



2025 FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA						
BYU	4-0	1.000	119	93	7-0	1.000	249	109	4-0	3-0	0-0	W 9	0-0	1-0
Cincinnati	4-0	1.000	144	92	6-1	.857	265	132	4-0	2-0	0-1	W 6	0-0	1-0
Houston	3-1	.750	117	100	6-1	.857	206	133	3-1	3-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-1
Texas Tech	3-1	.750	133	64	6-1	.857	307	99	4-0	2-1	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-1
Arizona State	3-1	.750	90	112	5-2	.714	182	170	4-0	1-2	0-0	W 1	1-0	2-0
Iowa State	2-2	.500	110	97	5-2	.714	205	133	3-0	1-2	1-0	L 2	0-0	1-0
TCU	2-2	.500	129	125	5-2	.714	254	184	4-0	1-2	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
Utah	2-2	.500	121	82	5-2	.714	258	107	2-1	3-1	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-2
Baylor	2-2	.500	140	130	4-3	.571	254	220	2-2	2-1	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-0
Kansas	2-2	.500	119	109	4-3	.571	227	165	3-1	1-2	0-0	L 1	0-1	0-1
Kansas State	2-2	.500	130	107	3-4	.429	206	189	3-1	0-2	0-1	W 1	0-0	0-1
Arizona	1-3	.250	110	116	4-3	.571	221	142	4-1	0-2	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-2
UCF	1-3	.250	96	94	4-3	.571	215	120	4-1	0-2	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
Colorado	1-3	.250	86	112	3-4	.429	174	166	3-2	0-2	0-0	W 1	0-0	1-1
West Virginia	0-4	.000	61	172	2-5	.286	147	216	2-1	0-4	0-0	L 4	0-0	0-1
Oklahoma State	0-4	.000	74	174	1-6	.143	116	269	1-4	0-2	0-0	L 6	0-1	0-2

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

	Time
Saturday, October 25	
K-State at Kansas (TNT & HBO Max)	11 a.m. CT
#11/10 BYU at Iowa State (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT
Baylor at #21/21 Cincinnati (ESPN2)	4 p.m. ET/3 p.m. CT
Oklahoma State at #14/15 Texas Tech (ESPNU)	3 p.m. CT
TCU at West Virginia (ESPN+)	6 p.m. ET/5 p.m. CT
Houston at #22/25 Arizona State (ESPN2)	7 p.m. CT/5 p.m. MST
Colorado at Utah (ESPN)	9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MT

Bye Week: Arizona and UCF

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Four Big 12 programs are bowl eligible with another four who are one win away entering Week Nine.
- Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Houston and Texas Tech give the Big 12 five teams with one or fewer Conference losses after Week Eight.
- With a pair of games decided by a field goal on Saturday, the Big 12's eight Conference games decided by three or fewer points are tied for the most in FBS.
- The Big 12 has eight programs in the top 35 of ESPN's FPI strength of record metric: BYU (5th), Texas Tech (16th), Cincinnati (23rd), Arizona State (24th), Houston (29th), Utah (32nd), Iowa State (33rd) and TCU (35th).
- Big 12 QB Club: TCU's Josh Hoover (T-1st), Baylor's Sawyer Robertson (T-1st), KU's Jalon Daniels (T-6th), Arizona's Noah Fifita (T-8th) and UC's Brendan Sorsby (T-8th) give the Conference five quarterbacks in the top 10 in FBS in passing touchdowns. No other conference has more than three.
- Only three FBS players have nine or more sacks this season, two of them are Texas Tech's David Bailey (1st - 10.5 sacks) and Utah's John Henry Daley (T-2nd - 9.0 sacks).
- Including the 2024 Big 12 Championship, the Sun Devils have won 11 consecutive games versus Big 12 opponents when quarterback Sam Leavitt starts. This marks the longest active streak among all Power Four quarterbacks.
- BYU is one of six remaining undefeated teams in FBS and has won 11 of its 13 Big 12 games since the start of the 2024 season.

