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# **THE 2002-03 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 form the Bowl Championship Series (BCS).

The BCS was established 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 has quickly become a showcase for the sport, matching the premier teams of any particular year in the culminating games of the season.

## 2002 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Last season, BCS No. 1 Miami defeated BCS No. 2 Nebraska, 37-14, in the Rose Bowl before a sellout crowd of 93,781. The Tostitos Fiesta and Sugar Bowls were also completely sold out last year.

## 2003 SELECTION ORDER

This season the national championship game will be played in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl on January 3 at 8:00 pm ET. The contest will be held at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz. and televised by ABC-TV. This is the second time the Fiesta Bowl will host the BCS National Championship contest (1998). Outside the Fiesta Bowl, which will match the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked BCS teams, the other games use regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, the Rose Bowl (January 1, 2003 at 5:00 pm ET) will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions. The Nokia Sugar Bowl (January 1, 2003 at 8:30 pm ET) will host the SEC champion and the FedEx Orange Bowl (January 2, 2003, 8:00 pm ET) shall host either the ACC or Big East champion, should those teams not be ranked No. 1 or No. 2. These games also will be broadcast by ABC Sports. In addition, in 2006 when the Rose Bowl hosts the national championship game, the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl will host the Pac-10 champion should it not be ranked No. 1 or No. 2. If this occurs and the Big 12 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2, it shall have the option of staying in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl or going into the BCS at-large pool.

There may be several occasions when the regional tie-ins, mentioned above, will not be kept. The criteria for moving host teams to another bowl include:

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

If a BCS bowl loses a host team to the National Championship Game, then such 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 highest ranked team would have the first at-large selection, followed by the BCS bowl that lost the second-ranked team. Bowls cannot select a "host" team from another BCS bowl.

Any BCS bowl game(s) still remaining unfilled will submit to the BCS a listing of its top three team selections to fill its at-large slot. Any conference champion not already placed in a bowl 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 would be the following:

- (1) the bowl making the larger per team payment shall be given first preference;
- (2) the bowl not getting first priority in the previous year, would be given first preference.

At the conclusion of these procedures, the pairings established by the BCS bowls may be adjusted by the BCS, in consultation with the BCS bowls and ABC, in the interest of creating the most exciting and interesting post-season matchups possible.

### ELIGIBLE TEAMS

The pool of eligible teams, established after the final BCS standings are released (December 8, 2002), shall consist of the conference champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences whose teams will be guaranteed berths; teams that have won at least nine regular season college football games (not including wins in exempt games) *and* are ranked among the Top 12 in the final BCS standings. A win versus a Division I-AA opponent may be counted once in four years to reach the required nine wins.

In addition, any Division I-A independent team or champion of Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt or Western Athletic conferences, will be guaranteed a slot in one of the four BCS games should that team be ranked sixth or higher in the final BCS Standings unless more than two teams meet this criteria. Should more than two be ranked in the top six of the standings, the BCS bowl selecting will have its choice of any two from that group.

The automatic selection of the original BCS conference champions is subject to review and possible loss of automatic selection by the BCS should the conference champion not have an average ranking of 12 or higher over a four-year period.

### Automatic Qualification for Certain At-Large Teams

Each year there will be two At-Large Teams selected by the BCS Bowls and, in most years, the BCS Bowls will not be required to select any particular At-Large team. However, in some instances, an At-Large team may earn automatic selection. Those cases are listed below:

- 1) any At-Large team ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS Standings shall play in the BCS National Championship Game. If both the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the BCS Standings are At-Large teams, those teams shall play in the national championship game;
- 2) any team from a non-BCS conference or an independent institution, which is ranked three through six in the BCS Standings, shall qualify for a guaranteed selection in one of the BCS games unless more than two teams meet this criteria. If one or more teams other than Notre Dame qualify for automatic selection, Notre Dame shall also qualify provided it is ranked in the top ten in the BCS Standings or has a record of at least nine wins, not including exempted games;
- 3) the Bowls shall select from those teams that qualify in (2) above should insufficient slots be available;
- 4) if any At-Large slots remain unfilled after satisfying the criteria in (2) above; and the team ranked three in the BCS Standings is an At-Large team, then the team ranked three in the BCS Standings shall automatically fill one At-Large slot and shall play in one of the BCS Bowls;
- 5) if any At-Large slots remain unfilled after satisfying the criteria in (2) and no at-large team qualifies for automatic selection under (4) above; and the team ranked four in the BCS Standings is an At-Large team, then the team ranked four in the BCS Standings shall automatically fill one At-Large slot and shall play in one of the BCS Bowls.

