



BOWL GAME FANS CONVERGE ON NEW ORLEANS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – December 31, 2007, New Orleans – Many Sugar Bowl fans arrived over this past week at Armstrong International and BCS fans will soon follow. Record post-Katrina crowds are expected at the Airport as each of the big events conclude. Both games bring numerous charter flights to the city to meet the demand for air travel. Scheduled carriers have also increased their flights by adding extra flights or increasing aircraft size to meet this demand for these two special events.

The first big rush is expected at Armstrong International as the fans depart the City on Wednesday, January 2, the day after the Sugar Bowl game. As Sugar Bowl fans depart, the Airport will gear up for the arrival of the American Economic Association conventioners and BCS Game fans. The second, and largest, peak day at Armstrong will occur when BCS fans depart on Tuesday, January 8, the day after the championship game.

Passengers departing on Wednesday, January 2 or Tuesday, January 8 should plan on arriving at the Airport 2 ½ to 3 hours prior to their scheduled departure time. Passengers may experience some delays because of the huge out flux of visitors. If you are traveling on those days, please be patient and remember to arrive early.

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