



## 2024 FOOTBALL

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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									BIG 12 GAMES			OVERALL		
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Neutral	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
BYU	5-0	1.000	188	115	8-0	1.000	281	157	4-0	4-0	0-0	W 8	0-0	1-0
Iowa State	4-0	1.000	129	72	7-0	1.000	222	101	4-0	3-0	0-0	W 7	0-0	1-0
Kansas State	4-1	.800	156	131	7-1	.875	262	171	4-0	3-1	0-0	W 4	0-0	2-0
Colorado	4-1	.800	182	113	6-2	.750	251	176	3-1	3-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-1
Cincinnati	3-2	.600	141	105	5-3	.625	233	169	3-1	2-2	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
TCU	3-2	.600	139	133	5-3	.625	260	226	2-2	3-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	3-2	.600	171	179	5-3	.625	305	288	4-1	1-2	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	3-2	.600	135	141	4-4	.500	230	227	2-3	2-1	0-0	W 1	0-1	0-3
Arizona State	2-2	.500	98	104	5-2	.714	207	172	4-0	1-2	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-0
Baylor	2-3	.400	177	178	4-4	.500	265	207	3-1	1-3	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-3
Houston	2-3	.400	61	129	3-5	.375	113	179	2-2	1-3	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-2
Utah	1-4	.200	72	99	4-4	.500	182	132	2-2	2-2	0-0	L 4	0-0	1-0
Arizona	1-4	.200	97	144	3-5	.375	187	224	2-3	1-2	0-0	L 4	1-0	1-2
UCF	1-4	.200	128	176	3-5	.375	243	217	2-3	1-2	0-0	L 5	0-1	0-1
Kansas	1-4	.200	155	148	2-6	.250	240	197	2-2	0-4	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-1
Oklahoma State	0-5	.000	116	178	3-5	.375	244	239	2-2	1-3	0-0	L 5	0-0	0-3

### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

<b>Saturday, November 2</b>	<b>Time</b>
#17/15 Kansas State at Houston (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT
Texas Tech at #11/10 Iowa State (ESPN)	2:30 p.m. CT
Arizona at UCF (FSI)	3:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. MST
Arizona State at Oklahoma State (FSI)	6 p.m. CT/4 p.m. MST
TCU at Baylor (ESPN2)	7 p.m. CT

**Bye Week**  
#9/12 BYU, Cincinnati, #23/RV Colorado, Kansas, Utah, West Virginia

### CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Big 12 leads the FBS with 17 lead changes in the fourth quarter in conference games this season.
- BYU and Iowa State represent two of the remaining eight undefeated FBS teams and give the Big 12 its first season with two teams starting 7-0 or better since 2019.
- The Big 12 has the most go-ahead scores in the final three minutes of conference games in FBS with 11.
- Nine of 16 Big 12 institutions are separated by two or fewer conference losses in the standings.
- BYU, Colorado, Iowa State and Kansas State give the Big 12 Conference four bowl-eligible teams after Week Nine with another four programs just one win away.
- According to ESPN's FPI, three Big 12 schools rank in the top 10 nationally in strength of record with BYU (third), Iowa State (sixth), Kansas State (ninth).
- No FBS conference has a higher rushing average per game than the Big 12 at 168.7.
- The Conference has five teams in the top eight of Power Four in rushing yards per game; UCF (first), K-State (third), Kansas (fifth), Arizona State (seventh) and West Virginia (eighth).
- Colorado's Travis Hunter, the reigning Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week, became the first player in Conference history to win an offensive and defensive weekly award. He has played nearly every snap on offense and defense and is the only FBS player with even more than 50 snaps on both sides of the ball. Hunter has now tallied over 350 snaps on each side of the ball this season.

