



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	5-0	1.000	160	120	8-0	1.000	290	136	4-0	4-0	0-0	W 10	0-0	1-0
Cincinnati	5-0	1.000	185	112	7-1	.875	306	152	5-0	2-0	0-1	W 7	0-0	1-0
Houston	4-1	.800	141	116	7-1	.875	230	149	3-1	4-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	1-1
Texas Tech	4-1	.800	175	64	7-1	.875	349	99	5-0	2-1	0-0	W 1	0-0	1-0
TCU	3-2	.600	152	142	6-2	.750	277	201	4-0	2-2	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Utah	3-2	.600	174	89	6-2	.750	311	114	3-1	3-1	0-0	W 1	0-0	1-2
Arizona State	3-2	.600	106	136	5-3	.625	198	194	4-1	1-2	0-0	L 1	1-0	2-0
Kansas State	3-2	.600	172	124	4-4	.500	248	206	3-1	1-2	0-1	W 2	0-0	0-1
Iowa State	2-3	.400	137	138	5-3	.625	232	174	3-1	1-2	1-0	L 3	0-0	1-1
Baylor	2-3	.400	160	171	4-4	.500	274	261	2-2	2-2	0-0	L 2	0-0	1-1
Kansas	2-3	.400	136	151	4-4	.500	244	207	3-2	1-2	0-0	L 2	0-1	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	1-4	.200	93	165	3-5	.375	181	219	3-2	0-3	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-1
West Virginia	0-5	.000	78	195	2-6	.250	164	239	2-2	0-4	0-0	L 5	0-0	0-1
Oklahoma State	0-5	.000	74	216	1-7	.125	116	311	1-4	0-3	0-0	L 7	0-1	0-3

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

	Time
Saturday, November 1	
West Virginia at #22/22 Houston (FSI)	12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
UCF at Baylor (ESPNU)	12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
Arizona State at Iowa State (TNT & HBO Max)	12 p.m. CT/10 a.m. MST
#13/13 Texas Tech at K-State (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT
Oklahoma State at Kansas (ESPN+)	3 p.m. CT
Arizona at Colorado (FSI)	5 p.m. MT/4 p.m. MST
#17/16 Cincinnati at #24/24 Utah (ESPN)	10:15 p.m. ET/8:15 p.m. MT

Bye Week: #10/10 BYU and TCU

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- BYU (10th), Texas Tech (13th), Cincinnati (17th), Houston (22nd) and Utah (24th) give the Big 12 five teams ranked in this week's AP Top 25. It marks the first time the Conference has had five ranked programs in the month of October since 2022.
- ESPN's College GameDay will make a Big 12 visit this week for the top-25 showdown between Cincinnati and Utah in Salt Lake City.
- As the Big 12 Conference celebrates its 30th season of football, this week's Kansas State-Texas Tech game is a rematch of the inaugural Conference game played on August 31, 1996.
- Six Big 12 programs are bowl eligible, with another two that are one win away entering Week 10.
- Only eight FBS programs have active winning streaks of seven games or more and two of them are BYU (10 wins) and Cincinnati (7 wins).
- Texas Tech's average margin of victory of 36.2 points per game ranks second nationally and is the most by a Big 12 team through seven games since 2013.
- The Big 12 boasts five of the top 25 scoring defenses and four of the top 25 scoring offenses nationally. Texas Tech ranks fourth in both categories, while both BYU and Utah rank in the top 25 in both distinctions.
- The Big 12 has had nine different teams defeat an AP Top 25 opponent this season, which is second most among all FBS conferences.
- Utah amassed 422 yards on the ground in its win over Colorado on Saturday, which were the most by an FBS team in conference play this 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	--	--/RV	--	10/10	--	17/16	--	22/22	--	--	--	--	--/RV	13/13	24/24	--
11/2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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RECENT BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 9

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah)
Defensive Player of the Week:	QB Conner Weigman (Houston)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	S Faletau Satuala (BYU)
Freshman of the Week:	DL Eddie Walls III (Houston)
Offensive Line of the Week:	K Nate McCashland (TCU)
Defensive Line of the Week:	RET. J'Koby Williams (Texas Tech)
	QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah)
	Utah
	Houston

