowl

Jan. 1, 2009 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 2, 2009 - Sugar Bowl

Jan. 5, 2009 - Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 8, 2009 - National Championship Game (Miami)

Following 2009 Regular Season:

Jan. 1, 2010 - Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 2010 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 4, 2010 - Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 5, 2010 - Orange Bowl

Jan. 8, 2010 - National Championship Game (Pasadena)

HISTORY OF THE BCS

The Bowl Championship Series is an outgrowth of the traditional bowl system that has been a part of intercollegiate football for more than a century. Since the first Rose Bowl game in 1902, major college football teams enjoying successful seasons have been invited to play against one another in post-season bowl games. Throughout their history, the bowls have generated enormous benefits for college football, higher education generally, and their host communities. Today, there are 28 bowl games that offer post-season opportunities for approximately 5,600 student-athletes. In addition to the games themselves, the bowls provide substantial support for education through scholarship programs and engage in a plethora of charitable and community-based endeavors designed to improve the quality of life in their respective cities and regions. The Bowl Championship Series was designed to preserve and nurture the rich traditions and many benefits of the bowl games while at the same time providing a means for the nation's two highest ranked teams to play annually in a bowl game to determine the national champion.

To understand how the BCS developed, it is necessary to understand something of the history of the bowl system and the role of the bowls in intercollegiate football. Although the bowl system has existed since 1902 (and even predates the creation of the NCAA), the bowls blossomed after World War II. As the bowl games grew over the years, a number of conferences individually developed close relationships with certain bowl committees and began to send their champions to a particular bowl game annually. The most noted of these relationships is the long-standing arrangement between the Big Ten and Pacific-10 Conferences and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association for the Rose Bowl. Since January 1947, with a few exceptions in the last five years, the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions have played each other annually in the Rose Bowl game. Other conferences developed similar relationships with other bowls and sent their champions annually to play in certain bowl games. For example, the Southeastern, Big Eight, and Southwest Conferences developed similar relationships with the Sugar, Orange, and Cotton Bowls, respectively, and annually sent their champions to those games.

These relationships proved valuable to both the individual bowls and the conferences. As a result of these affiliations, a berth in a particular bowl became the reward for a conference championship. The close ties between institutions in a conference and particular bowl encouraged fans to travel to the host city and helped the bowls develop solid economic bases from which they have supported an abundance of educational, charitable, and community initiatives. By the early 1990s, conference-bowl affiliation arrangements had become a vital part of college football. They remain so, today, and have proved

to be so valuable and useful that they extend well beyond the four BCS bowls and encompass teams other than conference champions. Virtually all of the 28 existing bowl games have individually negotiated affiliation agreements with particular conferences so that teams from the same two conferences (although typically not the same two teams) will compete against one another annually in a bowl game.

The prevalence of conference-bowl affiliation arrangements, however, often precluded matchups between highly ranked conference champions because the champion of one conference might be committed to participate in one bowl game and the champion of another conference might be committed to play in another game. Thus, the bowl system, as it evolved in the post-war era, was not particularly suited to matching the top two teams in a national championship game. Only 9 times from 1946-1991 were the bowls able to pair the two highest-ranked teams in a post-season game.

That limitation of the bowl system became more pronounced in the early 1990s because there was substantial conference expansion. Before that time, a number of highly regarded programs played as independents and could participate in any bowl game that invited them. In the early 1990s, however, all of those teams except Notre Dame joined existing conferences or came together to form new conferences. As the number of independent teams not subject to conference-bowl affiliation agreements dwindled to a relatively small number, the ability of any single bowl committee to pair the top two teams in a bowl game also declined.

To increase the chances of a matchup between the top two teams in a bowl game, several conferences and Notre Dame, along with four bowl committees, developed the Bowl Coalition arrangement in 1992. The Coalition did not alter any of the then-existing conference-bowl affiliation arrangements. Instead, the Coalition's major innovation was the creation of a selection procedure among four bowl games – the Cotton, Fiesta, Orange, and Sugar Bowls – to enhance the chances that the two highest-ranked teams would play in a national championship game. The Gator and John Hancock (Sun) Bowls later joined the Coalition arrangement.

Given its narrow parameters and aims, the Coalition arrangement was quite successful, pairing the top two teams in the nation in a bowl game in two of the three years it existed, but it had limitations. It could not, for example, pair the champions of the Big Eight and SEC in any bowl game. Likewise, because neither the Big Ten nor Pac-10 champions participated in the Coalition, the arrangement could not pair either of those teams with an opponent from another conference, even if such a game would have matched the top two teams against one another. It was clear, therefore, that the Coalition arrangement, while helpful in putting together a national championship game, could

never guarantee such a contest. The Coalition agreement ended in January 1995 at the same time that a number of the existing conference-bowl affiliation agreements also expired. The end of the affiliation arrangements presented another opportunity to increase the likelihood of a season-ending bowl pairing of the top two teams. The result was the Bowl Alliance.

The Alliance arrangement involved the champions of four conferences – the ACC, Big East, Big 12, and SEC – and three bowl games – the Fiesta, Orange, and Sugar Bowls. Like the Coalition arrangement, the Alliance created a selection structure for the participating bowls. Each year one of the three Alliance bowls had the right to select the first two teams from a pool of eligible teams consisting of Notre Dame, the champions of the ACC, Big East, Big 12, and SEC, other conference champions if those conferences chose to participate in the arrangement, and highly ranked non-conference champions from any conference. None of the participating conference champions was committed to play in any bowl game as they had been in the past under the conference-bowl affiliation arrangements. This selection procedure permitted the Alliance bowls to match conference champions in games that would not have been played under the previous conference-bowl affiliation arrangements. For example, after the 1995 regular season, the Alliance arrangement created a national championship game between the only two unbeaten teams in the nation: Nebraska, champion of the Big Eight and the defending national champion, and Florida, champion of the SEC.

Like the Coalition, however, the Alliance had limitations. Neither the Big Ten nor Pac-10 champions were committed to play in one of the Alliance bowls because of their relationship with the Rose Bowl. Accordingly, if the champion of the Big Ten or Pac-10 finished first or second in the polls, it could not be paired in a national championship game against a team from any other conference that happened to finish among the top two teams in the nation. As the Alliance arrangement neared its end, it became clear that any attempt to further increase the likelihood of creating an annual national championship game would have to include the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions.

In 1996, several conferences began discussions about the possibility of integrating the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions into a bowl arrangement that would allow for an annual pairing of the top two teams in the nation. To make that arrangement possible, the Big Ten, Pac-10, and Rose Bowl agreed that, under certain circumstances, the Big Ten or Pac-10 champions would not play their traditional game in Pasadena on New Year's Day. Similarly, the Rose Bowl agreed to host a national championship game in rotation with the other bowls. The three bowls that had participated in the Alliance arrangement enthusiastically

supported the new approach, and thus was born the BCS. The bowl system could, for the first time in its nearly 100-year history, promise the fans of college football an annual pairing between the top two teams in the nation.

The BCS arrangement has existed for 7 years and provided numerous benefits to college football and its fans. It has paired teams in national championship games that would not have been possible under the bowl arrangements existing before its creation. For example, without the BCS, the Miami-Ohio State game in the Fiesta Bowl that decided the 2002 national championship would not have been played. Similarly, the USC-Oklahoma national championship game in the Orange Bowl last season would not have taken place without the BCS.

In addition to creating national championship games on an annual basis, the BCS arrangement has enhanced opportunities for teams from all Division I-A conferences to participate in the Fiesta, Orange, Rose, or Sugar Bowls. Last season, the University of Utah, champion of the Mountain West Conference, finished the regular season ranked sixth and earned an automatic berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

The new BCS arrangement that begins in January 2007 further expands the opportunities for all Division I-A college football teams to compete in one of the BCS bowl games. The new arrangement will continue to involve the Fiesta, Orange, Rose, and Sugar Bowls and will add a new game, a BCS National Championship Game, to be played in one of the host cities approximately one week after the regular bowl game played in that city. Under the new arrangement, unless such team qualifies for the BCS National Championship Game, the champions of the Big Ten and Pac-10 will continue to play in the Rose Bowl, the SEC champion will continue to play in the Sugar Bowl, the Big 12 champion will continue playing in the Fiesta Bowl, the ACC champion will continue to host the Orange Bowl, and the Big East champion will play in one of the four BCS bowl games. In addition, if a champion of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Mountain West Conference, the Sun Belt Conference, or the Western Athletic Conference finishes the regular season either (a) ranked in the top 12 or (b) ranked in the top 16 and ranked higher than the champion of a conference with an annual automatic berth in one of the BCS bowls, then it will be guaranteed a slot in one of the BCS bowl games.