### 2024 DR PEPPER BIG 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, December 7 - 11 a.m. CT on ABC

AT&T Stadium  
Arlington, Texas

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### Weekly National Rankings (AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OSU	TCU	TTU	UTAH	WVU
Preseason	21/21	--	--	--	--	--	RV/--	--	RV/RV	22/24	18/17	17/18	--	--	12/13	RV/RV
9/3	20/18	--	--	--	--	--	RV/--	--	RV/RV	19/20	17/16	16/17	--	--	11/11	RV/--
9/8	20/18	--/RV	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	--	--	21/23	RV/RV	14/15	13/14	RV/RV	--	12/10	--
9/15	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	--	--	20/21	--	13/14	14/15	--	--	12/10	--
9/22	RV/RV	--	--	22/22	RV/RV	--	--/RV	--	18/19	--	23/25	20/20	--	--	10/10	--
9/29	RV/RV	--	--	17/19	/RV	--	RV/RV	--	16/16	--	20/20	RV/RV	--	--	18/18	--
10/6	--/RV	--/RV	--	14/15	--	--	RV/RV	--	11/13	--	18/19	--	--	RV/RV	16/17	--
10/13	--	RV/RV	--	13/13	--	--	--	--	9/12	--	17/17	--	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--
10/20	--	--/RV	--	11/12	--	--/RV	--	--	10/10	--	16/16	--	--	--	--	--
10/27	--	--/RV	--	9/12	--	--	23/RV	--	11/10	--	17/15	--	--	--	--	--
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11/10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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### BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

#### Week Nine

Offensive Player of the Week: ATH Travis Hunter (Colorado)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: LB Matt Jones (Baylor)  
 Co-Special Teams Player of the Week: K Will Ferrin (BYU)  
 Co-Special Teams Player of the Week: K Chris Tennant (K-State)  
 Newcomer of the Week: RB Isaiah Augustave (Colorado)

#### Week Eight

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: DB Cobee Bryant (Kansas)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: K Alejandro Mata (Colorado)  
 Newcomer of the Week: RB Bryson Washington (Baylor)

#### Week Seven

Offensive Player of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: LB Caleb McCullough (Arizona State)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: K Cole Becker (Utah)  
 Newcomer of the Week: LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati)

#### Week Six

Co-Offensive Player of the Week: RB Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech)  
 Co-Offensive Player of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: DB A.J. Haulcy (Houston)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: K Tyler Loop (Arizona)  
 Newcomer of the Week: QB Sam Leavitt (Arizona State)

#### Week Five

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Avery Johnson (Kansas State)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: DB Tacario Davis (Arizona)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: Returner JP Richardson (TCU)  
 Newcomer of the Week: QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

#### Week Four

Offensive Player of the Week: RB Micah Bernard (Utah)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: SPUR Tyrin Bradley Jr. (West Virginia)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: Returner Parker Kingston (BYU)  
 Newcomer of the Week: QB Isaac Wilson (Utah)

#### Week Three

Offensive Player of the Week: RB RJ Harvey (UCF)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: ATH Travis Hunter (Colorado)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: Returner Dylan Edwards (Kansas State)  
 Newcomer of the Week: DL T.J. Jackson (West Virginia)

#### Week Two

Offensive Player of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)  
 Newcomer of the Week: DE Obi Ezeigbo (Oklahoma State)

### CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Six of the top 25 FBS leaders in passing yardage are Big 12 quarterbacks, which is the most of any FBS conference.
- Conference players have eclipsed 100 yards receiving in a game 55 times this season, which leads the country.
- 19 of 39 (48.7%) completed games in Big 12 play have been decided by one score this season.
- 11 different players for BYU have intercepted a pass this season, which is the most in the country.
- Iowa State's Jontez Williams owns the longest active streak of games with an interception in FBS with four heading into Week Nine.
- In addition to leading the Big 12 in passing defense, Iowa State is tied with Washington for fewest passing plays of 20 or more yards allowed in FBS with 11.
- K-State signal caller Avery Johnson is the only Big 12 quarterback, and one of five nationally with at least 1,600 yards passing and 350 yards rushing this season.
- The Big 12 Conference and Raycom Sports announced the launch of Big 12 Studios in September, a new programming and content venture designed to expand and enhance the league's storytelling efforts. Big 12 Studios will create and deliver original programming and content to fans as a FAST (Free Ad-Supported Television) channel across multiple major platforms, including planned launches on leading platforms early this Fall that will be announced soon, as well as major VOD platforms such as YouTube.
- The 2024 season will be the Big 12 Conference's first as a 16-team league. The Big 12 footprint now spans 10 states, four time zones and 90 million people as it begins its 29th football season.
- The Conference partnered with TuneIn, the world's leader in live audio, to launch Big 12 Radio prior to week one. The new 24/7 Conference-branded audio station, is now streaming to fans across the United States. The station includes Big 12 weekday sports talk, extensive Saturday game-day coverage, Big 12 school content and music programming. Additionally, listeners can access a 'Game of The Week' featuring gameday coverage from their Big 12 school's local play-by-play broadcast team.

