

Key
Best System
Good System
Worst System

Year	BCS	4-Team Playoff	8-Team Playoff	16-Team Playoff
1998	#1 Tennessee (12-0) vs #2 Florida St (11-1) FSU was playing with a backup QB	#1 Tennessee (12-0) vs #4 Kansas St (11-1) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #3 Ohio St (10-1) Ohio St was arguably best tm in country at end of the season UCLA/Zona played in weak Pac-10	#1 Tennessee (12-0) vs #8 Texas A&M (11-2) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #7 Florida (9-2) #3 Ohio St (10-1) vs #6 UCLA (10-1) #4 Kansas St (11-1) vs #5 Arizona (11-1) This system would have gotten UCLA/Zona in but both played in a then weak Pac 10	#1 Tennessee (12-0) vs #16 Air Force (11-1) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #15 Michigan (9-3) #3 Ohio St (10-1) vs #14 Nebraska (9-3) #4 Kansas St (11-1) vs #13 Virginia (9-2) #5 Arizona (11-1) vs #12 Georgia Tech (9-2) #6 UCLA (10-1) vs #11 Arkansas (9-2) #7 Florida (9-2) vs #10 Tulane (11-0) #8 Texas A&M (11-2) vs #9 Wisconsin (10-1)
1999	#1 Florida St (11-0) vs #2 Virginia Tech (11-0) Only Top 2 Needed to be in	#1 Florida St (11-0) vs #4 Wisconsin (9-2) #2 Virginia Tech (11-0) vs #3 Nebraska (11-1) Nebraska was arguably best tm in country at end of the season #5 Bama had 2 losses	#1 Florida St (11-0) vs #8 Michigan (9-2) #2 Virginia Tech vs #7 Kansas St (10-1) #3 Nebraska (11-1) vs #6 Tennessee (9-2) #4 Wisconsin (9-2) vs #5 Alabama (10-2) With exception of Kansas St who lost to Neb by 4 TD's #4-8 all had 2 losses	#1 Florida St (11-0) vs #16 Southern Miss (8-3) #2 Virginia Tech (11-0) vs #15 Miss St (9-2) #3 Nebraska (11-1) vs #14 Texas (9-4) #4 Wisconsin (9-2) vs #13 Penn St (9-3) #5 Alabama (10-2) vs #12 Minnesota (8-3) #6 Tennessee vs #11 Marshall (12-0) #7 Kansas St (10-1) vs #10 Florida (9-3) #8 Michigan (9-2) vs #9 Wisconsin St (9-2)
2000	#1 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #3 Florida St (11-1)	#1 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #4 Washington (10-1) #2 Miami, Fl (10-1) vs #3 Florida St (11-1) #5 Oregon St lost to #4 Washington #6 Virginia Tech lost to #2 Miami, Fl in reg ssn matchups	#1 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #8 Oregon (9-2) #2 Miami, Fl (10-1) vs #7 Kansas St (10-1) #3 Florida St (11-1) vs #6 Virginia Tech (10-1) #4 Washington (10-1) vs #5 Oregon St (10-1) OSU/VT would have been included	#1 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #16 Clemson (9-2) #2 Miami, Fl (10-1) vs #15 Georgia Tech (9-2) #3 Florida St (11-1) vs #14 Purdue (8-3) #4 Washington (10-1) vs #13 TCU (10-1) #5 Oregon St (10-1) vs #12 Texas (9-2) #6 Virginia Tech (10-1) vs Kansas St (10-3) #7 Florida (10-2) vs #10 Notre Dame (9-2) #8 Oregon (9-2) vs #9 Nebraska (9-2)
2001	#1 Miami, Fl (11-0) vs #4 Nebraska (11-1)	#1 Miami, Fl (11-0) vs #4 Nebraska (11-1) #2 Oregon (10-1) vs #3 Colorado (10-2) These matchups occurred in the bowls and would have given us a Miami/Oreg National Champ Gm #5 Florida had 2 losses and lost to UT at home in final reg ssn gm	#1 Miami, Fl (11-0) vs #8 Tennessee (10-2) #2 Oregon (10-1) vs #7 Illinois (10-1) #3 Colorado (10-2) vs #6 Maryland (10-1) #4 Nebraska (11-1) vs #5 Florida (9-2)	#1 Miami, Fl (11-0) vs #16 Georgia (8-3) #2 Oregon (10-1) vs #15 Virginia Tech (8-3) #3 Colorado (10-2) vs #14 South Carolina (8-3) #4 Nebraska (11-1) vs #13 Washington St (9-2) #5 Florida (9-2) vs #12 LSU (9-3) #6 Maryland (10-1) vs #11 Stanford (9-2) #7 Illinois (10-1) vs #10 Oklahoma (10-2) #8 Tennessee (10-2) vs #9 Texas (10-2)
2002	#1 Miami, Fl (12-0) vs #2 Ohio St (13-0) Only Top 2 Needed to be in BCS got it right as in old system OSU would have played WSU in Rose Bowl	#1 Miami, Fl (12-0) vs #4 Georgia (12-1) #2 Ohio St (13-0) vs #3 Iowa (11-1) #5 USC and #6 Kansas St both had two losses UGA was SEC Champ and OSU/Iowa didn't play each other in reg ssn USC was #4 in final BCS rankings but with selection committee Iowa would have been picked over them	#1 Miami, Fl (12-0) vs #8 Oklahoma (11-2) #2 Ohio St (13-0) vs #7 Washington St (10-2) #3 Iowa (11-1) vs #6 Kansas St (10-2) #4 Georgia (12-1) vs #5 USC (10-2) While USC did crush Iowa in Orange Bowl Trojans had 2 losses already same as #5-8 while #1-4 had 1 loss or less	#1 Miami, Fl (12-0) vs #16 Florida St (9-4) #2 Ohio St (13-0) vs #15 West Virginia (9-3) #3 Iowa (11-1) vs #14 Colorado (9-4) #4 Georgia (12-1) vs #13 Alabama (10-3) #5 USC (10-2) vs #12 Michigan (9-3) #6 Kansas St (10-2) vs #11 Notre Dame (10-2) #7 Washington St (10-2) vs #10 Penn St (9-3) #8 Oklahoma (11-2) vs #9 Texas (10-2)
2003	#2 LSU (12-1) vs #3 Oklahoma (12-1)	#1 USC (11-1) vs #4 Michigan (10-2) #2 LSU (12-1) vs #3 Oklahoma (12-1) These matchups occurred in the bowls and would have given us a USC/LSU National Champ Gm #5 TX had 2 losses and lost to OU 65-13 in the reg ssn Only Top 3 Needed to be in	#1 USC (11-1) vs #8 Kansas St (11-3) #2 LSU (12-1) vs #7 Ohio St (10-2) #3 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #6 Tennessee (10-2) #4 Michigan (10-2) vs #5 Texas (10-2) Tms 5-8 all had 2 or more losses	#1 USC 11-1) vs #16 Missississippi (9-3) #2 LSU (12-1) vs #15 Washington St (9-3) #3 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #14 Miami, Oh (11-1) #4 Michigan (10-2) vs #13 Iowa (9-3) #5 Texas (10-2) vs #12 Purdue (9-3) #6 Tennessee (10-2) vs #11 Georgia (10-3) #7 Ohio St (10-2) vs #10 Miami, Fl (10-2) #8 Kansas St (11-3) vs Florida St (10-2)

	BCS	4-Team Playoff	8-Team Playoff	16-Team Playoff
2004	#1 USC (12-0) vs #2 Oklahoma (12-0) USC/Oklahoma were #1-2 all yr	#1 USC (12-0) vs #4 California (10-1) #2 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #3 Auburn (12-0) One could argue that AP #5 Utah would have probably been voted over Cal to avoid rematch in a 4-tm format Only Top 3 needed to be in	#1 USC (12-0) vs #8 Georgia (9-2) #2 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #7 Louisville (10-1) #3 Auburn (12-0) vs #6 Texas (10-1) #4 California (10-1) vs #5 Utah (11-0)	#1 USC (12-0) vs #16 Wisconsin (9-2) #2 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #15 Tennessee (9-3) #3 Auburn (12-0) vs #14 Miami, FL (8-3) #4 California (10-1) vs #13 Michigan (9-2) #5 Utah (11-0) vs #12 LSU (9-2) #6 Texas (10-1) vs #11 Iowa (9-2) #7 Louisville (10-1) vs #10 Boise St (11-0) #8 Georgia (9-2) vs #9 Virginia Tech (10-2)