In short, the new BCS arrangement will continue to offer the substantial benefits of the current BCS structure, including creating an annual national championship game, while expanding the opportunities for every football-playing institution in Division I-A to compete in one of the BCS bowl games. It will also preserve and nurture the bowl games that have offered so much to the participating universities and the host communities for more than a century.

ALL-TIME BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team (Conference)</u>	<u>Score</u>
1999 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (80,470)		
1	Tennessee (SEC)	23
2	Florida State (ACC)	16
2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl (79,280)		
1	Florida State (ACC)	46
2	Virginia Tech (Big East)	29
2001 FedEx Orange Bowl (76,835)		
1	Oklahoma (Big 12)	13
2	Florida State (ACC)	2
2002 Rose Bowl (93,781)		
1	Miami (Big East)	37
2	Nebraska (Big 12)	14
2003 Tostitos Bowl (77,502)		
2	Ohio State (Big Ten)	31 (2ot)
1	Miami (Big East)	24
2004 Nokia Sugar Bowl (79,342)		
2	LSU (SEC)	21
1	Oklahoma (Big 12)	14
2005 FedEx Orange Bowl (77,912)		
1	USC (Pac-10)	55
2	Oklahoma (Big 12)	19

ALL-TIME RECORDS IN BCS BOWL GAMES

Teams listed by number of BCS appearances

	<u>BCS Record</u>	<u>National Championship Game Record</u>
Florida State	1-4	1-2
Miami	3-1	1-1
Oklahoma	2-2	1-2
Ohio State	3-0	1-0
USC	3-0	1-0
Florida	2-1	
Michigan	1-2	
LSU	2-0	1-0
Wisconsin	2-0	
Nebraska	1-1	0-1
Tennessee	1-1	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-2	0-1
Auburn	1-0	
Georgia	1-0	
Oregon	1-0	
Oregon State	1-0	
Texas	1-0	
Utah	1-0	
Washington	1-0	
Alabama	0-1	
Colorado	0-1	
Illinois	0-1	
Iowa	0-1	
Kansas State	0-1	
Maryland	0-1	
Notre Dame	0-1	
Pittsburgh	0-1	
Purdue	0-1	
Stanford	0-1	
Syracuse	0-1	
Texas A&M	0-1	
UCLA	0-1	
Washington State	0-1	

RESULTS OF BOWL COALITION AND BOWL ALLIANCE GAMES

Italics indicate games involving the No. 1 or No. 2 ranked team that were not part of the system.

Bowl Coalition Pairings

<u>1992-93</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Orange	57,324	#3 Florida State 27, #11 Nebraska 14
Fiesta	70,224	#6 Syracuse 26, #10 Colorado 22
Cotton	71,615	#5 Notre Dame 28, #4 Texas A&M 3
Sugar	76,789	#2 Alabama 34, #1 Miami 13
Gator	71,233	#14 Florida 27, #12 N.C. State 10
Hancock	41,622	Baylor 20, #22 Arizona 15

<u>1993-94</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Orange	81,536	#1 Florida State 18, #2 Nebraska 16
Fiesta	72,260	#16 Arizona 29, #10 Miami 0
Cotton	69,855	#4 Notre Dame 24, #8 Texas A&M 21
Sugar	75,437	#8 Florida 41, #3 West Virginia 7
Gator	67,205	#18 Alabama 24, #12 North Carolina 10
Hancock	43,848	#19 Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10

<u>1994-95</u>	<u>Attendance.</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Orange	81,753	#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17
Fiesta	73,968	#5 Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24
Cotton	70,218	#21 Southern California 55, Texas Tech 14
Sugar	76,224	#7 Florida State 23, #5 Florida 17
Gator*	62,200	#24 Tennessee 45, #15 Virginia Tech 23
Hancock	50,612	Texas 35, #14 North Carolina 31
Rose	102,247	#2 Penn State 38, #12 Oregon 20

*- Played at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.

Bowl Alliance Pairings

<u>1995-96</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Fiesta	79,864	#1 Nebraska 62, #2 Florida 24
Orange	72,198	#8 Florida State 31, #6 Notre Dame 26
Sugar	70,283	#13 Virginia Tech 28, #9 Texas 10

<u>1996-97</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Sugar	78,344	#3 Florida 52, #1 Florida State 20
Fiesta	65,106	#7 Penn State 38, #20 Texas 15
Orange	63,297	#6 Nebraska 41, #10 Virginia Tech 21
Rose	100,635	#4 Ohio State 20, #2 Arizona State 17

<u>1997-98</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Orange	72,385	#2 Nebraska 42, #3 Tennessee 17
Sugar	67,289	#4 Florida State 31, #9 Ohio State 14
Fiesta	69,367	#8 Kansas State 35, #14 Syracuse 18
Rose	101,219	#1 Michigan 21, #8 Washington State 16

BCS GAME RESULTS

<u>1999</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	76,503	#4 Ohio State 24, #6 Texas A&M 14	11.5
Fiesta	80,470	#1 Tennessee 23, #2 Florida State 16	17.2
Orange	67,919	#8 Florida 31, #15 Syracuse 10	8.4
Rose	93,872	#9 Wisconsin 38, #5 UCLA 31	13.3

<u>2000</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	79,280	#1 Florida State 46, #2 Virginia Tech 29	17.5
Fiesta	71,526	#3 Nebraska 31, #5 Tennessee 21	9.6
Orange	70,461	#8 Michigan 35, #4 Alabama 34	11.4
Rose	93,731	#7 Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9	14.1

<u>2001</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	64,407	#3 Miami 37, #7 Florida 20	13.0
Fiesta	75,428	#6 Oregon State 41, #11 Notre Dame 9	10.7
Orange	76,835	#1 Oklahoma 13, #2 Florida State 2	17.8
Rose	94,392	#4 Washington 34, Purdue 24	14.0

<u>2002</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	77,688	#13 LSU 47, #8 Illinois 34	8.6
Fiesta	74,118	#4 Oregon 38, #3 Colorado 16	11.3
Orange	73,640	#5 Florida 56, #10 Maryland 23	9.5
Rose	93,781	#1 Miami 37, #2 Nebraska 14	13.9

<u>2003</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	74,269	#3 Georgia 26, #14 Florida State 13	9.2
Fiesta	77,502	#2 Ohio State 31, #1 Miami 24 (2ot)	17.2
Orange	75,971	#4 USC 38, #5 Iowa 17	9.7
Rose	86,848	#7 Oklahoma 34, #6 Washington State 14	11.3

<u>2004</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	79,342	#2 LSU 21, #1 Oklahoma 14	14.8
Fiesta	73,425	#5 Ohio State 35, #10 Kansas State 28	8.5
Orange	76,739	#9 Miami 16, #7 Florida State 14	9.1
Rose	93,849	#3 Southern California 28, #4 Michigan 14	14.3

<u>2005</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>TV Rtg</u>
Sugar	77,349	#3 Auburn 16, #8 Virginia Tech 13	9.5
Fiesta	73,519	#6 Utah 35, #21 Pittsburgh 7	7.4
Orange	77,912	#1 USC 55, #2 Oklahoma 19	13.7
Rose	93,468	#4 Texas 38, #13 Michigan 37	12.4