**Week One**  
Offensive Player of the Week: WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona)  
Defensive Player of the Week: S Trey Rucker (Oklahoma State)  
Special Teams Player of the Week: Returner Drae McCray (Texas Tech)  
Newcomer of the Week: QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

**Week Nine**  
#11/12 BYU 37, UCF 24  
#16/16 Kansas State 29, Kansas 27  
Colorado 34, Cincinnati 23  
Baylor 38, Oklahoma State 28  
TCU 35, Texas Tech 34  
West Virginia 31, Arizona 26  
Houston 17, Utah 14

**Week Eight**  
#13/13 BYU 38, Oklahoma State 35  
Cincinnati 24, Arizona State 14  
Kansas 42, Houston 14  
Baylor 59, Texas Tech 35  
Colorado 34, Arizona 7  
#9/12 Iowa State 38, UCF 35  
#17/17 K-State 45, West Virginia 18  
TCU 13, Utah 7

**Week Seven**  
Arizona State 27, #16/17 Utah 19  
Cincinnati 19, UCF 13  
#14/15 BYU 41, Arizona 19  
#11/13 Iowa State 28, West Virginia 16  
#18/19 Kansas State 31, Colorado 18

**Week Six**  
Houston 30, TCU 19  
West Virginia 38, Oklahoma State 14  
#16/16 Iowa State 43, Baylor 21  
UCF 13, Florida 24  
Arizona State 35, Kansas 31  
Texas Tech 28, Arizona 22

**Week Five**  
Arizona 23, #10/10 Utah 10  
#18/19 Iowa State 20, Houston 0  
#22/22 BYU 34, Baylor 28  
#23/25 Kansas State 42, #20/20 Oklahoma State 20  
Colorado 48, UCF 21  
TCU 38, Kansas 27  
Texas Tech 44, Cincinnati 41

National Weekly Awards

**Week Eight**  
Jim Thorpe Award National DB of Week: DB Cobee Bryant (Kansas)  
Bronko Nagurski National DPOW: DB Cobee Bryant (Kansas)

**Week Seven**  
Bronko Nagurski National DPOW: LB Caleb McCullough (Arizona State)  
Chuck Bednarik National DPOW: LB Isaiah Glasker (BYU)  
Doak Walker Award RB of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)

**Week Six**  
Jim Thorpe Award National DB of Week: DB A.J. Haulcy (Houston)  
Chuck Bednarik National DPOW: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)

**Week Five**  
Jim Thorpe Award National DB of Week: DB Tacario Davis (Arizona)

**Week Three**  
Doak Walker Award Player of the Week: RB RJ Harvey (UCF)

**Week Two**  
AP National Player of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)  
Doak Walker Award RB of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)

**Week One**  
AP National Player of the Week: WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona)  
Walter Camp National Offensive Player: WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona)

**Week Four**  
#12/10 Utah 22, #14/15 Oklahoma State 19  
BYU 28, #13/14 Kansas State 9  
#20/21 Iowa State 52, Arkansas State 7  
Cincinnati 34, Houston 0  
West Virginia 32, Kansas 28  
Texas Tech 30, Arizona State 22  
TCU 42, SMU 66  
Colorado 38, Baylor 31

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE



Week II

**Saturday, November 9**

West Virginia at Cincinnati (FSI)  
BYU at Utah (ESPN)  
UCF at Arizona State  
Colorado at Texas Tech  
Iowa State at Kansas  
Oklahoma State at TCU

**Time**

11 a.m. CT  
9:15 p.m. CT  
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Week I2

**Friday, November 15**

Houston at Arizona (FSI)

**Time**

9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MST

**Saturday, November 16**

Cincinnati at Iowa State  
Baylor at West Virginia  
Kansas at BYU  
Utah at Colorado  
Arizona State at Kansas State

**Time**

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Week I3

**Saturday, November 23**

Colorado at Kansas  
UCF at West Virginia  
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State  
Cincinnati at Kansas State  
BYU at Arizona State  
Baylor at Houston  
Arizona at TCU  
Iowa State at Utah

