

2005 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 12th year, it's the 2005 Rowe Bowl Contest. The deadline is 5:00 PM (Central), Tuesday, December 20. Please forward or copy this e-mail to anyone you think would be interested in participating (spouses, friends, clients, etc.). Last year we had almost 300 entries. You enter your picks at my website. You can also find past results and the standings as the games are completed. My website is:
<http://home.satx.rr.com/markrowe/RoweBowlIndex.htm>.

The BCS is great. One versus two in a true championship game. Otherwise we would have USC versus Penn St in the Rose Bowl and Texas versus Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl. I love the BCS. Of course, anyone who has read these rules over the years knows I hate the BCS but this year is different as my beloved Horns are in the championship game. As such, all is well in the world.

Here is your chance to once again prove your football knowledge (or lack thereof). The rules are simple. Each bowl game is listed along with the point spread. Go to the entry form at my website (see above) and pick the team you think will cover the spread for each game. The spread indicates how much one team is supposed to beat another. For example, USC is favored by 7.5 points over UT. If you think USC will win by 8 points or more then pick USC. If you think USC will win by 7 or less points or not win at all then pick UT. The tiebreaker will be based on the combined score of the UT-USC game. If you think the score will be 37 to 27 then write 64 (37 + 27) in the box above.