FINAL 2004 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Team	Associated Press Rank	Points	%	USA Today/ESPN Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%	Computer Rank	BCS Avg.
1. Southern California	1	1599	.9840	1	1490	.9770	24	24	25	25	24	24	.970	2	.9770
2. Oklahoma	2	1556	.9575	2	1459	.9567	25	25	24	24	25	25	.990	1	.9681
3. Auburn	3	1525	.9385	3	1435	.9410	23	23	23	23	23	23	.920	3	.9331
4. Texas	6	1337	.8228	5	1281	.8400	21	22	22	22	22	22	.880	4	.8476
5. California	4	1399	.8609	4	1286	.8433	20	18	20	20	21	20	.800	6	.8347
6. Utah	5	1345	.8277	6	1215	.7967	22	20	21	21	20	21	.830	5	.8181
7. Georgia	8	1117	.6874	7	1117	.7325	17	19	18	17	15	15	.670	8	.6966
8. Virginia Tech	9	1111	.6837	9	1037	.6800	13	15	14	18	18	18	.650	T-9	.6712
9. Boise State	10	960	.5908	10	943	.6184	19	21	19	19	19	19	.760	7	.6564
10. Louisville	7	1183	.7280	8	1066	.6990	9	12	13	11	17	16	.520	13	.6490
11. LSU	12	929	.5717	11	932	.6111	16	17	15	16	16	17	.650	T-9	.6109
12. Iowa	11	948	.5834	13	812	.5325	18	14	17	10	9	14	.550	12	.5553
13. Michigan	13	917	.5643	12	874	.5731	14	16	12	3	2	9	.380	17	.5058
14. Miami (FL)	14	776	.4775	14	738	.4839	11	13	10	12	12	10	.450	T-14	.4705
15. Tennessee	15	651	.4006	17	559	.3666	12	11	11	14	11	11	.450	T-14	.4057
16. Florida State	17	647	.3982	15	643	.4216	8	4	8	5	5	4	.220	21	.3466
17. Wisconsin	16	648	.3988	16	599	.3928	7	10	6	1	3	8	.240	20	.3439
18. Virginia	18	482	.2966	18	455	.2984	6	9	7	9	8	6	.300	18	.2983
19. Arizona State	21	222	.1366	24	173	.1134	15	0	16	15	13	13	.560	11	.2700
20. Texas A&M	22	213	.1311	25	147	.0964	10	0	9	13	14	12	.440	16	.2225
21. Pittsburgh	19	415	.2554	20	318	.2085	0	6	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.1546
22. Texas Tech	23	168	.1034	21	234	.1534	4	0	4	6	7	5	.190	22	.1489
23. Florida	20	325	.2000	19	324	.2125	0	5	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.1375
24. Oklahoma State	32	16	.0098	28	35	.0230	5	0	5	8	10	7	.250	19	.0943
25. Ohio State	24	155	.0954	22	181	.1187	3	8	1	0	0	0	.040	NR	.0847

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Team percentages are derived by dividing a team's actual voting points by a maximum 1625 possible points in the AP Poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll.
Computer Average - Six computer rankings calculated in inverse points order (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) are used to determine the overall computer component.

The best and worst ranking for each team is dropped, and the remaining four are added and divided by 100 (the maximum possible points) to produce a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin, and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength in its formula.

BCS Average - The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Associated Press, USA Today/ESPN Coaches and Computer polls.

FINAL 2003 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Rk	Team	AP	USA/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Anderson & Hester	Richard Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Ken Massey	NY Times	Jeff Sagamin	Peter Wolfe	Comp. Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Loss	Quality Win	Total
1.	Oklahoma	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1.17	0.44	0.44	1	-0.5	5.11
2.	Louisiana State	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1.83	1.16	1.16	1	0.0	5.99
3.	Southern California	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	4	3	2.67	1.48	1.48	1	0.0	6.15
4.	Michigan	4	4	4	6	4	6	5	3	5	5	4.67	0.56	0.56	2	-0.6	10.63
5.	Ohio State	7	6	6.5	6	6	4	4	8	6	10	5.50	0.28	0.28	2	0.0	14.28
6.	Texas	5	5	5	8	9	8	7	4	7	8	6.83	0.80	0.80	2	-0.1	14.53
7.	Florida State	9	8	8.5	5	8	5	8	7	10	6	6.83	0.60	0.60	2	0.0	17.93
8.	Tennessee	6	7	6.5	10	7	10	11	9	11	11	9.50	1.84	1.84	2	-0.2	19.64
9.	Miami (FL)	10	9	9.5	9	5	7	9	10	13	9	8.17	0.52	0.52	3	-0.4	19.79
10.	Kansas State	8	10	9	16	12	12	12	6	13	13	11.33	0.40	0.40	1	-1.0	22.73
11.	Miami (OH)	14	15	14.5	4	10	9	6	9	3	4	6.00	2.72	2.72	3	0.0	24.22
12.	Georgia	11	11	11	12	11	11	10	22	9	8	10.17	0.72	0.72	1	-0.3	24.59
13.	Iowa	13	12	12.5	14	16	15	13	12	12	12	13.50	0.64	0.64	3	-0.7	28.94
14.	Purdue	12	13	12.5	15	17	17	14	15	15	17	15.83	0.40	0.40	3	0.0	32.93
15.	Florida	17	17	17	24	14	23	15	18	16	18	16.50	0.20	0.20	4	-0.9	36.80
16.	Washington State	15	14	14.5	18	19	19	22	21	21	21	19.83	1.76	1.76	3	0.0	39.09
17.	Boise State	18	16	17	21	13	16	22	34	17	16	17.33	4.20	4.20	1	0.0	39.53
18.	Texas Christian	19	19	19	23	15	13	24	39	22	15	16.67	3.80	3.80	1	0.0	40.47
19.	Mississippi	16	18	17	23	20	24	20	17	24	24	21.33	2.80	2.80	3	0.0	44.13
20.	Nebraska	22	21	21.5	17	29	18	18	19.5	18	20	18.42	1.28	1.28	3	0.0	44.20
21.	Oklahoma State	21	22	21.5	19	25	21	16	16	20	22	19.00	2.32	2.32	3	-0.1	45.72
22.	Utah	25	25	25	13	21	14	17	33	19	19	17.17	2.36	2.36	2	0.0	46.53
23.	Maryland	23	24	23.5	25	31	20	17	11	23	23	20.83	2.24	2.24	2	0.0	49.57
24.	Bowling Green	26	30	28	29	26	22	19	36	14	14	20.67	1.44	1.44	3	0.0	53.11
25.	Minnesota	24	20	22	27	24	28	28	28	32	28	27.17	3.32	3.32	3	0.0	55.49

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of the AP Media Poll and USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

Computer Average - Average of Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, New York Times, Jeff Sagamin's USA Today and the Peter Wolfe rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging six of the seven rankings. The lowest (worst) computer ranking will be disregarded.

Schedule Rank - Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division I-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (33 1/3 percent).

Losses - One point for each loss during the season.

Quality Win Component - The quality win component will reward to varying degrees teams that defeat opponents ranked among the top 10 in the weekly standings. The bonus point scale will range from a high of 1.0 points for a win over the top ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 10th-ranked BCS team. The BCS Standings at the end of the season will determine final quality win points. If a team registers a victory over a team more than once during the regular season, quality points will be awarded just once. Quality win points are based on the standings determined by the subtotal. The final standings are reconfigured to reflect the quality win point deduction.

