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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 tworanked 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 $A B C$, 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.

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 AtLarge 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 AtLarge 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 twothirds ( $662 / 3 \%$ ) for the opponent's record and one-third ( $331 / 3 \%$ ) 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 IA 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:

| Rank | Pts. <br> Deducted | Rank | Pts. <br> Deducted | Rank | Pts. <br> Deducted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -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

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: | $\$ 1,157,400$ |

$\$ 70,722,000$

NON-BCS 1A CONFERENCES:
Western Athletic:
\$ 800,000

Mountain West:
\$ 800,000

Conference USA:
\$ 800,000

Mid-American:
$\$ 600,000$
\$ 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: | $\$$ | 150,000 |

\$ 1,200,000

## BCS Standings Administration

National Football Foundation and CHF \$ 100,000
\# 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
New Orleans Bowl
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

GMAC Bowl
8:00 p.m. ESPN2
Mobile, Alabama - Ladd Peebles Stadium $(40,643)$
Phone: (334) 635-0011 • Fax: (334) 635-0014
Internet Address: www.gmacbowl.com
MAC vs. Conference USA

Las Vegas Bowl
3:30 p.m. ABC
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

Dec. 27
Seattle Bowl 5:00p.m. ESPN
Seattle, Washington • Safeco Field $(45,000)$
Phone: 206-389-7311 • Fax: 206-903-3459
Internet Address: TBA
ACC vs. Pac-10

Mainstay Independence Bowl 8:30pm ESPN
Shreveport, Louisiana - Independence Stadium $(50,459)$ Phone: 318-221-0712 • Fax: 318-221-7366
Internet Address: www.independencebowl.org SEC vs. Big 12

Dec. 28
galleryfurniture.com Bowl 1:30 p.m. ESPN
Houston, Texas • Astrodome $(65,000)$
Phone: (713) 799-9561 • (713) 799-9599
Internet: www.galleryfurniturebowl.com
Conference USA vs. Big 12

Dec. 28
Music City Bowl 5:00 p.m. ESPN
Nashville, Tennessee • Adelphia Coliseum $(67,000)$ Phone: (615) 743-3130 • Fax: (615) 244-3540 Internet Address: www.musiccitybowl.com SEC vs. Big East

Culligan Holiday Bowl 8:30 p.m. ESPN

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

## 2001-02 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

| Date | Bowl Kickoff | TV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 29 | Motor City Bowl Noon Pontiac, Michigan - Pontiac Silverdome (80,000) Phone: (248) 456-1694 • Fax: (248) 456-1983 Internet Address: www.motorcitybowl.com Mid-American vs. Conference USA | ESPN |
| Dec. 29 | Sylvania Alamo Bowl $\quad 3: 30$ p.m. San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome $(65,000)$ Phone: (210) $226-2695$ • Fax: (210) $704-6399$ Internet Address: www.alamobowl.com Big 10 vs. Big 12 | ESPN |
| Dec. 29 | Insight.com Bowl $\quad 5: 30$ p.m. 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 | ESPN2 |
| Dec. 31 | Humanitarian Bowl 12:30 p.m. Boise, ID • Bronco Stadium (30,000) Phone: (208) 426-2370 • Fax: (208) 426-2479 Internet Address: www.humanitarianbowl.org Western Athletic vs. TBA | ESPN |
| Dec. 31 | Wells Fargo Sun Bowl 2:00 p.m. <br> El Paso, Texas - Sun Bowl Stadium $(51,171)$ <br> Phone: (915) 533-4416 (ext.15) • Fax: (915) 533 <br> Internet Address: www.sunbowl.org <br> Pac-10 vs. Big 10 | CBS <br> 0661 |
| Dec. 31 | Silicon Valley Football Classic $\quad$ 3:00 p.m. San Jose, California • Spartan Stadium $(31,500)$ Phone: (408) 924-1468 • Fax: (408) 924-1163 Internet Address: www.bowlbythebay.com Western Athletic vs. TBA | FSN |
| Dec. 31 | AXA Liberty Bowl 4:00 p.m. <br> Memphis, Tennessee • Liberty Bowl $(62,338)$ <br> Phone: (901) 795-7700 • Fax: (901) 795-7826 <br> Internet Address: www.libertybowl.org Conference USA vs. Mountain West | ESPN |
| Dec. 31 | Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl <br> Atlanta, Georgia • Georgia Dome $(71,228)$ <br> Phone: (404) 586-8500• Fax: (404) 586-8508 <br> Internet: www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com ACC vs. SEC | ESPN |

