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ROSE BOWL CONFERENCE GAMES



January, 1902 Inaugural Ball Game

The Rose Bowl Game®, originally titled the “Tournament East-West Football Game,” was first played on Wednesday, January 1, 1902 in Pasadena, California, starting the Pasadena tradition of New Year’s Day bowl games. It was part of the Tournament of Roses which also included the historic Tournament of Roses Parade. The inaugural ball game featured the **Michigan Wolverines**, who represented the East, and **Stanford University** representing the West. The winner was Michigan, 49 to 0.



January, 1947 First “Modern” Rose Bowl

The 1947 Rose Bowl was a college football bowl game. It was the 33rd Rose Bowl Game. The **Illinois Fighting Illini** defeated the **UCLA Bruins**, 45–14. It was the first Rose Bowl game that featured teams from the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Nine Conference by the terms of an exclusive five-year agreement. It is known as the first “modern” Rose Bowl, and the modern Rose Bowl records date back to this game. This exclusive agreement remained in place until the 1999 Rose Bowl when the Rose Bowl became part of the Bowl Championship Series, with the exception of the games from 1960 onward following the collapse of the PCC and prior to the renegotiation with the newly formed Athletic Association of Western Universities (AAWU), highlighted by the 1962 Rose Bowl where Big Ten champion Ohio State declined the invitation.



January, 2014 100th Rose Bowl Game

This 100th Rose Bowl Game matched Big Ten Conference Champions **Michigan State Spartans** against Pac-12 Conference Champions **Stanford Cardinal** (the defending Rose Bowl champions), a rematch of the 1996 Sun Bowl. It was one of the 2013–14 bowl games that concluded the 2013 FBS football season. In a game dominated by both teams’ rushing offense and strong defense, **Michigan State defeated Stanford by a score of 24–20**. It was only the Big Ten’s second Rose Bowl victory since 2000.

Bowl Championship Series

As of the 1998 season, with the creation of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), team selection for the Rose Bowl was tied to the other three BCS bowls, although in any given year the Rose Bowl still attempted, if possible, to maintain the traditional Pac-10 (Pac-12 after the addition of Utah and Colorado in 2011) versus Big Ten format (though if the champ from either or both conference was ranked BCS #1 or #2, they were allowed into the national championship game and the runner up of their conference got the nod).

| TEAM | APPEARANCES | WON | LOST | TIED | LATEST |
|------------------|-------------|-----|------|------|--------|
| USC | 34 | 25 | 9 | | 2017 |
| MICHIGAN | 20 | 8 | 12 | | 2007 |
| STANFORD | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2016 |
| WASHINGTON | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2019 |
| OHIO STATE | 15 | 8 | 7 | | 2010 |
| UCLA | 12 | 5 | 7 | | 1999 |
| WISCONSIN | 9 | 3 | 6 | | 2013 |
| CALIFORNIA | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1959 |
| OREGON | 7 | 3 | 4 | | 2015 |
| IOWA | 6 | 2 | 4 | | 2016 |
| MICHIGAN STATE | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 2014 |
| ILLINOIS | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 2008 |
| WASHINGTON STATE | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 2003 |
| PENN STATE | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 2017 |
| OREGON STATE | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 1965 |
| ARIZONA STATE | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1997 |
| MINNESOTA | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1962 |
| NORTHWESTERN | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1996 |
| PURDUE | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2001 |
| NEBRASKA | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 2002 |
| INDIANA | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 1968 |

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| | 98 | 51 | 44 | 3 | 2019 |
| BIG | 70 | 32 | 38 | 0 | 2019 |