FINAL 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Rk	Team	AP	USAT/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Anderson & Hester	Richard Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Ken Massey	NY Times	Jeff Sagarin	Peter Wolfe	Comp. Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Schedule Loss	Quality Win	Total
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1.17	19	0.76	0	0.0	2.93
2.	Ohio State	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1.67	20	0.80	0	-0.5	3.97
3.	Georgia	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3.17	5	0.20	1	0.0	8.37
4.	Southern California	5	5	5	5	6	4	3	2	4	4	3.67	1	0.04	2	-0.2	10.51
5.	Iowa	3	3	3	4	5	5	8	5	5	5	4.83	49	1.96	1	0.0	10.79
6.	Washington State	7	7	7	8	9	8	5	10	6	6	7.00	21	0.84	2	-0.7	16.14
7.	Oklahoma	8	8	8	7	4	7	7	6	8	7	6.33	14	0.56	2	-0.1	16.79
8.	Kansas State	6	6	6	15	11	13	10	8	12	10	10.67	54	2.16	2	-0.7	20.13
9.	Notre Dame	11	12	11.5	6	8	6	6	14.5	7	8	6.83	15	0.60	2	0.0	20.93
10.	Texas	9	9	9	10	7	9	11	12	9	11	9.50	22	0.88	2	-0.3	21.08
11.	Michigan	12	11	11.5	9	16	10	9	9	10	9	9.33	2	0.08	3	0.0	23.91
12.	Penn State	10	10	10	12	14	14	15	11	16	14	13.33	16	0.64	3	0.0	26.97
13.	Colorado	14	14	14	14	23	16	14	17	14	16	15.17	10	0.40	4	-0.3	33.27
14.	Florida State	16	16	16	13	24	12	13	19	13	13	13.83	3	0.12	4	0.0	33.95
15.	West Virginia	15	13	14	19	15	17	19	16	19	18	17.33	41	1.64	3	0.0	35.97

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of the AP Media Poll and USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

Computer Average - Average of Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, New York Times, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today and the Peter Wolfe rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging six of the seven rankings. The lowest (worst) computer ranking will be disregarded.

Schedule Rank - Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division I-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (33 1/3 percent).

Losses - One point for each loss during the season.

Quality Win Component - The quality win component will reward to varying degrees teams that defeat opponents ranked among the top 10 in the weekly standings. The bonus point scale will range from a high of 1.0 points for a win over the top ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 10th-ranked BCS team. The BCS Standings at the end of the season will determine final quality win points. If a team registers a victory over a team more than once during the regular season, quality points will be awarded just once. Quality win points are based on the standings determined by the subtotal. The final standings are reconfigured to reflect the quality win point deduction.

FINAL 2001 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Rank	Team	AP	USAT/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Anderson & Hester	AJC Colley	Richard Billingsley	Ken Massey	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Peter Wolfe	Comp. Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Loss	Quality Win	Total
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	18	0.72	0	-0.1	2.62
2.	Nebraska	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2.17	14	0.56	1	-0.5	7.23
3.	Colorado	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	3	4.50	2	0.08	2	-2.3	7.28
4.	Oregon	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	8	7	6	7	4.83	31	1.24	1	-0.4	8.67
5.	Florida	5	5	5	9	8	7	8	4	2	3	5	5.83	19	0.76	2	-0.5	13.09
6.	Tennessee	8	8	8	5	4	8	6	7	8	7	4	6.17	3	0.12	2	-1.6	14.69
7.	Texas	9	9	9	8	9	10	9	3	4	4	6	6.67	33	1.32	2	-1.2	17.79
8.	Illinois	7	7	7	7	6	6	12	13	12	10	12	9.83	37	1.48	1	0.0	19.31
9.	Stanford	11	11	11	6	7	11	5	9	9	8	8	7.83	22	0.88	2	-1.3	20.41
10.	Maryland	6	6	6	14	10	5	10	11	11	14	11	11.17	78	3.12	1	0.0	21.29
11.	Oklahoma	10	10	10	10	11	9	13	6	6	9	9	9.00	36	1.44	2	-0.9	21.54
12.	Washington State	13	13	13	12	12	12	7	10	10	11	10	10.83	42	1.68	2	-0.6	26.91
13.	LSU	12	12	12	11	13	14	14	12	18	13	14	13.33	10	0.4	3	-1.0	27.73
14.	South Carolina	14	14	14	20	19	19	17	17	23	23	17	19.17	40	1.6	3	0.0	37.77
15.	Washington	21	20	20.5	13	15	15	11	16	25	17	13	14.83	21	0.84	3	-1.0	38.17

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of the AP Media Poll and USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

Computer Average - Average of Anderson & Hester, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Colley Matrix, Richard Billingsley, Kenneth Massey, David Rothman, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, Matthews/Scripps-Howard, and the Peter Wolfe rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging six rankings. The highest and the lowest will be disregarded.

Schedule Rank - Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division I-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative win/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative win/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (33 1/3 percent).

Losses - One point for each loss during the season.

Quality Win Component - The quality win component will reward to varying degrees teams that defeat opponents ranked among the top 15 in the weekly standings. The bonus point scale will range from a high of 1.5 points for a win over the top ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 15th-ranked BCS team. The BCS Standings at the end of the season will determine final quality win points. If a team registers a victory over a team more than once during the regular season, quality points will be awarded just once. Quality win points are based on the standings determined by the subtotal. The final standings are reconfigured to reflect the quality win point deduction.

FINAL 2000 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Rk	Team	AP	USAT/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Comp. Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	Total
1.	Oklahoma	1	1	1.0	1	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	1.86	11	0.44	0	3.30
2.	Florida State	3	3	3.0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1.29	2	0.08	1	5.37
3.	Miami (Fla.)	2	2	2.0	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	2.57	3	0.12	1	5.69
4.	Washington	4	4	4.0	10	11	5	5	4	8	4	2	5.43	6	0.24	1	10.67
5.	Virginia Tech	6	5	5.5	5	5	4	4	7	5	7	6	5.14	14	0.56	1	12.20
6.	Oregon State	5	6	5.5	7	9	8	8.5	5	7	5	5	6.50	42	1.68	1	14.68
7.	Florida	7	7	7.0	4	4	7	6	9	6	6	7	5.71	1	0.04	2	14.75
8.	Nebraska	9	8	8.5	6	13	6	10	6	4	8	9	7.00	18	0.72	2	18.22
9.	Kansas State	11	9	10.0	8	12	11	12	8	9	11	12	10.14	29	1.16	3	24.30
10.	Oregon	8	11	9.5	12	17	14	15	11	14	9	8	11.86	24	0.96	2	24.32
11.	Notre Dame	10	10	10.0	14	15	15	8.5	12	16	10	10	12.07	25	1.00	2	25.07
12.	Texas	12	12	12.0	11	6	9	11	10	10	12	15	9.86	84	3.36	2	27.22
13.	Georgia Tech	15	17	16.0	9	8	10	7	14	11	13	11	9.86	44	1.76	2	29.62
14.	TCU	13	16	14.5	16	7	12	20	15	12	14	20	13.71	95	3.80	1	33.01
15.	Clemson	16	13	14.5	13	21	13	19	13	15	15	13	14.43	56	2.24	2	33.17
16.	Michigan	17	15	16.0	15	10	16	17	17	13	17	17	15.00	35	1.40	3	35.40

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of USA Today/ESPN Coaches and AP Media Polls. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

Computer Average - Average of Richard Billingsley, Dunkel Index, Kenneth Massey, New York Times, David Rothman, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, Matthews/Scripps-Howard, and the Anderson & Hester/Seattle Times rankings. The computer component is determined by averaging the seven highest computer rankings. The lowest (worst) computer ranking is be disregarded.

Schedule Rank - Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division 1-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (33 1/3 percent).

Losses - One Point for each loss during the season.

FINAL 1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Rank	Team	AP	USAT/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	Total
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	6	0.24	0	2.24
2.	Virginia Tech	2	2	2.0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2.00	53	2.12	0	6.12
3.	Nebraska	3	3	3.0	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2.86	14	0.56	1	7.42
4.	Alabama	5	6	5.5	5	7	6	3	4	6	4	4	4.57	1	0.04	2	12.11
5.	Tennessee	6	5	5.5	7	6	5	5	6	5	5	8	5.57	16	0.64	2	13.71
6.	Kansas State	7	7	7.0	4	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4.71	63	2.52	1	15.23
7.	Wisconsin	4	4	4.0	8	4	7	8	9	7	11	12	7.71	75	3.00	2	16.71
8.	Michigan	8	8	8.0	10	9	8	7	10	9	7	6	8.00	2	0.08	2	18.08
9.	Michigan State	9	9	9.0	6	8	9	10	8	8	8	7	7.71	10	0.40	2	19.11
10.	Florida	10	10	10.0	9	12	12	16	7	11	9	9	9.86	5	0.20	3	23.06
11.	Penn State	13	17	15.0	11	10	10	20	11	10	10	11	10.43	8	0.32	3	28.75
12.	Marshall	11	11	11.0	33	31	11	11	12	13	22	15	16.43	93	3.72	0	31.15
13.	Minnesota	12	12	12.0	14	19	17	21.5	15	15	15	21	16.57	51	2.04	3	33.61
14.	Texas A&M	18	13	15.5	13	16	15	15	16	17	18	14	15.14	28	1.12	3	34.76
15.	Texas	14	18	16.0	17	13	16	21.5	13	14	14	13	14.29	13	0.52	4	34.81

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of USA Today/ESPN Coaches and AP Media Polls. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

Computer Average - Average of Richard Billingsley, Dunkel Index, Kenneth Massey, New York Times, David Rothman, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, Matthews/Scripps-Howard, and the Anderson & Hester/Seattle Times rankings. The computer component is determined by averaging the seven highest computer rankings. The lowest (worst) computer ranking is disregarded.

