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THE 2001-02 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 Football, 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.

2001 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Last season, number one-ranked Oklahoma defeated number two-ranked Florida State, 13-2, in the FedEx Orange Bowl before a sellout crowd of 76,835. The Rose Bowl and Tostitos Fiesta bowls were also completely sold out. The overall television ratings for the four BCS games climbed 5.5 percent and the 17.8 rating on ABC-TV for the championship game was the highest-rated televised sporting event outside the Super Bowl and the NFL playoff games.

2002 SELECTION ORDER

This season the national championship game will be played January 3, 8:00 pm, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., on ABC-TV. This is the first time the Rose Bowl will host the BCS National Championship contest. Outside the Rose Bowl, which will match the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked BCS teams, the other games use regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, the Nokia Sugar Bowl played January 1, 2002, at 8:30 p.m., will host the SEC champion; the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl played January 1, 2002, at 5:00 p.m., will host the Big 12 champion; and the FedEx Orange Bowl played January 2, 2002, 8:00 p.m., shall host either the ACC or Big East Football champion, should those teams not be ranked No. 1 or No. 2. These games also will be broadcast by ABC Sports. In addition, for this year and 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 released December 2, 2001, shall consist of the conference champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East Football, 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.

Also, any Division IA independent team or champion of Conference USA, the Mid-American, Mountain West 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. 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 15 ranked teams in the weekly 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 eight computer rankings which are published in major media outlets. The computer rankings will be - Jeff Sagarin (published in USA Today), the Seattle Times, Dr. Peter Wolfe, Richard Billingsley, Wes Colley, Kenneth Massey, David Rothman and Matthews/Scripps-Howard. The computer component will be determined by averaging the six intermediate computer rankings. The highest (best) and lowest (worst) computer ranking will be disregarded. For example, if a team is ranked first in four polls, second in three polls and third in another, one of the rankings in which the team is ranked first and the ranking in which the team is 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.

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 15 in the weekly BCS standings. A team that beats the No. 1 ranked team will have 1.5 points deducted from its BCS score. A team that beats the No. 15 ranked team will have 0.1 points deducted from its score. If a team defeats a top-15 BCS team twice in one season, the victorious team shall receive quality win points only once. 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	1.5	6	1.0	11	0.5
2	1.4	7	0.9	12	0.4
3	1.3	8	0.8	13	0.3
4	1.2	9	0.7	14	0.2
5	1.1	10	0.6	15	0.1

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 2001 season will be released on Monday, October 15. The complete BCS standings will be available at Bowl Championship Series Online (www.abccfb.com) beginning Oct. 15. 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.

2002 BCS REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

The Bowl Championship Series receives revenue from two sources – ABC Sports and the host bowl sites. The total revenue for the 2002 BCS games is projected to be \$75,022,000. The BCS will contribute \$4.2 million to other Division IA and IAA conferences to be used in support of the overall health of college football. In addition, the BCS will pay a \$100,000 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 and the NFF&CHF, the remaining monies are initially split into six equal base shares (in 2002 each base share is worth \$11,787,000) 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 one or more conferences have more than one team participate in the BCS games, including the Rose Bowl, then the second participant shall not receive a full share, but instead a reduced payment of \$6,000,000. The difference between the full share payment, \$11,787,000, and the second share payment of \$6,000,000 (\$5,787,000) is then divided among the BCS conferences that do not have two participants.

This formula allows for some fluctuation in payouts depending on the participants in the BCS games. The minimum payout would be \$11,787,000 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 \$17,787,000 and the other four BCS conferences would receive \$14,680,500.

The sample distribution listed below is based on the same teams participating in the BCS game as in 2001.