# **THE BCS STANDINGS**

## COMPILATION OF STANDINGS

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

A statistical rating system will determine which teams will participate in the Bowl Championship Series. The ranking system will consist of five major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength, team record and quality wins versus top 10 ranked teams in the BCS standings. The two teams which have the lowest point total in the five categories will play in the national championship game. The standings will be calculated from the results of all regular season games including exempt games and conference championship games.

### POLLS

The poll component will be calculated based on the average of the ranking of each team in the Associated Press media poll and the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll. The rankings of each team will be added and divided by two. For example, a team ranked number one in one poll and number two in the other poll would receive 1.5 points in this component.  $(1+2 = 3 / 2 = 1.5)$

### COMPUTER RANKINGS

The second component will consist of seven computer rankings which are published in major media outlets. The computer rankings will be - Jeff Sagarin (published in USA Today), Dr. Peter Wolfe, Richard Billingsley, Atlanta-Journal Constitution Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Anderson & Hester and The New York Times. The computer component will be determined by averaging the seven computer rankings. The lowest (worst) computer ranking will be disregarded. For example, if a team is ranked first in three polls, second in three polls and third in another, the ranking in which the team is ranked third will be disregarded and the remaining six polls will be added and divided by six  $(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 = 9/6 = 1.50)$

### STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The third component will be the team's strength of schedule. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents and the cumulative won/loss records of the teams' opponents' opponents. The formula shall be weighted two-thirds (66 2/3%) for the opponent's record and one-third (33 1/3%) for the opponents' opponents record. The team's schedule strength shall be calculated to determine in which quartile it will rank: 1-25; 26-50; 51-75; 76-100 and shall be further quantified by its ranking within each quartile (divided by 25). For example, if a team's schedule strength rating is 28th in the nation, that team would receive 1.12 points  $(28/25 = 1.12)$ . Should a team play a Division I-AA opponent, only the losses of the Division I-AA team or the wins of that team against a Division I-A team be used in determining the opponent's record or the opponent's opponents' record.

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### TEAM RECORD

This component shall evaluate the team's won/loss record. Each loss during the season will represent one point in this component.

### QUALITY WINS

The quality win component will reward to varying degrees teams that defeat opponents ranked among the top 10 in the BCS standings. A team that beats the No. 1 ranked team will have 1.0 points deducted from its BCS score. A team that beats the No. 10 ranked team will have 0.1 points deducted from its score. If a team defeats a top-10 BCS team twice in one season, the victorious team shall receive quality win points only once. Quality win points are calculated based on team ranking at the time standings are released. The scale is listed below:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts. Deducted</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts. Deducted</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts. Deducted</u>
1	1.0	5	0.6	8	0.3
2	0.9	6	0.5	9	0.2
3	0.8	7	0.4	10	0.1
4	0.7				

All five components shall be added together for a total rating. The team with the lowest point total shall rank first in the BCS Standings. The first BCS Standings of the 2002 season will be released on Monday, October 21. The complete BCS standings will be available at the Bowl Championship Series web site ([www.espn.go.com/abcspports/bcs/](http://www.espn.go.com/abcspports/bcs/)) beginning Oct. 21. This system will be utilized to select the teams that will participate in the championship game of the Bowl Championship Series; to determine any independent or team from a conference without an automatic selection which shall qualify for a guaranteed selection in one of the games of the Bowl Championship Series; to determine other automatic selections; and establish the pool of eligible teams for at-large selection.

## 2003 BCS REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

The Bowl Championship Series receives revenue from two sources – ABC Sports and the host bowls. The total revenue for the 2003 BCS games is projected to be \$86,800,000. The BCS will contribute \$5.52 million to other Division I-A and I-AA conferences to be used in support of the overall health of college football. In addition, the BCS will pay a \$200,000 stipend to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame for administering the weekly BCS Standings. At the end of the eight-year BCS contract, over \$40 million will be distributed to non-BCS conferences.