Schedule Rank - Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division 1-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (33 1/3 percent).

Losses - One Point for each loss during the season.

FINAL I 1998 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Seattle Times	Sagarin	New York Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Quartile Rank	Losses	Total
1.	Tennessee	1	1	1.0	1	2	2	1.67	20	0.80	0	3.47
2.	Florida State	2	2	2.0	2	2.25 (3)	1	1.75	4	0.16	1	4.91
3.	Kansas State	4	4	4.0	4	1	4.00 (5)	3.00	49	1.96	1	9.96
4.	Ohio State	3	3	3.0	6.75 (7)	6	3	5.25	28	1.12	1	10.37
5.	UCLA	6	5	5.5	3	4	5.25 (6)	4.08	8	0.32	1	10.90
6.	Texas A&M	8	9	8.5	6	5	4	5.00	5	0.20	2	15.70
7.	Arizona	5	6	5.5	5	9	9	7.67	58	2.32	1	16.49
8.	Florida	7	7	7.0	10	8	11	9.67	32	1.28	2	19.95
9.	Wisconsin	9	8	8.5	9	10	10	9.67	61	2.44	1	21.61
10.	Tulane	10	10	10.0	8	14	16.5 (23)	12.83	96	3.84	0	26.67
11.	Nebraska	14	16	15.0	11	7	13.5 (15)	10.50	14	0.56	3	29.06
12.	Virginia	13	12	12.5	13	18	17	16.00	43	1.72	2	32.22
13.	Arkansas	11	11	11.0	17	12	21.75 (22)	16.92	59	2.36	2	32.28
14.	Georgia Tech	12	14	13.0	16	20	12	16.00	44	1.76	2	32.76
15.	Syracuse	18	17	17.5	17.25 (24)	16	7	13.42	22	0.88	3	34.80

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of USA Today/ESPN Coaches and AP Media Polls.

Computer Average - Average of The Anderson & Hester/Seattle Times, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today and New York Times rankings. In order to prevent unusual differences in individual formulas, a maximum adjusted deviation of no greater than 50 percent of the average of the two lowest computer rankings is utilized. In cases of adjusted deviation, the high score will become no lower than the middle score. Raw scores in parenthesis next to adjusted scores.

Quartile Rank - Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division 1-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66.6 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the teams' opponents' opponents (33.3 percent).

Losses: One point for each loss during the season.

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Champion: BCS

Champs Sports, Chick-fil-A Peach, MPC Computer, Toyota Gator

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Champion: BCS

Insight, Meineke Car Care, Toyota Gator

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2005-06 Big Ten Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS

Capital One, Gaylord Hotels Music City, MasterCard Alamo,
Motor City, Outback, Vitalis Sun

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2005-06 Big 12 Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS

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2005-06 Conference USA Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: AutoZone Liberty

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Wyndham New Orleans

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2005-06 MAC Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: TBA

GMAC, Motor City

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2005-06 Mountain West Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: TBA
Emerald, Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas, San Diego County Credit Union Poinsetta

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2005-06 Pac-10 Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS
Emerald, Insight, Pacific Life Holiday, Pioneer Purevision Las Vegas, Vitalis Sun

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2005-06 SEC Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS
Capital One, Chick-fil-A Peach, Gaylord Hotels Music City, EV1.net
Houston, Independence, Outback, SBC Cotton

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2005-06 Sun Belt Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: Wyndham New Orleans

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2005-06 WAC Bowl Relationships (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: To Be Determined

MPC Computers, Sheraton Hawai'i

ABC SPORTS

For the eighth straight year, ABC Sports will televise all four games of the Bowl Championship Series.



ABC has a web site dedicated to college football and the BCS. The address is www.abcsports.com and will be updated continuously during the course of the season.

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MEDIA OPERATIONS FOR BCS GAMES

Beginning this season the following media policies, as approved by the 11 Division I-A commissioners and the athletics director of Notre Dame, shall be in effect for all BCS games:

The BCS Media Coordinator will work with the host bowl to assign a designee to facilitate the post-game press conference for the winning and the losing teams.

There will be a 10-minute cooling off period for the losing team before the head coach appears at the post game press conference. The winning team will be entitled to a 20-minute cooling off period. The winning team's cooling off period will begin after the conclusion of the trophy presentation.

There will be an open locker room policy for all BCS bowls. Locker rooms will be open to the media for 30-minutes following the cooling off period.

Once set, no changes to the game week press conference schedule will be permitted. Attendance will be mandatory for designated coaches and players. In addition, designated players and coaches will arrive at the press conference site in a timely manner.

Participating teams will designate any two practices of their choice (between their first practice after arriving in town until their final walk thru) as open to the media for the first 15 minutes only following the conclusion of pre-practice stretching and warm up drills. This policy is only in effect if a team is conducting "closed" practices.

The deadline for submitting applications for media credentials for the BCS bowl games will be the second Friday in December after Conference Championship games (Dec. 16).

There will be one courtesy phone for every three seats in the main press box.

CREDENTIAL POLICY FOR THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES GAMES

Requests for all working media credentials for all Bowl Championship Series games shall be directed to the host media director.

A “press agency” for purposes of these criteria shall mean a daily or weekly publication, cable system, radio or television station and network requiring immediate news coverage. “Immediate news coverage” for purposes of these criteria shall mean that the editorial, audio and/or visual deadline for documenting the bowl game action occurs no later than 48 hours after the competition at the site has been completed.

Membership in a writer’s association does not automatically qualify an agency or individual for credentials.

Subject to limitations of space and at the host media director’s discretion, credentials at all sites shall be assigned in accordance with the following policies:

PRINT

Separate publications sharing common ownership may not be combined for purposes of meeting circulation or other criteria. A credential may be issued only to an authorized full-time, salaried representative of, or a representative who regularly and customarily performs services for, such an entity. Credentials will not be issued to persons solely for the purpose of writing or gathering material for books. Credentials are nontransferable. To be eligible for media credentials for the Bowl Championship Series games, the following criteria must be met:

1. A press agency, regardless of circulation, must have staffed all home games of a participating institution throughout the season. This includes newspapers or other periodicals specifically designed to cover the activities and events of a single institution.

2. Any press agency with a minimum daily circulation of 50,000 to 99,999 shall be accredited for one working press credential. Other press agencies may receive more than one credential based on circulation as follows:

- 100, 000 - 199,999 - Two Seats
- 200,000 - 499,999 - Three Seats
- 500,000 - 999,999 - Four Seats
- 1 million and above - Five Seats

3. The Associated Press and the primary newspaper(s) that provide daily coverage for the host site of the Bowl Championship Series games each may receive a maximum of eight seats.

4. A national weekly publication that has a circulation between 500,000 and three million and a national monthly publication with a circulation between 750,000 and three million each may receive two seats. Publications that have a minimum circulation of three million or more may receive a maximum of three seats. A weekly or monthly publication that does not meet these circulation thresholds or the criteria governing media agencies of the host and participating teams does not qualify for credentials.

A . A specialty publication that covers college football and does not meet the criteria listed above may be eligible for one credential at the discretion of the host media director.