SAMPLE 2002 BCS DISTRIBUTION

(Assuming same teams selected as in 2001)

Total Revenue:	\$75,022,000
Less Payments to NFFCHF & Conferences:	\$4,300,000
Net to BCS:	\$70,722,000
(Amount to Six Teams: \$11,787,000 (70,722,000 divided by 6 teams))	
Distribution:	
ACC (Florida State)	11,787,000 + 1,157,400 = 12,944,400
Big 12 (Oklahoma)	11,787,000 + 1,157,400 = 12,944,400
SEC (Florida)	11,787,000 + 1,157,400 = 12,944,400
Big East (Miami)	11,787,000 + 1,157,400 = 12,944,400
Notre Dame	11,787,000
Pac-10 +(Washington, Oregon State)**	6,000,000
Big 10 (Purdue) +	1,157,400
Total:	\$70,722,000

** NOTE: Second team from same BCS conference receives \$6,000,000

Additional dollars (11,787,000 - 6,000,000 = \$5,787,000) are to be divided among the five other BCS conference representatives without two teams in BCS (\$1,157,400 per team)

+ Big Ten and Pac-10 are paid directly by Rose Bowl for participation of Purdue and Washington

SAMPLE 2002 BCS REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN OF BCS REVENUE: \$75,022,000

BCS FOUNDING MEMBERS:

ACC:	\$12,944,400
Big East:	\$12,944,400
Big 12:	\$12,944,400
SEC:	\$12,944,400
Notre Dame:	\$11,787,000
Pac-10:	\$ 6,000,000
Big Ten:	<u>\$ 1,157,400</u>
	\$70,722,000

NON-BCS 1A CONFERENCES:

Western Athletic:	\$ 800,000
Mountain West:	\$ 800,000
Conference USA:	\$ 800,000
Mid-American:	<u>\$ 600,000</u>
	\$ 3,000,000

NON-BCS 1AA CONFERENCES#:

Big Sky:	\$ 150,000
Atlantic 10:	\$ 150,000
Mid-Eastern:	\$ 150,000
Gateway:	\$ 150,000
Ohio Valley:	\$ 150,000
Southwestern Athletic:	\$ 150,000
Southland:	\$ 150,000
Southern:	<u>\$ 150,000</u>
	\$ 1,200,000

BCS Standings Administration

National Football Foundation and CHF	\$ 100,000
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Only I-AA conferences that averaged 60 full scholarship grants over the previous four-year period are awarded BCS funds

2001-02 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl	Kickoff	TV
Dec. 18	<u>New Orleans Bowl</u> New Orleans, Louisiana • Louisiana Superdome (50,000) Phone: (504) 525-5678 • Fax: (504) 529-1622 Internet Address: www.neworleansbowl.org Sun Belt vs. Mountain West	8:00p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 19	<u>GMAC Bowl</u> Mobile, Alabama • Ladd Peebles Stadium (40,643) Phone: (334) 635-0011 • Fax: (334) 635-0014 Internet Address: www.gmacbowl.com MAC vs. Conference USA	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 25	<u>Las Vegas Bowl</u> Las Vegas, Nevada • Sam Boyd Stadium (40,000) Phone: (702) 228-0222 • Fax: (702) 892-2903 Internet Address: www.lvbowl.com Mountain West vs. Pac-10	3:30 p.m.	ABC
Dec. 27	<u>Seattle Bowl</u> Seattle, Washington • Safeco Field (45,000) Phone: 206-389-7311 • Fax: 206-903-3459 Internet Address: TBA ACC vs. Pac-10	5:00p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	<u>Mainstay Independence Bowl</u> Shreveport, Louisiana • Independence Stadium (50,459) Phone: 318-221-0712 • Fax: 318-221-7366 Internet Address: www.independencebowl.org SEC vs. Big 12	8:30pm	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>galleryfurniture.com Bowl</u> Houston, Texas • Astrodome (65,000) Phone: (713) 799-9561 • (713) 799-9599 Internet: www.galleryfurniturebowl.com Conference USA vs. Big 12	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>Music City Bowl</u> Nashville, Tennessee • Adelphia Coliseum (67,000) Phone: (615) 743-3130 • Fax: (615) 244-3540 Internet Address: www.musiccitybowl.com SEC vs. Big East	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	<u>Culligan Holiday Bowl</u> San Diego, California • Qualcomm Stadium (68,500) Phone: (619) 283-5808 • Fax: (619) 281-7947 Internet Address: www.holidaybowl.com Pac-10 vs. Big 12	8:30 p.m.	ESPN