Once the annual payments are made to non-BCS conferences, the remaining monies are initially split into six equal base shares (in 2002-03 each base share is worth \$13,546,666) 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.] However, should a conference have more than one team participate in the BCS games (including the Rose Bowl) then the second participant does not receive a full share, but instead a reduced payment of \$4,500,000. The difference between the full share payment, \$13,546,666, and the second share payment of \$4,500,000 (\$9,046,666) is then divided among the six BCS conferences.

This formula allows for some fluctuation in payouts depending on the participants in the BCS games. The minimum payout would be \$13,546,666 and that would occur if six different conferences or independent institutions were represented in the Tostitos Fiesta, Nokia Sugar, and FedEx Orange Bowls. However, should no one outside the BCS conferences be selected, the two BCS conferences with two representatives would receive \$21,062,222 and the other four BCS conferences would receive \$16,562,222.

The sample distribution listed below is based on all eight teams being from BCS Conferences, with the Rose Bowl hosting the Big Ten and Pacific-10 champions.

### SAMPLE 2003 BCS DISTRIBUTION

<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$86,800,000</b>
Less Payments to non-BCS Conferences:	\$5,520,000
<b>Net to BCS:</b>	<b>\$81,280,000</b>
Base Share = \$13,546,666 (81,280,000 divided by six participants in Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange and Nokia Sugar Bowls)	
<b>Distribution:</b>	
BCS Conference 1 (2 teams)	13,546,666 + 7,515,555 = 21,062,222
BCS Conference 2 (2 teams)	13,546,666 + 7,515,555 = 21,062,222
BCS Conference 3 (1 team)	13,546,666 + 3,015,555 = 16,562,222
BCS Conference 4 (1 team)	13,546,666 + 3,015,555 = 16,562,222
Rose Bowl Participant (Big Ten)	3,015,555
Rose Bowl Participant (Pac-10)	3,015,555
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$81,280,000</b>

NOTE: Second team from same BCS conference receives \$4,500,000

Additional dollars (27,092,000 - 9,000,000 = \$18,092,000) are to be divided among the six BCS conferences (\$3,015,555 per conference)

Big Ten and Pac-10 are paid directly by Rose Bowl for participation.

## **SAMPLE 2003 BCS REVENUE DISTRIBUTION**

*(based on all eight selections from BCS conferences)*

CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN OF BCS REVENUE: \$86,800,000

### **BCS FOUNDING MEMBERS:**

Atlantic Coast:	\$16,562,222
Big East:	\$16,562,222
Big 12:	\$16,562,222
Southeastern:	\$16,562,222
Pac-10:	\$ 3,015,556
Big Ten:	\$ 3,015,556
Payments for second conference participants: (4,500,000 x 2)	<u>\$ 9,000,000</u>
	\$81,280,000

### **NON-BCS I-A CONFERENCES:**

Conference USA:	\$ 960,000
Mid-American:	\$ 960,000
Mountain West:	\$ 960,000
Western Athletic:	\$ 960,000
Sun Belt:	<u>\$ 240,000</u>
	\$ 4,080,000

### **NON-BCS I-AA CONFERENCES#:**

Atlantic 10:	\$ 180,000
Big Sky:	\$ 180,000
Gateway:	\$ 180,000
Mid-Eastern:	\$ 180,000
Ohio Valley:	\$ 180,000
Southland:	\$ 180,000
Southern:	\$ 180,000
Southwestern Athletic:	<u>\$ 180,000</u>
	\$ 1,440,000

### **BCS Standings Administration**

National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame	\$ 200,000
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# - Only I-AA conferences that averaged 60 full scholarship grants over the previous four-year period are awarded BCS funds