5. At the host media director's discretion, no more than two credentials may be issued to reporters representing the news side of the major newspaper of the participating institution or host site of a Bowl Championship Series games.

6. Three individuals certified by the director of athletics or designated representative of each participating institution may receive credentials. Such persons shall be the sole representatives of all media organizations affiliated with any such institution and all media organizations whose coverage primarily is directed by such institution and its activities.

PRINT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Sports editors shall request all photography credentials. Most media agencies will be limited to a maximum of two credentials. "Immediate news coverage" for purposes of these criteria shall mean that the editorial, audio and/or visual deadline for documenting the bowl game action occurs no later than 24 hours after the competition at the site has been completed. Credentials will not be issued to persons solely for the purpose of writing or gathering material for books.

Subject to space limitations, photography credentials shall be assigned to agencies requiring immediate news coverage in accordance with the following priorities:

1. Three photographers certified by the director of athletics or designated representative of each participating institution, shall be credentialed. Such persons shall be the sole representatives of all media organizations affiliated with any such institution and all media organizations whose coverage primarily is directed by such institution and its activities.

2. The primary press agencies that cover college football on a regular basis at the host site of the Bowl Championship Series games may receive a maximum of four credentials.
3. The Associated Press may receive 12 credentials. Sports Illustrated and USA Today each may receive four credentials. The Sporting News may receive three credentials. National photo services and agencies such as Reuters, All Sports and Getty Images may, at the discretion of the host media director, may receive a maximum of two credentials.
4. A participating institution may receive four photography credentials for press agencies that do not meet the minimum daily or weekly circulation requirements. These agencies shall be certified by the director of athletics or designated representative of the participating and/or host institution to have staffed at least 80 percent of its home games throughout the season.
5. A press agency with a minimum daily circulation of 350,000, a weekly circulation of 500,000, or a monthly circulation of one million may receive one credential.
6. A specialty publication that covers college football and does not meet the criteria listed above may be eligible for one credential at the discretion of the host media director.

INTERNET MEDIA

Other than the official web site of each participating institution, the BCS and contractual rights-fee paying media, representatives staffing web sites shall be accredited for BCS bowls on the following guidelines:

1. One credential may be assigned to a web site that is affiliated with media of another form (i.e., network, newspaper, etc.). A print, radio or television agency will receive only one additional credential than the number provided for elsewhere in this policy.
2. An on-line entity not associated with another press agency that covers college football on a daily basis may qualify for one credential.
3. An on-line entity not associated with another press agency that covers one of the participating teams in the BCS bowl may qualify for one credential.
4. Each participating institution may receive one credential for its official on-line site, in addition to the credentials received under paragraph six for print media.

COURIERS

Courier credentials will be available to news agencies using print photography for “immediate news coverage.” These will be given at the discretion of the host media director.

TELEVISION

1. Television stations from the locale of the Bowl Championship Series games may be represented by two crews if they are representing multiple, regularly scheduled news programs. A crew is defined to include two talent (press box only), one photographer and one audio technician or producer. One “limited access” credential may be provided to a network, cable system or station for a technician who is responsible for maintenance of the satellite truck that may be parked at the stadium. A third crew will be allowed to do fan-interest stories only and may not be allowed on field level during the game.

2. Television stations from the locale of the participating institution that have staffed at least 80 percent of its home games may be represented by one crew. A crew is defined to include two talent (press box only), one photographer and one audio technician or producer. One “limited access” credential may be provided to a network, cable system or station for a technician who is responsible for maintenance of the satellite truck that may be parked at the stadium. A second crew will be allowed to do fan-interest stories only and may not be allowed on field level during the game

3. An individual or one crew designated by a national television network, which may include separate requests from the sports, news, entertainment and affiliate divisions, or cable system that originates a daily sports news program (e.g., ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, FOX, CNN) may be credentialed. A crew is defined to include two talent (press box only), one photographer and one audio technician or producer. One “limited access” credential may be provided to a network, cable system or station for a technician who is responsible for maintenance of the satellite truck that may be parked at the stadium.

4. A television station in a market area estimated to have a minimum of one million U.S. television households the previous year by the A.C. Nielsen Company may be represented by one crew. A crew is defined to include two talent (press box only), one photographer and one audio technician or producer. One “limited access” credential may be provided to a network, cable system or station for a technician who is responsible for maintenance of the satellite truck that may be parked at the stadium.

5. At the discretion of the host media director, no more than two credentials may be issued to other news services that have news and sports programming.
6. The issuance of credentials to television personnel does not convey or imply the conveyance of any right to telecast the applicable BCS bowl game or any portion thereof.

RADIO

1. National radio networks may be authorized to have one credential at the discretion of the host media director.
2. One credential may be assigned to a radio station in a market area representing at least one million radio homes that regularly originates college football games (10 or more per season) and a daily "sports talk" program.
3. Two credentials may be assigned to a radio station in the geographic area of the host site of the Bowl Championship Series games or a participating team that regularly originates college football games (10 or more per season) and a daily "sports talk" program.
4. Each radio station that has purchased live broadcasting rights is limited to the number of individuals required to originate all of its home games during the regular season.
5. The issuance of credentials to radio personnel does not convey or imply the conveyance of any right to radiocast the applicable BCS bowl game or any portion thereof.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

1. When space is available, credentials will be issued to a full-time, salaried employee or a representative who regularly and customarily performs services for:
 - A. A newspaper that has a minimum circulation of five percent of the total population of the country;
 - B. A specialty publication that has a minimum circulation of one percent of the total population of the country;
 - C. The official publication of the country's football organization;
 - D. A television station that has a signal reaching 25 percent of the homes in the country;
 - E. Each of the two largest sports networks in the country, and
 - F. A photography position for the respective press agencies described in paragraphs A-F.

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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Sun Devil Stadium (73,752)
2005 Results..... Utah 35, Pittsburgh 7
2005 Attendance..... 73,519
2005 Nielsen Rating7.4
Internet Address www.tostitosfiestabowl.com

Media HeadquartersMarriott Camelback Inn
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ALL-TIME FIESTA BOWL RESULTS

1971 Arizona State 45, Florida State 38
1972..... Arizona State 49, Missouri 35
1973..... Arizona State 28, Pittsburgh 7
1974..... Oklahoma State 16, BYU 6
1975.... Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14
1976..... Oklahoma 41, Wyoming 7
1977.. Penn State 42, Arizona State 30
1978..... Arkansas 10, UCLA 10
1979..... Pittsburgh 16, Arizona 10
1980..... Penn State 31, Ohio State 19
1982..... Penn State 26, USC 10
1983... Arizona State 32, Oklahoma 21
1984..... Ohio State 28, Pittsburgh 23
1985..... UCLA 39, Miami 37
1986..... Michigan 27, Nebraska 23
1987..... Penn State 14, Miami 10
1988.... Florida State 31, Nebraska 28
1989 Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21
1990.... Florida State 41, Nebraska 17
1991..... Louisville 34, Alabama 7
1992.... Penn State 42, Tennessee 17
1993..... Syracuse 26, Colorado 22
1994..... Arizona 29, Miami 0
1995.... Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24
1996..... Nebraska 62, Florida 24
1997..... Penn State 38, Texas 15
1998.... Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18
1999... Tennessee 23, Florida State 16
2000..... Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21
2001.. Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9
2002..... Oregon 38, Colorado 16
2003.... Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (2ot)
2004.. Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28
2005..... Utah 35, Pittsburgh 7

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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Louisiana Superdome (75,000)
2005 Results Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13
2005 Attendance 77,349
2005 Nielsen Rating 9.5
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ALL-TIME SUGAR BOWL RESULTS