## 2001-02 FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

| Date | Bowl | Kickoff | TV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 1 | Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic | 11:00 a.m. | FOX |
|  | Dallas, Texas • Cotton Bowl $(68,252)$ |  |  |
|  | Phone: (214) 634-7525 - Fax: (214) 634-7764 |  |  |
|  | Internet Address: www.swbellcottonbowl.org |  |  |
|  | SEC vs. Big 12 |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | Outback Bowl | 11:00 a.m. | ESPN |
|  | Tampa, Florida - Raymond James Stadium $(65,657)$ |  |  |
|  | Phone: (813) 874-2695 • Fax: (813) 873-1959 |  |  |
|  | Internet Address: www.outbackbowl.com |  |  |
|  | SEC vs. Big Ten |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | Toyota Gator Bowl 12:30 p.m. NBC |  |  |
|  | 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 |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl 1:00 p.m. ABC |  |  |
|  | Orlando, Florida • Florida Citrus Bowl (70,000) |  |  |
|  | Phone: (407) 423-2476 • Fax: (407) 425-8451 |  |  |
|  | SEC vs. Big Ten |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | Tostitos Fiesta Bowl 5:00 p.m. ABC |  |  |
|  | Tempe, AZ • Sun Devil Stadium $(73,471)$ |  |  |
|  | Phone: (480) 350-0900 • Fax: (480) 350-0915 |  |  |
|  | Internet Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | Nokia Sugar Bowl 8:30 p.m. ABC |  |  |
|  | New Orleans, Louisiana • Louisiana Superdome (75,000) |  |  |
|  | Phone: (504) 525-8573 - Fax: (504) 525-4867 |  |  |
|  | Internet Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.com |  |  |
| Jan. 2 | FedEx Orange Bowl 8:00 p.m. ABC |  |  |
|  | Miami, Florida - Pro Player Stadium $(75,192)$ |  |  |
|  | Phone: (305) 371-4600 • Fax: (305) 371-6905 |  |  |
|  | Internet Address: www.orangebowl.org |  |  |
| Jan. 3 | Rose Bowl presented by AT\&T 8:00 p.m. ABC |  |  |
|  | Pasadena, California - Rose Bowl ( | $3,000)$ |  |
|  | Phone: (626) 449-4100 • Fax: (626) | 449-9756 |  |
|  | Internet Address: www.rosebowl.co <br> *BCS vs. BCS |  |  |

*     - 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 Pac10; Nokia Sugar - SEC; FedEx Orange - ACC or Big East; Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12.


## TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January 1• 5:00 p.m. ET • ABCBCS vs. BCS
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
120 South Ash Avenue ..... Tempe, Arizona 85281
(480) 350-0900; Fax: (480) 350-0915
President/CEO $\qquad$
Vice-President/Media Relations

## QUICK FACTS

Field (Capacity) $\qquad$ 2002 Projected Payout/Team ............................ $\$ 11.87-\$ 14.68$ million 2001 Results
2001 Attendance ..... 75,428
2001 Nielsen Rating ..... 10.7
Internet Address
www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Media Headquarters
$\qquad$
Phone Number

## ALL-TIME FIESTA BOWL RESULTS

1971 $\qquad$ .. 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 John Junker Shawn Schoeffler Sun Devil Stadium $(73,471)$ Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9 Phoenix Airport Marriott (602) 273-7373
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 DirectorPaul 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 ..... 64,407
2001 Nielsen Rating ..... 13.0
Internet Address www.nokiasugarbowl.org
Regency New Orleans .. ..... (504) 561-1234
ALL-TIME SUGAR BOWL RESULTS
$\qquad$ Tulane 20, Temple 14 1936 $\qquad$ TCU 3, LSU 2
$\qquad$ Santa Clara 21, LSU 14
1938 $\qquad$ Santa Clara 6, LSU 0 TCU 15, Carnegie Mellon 7
1940 Texas A\&M 14, Tulane 13