2025 Big 12 Football Championship

Saturday, December 6 - 11 a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

With halftime performance by country music star Jon Pardi
Tickets on sale exclusively through SeatGeek

Weekly National Rankings
(AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OSU	TCU	TTU	UTAH	WVU
Preseason	--	11/11	RV/RV	RV/23	--	--	RV/RV	--	22/21	--/RV	17/20	--	RV/RV	23/24	RV/RV	--
9/2	--	12/10	RV/--	RV/25	--	--	--	--	16/18	--/RV	RV/RV	--	RV/RV	24/23	25/RV	--
9/7	--	RV/24	RV/RV	RV/25	--	--	--	--	14/14	--/RV	--	--	RV/RV	21/20	20/21	--
9/14	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	--	--	--	12/13	--/RV	--	--	RV/RV	17/16	16/18	--
9/21	--	RV/RV	--	25/24	RV/--	--	--	--/RV	14/13	--/RV	--	--	24/25	12/14	RV/RV	--
9/28	--	25/24	--	23/23	--	--	--	--/RV	14/12	--	--	--	RV/RV	11/14	RV/25	--
10/5	--	21/23	--	18/18	--	RV/RV	--	--	22/21	--	--	--	RV/RV	9/10	RV/RV	--
10/12	--	--/RV	--	15/14	--	24/24	--	--/RV	--/RV	--	--	--	--/RV	7/8	23/22	--
10/19	--	24/25	--	11/10	--	21/21	--	RV/RV	--/RV	--	--	--	RV/RV	14/15	RV/RV	--
10/26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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RECENT BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 8

Offensive Player of the Week:	WR Jordyn Tyson (Arizona State) QB Conner Weigman (Houston)
Defensive Player of the Week:	LB Kaleb Elarms-Orr (TCU) DB Tanner Wall (BYU)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Houston
Defensive Line of the Week:	UCF

Week 7

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech) RB LJ Martin (BYU)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DL David Bailey (Texas Tech) LB Deshaun Purnell (K-State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	P Max Fletcher (Cincinnati) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Utah
Defensive Line of the Week:	Texas Tech

Week 6

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Noah Fifita (Arizona) QB Josh Hoover (TCU)
Defensive Player of the Week:	LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati) LB Namdi Obiazor (TCU)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Stone Harrington (Texas Tech) K Connor Hawkins (Baylor)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week:	Texas Tech

Week 5

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor) QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DL Prince Dornbush (Arizona State) LB Sione Fotu (Houston)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) K Stephen Rusnak (Cincinnati)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week:	Arizona State

Week 4

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Will Hammond (Texas Tech) WR Eric McAlister (TCU)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Jamel Johnson (TCU) LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) RET. Emmanuel Henderson Jr. (Kansas)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Will Hammond (Texas Tech)
Offensive Line of the Week:	UCF
Defensive Line of the Week:	Texas Tech

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Texas Tech's 6-1 record marks its best start through seven games since 2013.
- Cincinnati and Houston have both eclipsed their win totals from last season through Week Eight.
- The Big 12 has had eight different teams defeat an AP Top-25 opponent (at time of game) this season. That is second most among all FBS conferences, behind only the SEC.
- This season, 12 of 16 (75.0%) Big 12 teams have at least four wins. That is the highest rate among all FBS conferences (excluding independents).
- Cincinnati is one of three FBS teams to have the fewest sacks allowed and fewest interceptions thrown in its conference (alongside Georgia Tech and Kennesaw State). The only Big 12 team to achieve the feat in the last 20 years was West Virginia (2023).
- Five-time Big 12 Freshman of the Week, BYU's Bear Bachmeier, has five games this season with a passing score and rushing score, which is most in FBS.



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NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE BIG 12

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	183 completions	1st (2nd)
Jalon Daniels	Kansas	69.9% comp.	1st (16th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,376 pass. yards	1st (1st)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	339.4 pass ypg	1st (1st)
Multiple Players	Big 12	21 passing TD's	1st (T-1st)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	178.0 QB rating	1st (4th)
LJ Martin	BYU	774 rush yards	1st (4th)
LJ Martin	BYU	110.6 rush ypg	1st (5th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	8 rush TD's	1st (T-15th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	57 receptions	1st (2nd)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	628 rec. yards	1st (9th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	89.7 rec. ypg	1st (11th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	8 rec. TD's	1st (T-2nd)
LJ Martin	BYU	122.3 scrim. ypg	1st (9th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,375 total off. yards	1st (2nd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	23 total TD's	1st (T-1st)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	64 total tackles	1st (T-16th)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	9.1 tackles per game	1st (T-16th)
David Bailey	Texas Tech	12.5 tackles for loss	1st (T-2nd)
David Baley	Texas Tech	10.5 sacks	1st (1st)
Multiple Players	Big 12	5 PBU's	1st (T-14th)
Jamel Johnson	TCU	4 interceptions	1st (T-4th)
Jesus Gomez	Arizona Sate	16 made field goals	1st (2nd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	100% FG Made	1st (T-1st)
Finn Lapin	Kansas	45.8 punt avg.	1st (14th)
Parker Kingston	BYU	12.0 punt ret. avg.	1st (17th)
Bryce Norenberg	K-State	32.3 kick ret. avg	1st (1st)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 kick return TD	1st (T-3rd)