**Time**

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Week I4

**Friday, November 29**

Oklahoma State at Colorado (ABC)  
Utah at UCF (FOX)

**Time**

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**Saturday, November 30**

Houston at BYU  
Arizona State at Arizona  
West Virginia at Texas Tech  
TCU at Cincinnati  
Kansas State at Iowa State  
Kansas at Baylor

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## PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Offensive Player of the Year: Ollie Gordon II, Oklahoma State, RB, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas  
Defensive Player of the Year: Travis Hunter, Colorado, DB, Jr., Suwanee, Ga.  
Newcomer of the Year: KJ Jefferson, UCF, QB, Sr., Sardis, Miss.

### Offense

Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
RB	Ollie Gordon II*	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
RB	Tahj Brooks	Texas Tech	Sr.	Manor, Texas
FB	Stevo Klotz	Iowa State	Sr.	Chaska, Minn.
WR	Tetairoa McMillan	Arizona	Jr.	Waimanalo, Hawai'i
WR	Kobe Hudson	UCF	Sr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.
WR	Jayden Higgins	Iowa State	Sr.	South Miami, Fla.
WR	Brennan Presley	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
TE	Brant Kuithe	Utah	Sr.	Katy, Texas
OL	Jonah Savaiinaea	Arizona	Jr.	Tafuna, American Samoa
OL	Luke Kandra	Cincinnati	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Dalton Cooper	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Prague, Okla.
OL	Joe Michalski	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.
OL	Wyatt Milum	West Virginia	Sr.	Kenova, W. Va.
PK	Tyler Loop	Arizona	Sr.	Lucas, Texas
KR/PR	Drae McCray	Texas Tech	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.

### Defense

DL	Tyler Batty	BYU	Sr.	Payson, Utah
DL	Dontay Corleone	Cincinnati	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
DL	B.J. Green II	Colorado	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga.
DL	Lee Hunter	UCF	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.
DL	Junior Tafuna	Utah	Sr.	Taylorsville, Utah
LB	Jacob Manu	Arizona	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
LB	Nick Martin	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Texarkana, Texas
LB	Collin Oliver	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DB	Tacario Davis	Arizona	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
DB	Travis Hunter	Colorado	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.
DB	Jeremiah Cooper	Iowa State	Jr.	El Paso, Texas
DB	Cobee Bryant	Kansas	Sr.	Evergreen, Ala.
DB	Mello Dotson	Kansas	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
P	Jack Bouwmeester	Utah	Jr.	Bendigo, Australia

\* Unanimous Preseason Team selection.

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## SCHEDULING NOTES

With 16 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big 12 school's missed conference opponents this season

Arizona	Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State*, Oklahoma State
Arizona State	Baylor, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia
Baylor	Arizona, Arizona State, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas State, Utah*
BYU	Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU, Texas Tech, West Virginia
UCF	Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech
Cincinnati	Arizona, Baylor, BYU, Kansas, Oklahoma State, West Virginia
Colorado	Arizona State, BYU, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia
Houston	Arizona State, UCF, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, West Virginia
Iowa State	Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, Oklahoma State, TCU
Kansas	Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Utah
Kansas State	Arizona*, Baylor, UCF, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah
Oklahoma State	Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas
TCU	Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas State, West Virginia
Texas Tech	BYU, UCF, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Utah
Utah	Baylor*, Kansas, Kansas State, Texas Tech, West Virginia

West Virginia Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, TCU, Utah  
\*Playing opponent as a previously scheduled non-conference game

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# Big 12 On National Award Preseason Watch Lists

## Offense

Walter Camp Award (National Offensive Player of the Year)  
QB Noah Fifita (Arizona), WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona),  
WR Travis Hunter (Colorado), QB Shedeur Sanders (Colorado),  
QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas), RB Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State),  
RB Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), QB Cameron Rising (Utah)