## 2002-03 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Kickoff</b>	<b>TV</b>
Dec. 17	<u>New Orleans Bowl</u> New Orleans, Louisiana • Louisiana Superdome (50,000) Phone: (504) 525-5678 • Fax: (504) 529-1622 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.neworleansbowl.org">www.neworleansbowl.org</a> Conference USA vs. Sun Belt	7:30p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 18	<u>GMAC Bowl</u> Mobile, Alabama • Ladd Peebles Stadium (40,643) Phone: (334) 635-0011 • Fax: (334) 635-0014 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.gmacbowl.com">www.gmacbowl.com</a> Conference USA vs. Mid-American	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 23	<u>Tangerine Bowl</u> Orlando, Florida • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (70,000) Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.fcports.com">www.fcports.com</a> Atlantic Coast vs. Big 12	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 25	<u>Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl</u> Las Vegas, Nevada • Sam Boyd Stadium (40,000) Phone: (702) 228-0222 • Fax: (702) 892-2903 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.lvbowl.com">www.lvbowl.com</a> Mountain West vs. Pac-10	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 25	<u>ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl</u> Honolulu, Hawaii • Aloha Stadium (50,000) Phone: TBA • Fax: TBA Internet Address: <a href="http://www.hawaiibowl.com">www.hawaiibowl.com</a> Conference USA vs. Western Athletic	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	<u>Motor City Bowl</u> Detroit, Michigan • Ford Field (65,000) Phone: (313) 262-2010 • Fax: (313) 262-2009 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.motorcitybowl.com">www.motorcitybowl.com</a> Big Ten vs. Mid-American	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	<u>Insight.com Bowl</u> Tempe, Arizona • Bank One Ballpark (43,080) Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0915 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.tostitosfiestabowl.com">www.tostitosfiestabowl.com</a> Big East or Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	8:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 27	<u>Houston Bowl</u> Houston, Texas • Reliant Stadium (69,500) Phone: (713) 799-9561 • (713) 799-9599 Internet: <a href="http://www.galleryfurniturebowl.com">www.galleryfurniturebowl.com</a> Big 12 vs. Conference USA	1:00 p.m.	ESPN

## 2002-03 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Kickoff</b>	<b>TV</b>
Dec. 27	<u>Mainstay Independence Bowl</u> Shreveport, Louisiana • Independence Stadium (50,459) Phone: 318-221-0712 • Fax: 318-221-7366 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.independencebowl.org">www.independencebowl.org</a> Big 12 vs. Southeastern	4:30pm	ESPN
Dec. 27	<u>Pacific Life Holiday Bowl</u> San Diego, California • Qualcomm Stadium (68,500) Phone: (619) 283-5808 • Fax: (619) 281-7947 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.holidaybowl.com">www.holidaybowl.com</a> Big 12 vs. Pac-10	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>Continental Tire Bowl</u> Charlotte, North Carolina • Ericsson Stadium (73,382) Phone: 704-378-4440 • Fax: 704-378-4465 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.continentaltirebowl.com">www.continentaltirebowl.com</a> Atlantic Coast vs. Big East	TBA	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>Alamo Bowl</u> San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome (65,000) Phone: (210) 226-2695 • Fax: (210) 704-6399 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.alamobowl.com">www.alamobowl.com</a> Big Ten vs. Big 12	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	<u>Seattle Bowl</u> Seattle, Washington • Seahawk Stadium (67,000) Phone: 206-389-7311 • Fax: 206-903-3459 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.2001seattlebowl.com">www.2001seattlebowl.com</a> Atlantic Coast vs. Mountain West	2:00 or 5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	<u>Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl</u> Nashville, Tennessee • Adelphia Coliseum (67,000) Phone: (615) 743-3130 • Fax: (615) 244-3540 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.musiccitybowl.com">www.musiccitybowl.com</a> Big Ten vs. Southeastern	2:00 or 5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	<u>Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl</u> Boise, ID • Bronco Stadium (30,000) Phone: (208) 424-1011 • Fax: (208) 424-1011 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.humanitarianbowl.org">www.humanitarianbowl.org</a> Western Athletic vs. At-Large	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 31	<u>Wells Fargo Sun Bowl</u> El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl Stadium (51,171) Phone: (915) 533-4416 (ext.15) • Fax: (915) 533-0661 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.sunbowl.org">www.sunbowl.org</a> Big Ten vs. Pac-10	2:00 p.m.	CBS