Week 10

<u>Saturday, November 1</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oklahoma State at Kansas (ESPN+)	3 p.m. CT
West Virginia at Houston	TBA
Texas Tech at K-State	TBA
Arizona State at Iowa State	TBA
UCF at Baylor	TBA
Cincinnati at Utah	TBA
Arizona at Colorado	TBA

Week 11

<u>Friday, November 7</u>	<u>Time</u>
Houston at UCF (FSI)	8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT

<u>Saturday, November 8</u>	<u>Time</u>
Colorado at West Virginia	TBA
BYU at Texas Tech	TBA
Iowa State at TCU	TBA
Kansas at Arizona	TBA

Week 12

<u>Saturday, November 15</u>	<u>Time</u>
TCU at BYU	TBA
Arizona at Cincinnati	TBA
Utah at Baylor	TBA
K-State at Oklahoma State	TBA
UCF at Texas Tech	TBA
West Virginia at Arizona State	TBA

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Week Seven

AP National Off. Player of the Week: RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech)
 Walter Camp FBS Off. Player of the Week: RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech)

Week Four

Bronko Nagurski Def. Player of the Week: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
 Walter Camp FBS Def. Player of the Week: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
 Walter Camp FBS Off. Player of the Week: WR Eric McAlister (TCU)

Week Two

AP National Off. Player of the Week: QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)



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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 - UCF, K-State*, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah, WVU

Arizona State - BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, K-State, OSU

Baylor - BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Texas Tech, WVU

BYU - Arizona State, Baylor, Houston, Kansas, K-State, OSU

UCF - Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU, Utah

Cincinnati - Arizona State, Colorado, Houston, K-State, Texas Tech, WVU

Colorado - Baylor, BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, Texas Tech

Houston - BYU, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, K-State, Utah

Iowa State - Baylor, UCF, Houston, Texas Tech, Utah, WVU

Kansas - Arizona State, Baylor, BYU, Colorado, Houston, TCU

Kansas State - Arizona*, Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Houston, WVU

Oklahoma State - Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, TCU, Utah, WVU

TCU - Arizona, UCF, Kansas, OSU, Texas Tech, Utah

Texas Tech - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU

Utah - Arizona, UCF, Houston, Iowa State, OSU, TCU

West Virginia - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, K-State, OSU

*Arizona and K-State are playing in a non-conference game to fulfill scheduling agreement before Arizona joined the Big 12 Conference.

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Offensive Player of the Year: Sam Leavitt, Arizona State, QB, R-So., West Linn, Ore.

Defensive Player of the Year: Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Texas Tech, Sr., Wichita Falls, Texas

Newcomer of the Year: Devon Dampier, QB, Utah, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Offense

Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Sam Leavitt	Arizona State	RS-So.	West Linn, Ore.
RB	Bryson Washington	Baylor	RS-So.	Franklin, Texas
RB	Jahiem White	West Virginia	Jr.	York, Penn.
FB/HB	Will Swanson	Kansas State	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
WR	Eric McAlister	TCU	Sr.	Azle, Texas
WR	Chase Roberts	BYU	RS-Sr.	Highland, Utah
WR	Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	RS-Jr.	Allen, Texas
TE	Joe Royer	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Ben Coleman	Arizona State	Gr.	Temecula, Calif.
OL	Spencer Fano	Utah	Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah
OL	Bryce Foster	Kansas	RS-Jr.	Katy, Texas
OL	Caleb Lomu	Utah	RS-So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
OL	Jordan Seaton	Colorado	So.	Washington, D.C.
PK	Will Ferrin	BYU	RS-Sr.	Kaysville, Utah
KR/PR	Josh Cameron	Baylor	RS-Sr.	Cedar Park, Texas

Defense

DL	David Bailey	Texas Tech	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.
DL	Dontay Corleone	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State	Jr.	Tatum, Texas
DL	Lee Hunter	Texas Tech	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.
DL	Domonique Orange	Iowa State	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez	Texas Tech	Sr.	Wichita Falls, Texas
LB	Austin Romaine	Kansas State	Jr.	Hillsboro, Mo.
LB	Keaton Thomas	Baylor	RS-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Xavion Alford	Arizona State	RS-Sr.	Pearland, Texas
DB	Bud Clark	TCU	Sr.	Alexandria, La.
DB	Jeremiah Cooper	Iowa State	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
DB	DJ McKinney	Colorado	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas
DB	Jontez Williams	Iowa State	RS-Jr.	Starke, Fla.
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor	Jr.	Advance, N.C.