1941 ...... Boston College 19, Tenn. 13
1942 ................ Fordham 2, Missouri 0
1943 ................ Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7
1944 ................ Ga. Tech 20, Tulsa 18
1945 ................ Duke 29, Alabama 26
1946 ......... Okla. St. 33, St. Mary's 13
1947 ................... Georgia 20, UNC 10
1948 ................. Texas 27, Alabama 7
1949 ................. Oklahoma 14, UNC 6
1950 .................. Oklahoma 35, LSU 0
1951 ......... Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7
1952 .............. Maryland 28, Tenn. 13
1953 .......... Ga. Tech 24, Mississippi 7
1954 ................ Ga. Tech 42, W. Va. 19
1955 ............... Navy 21, Mississippi 0
1956 ............. Ga. Tech 7, Pittsburgh 0
1957 .............. Baylor 13, Tennessee 7
1958 .............. Mississippi 39, Texas 7
1959 ....................... LSU 7, Clemson 0
1960 .................. Mississippi 21, LSU 0
1961 ................ Mississippi 14, Rice 6
1962 ........... Alabama 10, Arkansas 3
1963 ...... Mississippi 17, Arkansas 13
1964 .......... Alabama 12, Mississippi 7
1965 .................. LSU 13, Syracuse 10
1966 ............... Missouri 20, Florida 18
1967 ........... Alabama 34, Nebraska 7
1968 LSU 20, Wyoming 13

1969 $\qquad$ Arkansas 16, Georgia 2 1970 ........ Mississippi 27, Arkansas 22 1971 .......... Tennessee 34, Air Force 13 1972 ............ Oklahoma 40, Auburn 22 1972 ............. Oklahoma 14, Penn St. 0 1973 ....... Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 1974 ............. Nebraska 13, Florida 10 1975 ...............Alabama 13, Penn St. 6 1977 ............. Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3
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1992 .......... Notre Dame 39, Florida 28
1993 ................. Alabama 34, Miami 13
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President Susan Potter-Norton
Media Relations $\qquad$ 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 ......................................................................................................... $865-8511$
Phone Number

## ALL-TIME ORANGE BOWL RESULTS

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| 36 ............Catholic 20, Mississippi 19 | 1971 .................. Nebraska 17, LSU 12 |
| 1937 ............... Duquesne 13, Miss. St 12 | 1972 .............. Nebraska 38, Alabama 6 |
| 38 ................... Auburn 6, Mich. St. 0 | 1973 .......... Nebraska 40, |
| 39 ....................... Tenn. 17, Ok | 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. 2 | 1978 |
| 1944 ................ LSU 19, Texas A\&M 14 | 979 .......... Oklah |
| 1945 .................. Tulsa 26, Ga. Tech 12 | 1980 ................. Oklahoma 24, Fla. St. 7 |
| 1946 ................. Miami 13, Holy Cross | 1981 .............. Oklahon |
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| 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 | 1985 .............. Washington 28, Okla. 17 |
| 1951 .................. Clemson 15, Miami 14 | 1986 ............ Oklahoma 25, Penn St. 10 |
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| 1954 .............. Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0 | 1989 .................. Miami 23, Nebraska 3 |
| 955 .................. Duke 34, Nebraska 7 | 1990 ........... Notre Dan |
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| Colorado 27, Clemson 21 | 1992 .................. Miami 22, Nebraska 0 |
| 958 ............... Oklahoma 48, Duke 21 | 1993 ....... Florida State 27, Nebraska 14 |
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| 1960 ................. Georgia 14, Missouri 0 | 1995 ................. Nebraska 24, Miami 1 |
| 1961 .................. Missouri 21, Navy 14 | 1996 .... Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26 |
| LSU 25, Colorado 7 | 1997 ....... Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21 |
| 063 ............. Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0 | 1998 ........... Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17 |
| 64 ................ Nebraska 13, Auburn 7 | 1999 ............... Florida 31, Syracuse 10 |
| 5 ................. Texas 21, Alabama 17 | 2000 ............ Michigan 35, Alabama 34 |
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1967 $\qquad$ Florida 27, Ga. Tech 12
$\qquad$ Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24

