



**2004-05
MEDIA GUIDE**

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THE 2004-05 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 is a showcase for the sport, matching the premier teams in top bowl games.

2004 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Last season, BCS No. 2 Louisiana State defeated No. 1 Oklahoma 21-14 in the Nokia Sugar Bowl before a sellout crowd of 79,342. The game marked the second time in as many years that the No. 2 team emerged with the national championship (Ohio State).

2004 SELECTION ORDER

This season the national championship game will be played in the FedEx Orange Bowl on January 4. The contest will be held at Pro Player Stadium in Miami, Fla. This is the second time the Orange Bowl will host the BCS National Championship contest (2000). After the Orange Bowl matches the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked BCS teams, the other BCS games make their selections. The Rose Bowl (January 1) will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions. The Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (January 1) will host the Big 12 champion and the Nokia Sugar Bowl (January 3) shall host the Southeastern Conference champion, 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 at-large selection, followed by the BCS bowl that lost the second-ranked team. Bowls cannot select a "host" team from another BCS bowl.

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 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 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.

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 postseason 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 conference champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences. These teams are guaranteed berths.

2. 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 standings will be released on Sunday, December 5.

Note: A win versus a Division I-AA opponent may be counted once in four years to reach the required nine wins.

3. Any Division I-A independent or team from Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt or Western Athletic Conferences, will earn a guaranteed slot in one of the BCS games should that team be ranked sixth or higher in the final BCS Standings -- unless more than two teams meet this criterion. Should more than two such teams be ranked in the top six of the standings, the BCS bowls will have their choice of any two from that group. However, any team ranked No. 1 or No. 2 must be selected for the national championship game.

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

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. The following are exceptions:

- 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 an independent institution, or Conference-USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, or Western Athletic Conferences, which is ranked third through sixth in the final BCS Standings, shall qualify for a berth in one of the BCS games unless more than two teams meet this criterion. If one team other than Notre Dame qualifies for selection under this provision, Notre Dame shall also qualify for automatic at-large selection provided it is ranked in the top 10 in the final BCS Standings *or* has won at least nine games, not including exempted games. If two or more teams other than Notre Dame meet this criterion, Notre Dame shall also qualify for the at-large pool provided it is ranked in the top 10 of the final BCS Standings *or* has won at least nine games, not including exempt contests.
- 3) Should the number of teams satisfying the criterion of (2) above exceed the number of available at-large slots, the Bowls shall fill the available at-large slots by selecting from among those teams that have met the requirements of (2) above.
- 4) If any at-large slots remain unfilled after application of the procedures in (1), (2), and (3) above and the team ranked third in the BCS Standings is an at-large team, then the team ranked third in the BCS Standings shall automatically fill one at-large slot and play in a BCS bowl.
- 5) If any at-large slots remain unfilled after application of the procedures in (1), (2), (3), and (4) above and no at-large team qualifies for automatic selection under (4) above and the team ranked fourth in the BCS Standings is an at-large team, then the team ranked fourth in the final 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.

The BCS Standings determine which teams play in the National Championship game, and which are included in the pool of eligible teams available for at-large selection. This year, the BCS Standings will include three components: the rankings of the Associated Press media poll, the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll and a computer poll average. Each component will count one-third of a team's overall BCS score in the BCS Standings.

POLLS

In the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN polls, the formula will no longer average the weekly rank of each team. Instead a team will be evaluated on the number of voting points it receives in each poll. A team's AP score will be its points in the poll divided by its total possible voting points. The same formula will apply to the USA Today/ESPN poll and its total voting points. 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 2004: Jeff Sagarin, whose rankings are published in USA Today, Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey and Dr. Peter Wolfe. A team's highest and lowest computer ranking will be discarded from figuring a team's computer poll average. Points will be assigned in inverse order of ranking from 1-25. 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 2004 season will be released on Monday, October 18.

The BCS Standings will be utilized for:

1. Selecting the teams that will participate in the championship game of the Bowl Championship Series.
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.

2005 BCS REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

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 2005 BCS games is projected to be \$93,150,000. Of that amount, a minimum \$4,920,000 is guaranteed to Conference-USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, and Western Athletic Conferences for their participation in the arrangement. In addition, another \$1,600,000 is guaranteed to Division I-AA conferences to support the overall health of college football. Over the eight-year BCS contract, more than \$40 million in guaranteed payments will have been made 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 2004-05 each base share is worth \$14,438,333) 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, \$14,438,333, and the second share payment of \$4,500,000 (\$9,938,333) is then divided among the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences.

This formula allows for some fluctuation in payouts depending on the participants in the BCS games. The minimum payout would be \$14,438,333 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 Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences be selected, the two conferences with two representatives would receive \$22,251,111 and the other four conferences would receive \$17,751,111.

