

2011 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 18th year, it's the 2011 Rowe Bowl Contest. The deadline is 7:00 PM (Central), Tuesday, December 20. There is a limit of five entries per person. Please forward or copy this e-mail to anyone you think would be interested in participating (spouses, friends, clients, etc.). Last year entries were down but I think a lot was due to the website I tried. This year I'm back to my old site. Only downside is that it is limited to 32 games (which is more than enough) so you Utah St. fans will miss out. You can find past results and the standings as the games are completed. My website is: <http://www.markrowecontest.com/RoweBowlIndex.htm>.

I don't know about you but I can't wait to relive the 9-6 snooze fest of a championship game. Whose loss was worse? Are you kidding me? Didn't LSU already beat Alabama? Has Alabama recruited a new kicker? There are five one-loss teams. An eight team playoff works for me. Oh well, I doubt anyone could beat LSU anyway. One last thought – A&M have fun in the SEC.

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, Pittsburgh is favored by 5.5 points over SMU. If you think Pittsburgh will win by 6 points or more then pick Pittsburgh. If you think Pittsburgh will win by 5 or less points or not win at all then pick SMU. If there isn't a point spread, it means you only have to pick the winner. The tiebreaker will be based on the combined score of the LSU-Alabama game. If you think the score will be 37 to 27 then type 64 (37 + 27) in the tie breaker box.

Again, I'm using a new website and you will receive a separate e-mail with a link to it. If you run into any problems, let me know.