1969 $\qquad$ Penn St. 15, Kansas 14

## ROSE BOWL presented by AT\&T



ALL-TIME ROSE BOWL RESULTS

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Michigan 49, Stanford 0 Washington St. 14, Brown 0 Oregon 14, Penn 0 ....... Mare Island 19, Camp Lewis 7 . Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0
$\qquad$ Harvard 7, Oregon 6
$\qquad$ California 28, Ohio St. 0 California 0, Wash. \& Jeff. 0 Southern Cal 14, Penn St. 3 . Navy 14, Washington 14
$\qquad$ otre Dame 27, Stanford 10
$\qquad$ Alabama 20, Washington 19 ................. Alabama 7, Stanford 7 ......................... Stanford 7, Pitt 6 .......... Georgia Tech 8, California 7 ................ Southern Cal 47, Pitt 14 ... Alabama 24, Washington St. 0 .......... Southern Cal 21, Tulane 12 ................. Southern Cal 35, Pitt 0
$\qquad$ Columbia 7, Stanford 0 Alabama 29, Stanford 13
$\qquad$ Stanford 7, SMU 0
$\qquad$ Pitt 21, Washington 0
$\qquad$ California 13, Alabama 0 Southern Cal 7, Duke 3 Southern Cal 14, Tennessee 0 ............. Stanford 21, Nebraska 13
$\qquad$ Oregon St. 20, Duke 16
$\qquad$ Georgia 9, UCLA 0 .. Southern Cal 29, Washington 0 . Southern Cal 25, Tennessee 0 ....... Alabama 34, Southern Cal 14 ..................... Illinois 45, UCLA 14 ......... Michigan 49, Southern Cal 0 ... Northwestern 20, California 14 ............... Ohio St. 17, California 14 .............. Michigan 14, California 6 ................... Illinois 40, Stanford 7 ......... Southern Cal 7, Wisconsin 0 ............. Michigan St. 28, UCLA 20 ........... Ohio St. 20, Southern Cal 7 ............. Michigan St. 17, UCLA 14 ................. Iowa 35, Oregon St. 19
$\qquad$ Ohio St. 10, Oregon 7

1959 ................... Iowa 38, California 12 1960 $\qquad$ Washington 44, Wisconsin 8 1961 ......... Washington 17 , Minnesota 7 1962 .................. Minnesota 21, UCLA 3 1963 ....... Southern Cal 42, Wisconsin 37 1964 ............... Illinois 17, Washington 7 1965 ............. Michigan 34, Oregon St. 7 1966 .............. UCLA 14, Michigan St. 12
1967 ........... Purdue 14, Southern Cal 13 1968 .............. Southern Cal 14, Indiana 3 1969 .......... Ohio St. 27, Southern Cal 16 1970 ........... Southern Cal 10, Michigan 3 1971 ................ Stanford 27, Ohio St. 17
1972 ................... Stanford 13, Michigan 12
1973 .......... Southern Cal 42, Ohio St. 17
1974 .......... Ohio St. 42, Southern Cal 21
1975 ........... Southern Cal 18, Ohio St. 17
1976 .................... UCLA 23, Ohio St. 10
1977 .......... Southern Cal 14, Michigan 6
1978 ......... Washington 27, Michigan 20
1979 ......... Southern Cal 17, Michigan 10
1980 .......... Southern Cal 17, Ohio St. 16
1981 ........... Michigan 23, Washington 6
1982 ................. Washington 28, Iowa 0
1983 ....................... UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1984 ......................... UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1985 .......... Southern Cal 20, Ohio St. 17
1986 ........................ UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1987 ........... Arizona St. 22, Michigan 15
1988 ... Michigan St. 20, Southern Cal 17
1989 ........ Michigan 22, Southern Cal 14
1990 ........ Southern Cal 17, Michigan 10
1991 ............... Washington 46, Iowa 34
1992 ......... Washington 34, Michigan 14
1993 ......... Michigan 34, Washington 31
1994 ................. Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16
1995 ................... Penn St. 38, Oregon 20
1996. Southern Cal 41, Northwestern 32

