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# **2024 FOOTBALL**

# Conference Standings

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	BIG 12	GAMES			OVERA	\LL			I				]	
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>vs. Top 10</u>	<u>vs. Top 25</u>
BYU	2-0	1.000	72	37	5-0	1.000	165	79	2-0	3-0	0-0	W 5	0-0	1-0
Colorado	2-0	1.000	86	52	4-1	.800	155	115	2-0	2-1	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	2-0	1.000	74	63	4-1	.800	208	172	4-0	0-1	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Iowa State	1-0	1.000	20	0	4-0	1.000	113	29	2-0	2-0	0-0	W 4	0-0	1-0
Arizona	1-0	1.000	23	10	3-1	.750	113	90	2-0	1-1	0-0	W١	1-0	1-1
West Virginia	1-0	1.000	32	28	2-2	.500	127	114	2-1	0-1	0-0	W١	0-1	0-1
Kansas State	1-1	.500	51	58	4-1	.800	157	98	3-0	1-1	0-0	W١	0-0	2-0
Utah	1-1	.500	32	42	4-1	.800	142	75	2-1	2-0	0-0	LI	0-0	1-0
UCF	1-1	.500	56	82	3-1	.750	158	99	2-1	1-0	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	1-1	.500	75	44	3-2	.600	167	108	2-1	1-1	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
TCU	1-1	.500	72	62	3-2	.600	193	155	1-1	2-1	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	0-1	.000	22	30	3-1	.750	131	88	2-0	1-1	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-2	.000	39	64	3-2	.600	167	125	2-1	1-1	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-2
Baylor	0-2	.000	59	72	2-3	.400	147	101	2-1	0-2	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-2
Houston	0-2	.000	0	54	1-4	.200	52	104	1-2	0-2	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-2
Kansas	0-2	.000	55	70	1-4	.200	140	119	1-2	0-2	0-0	L 4	0-0	0-0

# This Week in the Big 12

Friday, October 4 Houston at TCU (ESPN)

Saturday, October 5 West Virginia at Oklahoma State (ESPN2) Baylor at #16/16 Iowa State (FOX) UCF at Florida (SEC Network) Kansas at Arizona State (ESPN2) Texas Tech at Arizona (FOX) Time 6:30 p.m. CT

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Bye Week #17/19 BYU, Cincinnati, Colorado, #20/20 Kansas State, #18/18 Utah

# Conference News & Notes

- Half of the completed games in Big I2 play (7 of I4) have been decided by one score.
- The top two Power 4 rushing performances in week five hailed from the Big I2 with K-State's DJ Giddens totaling I87 yards, the most in a Big I2 conference game this season, and Texas Tech's Tahj Brooks running for I72. K-State also led the Power 4 with 300 team rushing yards in week
- The Conference has six of the top 20 players in FBS in rushing yards per game this season, more than any other conference. (TTU's Tahj Brooks fourth, UCF's RJ Harvey sixth, K-State's DJ Giddens eighth, Utah's Micah Bernard I3th, ASU's Cam Skattebo I4th and KU's Devin Neal 20th).
- Big I2 programs are I7-6 this season when ranked in the Top 25.
- This week's AP Poll ranks four Big I2 teams with lowa State, BYU, Utah and K-State all voted in the top 20.
- Seven different Big I2 wide receivers rank in the top 25 in FBS in receptions through week five with no other conference having more than four.
- Five of the top I2 nationally in passing yards are Big I2 quarterbacks (TCU's Josh Hoover, CU's Shedeur Sanders, OSU's Alan Bowman, UC's Brendan Sorsby and TTU's Behren Morton).
- CU's Shedeur Sanders, TCU's Josh Hoover and Texas Tech's Behren Morton have all thrown I4 touchdowns this season, which ties for fourth in FBS.
- Colorado's Travis Hunter is the first player since K-State's Kevin Lockett in 1996 to have 9+ receptions and an interception in a Big I2 Conference game after his performance at UCF last week.
- After five weeks, II Big I2 teams rank in the top 50 of average attendance.