1935..... Tulane 20, Temple 14	1971..... Tennessee 34, Air Force 13
1936..... TCU 3, LSU 2	1972..... Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22
1937..... Santa Clara 21, LSU 14	1972..... Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0
1938..... Santa Clara 6, LSU 0	1973..... Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23
1939..... TCU 15, Carnegie Mellon 7	1974..... Nebraska 13, Florida 10
1940..... Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13	1975..... Alabama 13, Penn State 6
1941 Boston College 19, Tennessee 13	1977..... Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3
1942..... Fordham 2, Missouri 0	1978..... Alabama 35, Ohio State 6
1943..... Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7	1979..... Alabama 14, Penn State 7
1944..... Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18	1980..... Alabama 24, Arkansas 9
1945..... Duke 29, Alabama 26	1981..... Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10
1946 Oklahoma State 33, St. Mary's 13	1982..... Pittsburgh 24, Georgia 20
1947..... Georgia 20, North Carolina 10	1983..... Penn State 27, Georgia 23
1948..... Texas 27, Alabama 7	1984..... Auburn 9, Michigan 7
1949... Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6	1985..... Nebraska 28, LSU 10
1950..... Oklahoma 35, LSU 0	1986..... Tennessee 35, Miami 7
1951..... Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7	1987..... Nebraska 30, LSU 15
1952..... Maryland 28, Tennessee 13	1988..... Auburn 16, Syracuse 16
1953... Georgia Tech 24, Mississippi 7	1989..... Florida State 13, Auburn 7
1954 Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19	1990..... Miami 33, Alabama 25
1955..... Navy 21, Mississippi 0	1991..... Tennessee 23, Virginia 22
1956..... Georgia Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0	1992..... Notre Dame 39, Florida 28
1957..... Baylor 13, Tennessee 7	1993..... Alabama 34, Miami 13
1958..... Mississippi 39, Texas 7	1994..... Florida 41, West Virginia 7
1959..... LSU 7, Clemson 0	1995..... Florida State 23, Florida 17
1960..... Mississippi 21, LSU 0	1996..... Virginia Tech 28 Texas 10
1961..... Mississippi 14, Rice 6	1997..... Florida 52, Florida State 20
1962..... Alabama 10, Arkansas 3	1998.. Florida State 31, Ohio State 14
1963..... Mississippi 17, Arkansas 13	1999.... Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14
1964..... Alabama 12, Mississippi 7	2000 Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29
1965..... LSU 13, Syracuse 10	2001..... Miami 37, Florida 20
1966..... Missouri 20, Florida 18	2002..... LSU 47, Illinois 34
1967..... Alabama 34, Nebraska 7	2003..... Georgia 26, Florida State 13
1968..... LSU 20, Wyoming 13	2004..... LSU 21, Oklahoma 14
1969..... Arkansas 16, Georgia 2	2005..... Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13
1970..... Mississippi 27, Arkansas 22	

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January 3 • 8 p.m. ET • ABC
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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Dolphins Stadium (72,230)
2005 Results USC 55, Oklahoma 19
2005 Attendance 77,912
2005 Nielsen Rating 13.7
Internet Address www.orangebowl.org

2005 Media Headquarters Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott
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ALL-TIME ORANGE BOWL RESULTS

1935.....	Bucknell 26, Miami 0	1973.....	Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6
1936.....	Catholic 20, Mississippi 19	1974.....	Penn State 16, LSU 9
1937..	Duquesne 13, Mississippi St 12	1975.....	Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11
1938.....	Auburn 6, Michigan State 0	1976.....	Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6
1939.....	Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0	1977.....	Ohio State 27, Colorado 10
1940.....	Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7	1978.....	Arkansas 31, Oklahoma 6
1941	Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7	1979.....	Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
1942.....	Georgia 40, TCU 26	1980....	Oklahoma 24, Florida State 7
1943..	Alabama 37, Boston College 21	1981...	Oklahoma 18, Florida State 17
1944.....	LSU 19, Texas A&M 14	1982.....	Clemson 22, Nebraska 15
1945.....	Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12	1983.....	Nebraska 21, LSU 20
1946.....	Miami 13, Holy Cross 6	1984.....	Miami 31, Nebraska 30
1947.....	Rice 8, Tennessee 0	1985....	Washington 28, Oklahoma 17
1948.....	Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14	1986.....	Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10
1949.....	Texas 41, Georgia 28	1987.....	Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 8
1950.....	Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13	1988.....	Miami 20, Oklahoma 14
1951.....	Clemson 15, Miami 14	1989.....	Miami 23, Nebraska 3
1952.....	Georgia Tech 17, Baylor 14	1990.....	Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6
1953.....	Alabama 61, Syracuse 6	1991.....	Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9
1954.....	Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0	1992.....	Miami 22, Nebraska 0
1955.....	Duke 34, Nebraska 7	1993...	Florida State 27, Nebraska 14
1956.....	Oklahoma 20, Maryland 6	1994...	Florida State 18, Nebraska 16
1957.....	Colorado 27, Clemson 21	1995.....	Nebraska 24, Miami 17
1958.....	Oklahoma 48, Duke 21	1996	Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26
1959.....	Oklahoma 21, Syracuse 6	1997...	Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21
1960.....	Georgia 14, Missouri 0	1998.....	Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17
1961.....	Missouri 21, Navy 14	1999.....	Florida 31, Syracuse 10
1962.....	LSU 25, Colorado 7	2000.....	Michigan 35, Alabama 34
1963.....	Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0	2001....	Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2
1964.....	Nebraska 13, Auburn 7	2002.....	Florida 56, Maryland 23
1965.....	Texas 21, Alabama 17	2003.....	USC 38, Iowa 17
1966.....	Alabama 39, Nebraska 28	2004.....	Miami 16, Florida State 14
1967.....	Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12	2005.....	USC 55, Oklahoma 19
1968.....	Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24		
1969.....	Penn State 15, Kansas 14		
1970.....	Penn State 10, Missouri 3		
1971.....	Nebraska 17, LSU 12		
1972.....	Nebraska 38, Alabama 6		

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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) The Rose Bowl (91,000)
2005 Results Texas 38, Michigan 37
2005 Attendance 93,468
2005 Nielsen Rating 12.4
Internet Address www.tournamentofroses.com

Media Headquarters Beverly Hilton
Phone Number (310) 274-7777

ALL-TIME ROSE BOWL RESULTS

1902.....	Michigan 49, Stanford 0	1961.....	Washington 17, Minnesota 7
1916.....	Washington State 14, Brown 0	1962.....	Minnesota 21, UCLA 3
1917.....	Oregon 14, Penn 0	1963.....	USC 42, Wisconsin 37
1918.....	Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis 7	1964.....	Illinois 17, Washington 7
1919.....	Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0	1965.....	Michigan 34, Oregon State 7
1920.....	Harvard 7, Oregon 6	1966.....	UCLA 14, Michigan State 12
1921.....	California 28, Ohio State 0	1967.....	Purdue 14, USC 13
1922.....	California 0, Wash. & Jefferson 0	1968.....	USC 14, Indiana 3
1923.....	USC 14, Penn State 3	1969.....	Ohio State 27, USC 16
1924.....	Navy 14, Washington 14	1970.....	USC 10, Michigan 3
1925.....	Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10	1971.....	Stanford 27, Ohio State 17
1926.....	Alabama 20, Washington 19	1972.....	Stanford 13, Michigan 12
1927.....	Alabama 7, Stanford 7	1973.....	USC 42, Ohio State 17
1928.....	Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6	1974.....	Ohio State 42, USC 21
1929.....	Georgia Tech 8, California 7	1975.....	USC 18, Ohio State 17
1930.....	USC 47, Pittsburgh 14	1976.....	UCLA 23, Ohio State 10
1931.....	Alabama 24, Washington State 0	1977.....	USC 14, Michigan 6
1932.....	USC 21, Tulane 12	1978.....	Washington 27, Michigan 20
1933.....	USC 35, Pittsburgh 0	1979.....	USC 17, Michigan 10
1934.....	Columbia 7, Stanford 0	1980.....	USC 17, Ohio State 16
1935.....	Alabama 29, Stanford 13	1981.....	Michigan 23, Washington 6
1936.....	Stanford 7, SMU 0	1982.....	Washington 28, Iowa 0
1937.....	Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0	1983.....	UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1938.....	California 13, Alabama 0	1984.....	UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1939.....	USC 7, Duke 3	1985.....	USC 20, Ohio State 17
1940.....	USC 14, Tennessee 0	1986.....	UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1941.....	Stanford 21, Nebraska 13	1987.....	Arizona State 22, Michigan 15
1942.....	Oregon State 20, Duke 16	1988.....	Michigan State 20, USC 17
1943.....	Georgia 9, UCLA 0	1989.....	Michigan 22, USC 14
1944.....	USC 29, Washington 0	1990.....	USC 17, Michigan 10
1945.....	USC 25, Tennessee 0	1991.....	Washington 46, Iowa 34
1946.....	Alabama 34, USC 14	1992.....	Washington 34, Michigan 14
1947.....	Illinois 45, UCLA 14	1993.....	Michigan 34, Washington 31
1948.....	Michigan 49, USC 0	1994.....	Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16
1949.....	Northwestern 20, California 14	1995.....	Penn State 38, Oregon 20
1950.....	Ohio State 17, California 14	1996.....	USC 41, Northwestern 32
1951.....	Michigan 14, California 6	1997.....	Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17
1952.....	Illinois 40, Stanford 7	1998.....	Mich. 21, Washington State 16
1953.....	USC 7, Wisconsin 0	1999.....	Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31
1954.....	Michigan State 28, UCLA 20	2000.....	Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9
1955.....	Ohio State 20, USC 7	2001.....	Washington 34, Purdue 24
1956.....	Michigan State 17, UCLA 14	2002.....	Miami 37, Nebraska 14
1957.....	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	2003.....	Okla. 34, Washington State 14
1958.....	Ohio State 10, Oregon 7	2004.....	USC 28, Michigan 14
1959.....	Iowa 38, California 12	2005.....	Texas 38, Michigan 37