(Players listed alphabetically by last name)

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Week Eight

Houston 31, Arizona 28
TCU 42, Baylor 36
UCF 45, West Virginia 13
Arizona State 26, #7/8 Texas Tech 22
#15/14 BYU 24, #23/22 Utah 21
#24/24 Cincinnati 49, Oklahoma State 17

Week Seven

Cincinnati 21, UCF 11
Houston 39, Oklahoma State 17
Colorado 24, #22/21 Iowa State 17
K-State 41, TCU 28
#18/18 BYU 33, Arizona 27 (20T)
#9/10 Texas Tech 42, Kansas 17
Utah 42, #21/23 Arizona State 10

Week Six

#23/23 BYU 38, West Virginia 24
Baylor 35, K-State 34
Cincinnati 38, #14/12 Iowa State 30
Arizona 41, Oklahoma State 13
#11/14 Texas Tech 35, Houston 11
TCU 35, Colorado 21
Kansas 27, UCF 20

Week Five

Arizona State 27, #24/25 TCU 24
Houston 27, Oregon State 24 (OT)
K-State 34, UCF 20
Cincinnati 37, Kansas 34
Utah 48, West Virginia 14
Baylor 45, Oklahoma State 27
#14/13 Iowa State 39, Arizona 14
#25/24 BYU 24, Colorado 21

Week Four

Tulsa 19, Oklahoma State 12
TCU 35, SMU 24
#17/16 Texas Tech 34, #16/18 Utah 10
UCF 34, North Carolina 9
Kansas 41, West Virginia 10
Arizona State 27, Baylor 24
BYU 34, ECU 13
Colorado 37, Wyoming 20



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Big 12 On National Award Preseason Watch Lists

All-Americans

AP Preseason All-Americans

First Team

Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Walter Camp Preseason All-America Teams

First Team

Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Second Team

Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado – Jordan Seaton, OL

Offense

Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Most Outstanding Player)

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Colorado - Kaidon Salter, QB, Kansas - Jalon Daniels, QB, West Virginia - Jaheim White, RB

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Outstanding Offensive Player)

Arizona - Noah Fifita, QB, Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, QB, Baylor - Bryson Washington, RB, UCF - Jaden Nixon, RB, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, QB, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, QB, Kansas State - Dylan Edwards, RB, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, QB, TCU - Josh Hoover, QB, Texas Tech - Behren Morton, QB, Utah - Devon Dampier, QB, West Virginia - Jahiem White, RB

Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton, Utah - Devon Dampier

Manning Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona - Noah Fifita, Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Houston - Conner Weigman, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas - Jalon Daniels, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List (Top RB)

Baylor - Bryson Washington, BYU - LJ Martin, UCF - Myles Montgomery, UCF - Jaden Nixon, Cincinnati - Evan Pryor, Cincinnati - Tawee Walker, Colorado - Dallan Hayden, Colorado - Micah Welch, Iowa State - Carson Hanson, Iowa State - Abu Sama III, Kansas - Daniel Hishaw Jr., Kansas - Leshon Williams, Kansas State - Dylan Edwards, Texas Tech - Quinten Joyner, Utah - Wayshawn Parker, West Virginia - Jahiem White

Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (Top WR/TE)

Arizona - Luke Wyong, WR, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor - Josh Cameron, WR, BYU - Chase Roberts, WR, Houston - Tanner Koziol, TE, Kansas - Emmanuel Henderson Jr., Kansas State - Jayce Brown, WR, TCU - Eric McAlister, WR, Texas Tech - Caleb Douglas, WR, Texas Tech - Reggie Virgil, WR, West Virginia - Cam Vaughn, WR

Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)

Arizona - Keyan Burnett, Arizona State - Chamon Metayer, Baylor - Michael Trigg, Cincinnati - Joe Royer, Iowa State - Gabe Burkle, Kansas State - Garrett Oakley

Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Center)

