

2007 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 14th year, it's the 2007 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 over 330 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://www.markrowecontest.com/RoweBowlIndex.htm>.

The BCS is awful. I'm not an OU fan. I really don't like OU in any way. But they should be playing LSU in championship game. Here is Ohio St.'s non-conference schedule – Youngstown State, Akron, Washington, Kent St. Then they played Michigan for the conference championship. That's right; Michigan could have won the conference with a win - the same team that lost to Appalachian State. Every year the bowl system proves it is ridiculous and we, the fans, have to suffer for the college presidents' greed or stupidity. I don't know which it is. Hawaii beat Washington too. They also beat Boise St. who is probably better than Michigan and Ohio St. I'm sure LSU will give Ohio St. a spanking just like Florida last year. I don't even think I will watch it.

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, LSU is favored by 4.5 points over Ohio St. If you think LSU will win by 5 points or more then pick LSU. If you think LSU will win by 4 or less points or not win at all then pick Ohio St. The tiebreaker will be based on the combined score of the LSU-Ohio St. game. If you think the score will be 37 to 27 then write 64 (37 + 27) in the tie breaker box.