The sample distribution listed below 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, with the Rose Bowl hosting the Big Ten and Pacific-10 champions.

SAMPLE 2005 BCS DISTRIBUTION

Total Revenue:	\$93,150,000
Less Guaranteed Payments:	\$6,520,000
Net to BCS:	\$86,630,000
Base Share = \$14,438,333 (86,630,000 divided by six participants in Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange and Nokia Sugar Bowls)	
Distribution:	
Conference 1 (2 teams)	14,438,333 + 7,812,778 = 22,251,111
Conference 2 (2 teams)	14,438,333 + 7,812,778 = 22,251,111
Conference 3 (1 team)	14,438,333 + 3,312,778 = 17,751,111
Conference 4 (1 team)	14,438,333 + 3,312,778 = 17,751,111
Rose Bowl Participant (Big Ten)	3,312,778
Rose Bowl Participant (Pac-10)	3,312,778
Total:	\$86,630,000

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

Additional dollars (28,876,666 - 9,000,000 = \$19,876,666) are to be divided among the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences (\$3,312,778 per conference).

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

SAMPLE 2005 BCS REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

(based on all eight selections from the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10, and Southeastern Conferences)

CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN OF BCS REVENUE: \$93,150,000

BCS FOUNDING MEMBERS:

Atlantic Coast:	\$17,751,111
Big East:	\$17,751,111
Big 12:	\$17,751,111
Southeastern:	\$17,751,111
Pac-10:	\$3,312,778
Big Ten:	\$3,312,778
Payments for second conference participants: (4,500,000 x 2)	<u>\$ 9,000,000</u>
	\$86,630,000

GUARANTEED PAYMENTS TO 1-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>\$720,000</u>
	\$4,920,000

GUARANTEED PAYMENTS TO 1-AA CONFERENCES#:

Atlantic 10:	\$200,000
Big Sky:	\$200,000
Gateway:	\$200,000
Mid-Eastern:	\$200,000
Ohio Valley:	\$200,000
Southland:	\$200,000
Southern:	\$200,000
Southwestern Athletic:	<u>\$200,000</u>
	\$1,600,000

- Only I-AA conferences that averaged 60 full scholarship grants over the previous four-year period are awarded BCS funds.

2004-05 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

(*All times Eastern and subject to change)

Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Dec. 14	<u>Wyndham New Orleans Bowl</u> New Orleans, La. • Louisiana Superdome (50,000) Phone: (504) 525-5678 • Fax: (504) 529-1622 Internet Address: www.neworleansbowl.org Conference USA vs. Sun Belt	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 21	<u>Tangerine 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	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 22	<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. 23	<u>PlainsCapital 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	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 23	<u>Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl</u> Las Vegas, Nev. • Sam Boyd Stadium (40,000) Phone: (702) 228-0222 • Fax: (702) 895-2867 Internet Address: www.lvbowl.com Mountain West vs. Pac-10	9:45 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 24	<u>Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl</u> Honolulu, Hawaii • Aloha Stadium (50,000) Phone: (808) 983-1124 • Fax: (808) 955-0200 Internet Address: www.hawaiiibowl.com Conference USA vs. Western Athletic	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	<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	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	<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	5:30 p.m.	ESPN

2004-05 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Dec. 28	<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	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	<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	9:45 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	<u>EV1.net Houston Bowl</u> Houston, Texas • Reliant Stadium (69,500) Phone: (832) 667-1626 • (832) 667-1631 Internet: www.houstonbowl.net Big 12 vs. Southeastern	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	<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. 30	<u>Continental Tire Bowl</u> Charlotte, N.C. • Bank of America Stadium (73,367) Phone: 704-378-4400 • Fax: 704-378-4465 Internet Address: www.continentaltirebowl.com Atlantic Coast vs. Big East or Notre Dame	1:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	<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.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	<u>Pacific Life Holiday Bowl</u> San Diego, Calif. • Qualcomm Stadium (69,000) Phone: (619) 283-5808 • Fax: (619) 281-7947 Internet Address: www.pacificlifelifeholidaybowl.com Big 12 vs. Pacific-10	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	<u>Silicon Valley Football Classic</u> San Jose, Calif. • Spartan Stadium (30,456) Phone: (408) 792-4132 • Fax: (408) 295-3937 Internet Address: www.footballclassic.com Pacific-10 vs. Western Athletic	11:00 p.m.	ESPN2