## 2002-03 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Kickoff</b>	<b>TV</b>
Dec. 31	<u>Silicon Valley Football Classic</u> San Jose, California • Spartan Stadium (31,500) Phone: (408) 924-1468 • Fax: (408) 924-1163 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.bowlbythebay.com">www.bowlbythebay.com</a> Western Athletic vs. At-Large	3:30 p.m.	FSN
Dec. 31	<u>AXA Liberty Bowl</u> Memphis, Tennessee • Liberty Bowl (62,338) Phone: (901) 795-7700 • Fax: (901) 795-7826 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.libertybowl.org">www.libertybowl.org</a> Conference USA vs. Mountain West	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	<u>Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl</u> Atlanta, Georgia • Georgia Dome (71,228) Phone: (404) 586-8500 • Fax: (404) 586-8508 Internet: <a href="http://www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com">www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com</a> Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	<u>San Francisco Bowl</u> San Francisco, California • Pacific Bell Park (40,000) Phone: (415) 972-1812 • Fax: (415) 947-2925 Internet: <a href="http://www.sanfranciscobowl.com">www.sanfranciscobowl.com</a> Big East vs. Mountain West	10:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 1	<u>SBC Cotton Bowl Classic</u> Dallas, Texas • Cotton Bowl (68,252) Phone: (214) 634-7525 • Fax: (214) 634-7764 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.cottonbowl.org">www.cottonbowl.org</a> Big 12 vs. Southeastern	11:00 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	<u>Outback Bowl</u> Tampa, Florida • Raymond James Stadium (65,657) Phone: (813) 874-2695 • Fax: (813) 873-1959 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.outbackbowl.com">www.outbackbowl.com</a> Big Ten vs. Southeastern	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	<u>Toyota Gator Bowl</u> Jacksonville, Florida • Alltel Stadium (76,976) Phone: (904) 798-1700 • Fax: (904) 632-2080 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.gatorbowl.com">www.gatorbowl.com</a> Atlantic Coast vs. Big East or Notre Dame	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	<u>Capital One Bowl</u> Orlando, Florida • Florida Citrus Bowl (70,000) Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.fcports.com">www.fcports.com</a> Big Ten vs. Southeastern	1:00 p.m.	ABC

## 2002-03 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Kickoff</b>	<b>TV</b>
Jan. 1	<u>Rose Bowl</u> Pasadena, California • Rose Bowl (93,000) Phone: (626) 449-4100 • Fax: (626) 449-9756 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.rosebowl.com">www.rosebowl.com</a> *BCS vs. BCS	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	<u>Nokia Sugar Bowl</u> New Orleans, Louisiana • Louisiana Superdome (75,000) Phone: (504) 525-8573 • Fax: (504) 525-4867 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.nokiasugarbowl.com">www.nokiasugarbowl.com</a> *BCS vs. BCS	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	<u>FedEx Orange Bowl</u> Miami, Florida • Pro Player Stadium (75,192) Phone: (305) 371-4600 • Fax: (305) 371-6905 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.orangebowl.org">www.orangebowl.org</a> *BCS vs. BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	<u>Tostitos Fiesta Bowl</u> Tempe, Arizona • Sun Devil Stadium (73,471) Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0915 Internet Address: <a href="http://www.tostitosfiestabowl.com">www.tostitosfiestabowl.com</a> *BCS vs. BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC

All times Eastern and subject to change

\* - BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship game, the BCS will have the following conference champions serve as host teams: Rose Bowl - Big Ten and Pac-10; Nokia Sugar - Southeastern; FedEx Orange - Atlantic Coast or Big East; Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12.

# TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January 3• 8:00 p.m. ET • ABC  
BCS #1 vs. BCS #2  
(National Championship)



Tostitos Fiesta Bowl  
120 South Ash Avenue  
Tempe, Arizona 85281  
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## QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) ..... Sun Devil Stadium (73,379)  
2003 Projected Payout/Team ..... \$11 - \$13 million  
2002 Results ..... Oregon 38, Colorado 16  
2002 Attendance ..... 74,118  
2002 Nielsen Rating ..... 11.3  
Internet Address ..... [www.tostitosfiestabowl.com](http://www.tostitosfiestabowl.com)  
Media Headquarters ..... Phoenix Airport Marriott  
Phone Number ..... (602) 273-7373

## 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

# NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

January 1 • 8:30 p.m. ET • ABC  
BCS vs. BCS



Nokia Sugar Bowl  
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112  
(504) 525-8573; Fax: (504) 525-4867

