



COLLEGE BOWL PROJECTIONS

DEC. 2, 2009

Talk about spreading the wealth: It's not unfathomable that every BCS bowl except the Rose would feature an unbeaten team this year. Great for playoff advocates, not necessarily so for the BCS side. The Fiesta and Sugar even could match unbeaten teams in their games, though both likely will opt first for a big-draw team from a major conference before sorting out TCU, Cincinnati and Boise State. -- JS

BCS TIER

BCS Championship

Jan. 7 – Pasadena, Calif.

BCS #1 vs. BCS #2

Projected: Alabama vs. Texas

Orange Bowl

Jan. 5 – Miami Gardens, Fla.

ACC champ vs. BCS

Projected: TCU vs. Georgia Tech

Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 4 – Glendale, Ariz.

Big 12 champ vs. BCS

Projected: Boise St. vs. Penn St.

Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1 – New Orleans

SEC champ vs. BCS

Projected: Florida vs. Cincinnati

Rose Bowl

Jan. 1 – Pasadena, Calif.

Big Ten champ vs. Pac-10 champ

Projected: Ohio St. vs. Oregon

OTHER BOWLS

GMAC Bowl

Jan. 6 – Mobile, Ala.
MAC champ vs. ACC*
Projected: Central Mich. vs. Middle Tenn.

Cotton Bowl

Jan. 2 – Arlington, Texas
Big 12 #2 vs. SEC
Projected: Oklahoma St. vs. LSU

Liberty Bowl

Jan. 2 – Memphis, Tenn.
C-USA champ vs. SEC
Projected: Houston vs. Tennessee

Alamo Bowl

Jan. 2 – San Antonio
Big 12 vs. Big Ten
Projected: Texas Tech vs. Minnesota

International Bowl

Jan. 2 – Toronto
Big East vs. MAC
Projected: Connecticut vs. Temple

Papajohns.com Bowl

Jan. 2 – Birmingham, Ala.
Big East vs. SEC
Projected: South Florida vs. Auburn

Capital One Bowl

Jan. 1 – Orlando
Big Ten #2 vs. SEC #2
Projected: Iowa vs. Mississippi

Outback Bowl

Jan. 1 – Tampa
Big Ten vs. SEC
Projected: Wisconsin vs. Arkansas

Gator Bowl

Jan. 1 – Jacksonville, Fla.
Big East #2 vs. ACC
Projected: West Virginia vs. Miami

Chick-fil-A Bowl

Dec. 31 – Atlanta
ACC #2 vs. SEC
Projected: Clemson vs. Georgia

Insight Bowl

Dec. 31 – Tempe, Ariz.
Big 12 vs. Big Ten
Projected: Missouri vs. Michigan St.

Texas Bowl

Dec. 31 – Houston
Navy/C-USA vs. Big 12
Projected: Navy vs. Texas A&M

Sun Bowl

Dec. 31 – El Paso, Texas
Pac-10 vs. Big 12
Projected: California vs. Oklahoma

Armed Forces Bowl

Dec. 31 – Fort Worth, Texas
C-USA vs. Mtn. West
Projected: Southern Miss. vs. Air Force

Holiday Bowl

Dec. 30 – San Diego
Pac-10 vs. Big 12
Projected: USC vs. Nebraska

Humanitarian Bowl

Dec. 30 – Boise, Idaho
WAC vs. Mtn. West*
Projected: Idaho vs. Bowling Green

Champs Sports Bowl

Dec. 29 – Orlando
ACC vs. Big Ten
Projected: Virginia Tech vs. Northwestern

EagleBank Bowl

Dec. 29 – Washington, D.C.
ACC* vs. C-USA
Projected: Marshall vs. Northern Ill.

Independence Bowl

Dec. 28 – Shreveport, La.
SEC vs. Big 12
Projected: Kentucky vs. Iowa St.

Music City Bowl

Dec. 27 – Nashville, Tenn.
SEC vs. ACC
Projected: South Carolina vs. North Carolina

Emerald Bowl

Dec. 26 – San Francisco

Pac-10 vs. ACC
Projected: Stanford vs. Florida St.

Meineke Car Care Bowl
Dec. 26 – Charlotte, N.C.
Big East vs. ACC
Projected: Pittsburgh vs. Boston Coll.

Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl
Dec. 26 – Detroit
MAC vs. Big Ten*
Projected: Ohio vs. Notre Dame

Hawaii Bowl
Dec. 24 – Honolulu
WAC vs. C-USA
Projected: Nevada vs. SMU

Poinsettia Bowl
Dec. 23 – San Diego
Mtn. West vs. Pac-10
Projected: Utah vs. Arizona

Las Vegas Bowl
Dec. 22 – Las Vegas
Mtn. West vs. Pac-10
Projected: BYU vs. Oregon St.

New Orleans Bowl
Dec. 20 – New Orleans
Sun Belt champ vs. C-USA
Projected: Troy vs. East Carolina

St. Petersburg Bowl
Dec. 19 – St. Petersburg, Fla.
Big East vs. C-USA
Projected: Rutgers vs. Central Fla.

New Mexico Bowl
Dec. 19 – Albuquerque, N.M.
WAC vs. Mtn. West
Projected: Fresno St. vs. Wyoming

* conference unable to fill slot/wild-card selected