2004-05 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Dec. 31	<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. 31	<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. 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. Mountain West	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	<u>Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl</u> Atlanta, Ga. • Georgia Dome (71,500) Phone: (404) 586-8500 • Fax: (404) 586-8508 Internet: www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	<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. 1	<u>SBC Cotton Bowl Classic</u> Dallas, Texas • Cotton Bowl (68,252) Phone: (214) 634-7525 • Fax: (214) 634-7764 Internet Address: www.cottonbowl.org Big 12 vs. Southeastern	11:00 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	<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. 1	<u>Capital One Bowl</u> Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438) Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 Internet Address: www.fcsports.com Big Ten vs. Southeastern	1:00 p.m.	ABC

2004-05 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

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Date	Bowl	Kickoff*	TV
Jan. 1	<u>Rose Bowl</u> Pasadena, Calif. • Rose Bowl (91,000) Phone: (626) 449-4100 • Fax: (626) 449-9066 Internet Address: www.tournamentofroses.com **BCS vs. BCS	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	<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	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	<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	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 4	<u>FedEx Orange Bowl</u> Miami, Fla. • Pro Player Stadium (72,230) Phone: (305) 341-4700 • Fax: (305) 341-4750 Internet Address: www.orangebowl.org **BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	8:00 p.m.	ABC

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** - 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 Pacific-10; Nokia Sugar - Southeastern; FedEx Orange - Atlantic Coast or Big East; Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL



January 4 • 8 p.m. ET • ABC
 BCS #1 vs. BCS #2
 (National Championship Game)

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Field (Capacity) Pro Player Stadium (72,230)
 2004 Projected Payout/Team \$14 - \$17 million
 2004 Results Miami 16, Florida State 14
 2004 Attendance 76,739
 2004 Nielsen Rating 9.7
 Internet Address www.orangebowl.org

2004 Media Headquarters Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott
 Phone Number (954) 463-4000

ALL-TIME ORANGE BOWL RESULTS

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

NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

January 3 • 8 p.m. ET • ABC
BCS vs. BCS



Nokia Sugar Bowl
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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Louisiana Superdome (75,000)
2004 Projected Payout/Team \$14 - \$17 million
2004 Results Louisiana State 21, Oklahoma 14
2004 Attendance 79,342
2004 Nielsen Rating 14.5
Internet Address www.nokiasugarbowl.org

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

ALL-TIME SUGAR BOWL RESULTS

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

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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Sun Devil Stadium (73,752)
2004 Projected Payout/Team \$14 - \$17 million
2004 Results Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28
2004 Attendance 73,425
2004 Nielsen Rating 8.7
Internet Address www.tostitosfiestabowl.com

Media Headquarters Marriott 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

ROSE BOWL

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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) The Rose Bowl (91,000)
2004 Projected Payout/Team \$14 - \$17 million
2004 Results Southern California 28, Michigan 14
2004 Attendance 93,849
2004 Nielsen Rating 14.4
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	..	Michigan 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	..	Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14
1958	.....	Ohio State 10, Oregon 7	2004	.....	USC 28, Michigan 14
1959	.....	Iowa 38, California 12			
1960	.....	Washington 44, Wisconsin 8			

HISTORY OF THE BCS

The Bowl Championship Series was created as a mechanism for providing 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. Five years ago, No. 1 Florida State beat No. 2 Virginia Tech, 46-29, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. Four years back, No. 1 Oklahoma defeated No. 2 Florida State, 13-2, in the FedEx Orange Bowl. Three years ago, No. 1 Miami topped No. 2 Nebraska, 37-14, in the Rose Bowl. In 2003, No. 2 Ohio State toppled No. 1 Miami, 31-24 in double-overtime, in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Last season, No. 2 Louisiana State outdueled No. 1 Oklahoma in a 21-14 victory in the Nokia Sugar 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.

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 Pacific-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 did not include conference champion hosting arrangements 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 increase the likelihood of a matchup between the top two teams and to create exciting pairings among the top teams based on the results of a full 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. In that situation, available slots 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 Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Eight, Pac-10, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences. To guarantee those at-large teams a postseason game, the Coalition included the Gator and John Hancock Bowls to provide three additional slots for number two teams.

FUTURE BCS SCHEDULES

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

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

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 N.C. State 10
Hancock	41,622	Baylor 20, #22 Arizona 15

<u>1993</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</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
<i>Rose</i>	<i>102,247</i>	<i>#2 Penn State 38, #12 Oregon 20</i>

*- Played at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.