Executive Director ..... Paul Hoolahan  
Director of Communications ..... Greg Blackwell  
E-mail ..... GBlackw@sugrbowl.gs.net

## QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) ..... Louisiana Superdome (75,000)  
2003 Projected Payout/Team ..... \$11.87-\$14.68 million  
2002 Results ..... LSU 47, Illinois 34  
2002 Attendance ..... 77,688  
2002 Nielsen Rating ..... 8.6  
Internet Address ..... [www.nokiasugarbowl.org](http://www.nokiasugarbowl.org)

Media Headquarters ..... Hyatt Regency New Orleans  
Phone Number ..... (504) 561-1234

## ALL-TIME SUGAR BOWL RESULTS

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

# FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

January 2 • 8:00 p.m. ET • ABC

BCS vs. BCS

FedEx Orange Bowl  
703 Waterford Way, Suite 590  
Miami, Florida 33126  
(305) 371-4700; Fax: (305) 341-4750



CEO ..... Keith Tribble  
President ..... Alfonso Cueto  
Media Relations ..... Courtney Morrison-Archer  
E-mail ..... cmarcher@orangebowl.org

## QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) ..... Pro Player Stadium (75,192)  
2003 Projected Payout/Team ..... \$12-\$14 million  
2002 Results ..... Florida 56, Maryland 23  
2002 Attendance ..... 73,640  
2002 Nielsen Rating ..... 9.5  
Internet Address ..... www.orangebowl.org

Media Headquarters ..... Radisson Deauville  
Phone Number ..... (305) 865-8511

## ALL-TIME ORANGE BOWL RESULTS

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

# ROSE BOWL

January 1 • 5:00 p.m. ET • ABC  
BCS vs. BCS



Rose Bowl  
391 South Orange Grove Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91184  
(626) 449-4100; Fax: (626) 449-9066

Executive Director ..... John M. Dorger  
President ..... Gary Thomas  
Media Relations - Football ..... Nancy Atkinson  
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## QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) ..... The Rose Bowl (93,000)  
2003 Projected Payout/Team ..... \$11.87-\$14.68 million  
2002 Results ..... Miami 37, Nebraska 14  
2002 Attendance ..... 93,781  
2002 Nielsen Rating ..... 13.8  
Internet Address ..... www.rosebowl.com