# 2024 Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship

Saturday, December 7 - II a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
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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	
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# **WEEKLY AWARDS**

# Conference News & Notes

#### **Big 12 Conference Awards**

#### **Week Five**

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Newcomer of the Week:

QB Avery Johnson (Kansas State)

DB Tacario Davis (Arizona)

Returner JP Richardson (TCU)

QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

#### **Week Four**

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Newcomer of the Week:

RB Micah Bernard (Utah)

SPUR Tyrin Bradley Jr. (West Virginia)

Returner Parker Kingston (BYU)

QB Isaac Wilson (Utah)

#### **Week Three**

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Newcomer of the Week:

Newcomer of the Week:

RB RJ Harvey (UCF)

DB Travis Hunter (Colorado)

Returner Dylan Edwards (Kansas State)

DL T.J. Jackson (West Virginia)

#### **Week Two**

Offensive Player of the Week:
Defensive Player of the Week:
Special Teams Player of the Week:
Newcomer of the Week:

RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)

LB Nick Martin (Oklahomna State)

K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)

DE Obi Ezeigbo (Oklahoma State)

#### **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)

#### **National Awards**

#### **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 Player 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)

- The Big I2 Conference leads all FBS conferences in I00-yard receiving performances with 37 through the first five weeks of the season.
- Iowa State head coach Matt Campbell became the winningest coach in program history with the Cyclones' win last Saturday.
- The Big I2 Conference has announced the return of its Big I2
   Homecoming for a second year, bringing a Conference-wide celebration of the Big I2 brand to four of its campuses this fall. The three-day events will center around entertainment, campus engagement and community service for football weekends. After visiting Utah in week two and Colorado in week four, the remaining stops are Arizona State this week and TCU (Oct. 26). The Big I2 will team up with brand partners at each homecoming stop, including Allstate, the College Football Playoff Foundation, Sports Illustrated Swimsuit and WWE.
- The Big I2 Conference and Raycom Sports announced the launch of Big I2 Studios in September, a new programming and content venture designed to expand and enhance the league's storytelling efforts. Big I2 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 I2 Conference's first as a I6-team league. The Big I2 footprint now spans I0 states, four time zones and 90 million people as it begins its 29th football season.
- The Conference partnered with Tuneln, the world's leader in live audio, to launch Big I2 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 I2 weekday sports talk, extensive Saturday game-day coverage, Big I2 school content and music programming. Additionally, listeners can access a 'Game of The Week' featuring gameday coverage from their Big I2 school's local play-by-play broadcast team.

# 2024 Big 12 Preseason Poll

# Previous Results

- I. Utah (20)
- 2. Kansas State (19)
- 3. Oklahoma State (I4)
- 4. Kansas (5)
- 5. Arizona (3)
- 6. Iowa State
- 7. West Virginia
- 8. UCF
- 9. Texas Tech
- IO. TCU
- II. Colorado
- 12. Baylor
- 13. BYU
- 14. Cincinnati
- 15. Houston
- 16. Arizona State

First-place votes in parenthesis.

# 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

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
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
0L	Luke Kandra	Cincinnati	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
0L	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.

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DL	Tyler Batty	BYU	Sr.	Payson, Utah
DL	<b>Dontay Corleone</b>	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.
Р	Jack Bouwmeester	Utah	Jr.	Bendigo, Australia

Players listed alphabetically by school.

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

Week Four

#12/10 Utah 22, #14/15 Oklahoma State 19

BYU 28, #I3/I4 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

#### Week Three

Arizona State 31, Texas State 28, #14/I5 Kansas State 31, #20/I8 Arizona 7 Kansas 20, UNLV 23 #I3/I4 Oklahoma State 45, Tulsa IO Cincinnati 27. Miami (OH) 16 Texas Tech 66, North Texas 21 West Virginia 34, Pittsburgh 38 #I2/I0 Utah 38, Utah State 21 Baylor 31, Air Force 3 Colorado 28, Colorado State 9 UCF 35, TCU 34

#### Week Two

**BYU 18, SMU 15** 

Houston 33, Rice 7

BYU 34, Wyoming I4

#17/16 Kansas State 34, Tulane 27

Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 28

#I6/I7 Oklahoma State 39, Arkansas 3I (20T)