2005	#1 USC (12-0) vs #2 Texas (12-0) Only Top 2 Needed to be in	#1 USC (12-0) vs #4 Ohio St (9-2) #2 Texas (12-0) vs #3 Penn St (10-1) The BCS worked out perfectly. The semi final games would have risked an upset and we could not had this great gm game	#1 USC (12-0) vs #8 Georgia (10-2) #2 Texas (12-0) vs #7 Auburn (9-2) #3 Penn St (10-1) vs #6 Oregon (10-1) #4 Ohio St (9-2) vs #5 Notre Dame (9-2) How could you make USC and Texas go thru TWO additional games just to get to the national title game?	#1 USC (12-0) vs #16 Florida (8-3) #2 Texas (12-0) vs #15 Louisville (9-2) #3 Penn St (10-1) vs #14 TCU (10-1) #4 Ohio St (9-2) vs #13 Alabama (9-2) #5 Notre Dame (9-2) vs #12 Virginia Tech (10-2) #6 Oregon (10-1) vs #11 West Virginia (10-1) #7 Auburn (9-2) vs #10 LSU (10-2) #8 Georgia (10-2) vs #9 Miami, FL (9-2)
2006	#1 Ohio St (12-0) vs #2 Florida (12-1)	#1 Ohio St (12-0) vs #4 LSU (10-2) #2 Florida (12-1) vs #3 Michigan (11-1) USC lost to UCLA in their final gm or the Trojans would have been #2 Only Top 3 Needed to be in	#1 Ohio St (12-0) vs #8 USC (10-2) #2 Florida (12-1) vs #7 Oklahoma (11-2) #3 Michigan (11-1) vs #6 Wisconsin (11-1) #4 LSU (10-2) vs #5 Louisville (11-1)	#1 Ohio St (12-0) vs #16 Rutgers (10-2) #2 Florida (12-1) vs #15 Wake Forest (11-2) #3 Michigan (11-1) vs #14 Virginia Tech (10-2) #4 LSU (10-2) vs #13 West Virginia (10-2) #5 Louisville (11-1) vs #12 Arkansas (10-3) #6 Wisconsin (11-1) vs #11 Notre Dame (10-2) #7 Oklahoma (11-2) vs #10 Auburn (10-2) #8 USC (10-2) vs #9 Boise St (12-0)
2007	#1 Ohio St (11-1) vs #2 LSU (11-2)	#1 Ohio St (11-1) vs #4 Georgia (10-2) #2 LSU (11-2) vs #3 Oklahoma (11-2) This was a wacky year and no system could have produced a true national champ as all the teams lost key games at the end of the year.	#1 Ohio St (11-1) vs #8 Kansas (11-1) #2 LSU (11-2) vs #7 Missouri (11-2) #3 Oklahoma (11-2) vs #6 USC (10-2) #4 Georgia (10-2) vs #5 Virginia Tech (11-2) This is not the type of year you want to base a national title format on.	#1 Ohio St (11-1) vs #16 Tennessee (9-4) #2 LSU (11-2) vs #15 Clemson (9-3) #3 Oklahoma (11-2) vs #14 Boston College (10-3) #4 Georgia (10-2) vs #13 Illinois (9-3) #5 Virginia Tech (11-2) vs #12 Arizona St (10-2) #6 USC (10-2) vs #11 West Virginia (10-2) #7 Missouri (11-2) vs #10 Hawaii (12-0) #8 Kansas (11-1) vs #9 Florida (9-3)