Media Headquarters ..... Century Plaza Hotel  
Phone Number ..... (310) 277-2000

## ALL-TIME ROSE BOWL RESULTS

1902	..... Michigan 49, Stanford 0	1959	..... Iowa 38, California 12
1916	..... Washington State 14, Brown 0	1960	..... Washington 44, Wisconsin 8
1917	..... Oregon 14, Penn 0	1961	..... Washington 17, Minnesota 7
1918	..... Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis 7	1962	..... Minnesota 21, UCLA 3
1919	..... Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0	1963	..... USC 42, Wisconsin 37
1920	..... Harvard 7, Oregon 6	1964	..... Illinois 17, Washington 7
1921	..... California 28, Ohio State 0	1965	..... Michigan 34, Oregon State 7
1922	..... California 0, Wash. & Jefferson 0	1966	..... UCLA 14, Michigan State 12
1923	..... USC 14, Penn State 3	1967	..... Purdue 14, USC 13
1924	..... Navy 14, Washington 14	1968	..... USC 14, Indiana 3
1925	..... Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10	1969	..... Ohio State 27, USC 16
1926	..... Alabama 20, Washington 19	1970	..... USC 10, Michigan 3
1927	..... Alabama 7, Stanford 7	1971	..... Stanford 27, Ohio State 17
1928	..... Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6	1972	..... Stanford 13, Michigan 12
1929	..... Georgia Tech 8, California 7	1973	..... USC 42, Ohio State 17
1930	..... USC 47, Pittsburgh 14	1974	..... Ohio State 42, USC 21
1931	..... Alabama 24, Washington State 0	1975	..... USC 18, Ohio State 17
1932	..... USC 21, Tulane 12	1976	..... UCLA 23, Ohio State 10
1933	..... USC 35, Pittsburgh 0	1977	..... USC 14, Michigan 6
1934	..... Columbia 7, Stanford 0	1978	..... Washington 27, Michigan 20
1935	..... Alabama 29, Stanford 13	1979	..... USC 17, Michigan 10
1936	..... Stanford 7, SMU 0	1980	..... USC 17, Ohio State 16
1937	..... Pittsburgh 21, Washington 0	1981	..... Michigan 23, Washington 6
1938	..... California 13, Alabama 0	1982	..... Washington 28, Iowa 0
1939	..... USC 7, Duke 3	1983	..... UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1940	..... USC 14, Tennessee 0	1984	..... UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1941	..... Stanford 21, Nebraska 13	1985	..... USC 20, Ohio State 17
1942	..... Oregon State 20, Duke 16	1986	..... UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1943	..... Georgia 9, UCLA 0	1987	..... Arizona State 22, Michigan 15
1944	..... USC 29, Washington 0	1988	..... Michigan State 20, USC 17
1945	..... USC 25, Tennessee 0	1989	..... Michigan 22, USC 14
1946	..... Alabama 34, USC 14	1990	..... USC 17, Michigan 10
1947	..... Illinois 45, UCLA 14	1991	..... Washington 46, Iowa 34
1948	..... Michigan 49, USC 0	1992	..... Washington 34, Michigan 14
1949	..... Northwestern 20, California 14	1993	..... Michigan 34, Washington 31
1950	..... Ohio State 17, California 14	1994	..... Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16
1951	..... Michigan 14, California 6	1995	..... Penn State 38, Oregon 20
1952	..... Illinois 40, Stanford 7	1996	..... USC 41, Northwestern 32
1953	..... USC 7, Wisconsin 0	1997	..... Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17
1954	..... Michigan State 28, UCLA 20	1998	..... Michigan 21, Washington State 16
1955	..... Ohio State 20, USC 7	1999	..... Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31
1956	..... Michigan State 17, UCLA 14	2000	..... Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9
1957	..... Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	2001	..... Washington 34, Purdue 24
1958	..... Ohio State 10, Oregon 7	2002	..... Miami 37, Nebraska 14



## **HISTORY OF THE BCS**

The Bowl Championship Series was created as a mechanism for providing college football with a guaranteed matchup between college football's top two teams in a true national championship game. The BCS was formed in 1998 after the Bowl Alliance agreement was in place for three seasons. The Bowl Alliance was preceded by the Bowl Coalition, which also was in place for three years.

In the first BCS title game, No. 1 Tennessee defeated No. 2 Florida State, 23-16, in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Three years ago, No. 1 Florida State beat No. 2 Virginia Tech, 46-29, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. Two years back, No. 1 Oklahoma defeated No. 2 Florida State, 13-2, in the FedEx Orange Bowl. Last season, No. 1 Miami topped No. 2 Nebraska, 37-14, in the Rose Bowl.

The BCS was an outgrowth of the Bowl Alliance, which had been created to provide the best possible bowl games while improving the likelihood of a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup. This was done by eliminating conference tie-ins to particular bowl games.

The Bowl Alliance system was designed to allow the champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Southeastern, and Big 12 Conferences along with two highly-ranked at-large teams to be matched in three Alliance bowls (Tostitos Fiesta, Nokia Sugar and FedEx Orange). The Pac-10 and Big Ten champions were not part of this agreement.

The Bowl Alliance instituted two major changes from its predecessor, the Bowl Coalition, which enhanced the opportunity to produce a national championship game each year. The Alliance plan included two at-large spots, which were open to all Division I-A teams who qualified by reaching a minimum of eight regular season wins (or were ranked in the top 12 or no lower than the lowest ranked conference champion chosen to participate in the Alliance). It eliminated conference champion tie-ins in the Alliance bowls to enable those bowls the flexibility to choose the best matchups from the available pool of eligible teams.

In the first year of the Bowl Alliance, following the 1995 regular season, the Southwest Conference champion was also guaranteed a spot. Thus, only one at-large spot was available and that was guaranteed to Notre Dame, providing the Irish finished among the top 10 teams in either the Associated Press or USA Today/CNN regular season polls.

