

# Alliance works in first year

□ Despite concerns, the No. 1 and No. 2 teams will face each other in the Fiesta Bowl.

(AP) - The much-maligned bowl alliance worked perfectly in its rookie season.

The system was supposed to produce a national championship game, and that's what it did.

Top-ranked Nebraska (11-0) and No. 2 Florida (12-0) will play for the title Jan. 2 in the Fiesta Bowl. The winner of the game between the nation's only undefeated, untied teams will be the undisputed champ of college football.

"We have one more bridge to cross, one more obstacle," Florida safety Lawrence Wright said. "We can either go around it or through it."

The Nebraska-Florida matchup would have been impossible under the old system of conference tie-ins. Nebraska would have gone to the Orange Bowl as the Big Eight champion and Florida would have gone to the Sugar Bowl as the Southeastern Conference winner.

Now, except for the Rose Bowl's agreement with the Pac-10 and Big Ten, league champions are free to play each other in the Fiesta-Orange-Sugar bowl alliance.

The Fiesta Bowl's dream game became a reality Saturday night when Florida beat Arkansas 34-3 for the SEC championship. Florida is seeking its first national title, while Nebraska is trying to become the first team to win consecutive championships since Alabama in 1978-79.

There have been 10 other 1-2 matchups in bowl history. The most recent was No. 1 Florida State's 18-16 victory over No. 2 Nebraska in the 1994 Orange Bowl.

That was Nebraska's last loss. The Cornhuskers have won 24 in a row and need one more win to become the first team to win two straight national titles with perfect records since Oklahoma in 1955-56.

The Fiesta Bowl will be a game of contrasts: Florida's high-tech "Fun 'N Gun" passing show vs. Nebraska's ground-and-pound option attack, outspoken Steve Spurrier vs. low-key Tom Osborne, and Danny Wuerffel's pinpoint passes vs. Tommie Frazier's elusive runs.

"I don't think Nebraska is more physical than us," Wright said. "We're not scared of anybody."

Nebraska tight end Mark Gilman said the Huskers are more versatile than most people think.

"We often get stereotyped as a running team only, but that doesn't mean we can't catch the ball, too," he said.

Wuerffel threw for 276 yards and two touchdowns against Arkansas and finished the season with the highest pass efficiency rating in NCAA history. Now he must wait until Saturday to find

## College Bowl lineup



All times EST



### CARQUEST

Arkansas (8-4) vs. North Carolina (6-5)  
Miami, Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

### PEACH

Virginia (8-4) vs. Georgia (6-5)  
Atlanta, Dec. 30, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

### SUGAR

Texas (10-1-1) vs. Virginia Tech (9-2)  
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

### OUTBACK

Penn St. (8-3) vs. Auburn (8-3)  
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

### CITRUS

Tenn. (10-1) vs. Ohio St. (11-1)  
Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1 p.m. (ABC)

### GATOR

Syracuse (8-3) vs. Clemson (8-3)  
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 1 p.m. (NBC)

### COTTON

Colorado (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2)  
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

### ROSE

Northwestern (10-1) vs. Southern California (8-2-1)  
Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 5 p.m. (ABC)

### ORANGE

Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2)  
Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 8 p.m. (CBS)

### FIESTA

Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida (12-0)  
Tempe, Arizona, Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m. (CBS)

### LAS VEGAS

Nevada (9-2) vs. Toledo (10-0-1)  
Las Vegas, Dec. 14, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

### ALOHA

Kansas (9-2) vs. UCLA (7-4)  
Honolulu, Dec. 25, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

### COPPER

Air Force (8-4) vs. Texas Tech (8-3)  
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 27, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

### ALAMO

Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Michigan (9-3)  
San Antonio, Dec. 28, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

### SUN

Washington (7-3-1) vs. Iowa (7-4)  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

### INDEPENDENCE

Michigan State (6-4-1) vs. LSU (6-4-1)  
Shreveport, La., Dec. 29, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

### HOLIDAY

Colorado St. (8-3) vs. Kansas St. (9-2)  
San Diego, Dec. 29, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

### LIBERTY

East Carolina (8-3) vs. Stanford (7-3-1)  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30, noon (ESPN)

out if that was enough to beat out Frazier and Ohio State's Eddie George for the Heisman Trophy.

"I'm not even sure how that goes or who votes or anything," Wuerffel said. "But it's an honor to be mentioned. It's a credit to the teammates around me."

The Orange and Sugar bowls made their selections Sunday. The Orange took No. 6 Notre Dame (9-2) and No. 8 Florida State (9-2), while the Sugar got No. 9 Texas (10-1-1) and No. 13 Virginia Tech (9-2).

Texas earned an alliance berth by beating No. 19 Texas A&M 16-6 Saturday for the final Southwest Conference championship. The 81-year-old league is disbanding, and both schools are joining the new Big 12 Conference.

"The SWC era is over and I'll have fond memories of the good

times and the good friends," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said.

It's been the best of times for No. 3 Northwestern (10-1), which will play No. 17 Southern Cal (8-2-1) in the Rose Bowl. Northwestern's only other postseason game was the 1949 Rose Bowl, where the Wildcats beat California 20-14.

Other bowl pairings: Las Vegas (Nevada-Toledo); Aloha (Kansas-UCLA); Copper (Air Force-Texas Tech); Alamo (Texas A&M-Michigan); Sun (Washington-Iowa); Independence (LSU-Michigan State); Holiday (Kansas State-Colorado State); Liberty (East Carolina-Stanford); Carquest (North Carolina-Arkansas); Peach (Virginia-Georgia); Outback (Penn State-Auburn); Gator (Clemson-Syracuse); Cotton (Colorado-Oregon) and Citrus (Tennessee-Ohio State).

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