2001-02 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl	Kickoff	TV
Dec. 29	<u>Motor City Bowl</u> Pontiac, Michigan • Pontiac Silverdome (80,000) Phone: (248) 456-1694 • Fax: (248) 456-1983 Internet Address: www.motorcitybowl.com Mid-American vs. Conference USA	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 29	<u>Sylvania Alamo Bowl</u> San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome (65,000) Phone: (210) 226-2695 • Fax: (210) 704-6399 Internet Address: www.alamobowl.com Big 10 vs. Big 12	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	<u>Insight.com Bowl</u> Tempe, AZ • Bank One Ballpark (43,080) Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0915 Internet Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com Big 12 vs. Big East or Notre Dame	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 31	<u>Humanitarian Bowl</u> Boise, ID • Bronco Stadium (30,000) Phone: (208) 426-2370 • Fax: (208) 426-2479 Internet Address: www.humanitarianbowl.org Western Athletic vs. TBA	12:30 p.m.	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: www.sunbowl.org Pac-10 vs. Big 10	2:00 p.m.	CBS
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: www.bowlbythebay.com Western Athletic vs. TBA	3:00 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: www.libertybowl.org Conference USA vs. Mountain West	4:00 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: www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com ACC vs. SEC	7:30 p.m.	ESPN

2001-02 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl	Kickoff	TV
Jan. 1	<u>Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic</u> Dallas, Texas • Cotton Bowl (68,252) Phone: (214) 634-7525 • Fax: (214) 634-7764 Internet Address: www.swbellcottonbowl.org SEC vs. Big 12	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: www.outbackbowl.com SEC vs. Big Ten	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	<u>Toyota Gator Bowl</u> Jacksonville, Florida • Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium (76,976) Phone: (904) 798-1700 • Fax: (904) 632-2080 Internet Address: www.gatorbowl.com ACC vs. Big East or Notre Dame	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	<u>Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl</u> Orlando, Florida • Florida Citrus Bowl (70,000) Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 Internet Address: www.fcsports.com SEC vs. Big Ten	1:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	<u>Tostitos Fiesta Bowl</u> Tempe, AZ • Sun Devil Stadium (73,471) Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0915 Internet Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com *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: www.nokiasugarbowl.com *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: www.orangebowl.org *BCS vs. BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	<u>Rose Bowl presented by AT&T</u> Pasadena, California • Rose Bowl (93,000) Phone: (626) 449-4100 • Fax: (626) 449-9756 Internet Address: www.rosebowl.com *BCS vs. BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC

* - 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 - SEC; FedEx Orange - ACC or Big East; Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12.

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

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

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, Arizona 85281
(480) 350-0900; Fax: (480) 350-0915



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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Sun Devil Stadium (73,471)
2002 Projected Payout/Team \$11.87-\$14.68 million
2001 Results Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9
2001 Attendance 75,428
2001 Nielsen Rating 10.7
Internet Address www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Media Headquarters Phoenix Airport Marriott
Phone Number (602) 273-7373

ALL-TIME FIESTA BOWL RESULTS

1971 Ariz. St. 45, Fla. St. 38
1972 Ariz. St. 49, Missouri 35
1973 Ariz. St. 28, Pittsburgh 7
1974 Okla. St. 16, BYU 6
1975 Ariz. St. 17, Nebraska 14
1976 Okla. 41, Wyoming 7
1977 Penn St. 42, Ariz. St. 30
1978 Arkansas 10, UCLA 10
1979 Pittsburgh 16, Ariz. 10
1980 Penn St. 31, Ohio St. 19
1982 Penn St. 26, USC 10
1983 Ariz. St. 32, Okla. 21
1984 Ohio St. 28, Pittsburgh 23
1985 UCLA 39, Miami 37
1986 Michigan 27, Nebraska 23
1987 Penn St. 14, Miami 10
1988 Fla. St. 31, Nebraska 28
1989 Notre Dame 34, W Va. 21
1990 Fla. St. 41, Nebraska 17
1991 Louisville 34, Alabama 7
1992 Penn St. 42, Tennessee 17
1993 Syracuse 26, Colorado 22
1994 Ariz. 29, Miami 0
1995 Colo. 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