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
<i>Rose</i>	<i>100,635</i>	<i>#4 Ohio State 20, #2 Arizona State 17</i>

<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
<i>Rose</i>	<i>101,219</i>	<i>#1 Michigan 21, #8 Washington State 16</i>

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

<u>2002</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Sugar	77,688	#3 Georgia 26, #14 Florida State 13
Fiesta	74,118	#2 Ohio State 31, #1 Miami 24 (2ot)
Orange	73,640	#4 USC 38, #5 Iowa 17
Rose	86,848	#7 Oklahoma 34, #6 Washington State 14

<u>2003</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Sugar	79,342	#2 LSU 21, #1 Oklahoma 14
Fiesta	73,425	#5 Ohio State 35, #10 Kansas State 28
Orange	76,739	#9 Miami 16, #7 Florida State 14
Rose	93,849	#3 Southern California 28, #4 Michigan 14

FINAL 2003 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

Rank	Team	AP	USA/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Anderson & Hester	Richard Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Ken Massey	NY Times	Jeff Sagarin	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	11	0.44	1	-0.5	5.11
2.	Louisiana State	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1.83	29	1.16	1	0.0	5.99
3.	Southern California	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	4	3	2.67	37	1.48	1	0.0	6.15
4.	Michigan	4	4	4	4	4	6	5	3	5	5	4.67	14	0.56	2	-0.6	10.63
5.	Ohio State	7	6	6.5	6	6	4	4	8	6	7	5.50	7	0.28	2	0.0	14.28
6.	Texas	5	5	5	5	9	8	7	4	8	10	6.83	20	0.80	2	-0.1	14.53
7.	Florida State	9	8	8.5	8	8	5	8	7	7	6	6.83	15	0.60	2	0.0	17.93
8.	Tennessee	6	7	6.5	10	7	10	11	9	10	11	9.50	46	1.84	2	-0.2	19.64
9.	Miami (FL)	10	9	9.5	9	5	7	9	10	11	9	8.17	13	0.52	3	-0.4	19.79
10.	Kansas State	8	10	9	16	12	12	12	6	13	13	11.33	10	0.40	1	-1.0	22.73
11.	Miami (OH)	14	15	14.5	4	10	9	6	9	3	4	6.00	68	2.72	3	0.0	24.22
12.	Georgia	11	11	11	12	11	11	10	22	9	8	10.17	18	0.72	1	-0.3	24.59
13.	Iowa	13	12	12.5	14	16	15	13	12	12	12	13.50	16	0.64	3	-0.7	28.94
14.	Purdue	12	13	12.5	15	17	17	14	15	15	17	15.83	40	1.60	3	0.0	32.93
15.	Florida	17	17	17	24	14	23	15	18	16	18	16.50	5	0.20	4	-0.9	36.80

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 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

Rank	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	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	4	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	7	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 RANKINGS

Rank	Team	AP Total	USAT/ESPN	Poll Avg.	Anderson & Hester	AJC Colley	Richard Billingsley	Ken Billingsley	David Massey	Jeff Rothman	Scripps-Rothman	Peter Sagarin	Comp. Howard	Schedule Wolfe	Schedule Avg.	Strength	Quality	Rank
1.	Miami (Fla.)	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	3	3	2	3	2	2.17	14	0.56	1	-0.5	7.23	
3.	Colorado	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	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	4.83	31	1.24	1	-0.4	8.67	
5.	Florida	5	5	5	9	8	7	8	4	2	3	5.83	19	0.76	2	-0.5	13.09	
6.	Tennessee	8	8	8	5	4	8	6	7	8	7	6.17	3	1.32	2	-1.6	14.69	
7.	Texas	9	9	9	8	9	10	3	3	4	4	6.67	33	1.48	2	-1.2	17.79	
8.	Illinois	7	7	7	7	6	6	12	13	12	10	9.83	37	1.48	1	0.0	19.31	
9.	Stanford	11	11	11	6	7	11	5	9	9	8	7.83	22	0.88	2	-1.3	20.41	
10.	Maryland	6	6	6	14	10	5	10	11	11	14	11.17	78	3.12	1	0.0	21.29	
11.	Oklahoma	10	10	10	10	11	9	13	6	6	9	9.00	36	1.44	2	-0.9	21.54	
12.	Washington State	13	13	13	12	12	12	7	10	10	11	10.83	42	1.68	2	-0.6	26.91	
13.	LSU	12	12	12	11	13	14	14	12	18	13	13.33	10	0.4	3	-1.0	27.73	
14.	South Carolina	14	14	14	20	19	19	17	17	23	23	19.17	40	1.6	3	0.0	37.77	
15.	Washington	21	20	20.5	13	15	15	11	16	2.5	17	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 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 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	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

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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 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 (33.3 percent).

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Motor City, Outback, Vitalis Sun

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Champion: AutoZone Liberty

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2004-05 MAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: To Be Determined

GMAC, Motor City

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Champion: AutoZone Liberty

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2004-05 Pac-10 Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS

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2004-05 SEC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS

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2004-05 WAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: To Be Determined

GMAC, MPC Computers, Sheraton Hawai'i, Silicon Valley



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