Maxwell Award (Outstanding Player)  
WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona), QB Noah Fifita (Arizona),  
QB Dequan Finn (Baylor), RB Corey Kiner (Cincinnati),  
RB Devin Neal (Kansas), QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas),  
RB DJ Giddens (Kansas State), QB Avery Johnson (Kansas State),  
RB Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State), RB Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech),  
QB KJ Jefferson (UCF), RB RJ Harvey (UCF),  
QB Cameron Rising (Utah), QB Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Davey O'Brien Award (Top Quarterback)  
Noah Fifita (Arizona), Dequan Finn (Baylor), KJ Jefferson (UCF),  
Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), Rocco Becht (Iowa State),  
Jalon Daniels (Kansas), Cameron Rising (Utah),  
Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Manning Award (Top Quarterback from FBS & FCS)  
Noah Fifita (Arizona), Shedeur Sanders (Colorado),  
Donovan Smith (Houston), Rocco Becht (Iowa State),  
Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State), Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (QB Excellence On/Off the Field)  
Noah Fifita (Arizona), Dequan Finn (Baylor), KJ Jefferson (UCF),  
Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati), Shedeur Sanders (Colorado),  
Donovan Smith (Houston), Rocco Becht (Iowa State),  
Jalon Daniels (Kansas), Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State),  
Behren Morton (Texas Tech), Cameron Rising (Utah),  
Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Doak Walker Award (Top Running Back)  
Jacory Croskey-Merritt (Arizona), Cam Skattebo (Arizona State),  
LJ Martin (BYU), RJ Harvey (UCF), Abu Sama III (Iowa State),  
Daniel Hishaw Jr. (Kansas), Devin Neal (Kansas),  
DJ Giddens (Kansas State), Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State),  
Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), CJ Donaldson Jr. (West Virginia),  
Jahiem White (West Virginia)

Fred Biletnikoff Award (Top Wide Receiver)  
Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona), Ashtyn Hawkins (Baylor), Kobe Hudson (UCF),  
Travis Hunter (Colorado), LaJohntay Wester (Colorado),  
Jayden Higgins (Iowa State), Jaylin Noel (Iowa State),  
Lawrence Arnold (Kansas), Rashod Owens (Oklahoma State),  
Brennan Presley (Oklahoma State), Eric McAlister (TCU),  
Josh Kelly (Texas Tech)

John Mackey Award (Top Tight End)  
Markeston Douglas (Arizona State), Benjamin Brahmer (Iowa State),  
Drake Dabney (TCU), Jaylin Conyers (Texas Tech), Brant Kuithe (Utah),  
Kole Taylor (West Virginia)

Rimington Trophy (Top Center)  
Leif Fautanu (Arizona State), Connor Pay (BYU),  
Gavin Gerhardt (Cincinnati), Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State)

## Defense

Chuck Bednarik Award (Top Defensive Player)  
CB Tacario Davis (Arizona), DE Tyler Batty (BYU), DT Lee Hunter (UCF),  
DT Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati), EDGE B.J. Green (Colorado),  
CB Travis Hunter (Colorado), S Jeremiah Cooper (Iowa State),  
CB Cobee Bryant (Kansas), LB Austin Moore (Kansas State),  
LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State), LB Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State),  
LB Namdi Obiazor (TCU), DT Junior Tafuna (Utah)

Bronko Nagurski Trophy (National Defensive Player of the Year)  
CB Tacario Davis (Arizona), LB Jacob Manu (Arizona), DE Tyler Batty (BYU), DT Lee  
Hunter (UCF), DT Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati),  
ATH Travis Hunter (Colorado), S Jeremiah Cooper (Iowa State),  
S Beau Freyler (Iowa State), CB Cobee Bryant (Kansas),  
LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State), LB Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State),  
DT Junior Tafuna (Utah)

Dick Butkus Award (Top Linebacker)  
Jacob Manu (Arizona), Jack Kelly (BYU), Nick Martin (Oklahoma State),  
Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State), Namdi Obiazor (TCU), Lander Barton (Utah),  
Karene Reid (Utah)

Lombardi Award (Top Offensive or Defensive Lineman or Linebacker)  
LB Jacob Manu (Arizona), OL Jonah Savaiinaea (Arizona), DL Tyler Batty (BYU),  
DL Lee Hunter (UCF), DL Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati),  
OL Luke Kandra (Cincinnati), DL B.J. Green (Colorado),  
OL Dalton Cooper (Oklahoma State), LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State),  
OL Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State), LB Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State),  
LB Junior Tafuna (Utah), OL Wyatt Milum (West Virginia)

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award (Top Defensive Back)  
Tacario Davis (Arizona), Travis Hunter (Colorado), Jeremiah Cooper (Iowa State),  
Cobee Bryant (Kansas)