2008	#1 Florida (12-1) vs Oklahoma (12-1)	#1 Florida (12-1) vs #4 Alabama (12-1) #2 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #3 Texas (11-1) Both these matchups occurred in reg ssn at neutral sites and it could be argued #5 USC might have been voted higher in a 4-tm playoff format	#1 Florida (12-1) vs #8 Texas Tech (11-1) #2 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #7 Utah (12-0) #3 Texas (11-1) vs #6 Penn St (11-1) #4 Alabama (12-1) vs #5 USC (11-1) This would have allowed Utah who beat Bama in Sugar Bowl a chance to play for title	#1 Florida (12-1) vs #16 Georgia (9-3) #2 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #15 Oregon (9-3) #3 Texas (11-1) vs #14 Georgia Tech (9-3) #4 Alabama (12-1) vs #13 Oklahoma St (9-3) #5 USC (11-1) vs #12 Cincinnati (11-2) #6 Penn St (11-1) vs #11 TCU (10-2) #7 Utah (12-0) vs #10 Ohio St (10-2) #8 Texas Tech (11-1) vs #9 Boise St (12-0)
2009	#1 Alabama (13-0) vs #2 Texas (13-0) Only Bama/Texas Needed To Be In	#1 Alabama (13-0) vs #4 Cincinnati (12-0) #2 Texas (13-0) vs #3 TCU (12-0) Allowed for 2 more unbeaten to get in	#1 Alabama (13-0) vs #8 Ohio St (10-2) #2 Texas (13-0) vs #7 Oregon (10-2) #3 TCU (12-0) vs #14 Miami, FL (9-3) #4 Cincinnati (12-0) vs #5 Florida (12-1) #7-8 had no business playing for title One could argue 6-tm playoff here with Bama & TX w/byes	#1 Alabama (13-0) vs #16 Oregon St (8-4) #2 Texas (13-0) vs #15 BYU (10-2) #3 TCU (12-0) vs #14 Miami, FL (9-3) #4 Cincinnati (12-0) vs #13 LSU (9-3) #5 Florida (12-1) vs #12 Virginia Tech (9-3) #6 Boise St (13-0) vs #11 Penn St (10-2) #7 Oregon (10-2) vs #10 Iowa (10-2) #8 Ohio St (10-2) vs #9 Georgia Tech (11-2)
2010	#1 Auburn (13-0) vs #2 Oregon (12-0)	#1 Auburn (13-0) vs #4 Wisconsin (11-1) #2 Oregon (12-0) vs #3 TCU (12-0) Only Top 3 Needed To Be In	#1 Auburn (13-0) vs #8 Arkansas (10-2) #2 Oregon (12-0) vs #7 Michigan St (11-1) #3 TCU (12-0) vs #6 Ohio St (11-1) #4 Wisconsin (11-1) vs #5 Stanford (11-1)	#1 Auburn (13-0) vs #16 Oklahoma St (10-2) #2 Oregon (12-0) vs #15 Alabama (9-3) #3 TCU (12-0) vs #14 Missouri (10-2) #4 Wisconsin (11-1) vs #13 Nevada (12-1)

				#5 Stanford (11-1) vs #12 Virginia Tech (11-2) #6 Ohio St (11-1) vs #11 LSU (10-2) #7 Michigan St (11-1) vs #10 Boise St (11-1) #8 Arkansas (10-2) vs #9 Oklahoma (11-2)
2011	BCS	4-Team Playoff	8-Team Playoff	16-Team Playoff
	#1 LSU (13-0) vs #2 Alabama (11-1)	#1 LSU (13-0) vs #4 Stanford (11-1) #2 Alabama (11-1) vs #3 Oklahoma St (11-1) Only Top 3-4 Needed To Be In	#1 LSU (13-0) vs #8 Boise St (11-1) #2 Alabama (11-1) vs #7 Arkansas (10-2) #3 Oklahoma St (11-1) vs #6 Oregon (11-2) #4 Stanford (11-1) vs #5 USC (10-2)	#1 LSU (13-0) vs #16 TCU (10-2) #2 Alabama (11-1) vs #15 Baylor (9-3) #3 Oklahoma St (11-1) vs #14 Clemson (10-3) #4 Stanford (11-1) vs #13 Michigan (10-2) #5 USC (10-2) vs #12 Michigan St (10-2) #6 Oregon (11-2) vs #11 Kansas St (10-2) #7 Arkansas (10-2) vs #10 South Carolina (10-2) #8 Boise St (11-1) vs #9 Wisconsin (11-2)
	BCS Best System - 3 of 14 yrs 21% Good System - 7 of 14 yrs 50% Worst System - 4 of 14 yrs 29%	4-Team Playoff Best System - 9 of 14 yrs 64% Good System - 5 of 14 yrs 36% Worst System - 0 of 14 yrs 0%	8-Team Playoff Best System - 2 of 14 yrs 14% Good System - 2 of 14 yrs 14% Worst System - 10 of 14 yrs 71%	16-Team Playoff Every Yr would have allowed a 3 loss tm to play for national title Worst System 14 of 14 yrs 100%