

PAC-10 BOWL GAME ARRANGEMENTS - 2005-06

Bowl	Pac-10 Team	Opponent	Date	TV
Rose	BCS #1	BCS #2	Wed., Jan. 4	ABC
Fiesta	Champion	BCS	Mon., Jan. 2	ABC
Holiday	Pac-10 #2	Big 12 #3	Thu., Dec. 29	ESPN
Sun	Pac-10 #3	Big Ten #5	Fri., Dec. 30	CBS
Insight	Pac-10 #4	Big East #3	Tue., Dec. 27	ESPN
Las Vegas	Pac-10 #5	Mountain West #2	Thu., Dec. 22	ESPN
Emerald	Pac-10 #6	Mountain West #3	Thu., Dec. 29	ESPN2

The Pac-10 has arrangements with six bowl partners. If the Pac-10 Champion is not rated No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS poll, then the Pac-10 Champion will play in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Agreements are in place with the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, Vitalis Sun Bowl, Insight Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl and the Emerald Bowl.

Regardless of the disposition of the Pac-10 champion, a second Pac-10 team may be selected for an at-large berth in the Bowl Championship Series in any given year. Pac-10 agreements with its other bowl partners provide for that occurrence. Following is a summary of Pac-10 bowl arrangements and selection procedures for the 2005-06 season:

1. Rose Bowl

The Pac-10 champion goes to the Rose Bowl if rated No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS standings at the conclusion of the regular season. If a Pac-10 team is not rated No. 1 or No. 2, then the Pac-10 champion will play in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

2. Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

The Pac-10 Champion goes to the Fiesta Bowl, unless such Champion is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the BCS standings as the conclusion of the regular season. In that case, it would play in the National Championship game in the Rose Bowl.

3. Pacific Life Holiday Bowl

After the Pac-10 champion goes to the Fiesta Bowl (or BCS Championship Game), the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl receives the highest remaining team in the Pac-10 standings. If there is a tie for that position, the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl has the right to select from between or among the tied teams.

4. Vitalis Sun Bowl

After the Pac-10 champion to the Fiesta Bowl (or BCS Championship Game) and a second Pac-10 team to the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, the Vitalis Sun Bowl receives the highest remaining team in the Pac-10 standings. If there is a tie for that position, the Vitalis Sun Bowl has the right to select from between or among the tied teams.

5. Insight Bowl

After the berths in the Fiesta, Pacific Life Holiday and Vitalis Sun bowls are filled, the Insight Bowl receives the highest remaining team in the Pac-10 standings. If there is a tie for that position, the Insight Bowl has the right to select from between or among the tied teams.

6. Las Vegas Bowl

After the berths in the Fiesta, Pacific Life Holiday, Vitalis Sun and Insight bowls are filled, the Las Vegas Bowl receives the highest remaining team in the Pac-10 standings. If there is a tie for that position, the Las Vegas Bowl has the right to select from between or among the tied teams.

7. Emerald Bowl

After the berths in the Fiesta, Pacific Life Holiday, Vitalis Sun, Insight and Las Vegas bowls are filled, the Emerald Bowl receives the highest remaining team in the Pac-10 standings. If there is a tie for that position, the Emerald Bowl has the right to select from between or among the tied teams.





BCS schedule following the 2005 regular season:

Monday, January 2, 2006 - Nokia Sugar Bowl, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
 Tuesday, January 3, 2006 - FedEx Orange Bowl
 Wednesday, January 4, 2006 - Rose Bowl

Following the 2005 college football regular season, the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) will determine the National Championship. The Bowl Championship Series, in its eighth year, guarantees a matchup between college football's top two teams in a true national championship game.

The BCS consists of the Rose Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and FedEx Orange Bowl. ABC-TV will televise the four Bowl Championship Series games.

The conferences with automatic berths include the Pac-10, Big Ten, Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big 12 and Southeastern Conferences. Any Division I-A independent team or the champion of any other Division I-A conference which is ranked sixth or higher in the BCS standings also will be included in the Bowl Championship Series. Otherwise, any Division I-A team can qualify for the at-large selection pool if it has won nine games and is ranked in the Top 12 of the BCS rankings.

The Bowl Championship Series ranking system utilizes a mix of polls and computer rankings.

At the conclusion of the 2005 regular season, the Rose Bowl will host the National Championship contest. The game will be played on January 4, 2006, in Pasadena, California. The Rose Bowl will match the top two teams ranked in the BCS final regular season rankings, which will be announced on Sunday, December 4, 2005.

The BCS also marked the return of regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, the Rose Bowl will host the Pac-10 and Big Ten champions in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Pac-10 and/or Big Ten champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. Other regional consideration tie-ins include the Big 12 champion in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, the SEC champion in the Nokia Sugar Bowl and the ACC or Big East champion in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

2005-06 BOWL SCHEDULE *(Subject to Change)*

Date	Bowl	Participants	Location	Time (PT)	TV
Dec. 20	Wyndham New Orleans Bowl	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	New Orleans, La.	5 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 21	GMAC Bowl	C-USA vs. MAC or WAC	Mobile, Ala.	5 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 22	Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	Las Vegas, Nev.	5 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 22	S.D. Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	Mountain West vs. At-Large	San Diego, Calif.	1 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 23	PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl	Big 12 vs. C-USA	Fort Worth, Texas	5 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	WAC vs. C-USA	Honolulu, Hawaii	4 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Motor City Bowl	MAC vs. Big Ten	Detroit, Mich.	2:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Champs Sports Bowl	ACC vs. Big 12	Orlando, Fla.	2 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Insight Bowl	Big East or Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	Phoenix, Ariz.	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	MPC Computers Bowl	WAC vs. ACC	Boise, Idaho	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 28	MasterCard Alamo Bowl	Big Ten vs. Big 12	San Antonio, Texas	5 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Emerald Bowl	Pac-10 vs. Mountain West	San Francisco, Calif.	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	San Diego, Calif.	5 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	SEC vs. Big Ten	Nashville, Tenn.	9 a.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Vitalis Sun Bowl	Pac-10 vs. Big Ten	El Paso, Texas	11 a.m.	CBS
Dec. 30	Independence	SEC vs. Big 12	Shreveport, La.	12:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	ACC vs. SEC	Atlanta, Ga.	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Meineke Car Care Bowl	ACC vs. Big East	Charlotte, N.C.	8 a.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 31	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Conf. USA vs. TBA	Memphis, Tenn.	10 a.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	EV1.net Houston Bowl	Big 12 vs. SEC	Houston, Texas	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 2	SBC Cotton Bowl	Big 12 vs. SEC	Dallas, Texas	8 a.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	Outback Bowl	Big Ten vs. SEC	Tampa, Fla.	8 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 2	Toyota Gator Bowl	ACC vs. Big East or Notre Dame	Jacksonville, Fla.	9:30 a.m.	NBC
Jan. 2	Capital One Bowl	SEC vs. Big Ten	Orlando, Fla.	10 a.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	BCS (Big 12) vs. BCS (Pac-10)	Tempe, Ariz.	2 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	Nokia Sugar Bowl	BCS (SEC) vs. BCS (At-Large)	New Orleans, La.	5:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	FedEx Orange Bowl	BCS (ACC) vs. BCS (At-Large)	Miami, Fla.	5 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 4	Rose Bowl	BCS National Championship Game	Pasadena, Calif.	5 p.m.	ABC

All Times Pacific and subject to change.