# College Football's Best

## Population as of July 1, 2014 of Cities and Metro Areas Involved in Determining the Nation's Top Team

### Semifinal 1, Dec. 31, 2015

**ORANGE BOWL**
*Miami Gardens, Fla.*
City population: **112,265**

Miami-Fort Lauderdale metro area:
**5,929,819**

**OKLAHOMA**
Norman, Okla.
City population: **118,040**
Oklahoma City metro area:
**1,336,767**

VS.

**CLEMSON**
Clemson, S.C.
City population: **15,072**
Greenville-Mauldin metro area:
**862,463**

### Semifinal 2, Dec. 31, 2015

**COTTON BOWL**
*Arlington, Texas*
City population: **383,204**

Dallas-Fort Worth metro area:
**6,954,330**

**ALABAMA**
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
City population: **96,122**
Tuscaloosa metro area:
**237,761**

VS.

**MICHIGAN STATE**
East Lansing, Mich.
City population: **48,648**
Lansing-East Lansing metro area:
**470,458**

### Championship, Jan. 11, 2016

*Glendale, Ariz.*
City population: **237,517**

Phoenix metro area:
**4,489,109**