Prior to the Bowl Alliance, the Bowl Coalition was in place for three years (1992-94). The Coalition was developed through a series of meetings in 1991 and early '92 in an effort to bring order to a bowl system that had begun to extend postseason bids in early November – a full three or four weeks before the end of the regular season. Prior to the Bowl Coalition, the bowl system had produced just eight games matching No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the previous 56 years.

The Bowl Coalition provided a structure which enabled the champions of the Big East and ACC and Notre Dame to meet either the champion of the Big Eight in the FedEx Orange Bowl, the Southeastern champion in the Nokia Sugar Bowl or the Southwest champion in the Cotton Bowl.

In addition, had the champions of the Big East and ACC or Notre Dame been ranked number one or number two at the end of those three seasons, they would have met in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship. Their vacated spots in either the Orange, Sugar or Cotton Bowls would have been filled from a pool of at-large teams made up of the number two teams from the ACC, Big East, Big Eight, Pac-10, SEC and Southwest Conferences. To guarantee those at-large teams a postseason game, the Coalition contracted with the Gator and John Hancock Bowls to provide three additional slots for number two teams.

The Coalition was a nine-year agreement, subject to review every three years. After the first three years, the parties agreed to end the agreement in favor of an improved Alliance system.

## **FUTURE BCS SCHEDULES**

Following 2002 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2003 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 2003 - Nokia Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 2003 - FedEx Orange Bowl

Jan. 3, 2003 - Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (National Championship)

Following 2003 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2004 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 2004 - FedEx Orange Bowl

Jan. 2, 2004 - Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 3, 2004 - Nokia Sugar Bowl (National Championship)

Following 2004 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2005 - Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 2005 - Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 2, 2005 - Nokia Sugar Bowl

Jan. 4, 2005 - FedEx Orange Bowl (National Championship)

Following 2005 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2006 - Nokia Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 2006 - Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 3, 2006 - FedEx Orange Bowl

Jan. 4, 2006 - Rose Bowl (National Championship)

# HISTORY OF THE BCS

## Bowl Coalition Pairings

<u>1992</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Orange	57,324	#11 Nebraska 14, #3 Florida State 27
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 NC State 10
Hancock	41,622	Baylor 20, #22 Arizona 15

<u>1993</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Orange	81,536	#3 Florida State 18, #1 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, #2 West Virginia 7
Gator	67,205	#18 Alabama 24, #12 North Carolina 10
Hancock	43,848	#19 Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10

<u>1994</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., for one year

## Bowl Alliance Pairings

<u>1995</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</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	51,212	#6 Nebraska 41, #10 Virginia Tech 21
Rose	100,635	#4 Ohio State 20, #2 Arizona State 17

<u>1997</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 16

## Bowl Championship Series

<u>1998</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Fiesta	84,470	#1 Tennessee 23, #2 Florida State 16
Orange	67,919	#8 Florida 31, #15 Syracuse 10
Sugar	76,503	#4 Ohio State 24, #6 Texas A&M 14
Rose	93,872	#9 Wisconsin 38, #5 UCLA 31

<u>1999</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Sugar	79,280	#1 Florida State 46, #2 Virginia Tech 29
Fiesta	71,526	#3 Nebraska 31, #5 Tennessee 21
Orange	70,461	#8 Michigan 35, #4 Alabama 34
Rose	93,731	#7 Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9

<u>2000</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Sugar	64,407	#3 Miami 37, #7 Florida 20
Fiesta	75,428	#6 Oregon State 41, #11 Notre Dame 9
Orange	71,508	#1 Oklahoma 13, #2 Florida State 2
Rose	94,392	#4 Washington 34, Purdue 24

<u>2001</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Sugar	77,688	#13 LSU 47, #8 Illinois 34
Fiesta	74,118	#4 Oregon 38, #3 Colorado 16
Orange	73,640	#5 Florida 56, #10 Maryland 23
Rose	93,781	#1 Miami 37, #2 Nebraska 14

*Italics indicates non-BCS game involving the No. 1 or No. 2 ranked team.*

## FINAL 2001 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

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	3	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 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 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 RANKINGS

Rank	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 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.

## FINAL 1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

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	2	2.00	53	2.12	0	6.12
3.	Nebraska	3	3	3.0	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	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 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.

## FINAL 1998 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

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 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 (66.6 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: AXA Liberty

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2002-03 WAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):  
Champion: TBD  
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