1997 .............. Ohio St. 20, Arizona St. 17
1998 .... Michigan 21, Washington St. 16
1999 ................. Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31
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## 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 elminating 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, Pac10, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences. To guarantee those atlarge 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

| 1992 | Attendance | Teams |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 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 | Attendance | Teams |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 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 | Attendance | Teams |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 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 | 102,247 | \#2 Penn State 38, \#12 Oregon 20 |

+ Played at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla., for one year


## Bowl Alliance Pairings

| 1995 | Attendance | Teams |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 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 |
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| 1996 | Attendance | Teams |
| 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 vs. \#2 Arizona State 17 |
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| 1997 | Attendance |  |
| 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

| 1998 | Attendance | Teams |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 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 |
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| Attendance |  |  |
| 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 | Attendance | Teams |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 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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Greensboro, NC 27417-6724
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Internet Address: www.theacc.com


Commissioner . John Swofford
Bowl Media Contact Brian Morrison
Teleconference $\qquad$ Wednesdays, 11:00-12:30 p.m. Eastern

2001-02 ACC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order) Champion: BCS
Chick-fil-A Peach, Seattle, Toyota Gator

Big East Conference
222 Richmond Street, Suite 110
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: (401) 453-0660


Fax: (401) 751-8540
Internet Address: www.bigeast.org

Commissioner $\qquad$ Michael A. Tranghese
Bowl Media Contact $\qquad$ John Paquette
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2001-02 Big East Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order)
Champion: BCS
Insight.com, Music City, Toyota Gator
Big Ten Conference 1500 West Higgins Road Park Ridge, IL 60068
Phone: (847) 696-1010 Fax: (847) 696-1110
 CONFERENCE

Internet Address: www.bigten.org

Commissioner
James E. Delany
Bowl Media Contact Sue Lister
Teleconference $\qquad$ Tuesdays, 10:00-1:00 p.m. Central

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

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Big 12 Conference
2201 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 2805 Dallas, Texas 75207

Phone: (214) 742-1212


Fax: (214) 753-0145
Internet Address: www.big12sports.com

Commissioner Kevin Weiberg
Bowl Media Contact Bo Carter

Teleconference $\qquad$ Mondays, 10:00-Noon Central

2001-02 Big 12 Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: BCS
Culligan Holiday, galleryfurniture.com, Insight.com, Mainstay Independence, Southwestern Bell Cotton Classic, Sylvania Alamo

## Conference USA

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 650
Chicago, IL 60601
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Fax: (312) 553-0495
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Commissioner
Mike Slive
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2001-02 Conference USA Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order): Champion: AXA Liberty
galleryfurniture.com, GMAC, Motor City

Mid-American Conference
24 Public Square, 15th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: (216) 566-4622
Fax: (216) 696-2622


Internet Address: www.mac-sports.com

Commissioner Rick Chryst
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2001-02 MAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: Motor City
GMAC

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Bowl Media Contact Bob Burda
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2001-02 Mountain West Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order): Champion: AXA Liberty
Las Vegas, New Orleans

Pacific 10 Conference
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Walnut Creek, CA 94596
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Fax: (925) 932-4601
Internet Address: www.pac-10.org


Commissioner Tom Hansen

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2001-02 Pac-10 Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: BCS
Culligan Holiday, Las Vegas, Seattle, Wells Fargo Sun

## Southeastern Conference

2201 Richard Arrington Blvd. North
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Commissioner Roy Kramer

Bowl Media Contact Charles Bloom
Teleconference $\qquad$ Wednesdays, 10:00-11:17 a.m. Central

2001-02 SEC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: BCS
Capital One Florida Citrus, Chick-fil-A Peach, Mainstay Independence, Music City, Outback, Southwestern Bell Cotton Classic

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2001-02 WAC Bowl Tie-Ins (Listed in alphabetical order):
Champion: TBD
Humanitarian, Silicon Valley

## ABC SPORTS

For the fourth straight year, ABC Sports will televise all four games of the Bowl Championship Series. The current contract began with the 1999 bowl season and goes through the 2006 bowl season.
$A B C$ has a website dedicated to college football and the BCS. The address is www.abcfb.com and will be updated continuously during the course of the season.