2005-06 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Dec. 20	<u>Wyndham New Orleans Bowl</u> New Orleans, La. • Louisiana Superdome (69,287) Phone: (504) 525-5678 • Fax: (504) 529-1622 Internet Address: www.neworleansbowl.org Conference USA vs. Sun Belt	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 21	<u>GMAC Bowl</u> Mobile, Ala. • Ladd Peebles Stadium (40,643) Phone: (251) 635-0011 • Fax: (251) 635-0014 Internet Address: www.gmacbowl.com Conference USA vs. Mid-American or Western Athletic	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 22	<u>Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl</u> Las Vegas, Nev. • Sam Boyd Stadium (40,000) Phone: (702) 732-3912 • Fax: (702) 732-4481 Internet Address: www.lvbowl.com Mountain West vs. Pac-10	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 22	<u>San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl</u> San Diego, Calif. • Qualcomm Stadium (66,000) Phone: (619) 285-5061 • Fax: (619) 281-7947 Internet Address: www.poinsettiabowl.net Mountain West vs. TBA	10:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 23	<u>Fort Worth Bowl</u> Fort Worth, Texas • Amon Carter Stadium (46,000) Phone: (817) 810-0012 • Fax: (817) 810-0252 Internet Address: www.fwbowl.com Big 12 vs. Conference USA	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 24	<u>Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl</u> Honolulu, Hawaii • Aloha Stadium (50,000) Phone: (808) 523-3688 • Fax: (808) 523-3712 Internet Address: www.sheratonhawaiibowl.com Conference USA vs. Western Athletic	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	<u>Motor City Bowl</u> Detroit, Mich. • Ford Field (65,000) Phone: (313) 262-2010 • Fax: (313) 262-2009 Internet Address: www.motorcitybowl.com Big Ten vs. Mid-American	4:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	<u>Champs Sports Bowl</u> Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438) Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 Internet Address: www.fcsports.com Atlantic Coast vs. Big 12	5:00 p.m.	ESPN

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Dec. 27	<u>Insight Bowl</u> Tempe, Ariz. • Bank One Ballpark (42,915) Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0915 Internet Address: www.insightbowl.com Big East or Notre Dame vs. Pacific-10	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>MPC Computers Bowl</u> Boise, Idaho • Bronco Stadium (30,000) Phone: (208) 424-1011 • Fax: (208) 424-1121 Internet Address: www.mpccomputersbowl.com Western Athletic vs. Atlantic Coast	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>MasterCard Alamo Bowl</u> San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome (65,000) Phone: (210) 226-2695 • Fax: (210) 704-6399 Internet Address: www.alamobowl.com Big Ten vs. Big 12	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	<u>Emerald Bowl</u> San Francisco, Calif. • SBC Park (37,000) Phone: (415) 972-1812 • Fax: (415) 947-2925 Internet: www.EmeraldBowl.org Mountain West vs. Pacific-10	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	<u>Pacific Life Holiday Bowl</u> San Diego, Calif. • Qualcomm Stadium (66,000) Phone: (619) 283-5808 • Fax: (619) 281-7947 Internet Address: www.pacificlifeholidaybowl.com Big 12 vs. Pacific-10	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	<u>Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl</u> Nashville, Tenn. • The Coliseum (67,000) Phone: (615) 743-3130 • Fax: (615) 244-3540 Internet Address: www.musiccitybowl.com Big Ten vs. Southeastern	12:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	<u>Vitalis Sun Bowl</u> El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl Stadium (50,426) Phone: (915) 533-4416 • Fax: (915) 533-0661 Internet Address: www.sunbowl.org Big Ten vs. Pacific-10	2:00 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 30	<u>Independence Bowl</u> Shreveport, La. • Independence Stadium (49,949) Phone: 318-221-0712 • Fax: 318-221-7366 Internet Address: www.independencebowl.org Big 12 vs. Southeastern	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	<u>Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl</u> Atlanta, Ga. • Georgia Dome (71,977) Phone: (404) 586-8500 • Fax: (404) 586-8508 Internet Address: www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern	7:30 p.m.	ESPN

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Dec. 31	<u>Meineke Car Care Bowl</u> Charlotte, N.C. • Bank of America Stadium (73,367) Phone: 704-378-4400 • Fax: 704-378-4465 Internet Address: www.meinekecarcarebowl.com Atlantic Coast vs. Big East or Notre Dame	11:00 a.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 31	<u>AutoZone Liberty Bowl</u> Memphis, Tenn. • Liberty Bowl (62,338) Phone: (901) 795-7700 • Fax: (901) 795-7826 Internet Address: www.libertybowl.org Conference USA vs. TBA	1:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	<u>EV1.net Houston Bowl</u> Houston, Texas • Reliant Stadium (69,500) Phone: (832) 667-2695 • (832) 667-2696 Internet: www.houstonbowl.net Big 12 vs. Southeastern	2:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 2	<u>Outback Bowl</u> Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,657) Phone: (813) 874-2695 • Fax: (813) 873-1959 Internet Address: www.outbackbowl.com Big Ten vs. Southeastern	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 2	<u>SBC Cotton Bowl Classic</u> Dallas, Texas • Cotton Bowl (71,252) Phone: (214) 634-7525 • Fax: (214) 634-7764 Internet Address: www.sbccottonbowl.com Big 12 vs. Southeastern	11:00 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	<u>Toyota Gator Bowl</u> Jacksonville, Fla. • Alltel Stadium (76,976) Phone: (904) 798-1700 • Fax: (904) 632-2080 Internet Address: www.gatorbowl.com Atlantic Coast vs. Big East or Notre Dame	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 2	<u>Capital One Bowl</u> Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438) Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 Internet Address: www.fc sports.com Big Ten vs. Southeastern	1:00 p.m.	ABC

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Jan. 2	<u>Tostitos Fiesta Bowl</u> Tempe, Ariz. • Sun Devil Stadium (73,752) Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0930 Internet Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com **BCS vs. BCS	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	<u>Nokia Sugar Bowl</u> New Orleans, La. • Louisiana Superdome (75,000) Phone: (504) 525-8573 • Fax: (504) 525-4867 Internet Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.org **BCS vs. BCS	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	<u>FedEx Orange Bowl</u> Miami, Fla. • Dolphins Stadium (72,230) Phone: (305) 341-4700 • Fax: (305) 341-4750 Internet Address: www.orangebowl.org **BCS vs. BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 4	<u>Rose Bowl</u> Pasadena, Calif. • Rose Bowl (91,000) Phone: (626) 449-4100 • Fax: (626) 449-9066 Internet Address: www.tournamentofroses.com **BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	8:00 p.m.	ABC

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