## Special Teams and Other

Outland Trophy (Top Interior Lineman)  
OT Jonah Savaiinaea (Arizona), DT Lee Hunter (UCF),  
DT Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati), OG Luke Kandra (Cincinnati),  
DT B.J. Green (Colorado), OT Dalton Cooper (Oklahoma State),  
C Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State), DT Junior Tafuna (Utah),  
OT Wyatt Milum (West Virginia)

Mannely Award (Best Long Snapper)  
Luke Hosford (Kansas), Brent Matiscik (TCU), JT Greep (Utah),  
Austin Brinkman (West Virginia)

Lou Groza Award (Best Kicker)  
Tyler Loop (Arizona)

Paul Hornung (Most Versatile Player)  
Cam Skattebo (Arizona State), Richard Reese (Baylor), Parker Kingston (BYU),  
Xavier Townsend (UCF), Travis Hunter (Colorado), Jaylin Noel (Iowa State),  
Dylan Edwards (Kansas State), Brennan Presley (Oklahoma State),  
Major Everhart (TCU), Drae McCray (Texas Tech), Preston Fox (West Virginia)

Ray Guy Award (Best Punter)  
Mark Vassett (Colorado), Mason Fletcher (Cincinnati), Tyler Perkins (Iowa State), Jack  
Bouwmeester (Utah), Oliver Straw (West Virginia)

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy (Service to the Community)  
Noah Fifita (Arizona), Leif Fautanu (Arizona State), Kyler Jordan (Baylor),  
Connor Pay (BYU), William Wells (UCF), Luka Kandra (Cincinnati),  
Shane Cokes (Colorado), Beau Freyler (Iowa State), Jared Casey (Kansas),  
Austin Moore (Kansas State), Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State),  
NaNa Osafo-Mensah (TCU), Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), Tao Johnson (Utah)

## 2024 Big 12 Preseason Poll

1. Utah (20)
2. Kansas State (19)
3. Oklahoma State (14)
4. Kansas (5)
5. Arizona (3)
6. Iowa State
7. West Virginia
8. UCF
9. Texas Tech
10. TCU
11. Colorado
12. Baylor
13. BYU
14. Cincinnati
15. Houston
16. Arizona State

*First-place votes in parenthesis.*



**College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process**

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is the event that crowns the national champion in college football. The CFP Selection Committee ranks the top 25 teams at the end of the season, and the 12 playoff participants consist of the five highest-ranked conference champions, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest ranked conference champions will be seeded one through four and receive a first-round bye. The schools seeded five through eight will host those seeded nine through 12 in first-round games. The quarterfinals and semifinals rotate annually among six bowl games – the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic, Vrbo Fiesta Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential and the Allstate Sugar Bowl. This year's quarterfinals will take place on Dec. 31, 2024, and January 1, 2025, while the semifinals will be January 9-10, 2025. The College Football Playoff National Championship will be Monday, January 20, 2025, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. For additional information on the College Football Playoff, visit [CollegeFootballPlayoff.com](https://CollegeFootballPlayoff.com).

**Big 12 Bowl Partners**

Once the CFP has filled its bowl slots, Big 12 bowl partners will make selections from the remaining Conference teams.

**Big 12 Bowl Pool:** Baylor, BYU, Cincinnati, UCF, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech and West Virginia

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
12/26	4:30 PM	Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
12/27	11 AM/2:30 PM	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas
12/27	6 PM	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
12/28	2:30 PM	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
12/28	6:30 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
12/31	2:30 PM	Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
1/3	3:00 PM	SERVPRO First Responder Bowl or ESPN Events Pool Games	Dallas, Texas

**Pac-12 Bowl Pool:** Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado and Utah

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
12/18	8:00 PM	LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
12/27	9:30 PM	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
12/27	7:00 PM	DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
12/28	6:30 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
12/28	8:15 PM	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
12/31	1:00 PM	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas

**College Football Playoff:** Top 5 Conference Champions + 7 At-Large Selections

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
12/31	6:30 PM	Vrbo Fiesta Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
1/1	12:00 PM	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
1/1	4:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
1/1	7:45 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	New Orleans, La.
1/9	6:30 PM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Miami, Fla.
1/10	6:30 PM	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Semifinal)	Arlington, Texas
1/20	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Atlanta, Ga.