Week 8

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

Week 7

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

Week 6

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

Week 5

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

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Big 12 QB Club: Six of the top 25 national leaders in passing touchdowns are from the Big 12, including Baylor's Sawyer Robertson (2nd - 23 TD's), TCU's Josh Hoover (3rd - 22 TD's), Cincinnati's Brendan Sorsby (T-7th - 19 TD's), KU's Jalon Daniels (T-11th - 18 TD's), Arizona's Noah Fifita (T-16th - 17 TD's) and K-State's Avery Johnson (T-24th - 15 TD's).
- After picking up its first AP top-25 win on the road since 2017, Houston's seven wins this season nearly match its win total of eight from the previous two seasons combined.
- Among Power 4 teams with only one loss this season, Cincinnati is the only team to have its lone defeat come away from home by three or fewer points.
- Arizona State is one of five FBS teams this season that has yet to allow any points off turnovers (Connecticut, Miami, San Diego State, Temple).
- BYU is 3-0 this season when trailing at any point in the fourth quarter, which are the most wins without a loss in such games by any FBS team this season.
- Big 12 QB Club: The Big 12's signal callers collectively have a 1.9 interception rate this season, lowest among all FBS conferences. The group's 3.03 TD-to-interception ratio this season is also best among all FBS conferences (excluding Independents).



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NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE BIG 12

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	201 completions	1st (T-2nd)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	69.3% comp.	1st (15th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,513 pass. yards	1st (1st)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	314.1 pass ypg	1st (2nd)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	23 passing TD's	1st (2nd)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	178.0 QB rating	1st (4th)
LJ Martin	BYU	789 rush yards	1st (9th)
LJ Martin	BYU	98.6 rush ypg	1st (12th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	9 rush TD's	1st (T-12th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	57 receptions	1st (T-3rd)
Eric McAlister	TCU	727 rec. yards	1st (5th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	90.9 rec. ypg	1st (10th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	8 rec. TD's	1st (T-2nd)
LJ Martin	BYU	108.9 scrim. ypg	1st (18th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,518 total off. yards	1st (6th)
Brendan Sorsby	Cincinnati	26 total TD's	1st (2nd)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	80 total tackles	1st (8th)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	10.0 tackles per game	1st (8th)
John Henry Daley	Utah	13.5 tackles for loss	1st (3rd)
David Bailey	Texas Tech	10.5 sacks	1st (1st)
Preston Hodge	Colorado	11 PBU's	1st (T-1st)
Jamel Johnson	TCU	4 interceptions	1st (T-3rd)
Jesus Gomez	Arizona State	17 made field goals	1st (3rd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	100% FG Made	1st (T-1st)
Wes Pahl	Oklahoma State	46.1 punt avg.	1st (16th)
Parker Kingston	BYU	12.0 punt ret. avg.	1st (14th)
Bryce Norenberg	K-State	29.9 kick ret. avg	1st (3rd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 kick return TD	1st (T-3rd)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week 11

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

Saturday, November 8
Colorado at West Virginia (TNT & HBO Max) 12 p.m. ET/10 a.m. MT
BYU at Texas Tech (ABC or ESPN) 11 a.m. CT/10 a.m. MT
Iowa State at TCU (FOX) 2:30 p.m. CT
Kansas at Arizona (ESPN2) 2:30 p.m. CT/12:30 p.m. MST

Week 12

Saturday, November 15
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

Week 13

Saturday, November 22
Oklahoma State at UCF TBA
BYU at Cincinnati TBA
Kansas at Iowa State TBA
TCU at Houston TBA
Arizona State at Colorado TBA
Baylor at Arizona TBA
Kansas State at Utah TBA

NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Nine

Bear Bryant National Coach of the Week: Willie Fritz (Houston)

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)



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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	Kaevon 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 Nine

K-State 42, Kansas 17
 #11/10 BYU 41, Iowa State 27
 #21/21 Cincinnati 41, Baylor 20
 #14/15 Texas Tech 42, Oklahoma State 0
 TCU 23, West Virginia 17
 Houston 24, #22/25 Arizona State 16
 Utah 53, Colorado 7

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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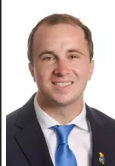
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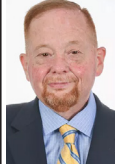
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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