Arizona State - Ben Coleman, Baylor - Coletton Price, Cincinnati - Gavin Gerhardt, Houston - Demetrius Hunter, Iowa State - Dylan Barrett, Kansas - Bryce Foster, Kansas State - Sam Hecht, Texas Tech - Sheridan Wilson, Utah - Jaren Kump

Defense

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Arizona State - C.J. Fite, DL, Baylor - Keaton Thomas, LB, BYU - Jack Kelly, LB, Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Iowa State - Jeremiah Cooper, DB, Iowa State - Jontez Williams, DB, Kansas State - Austin Romaine, LB, TCU - Bud Clark, DB, Texas Tech - Lee Hunter, DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Arizona State - Xavion Alford, DB, Baylor - Keaton Thomas, LB, BYU - Isaiah Glasker, LB, Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Iowa State - Domonique Orange, DL, Iowa State - Jontez Williams, DB, Kansas State - Austin Romaine, LB, TCU - Bud Clark, DB, Texas Tech - David Bailey - DL, Texas Tech - Lee Hunter, DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Utah - Smith Snowden, DB

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (Top LB)

Arizona State - Keyshaun Elliott, Baylor - Keaton Thomas, BYU - Isaiah Glasker, BYU - Jack Kelly, Kansas State - Austin Romaine, Oklahoma State - Bryan McCoy, TCU - Kaleb Elarms-Orr, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, Utah - Lander Barton

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List (Top DB)

Arizona State - Xavion Alford, Iowa State - Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa State - Jontez Williams, TCU - Bud Clark

Special Teams and Other

Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top Lineman or Linebacker)

Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado - Jordan Seaton, OL, Texas Tech - David Bailey, DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Utah - Spencer Fano, OL

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Standout Interior Lineman)

Arizona State - C.J. Fite, DL, Baylor - Omar Aigbedion, OL, Cincinnati - Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado - Jordan Seaton, OL, Iowa State - Domonique Orange, DL, Kansas - Bryce Foster, OL, Kansas State - Sam Hecht, OL, Texas Tech - Lee Hunter, DL, Utah - Spencer Fano, OL, Utah - Caleb Lomu, OL

Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List (Top Kicker)

Arizona State - Jesus Gomez, BYU - Will Ferrin, Iowa State - Kyle Konrardy, Kansas - Laith Marjan, Oklahoma State - Gabe Panikowski, Texas Tech - Upton Bellenfant

Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List (Top Punter)

Baylor - Palmer Williams

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List (Most Versatile Player)

Arizona - Ismail Mahdi, RB/Return, Arizona State - Jalen Moss, WR/Return, Baylor - Josh Cameron, WR/Return, BYU - Parker Kingston, WR/Return, UCF - Jaden Nixon, RB/Return, Houston - Mekhi Mews, WR/Return, Kansas State - Dylan Edwards, RB/Return, Utah - Smith Snowden, DB/Return

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List (All-Around Excellence)

Arizona - Genesis Smith, DB, Arizona State - Coben Bourguet, WR, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, QB, BYU - Tanner Wall, DB, UCF - Paul Rubelt, OL, Cincinnati - Gavin Gerhardt, OL, Colorado - Charlie Offerdahl, RB, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, QB, Kansas - Leyton Cure, TE, Kansas State - Damian Ilalio, DT, TCU - Paul Oyewale, DL, Texas Tech - Behren Morton, QB, Utah - Devon Dampier, QB, West Virginia - Nicco Marchiol, QB



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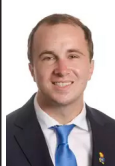
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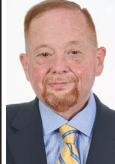
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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 December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2026, while the semifinals will be January 8-9, 2026. The College Football Playoff National Championship will be Monday, January 19, 2026, at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami. For additional information on the College Football Playoff, visit 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.

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 31, 2025	6:30 PM	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Quarterfinal)	Arlington, Texas
Jan. 1, 2026	11:00 AM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. 1, 2026	3:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 1, 2026	7:00 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	New Orleans, La.
Jan. 8, 2026	6:30 PM	VRBO Fiesta Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 9, 2026	6:30 PM	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 19, 2026	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Miami, Fla.

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
Dec. 30, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 27, 2025	2:30 p.m.	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 27, 2025	8:15 p.m.	Kinder's Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
Jan. 2, 2026	3:30 p.m.	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
Dec. 26, 2025	3:30 p.m.	Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
Dec. 30, 2025	TBD	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 30, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Jan. 2, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
Dec. 31, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
Dec. 31, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 13, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Bucked Up LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD