

Reining National Champions Meeting Next Season's National Champion

Season	Current NC	Next Season's NC	SC	Game
1938	TCU	1939 Texas A&M	34-6	RS*
1943	Notre Dame	1944 Army	26-0	RS
1945	Army	1946 Notre Dame	48-0	RS
1957	Ohio State	1958 Iowa	17-13	RS
1963	Texas	1964 Alabama	17-21	Orange
1963	Texas	1964 Arkansas	17-13	RS
1965	Michigan State	1966 Notre Dame	12-3	RS
1972	USC	1973 Notre Dame	45-23	RS
1977	Notre Dame	1978 USC	49-19	RS
1980	Georgia	1981 Clemson	20-16	RS
1986	Penn State	1987 Miami FL	14-10	Fiesta
1987	Miami FL	1988 Notre Dame	27-10	RS
1993	Florida State	1994 Nebraska	18-16	Orange
1995	Nebraska	1996 Florida	62-24	Fiesta
1997	Nebraska	1998 Tennessee	42-17	Orange
2006	Florida	2007 LSU	23-10	RS

*RS=Regular Season

Current National Champion Meeting Defending National Champion

Season	Current NC	Sea of NC	Defending NC	SC	Game
1939	Texas A&M	1938	TCU	20-6	RS*
1944	Army	1943	Notre Dame	59-0	RS
1946	Notre Dame	1945	Army	0-0	RS
1954	UCLA	1953	Maryland	12-7	RS
1958	Iowa	1957	Ohio State	28-38	RS
1964	Arkansas	1963	Texas	14-13	RS
1966	Notre Dame	1967	USC	51-0	RS
1967	USC	1966	Notre Dame	24-7	RS
1967	USC	1966	Michigan State	21-17	RS
1968	Ohio State	1967	USC	27-16	RS
1974	USC	1973	Notre Dame	55-24	RS
1977	Notre Dame	1976	Pittsburgh	19-9	RS
1978	USC	1977	Notre Dame	27-25	RS
1981	Clemson	1980	Georgia	13-3	RS
1988	Notre Dame	1987	Miami FL	31-30	RS
1992	Alabama	1991	Miami FL	34-13	Sugar
2002	Ohio State	2001	Miami FL	31-24 [2 ot]	Fiesta
2005	Texas	2004	USC	41-38	Rose
2007	LSU	2006	Florida	28-24	RS

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