#II/II Utah 23, Baylor I2

Iowa State 20, #21/21 Iowa 19

West Virginia 49, UAlbany 14

UCF 45, Sam Houston I4

#19/20 Kansas 17, Illinois 23

Colorado IO, Nebraska 28

Houston I2, #15/I3 Oklahoma I6

TCU 45, LIU 0

Texas Tech 16, Washington State 37 #20/18 Arizona 22, Northern Arizona 10

Arizona State 30, Mississippi State 23

#### Week One

UCF 57, New Hampshire 3

#22/24 Kansas 48, Lindenwood 3

Colorado 31, North Dakota State 26

#I2/I4 Utah 49, Southern Utah 0

TCU 34, Stanford 27 #8/9 Penn State 34, West Virginia I2

#17/18 Oklahoma State 44, South Dakota State 20

Cincinnati 38, Towson 20

Iowa State 21, North Dakota 3

Baylor 45, Tarleton 3

#18/17 Kansas State 41, UT Martin 3

UNLV 27. Houston 7

Texas Tech 52, Abilene Christian 5I (OT)

BYU 41, Southern Illinois 13

#21/21 Arizona 61, New Mexico 39

Arizona State 48, Wyoming 7

<sup>\*</sup>Unanimous Preseason Team selection.

<sup>^</sup> A tie resulted in an extra WR.

#### Big12Sports.com / @Big12Conference / #Big12FB UPCOMING SCHEDULE SCHEDULING NOTES ¥1€ Week Seven With 16 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big 12 school's Friday, October II Time Utah at Arizona State (ESPN) 8:30 p.m. MDT/7:30 p.m. MST missed conference opponents this season Saturday, October 12 Time Arizona Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State\*, Oklahoma State Arizona at BYU (FOX) 2 p.m. MDT/I p.m. MST Cincinnati at UCF (ESPN2) 3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT Arizona State Baylor, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia Iowa State at West Virginia (FOX) 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT Kansas State at Colorado (ESPN) 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MDT Arizona, Arizona State, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas State, Utah\* **Baylor** BYU Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU, Texas Tech, West Virginia Week Eight UCF Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech Friday, October 18 Time Oklahoma State at BYU (ESPN) 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MDT Cincinnati Arizona, Baylor, BYU, Kansas, Oklahoma State, West Virginia Saturday, October 19 Colorado Arizona State, BYU, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia Time **Baylor at Texas Tech TBA** Kansas State at West Virginia TBA Houston Arizona State, UCF, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, West Virginia Arizona State at Cincinnati **TBA** UCF at Iowa State TBA Iowa State Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, Oklahoma State, TCU Colorado at Arizona TRA Houston at Kansas Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Utah **TBA** Kansas TCU at Utah TRA Kansas State Arizona\*, Baylor, UCF, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah >:11 Week Nine Oklahoma State Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas Saturday, October 26 <u>Time</u> **BYU at UCF** TCU Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas State, West Virginia TRA Cincinnati at Colorado TBA Utah at Houston TBA Texas Tech BYU, UCF, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Utah Oklahoma State at Baylor TRA West Virginia at Arizona TBA Baylor\*, Kansas, Kansas State, Texas Tech, West Virginia Kansas at Kansas State TRA Texas Tech at TCU **TBA** West Virginia Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, TCU, Utah \*Playing opponent as a previously scheduled non-conference game Week IO BIG 12 FOOTBALL PRIMARY CONTACTS Saturday, November 2 Time

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Arizona at UCF

TCU at Baylor

Week II

BYU at Utah

Arizona State at Oklahoma State

Texas Tech at Iowa State

Kansas State at Houston

Saturday, November 9

West Virginia at Cincinnati

Colorado at Texas Tech

Oklahoma State at TCU

Iowa State at Kansas

UCF at Arizona State

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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 Runing 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 Tafoya (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)

Mannelly 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)

### 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 I2 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 I2 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.

### **Big 12 Bowl Partners**

Once the CFP has filled its bowl slots, Big I2 bowl partners will make selections from the remaining Conference teams.

Big I2 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	Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
12/27	II 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 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.