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

QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Louisiana Superdome (75,000)
2002 Projected Payout/Team \$11.87-\$14.68 million
2001 Results Miami 37, Florida 20
2001 Attendance 64,407
2001 Nielsen Rating 13.0
Internet Address www.nokiasugarbowl.org

Media Headquarters 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 St. 0
1940 Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13	1973 Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23
1941 Boston College 19, Tenn. 13	1974 Nebraska 13, Florida 10
1942 Fordham 2, Missouri 0	1975 Alabama 13, Penn St. 6
1943 Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7	1977 Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3
1944 Ga. Tech 20, Tulsa 18	1978 Alabama 35, Ohio State 6
1945 Duke 29, Alabama 26	1979 Alabama 14, Penn St. 7
1946 Okla. St. 33, St. Mary's 13	1980 Alabama 24, Arkansas 9
1947 Georgia 20, UNC 10	1981 Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10
1948 Texas 27, Alabama 7	1982 Pittsburgh 24, Georgia 20
1949 Oklahoma 14, UNC 6	1983 Penn St. 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, Tenn. 13	1986 Tennessee 35, Miami 7
1953 Ga. Tech 24, Mississippi 7	1987 Nebraska 30, LSU 15
1954 Ga. Tech 42, W. Va. 19	1988 Auburn 16, Syracuse 16
1955 Navy 21, Mississippi 0	1989 Fla. St. 13, Auburn 7
1956 Ga. 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, W. 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	

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

January 2 • 8:00 p.m. ET • ABC
BCS vs. BCS

FedEx Orange Bowl
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, Florida 33131
(305) 371-4600; Fax: (305) 371-6905



CEO Keith Tribble
President Susan Potter-Norton
Media Relations Courtney Morrison-Archer

QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) Pro Player Stadium (75,192)
2002 Projected Payout/Team \$11.87-\$14.68 million
2001 Results Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2
2001 Attendance 71,508
2001 Nielsen Rating 17.8
Internet Address www.orangebowl.org

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

ALL-TIME ORANGE BOWL RESULTS

1935 Bucknell 26, Miami 0	1970 Penn St. 10, Missouri 3
1936 Catholic 20, Mississippi 19	1971 Nebraska 17, LSU 12
1937 Duquesne 13, Miss. St 12	1972 Nebraska 38, Alabama 6
1938 Auburn 6, Mich. St. 0	1973 Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6
1939 Tenn. 17, Okla. 0	1974 Penn St. 16, LSU 9
1940 Ga. Tech 21, Missouri 7	1975 Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11
1941 Miss. St. 14, Georgetown 7	1976 Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6
1942 Georgia 40, TCU 26	1977 Ohio St. 27, Colorado 10
1943 Alabama 37, Boston Co. 21	1978 Arkansas 31, Oklahoma 6
1944 LSU 19, Texas A&M 14	1979 Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
1945 Tulsa 26, Ga. Tech 12	1980 Oklahoma 24, Fla. St. 7
1946 Miami 13, Holy Cross 6	1981 Oklahoma 18, Fla. St. 17
1947 Rice 8, Tennessee 0	1982 Clemson 22, Nebraska 15
1948 Ga. Tech 20, Kansas 14	1983 Nebraska 21, LSU 20
1949 Texas 41, Georgia 28	1984 Miami 31, Nebraska 30
1950 Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13	1985 Washington 28, Okla. 17
1951 Clemson 15, Miami 14	1986 Oklahoma 25, Penn St. 10
1952 Ga. Tech 17, Baylor 14	1987 Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 8
1953 Alabama 61, Syracuse 6	1988 Miami 20, Oklahoma 14
1954 Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0	1989 Miami 23, Nebraska 5
1955 Duke 34, Nebraska 7	1990 Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6
1956 Oklahoma 20, Maryland 6	1991 Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9
1957 Colorado 27, Clemson 21	1992 Miami 22, Nebraska 0
1958 Oklahoma 48, Duke 21	1993 Florida State 27, Nebraska 14
1959 Oklahoma 21, Syracuse 6	1994 Florida State 18, Nebraska 16
1960 Georgia 14, Missouri 0	1995 Nebraska 24, Miami 17
1961 Missouri 21, Navy 14	1996 Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26
1962 LSU 25, Colorado 7	1997 Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21
1963 Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0	1998 Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17
1964 Nebraska 13, Auburn 7	1999 Florida 31, Syracuse 10
1965 Texas 21, Alabama 17	2000 Michigan 35, Alabama 34
1966 Alabama 39, Nebraska 28	2001 Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2
1967 Florida 27, Ga. Tech 12	
1968 Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24	
1969 Penn St. 15, Kansas 14	

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QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) The Rose Bowl (93,000)
 2002 Projected Payout/Team \$11.87-\$14.68 million
 2001 Results Washington 34, Purdue 24
 2001 Attendance 94,392
 2001 Nielsen Rating 14.0
 Internet Address www.rosebowl.com

Media Headquarters Century Plaza Hotel
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ALL-TIME ROSE BOWL RESULTS

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

HISTORY OF THE BCS

The Bowl Championship Series was formed in 1998 following the termination of the three-year old Bowl Alliance agreement. The BCS 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.

In the first BCS title game, No. 1 Tennessee defeated No. 2 Florida State, 23-16, in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Two years ago, No. 1 Florida State defeated No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. Last year, No. 1 Oklahoma defeated No. 2 Florida State 13-2 in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

The BCS is a spinoff of the Bowl Alliance and Bowl Coalition. The Alliance was formed in 1995 and continued for three seasons. It was created to provide the best possible bowl games, while improving the likelihood of a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup by eliminating conference tie-ins to particular bowls.

The Alliance system was designed to allow the champions of the Atlantic Coast, the Big East, the 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 and the Rose Bowl 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 achieving 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) and it eliminated conference champion tie-ins in the Alliance bowls to enable those bowls the flexibility to choose the best match-ups 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 insured a spot. Thus, only one at-large spot was available and that was guaranteed to Notre Dame, providing the Irish finished among the nation's top ten 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. The Coalition was developed through a lengthy series of meetings in 1991 and early 1992 in an effort to bring order to a disruptive bowl system which had begun to extend post-season bids in early November - a full three to four weeks before the end of the regular season. The bowl system up until that time had produced just eight games matching No. 1 and No. 2 in the previous 56 years.

In existence for the post-seasons of 1992 through 1994, the Coalition provided a structure which enabled the champions of the Big East and Atlantic Coast Conferences and Notre Dame to meet either the champion of the Big Eight in the FedEx Orange Bowl, Southeastern in the Nokia Sugar Bowl or Southwest in the Cotton Bowl.

In addition, had the champions of the Big East and ACC or Notre Dame been ranked number one and two during any 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 Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Eight, Pac-10, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences. To guarantee those at-large teams a post-season 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 contractual 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 2001 Regular Season

- Jan. 1, 2002 - Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
- Jan. 1, 2002 - Nokia Sugar Bowl
- Jan. 2, 2002 - FedEx Orange Bowl
- Jan. 3, 2002 - Rose Bowl presented by AT&T (National Championship)

Following 2002 Regular Season

- Jan. 1, 2003 - Rose Bowl presented by AT&T
- 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 presented by AT&T
- 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 presented by AT&T
- 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 presented by AT&T (National Championship)

HISTORY OF THE BCS

Bowl Coalition Pairings

	Attendance	Teams
1992		
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
1993		
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
1994		
Orange	81,753	#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17
Fiesta	73,968	#5 Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24
Cotton	70,218	#21 Southern Cal 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	<i>102,247</i>	#2 Penn State 38, #12 Oregon 20
+ Played at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla., for one year		

Bowl Alliance Pairings

	Attendance	Teams
1995		
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
1996		
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	<i>100,635</i>	#4 Ohio State 20 vs. #2 Arizona State 17
1997		
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	<i>101,219</i>	#1 Michigan 21, #8 Washington 16

Bowl Championship Series

	Attendance	Teams
1998		
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
1999		
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
2000		
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

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

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2001-02 Big Ten Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
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2001-02 Big 12 Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: BCS

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2001-02 MAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):

Champion: Motor City

GMAC

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2001-02 Mountain West Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: AXA Liberty
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2001-02 SEC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
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2001-02 WAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: TBD
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