

## 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						
Iowa State	1-0	1.000	24	21	1-0	1.000	24	21	0-0	0-0	1-0	W 2	0-0	1-0
Kansas	0-0	----	----	----	1-0	1.000	31	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
Arizona	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
Baylor	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
BYU	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 3	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 5	0-0	0-0
Colorado	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
Houston	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 3	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 9	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 4	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
Utah	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	----	----	----	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
Kansas State	0-1	.000	21	24	0-1	.000	21	24	0-0	0-0	0-1	L 1	0-0	0-1

### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

<b>Thursday, August 28</b>	
Jacksonville State at UCF (ESPN+)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
UT Martin at Oklahoma State (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m. CT
Stephen F. Austin at Houston (ESPN+)	7 p.m. CT
Nebraska vs. Cincinnati (ESPN)	9 p.m. ET/8 p.m. CT
<b>Friday, August 29</b>	
Wagner at Kansas (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m. CT
Auburn at Baylor (FOX)	7 p.m. CT
Georgia Tech at Colorado (ESPN)	7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT
<b>Saturday, August 30</b>	
Robert Morris at West Virginia (ESPN+)	2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT
South Dakota at #22/21 Iowa State (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT
North Dakota at #17/20 Kansas State (ESPN+)	6 p.m. CT
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at #23/24 Texas Tech (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m. CT
Portland State at RV/#23 BYU (ESPN+)	7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT
NAU at #11/11 Arizona State (ESPN+)	9 p.m. CT/7 p.m. MST
Hawai'i at Arizona (TNT & HBO Max)	9:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. MST
Utah at UCLA (FOX)	10 p.m. CT/9 p.m. MT
<b>Monday, September 1</b>	
TCU at North Carolina (ESPN)	7 p.m. CT

### CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Big 12 Conference will have all 16 of its programs in action in Week One, which features five games against Power 4 opponents. Those matchups include Auburn at Baylor, Nebraska vs. Cincinnati in Kansas City, Georgia Tech at Colorado, TCU at North Carolina and Utah at UCLA.
- Week One will showcase Big 12 teams in action throughout the week with games on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.
- Saturday's meeting between Arizona and Hawai'i will be the Big 12's first game of its TNT Sports partnership. The game broadcast, studio coverage and feature storytelling will be featured on TNT, TruTV and HBO Max as well as Bleacher Report.
- The Conference opened the season with No. 22/21 Iowa State's 24-21 win over No. 17/20 K-State in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic in Dublin, Ireland. The thrilling Conference game marked just the second time two ranked FBS teams have played on opening day since 2000.
- Kansas also defeated Fresno State 31-7 in Week 0 in front of a sellout crowd in the first game in reimagined David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium.
- Big 12 QB Club: The Big 12 has nine teams that return quarterbacks who threw for 2,400 yards or more last season, nearly twice the total of any other Power 4 conference. The Conference also bolstered its QB class with talented newcomers.
- The QB trio of ISU's Rocco Becht, KU's Jalon Daniels and K-State's Avery Johnson combined for seven scores and no interceptions, with a nation-leading aggregate passer rating of 165.6 in Week 0.
- 2025 marks the 30th season of Big 12 Football, which held its inaugural season in 1996.

### 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	--	II/II	RV/RV	RV/23	--	--	RV/RV	--	22/21	--/RV	17/20	--	RV/RV	23/24	RV/RV	--
9/2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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### 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.

### BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

#### Week 0

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas)  
 Defensive Player of the Week: DB Marcus Neal Jr. (Iowa State)  
 Special Teams Player of the Week: RETURN Aiden Flora (Iowa State)  
 Freshman of the Week: WR Dominic Overby (Iowa State)  
 Offensive Line of the Week: Kansas  
 Defensive Line of the Week: Iowa State

### CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Conference has 14 schools playing at home this week, its second most in a single week in conference history. The Big 12 had 15 schools at home in Week 1 last season.
- The Big 12 is a combined 54-0 against FCS programs since the start of 2019. They are the only FBS conference to be undefeated against FCS schools over that time.
- The Big 12 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season at Big12Sports.com/FBReporting, beginning three days prior to kickoff.
- Four Conference programs were ranked in the Pre-season AP Top 25, with five more receiving votes, including the top three teams to receive votes. Five teams were ranked in the Preseason Coaches Poll with another five receiving votes.
- The Conference enters its second year of its partnership with TuneIn, the world's leader in live audio, for Big 12 Radio. The 24/7 Conference-branded audio station, is 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.
- Big 12 Studios delivers the only dedicated video home to the excitement, passion, and culture of America's premier collegiate conference. With membership spanning from Arizona to Florida to the Midwest, fans across the nation can watch highlights, classic games, and original programming through its FAST (Free Ad-Supported Television) channel across multiple major platforms, including the Big 12's YouTube channel, Amazon Prime Video, Roku, Tubi, Xumo Play and more.

## CAREER LEADERS ENTERING WEEK ONE

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Jalon Daniels	Kansas	6,927 pass yards	1st (9th)
Kaidon Salter	Colorado	56 pass TD's	1st (T-7th)
Noah Fifita	Arizona	65.2% comp.	1st (6th)
Jalon Daniels	Kansas	8,023 total yards	1st (7th)
Kaidon Salter	Colorado	77 total TD's	1st (3rd)
Ismail Mahdi	Arizona	2,322 rush yards	1st (10th)
Devon Dampier	Utah	23 rush TD's	1st (T-8th)
Ashtyn Hawkins	Baylor	186 receptions	1st (2nd)
Ashtyn Hawkins	Baylor	2,312 rec. yards	1st (4th)
Tanner Koziol	Houston	18 rec. TD's	1st (3rd)

## 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, Kansas State\*, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia

Arizona State - BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State

Baylor - BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Texas Tech, West Virginia

BYU - Arizona State, Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State

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

Cincinnati - Arizona State, Colorado, Houston, Kansas State, Texas Tech, West Virginia

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

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

Iowa State - Baylor, UCF, Houston, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia

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

Kansas State - Arizona\*, Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Houston, West Virginia

Oklahoma State - Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, TCU, Utah, West Virginia

TCU - Arizona, UCF, Kansas, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Utah

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

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

West Virginia - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas State, Oklahoma State

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

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### Week Two

#### Saturday, September 6

	Time
Kent State at Texas Tech (TNT/HBO Max)	11 a.m. CT
Baylor at SMU (The CW)	11 a.m. CT
Iowa at Iowa State (FOX)	11 a.m. CT
Oklahoma State at Oregon (CBS)	2:30 p.m. CT
Kansas at Missouri (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m. CT
Delaware at Colorado (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT
Bowling Green at Cincinnati (ESPN+)	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
West Virginia at Ohio (ESPNU)	4 p.m. ET/3 p.m. CT
Cal Poly at Utah (ESPN+)	5 p.m. CT/4 p.m. MT
Army at Kansas State (ESPN)	6 p.m. CT
Houston at Rice (ESPN+)	6 p.m. CT
North Carolina A&T at UCF (ESPN+)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
Arizona State at Mississippi State (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m. CT/4:30 p.m. MST
Weber State at Arizona (ESPN+)	9 p.m. CT/7 p.m. MST
Stanford at BYU (ESPN)	9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MT

### Week Three

#### Friday, September 12

	Time
Colorado at Houston (ESPN)	6:30 p.m. CT/5:30 p.m. MT
Kansas State at Arizona (FOX)	8 p.m. CT/7 p.m. MST

#### Saturday, September 13

	Time
Samford at Baylor (ESPN+)	11 a.m. CT
NW State at Cincinnati (ESPN+)	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
Pittsburgh at West Virginia (ESPN)	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
Oregon State at Texas Tech (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT
Iowa State at Arkansas State (ESPN2)	3 p.m. CT
Abilene Christian at TCU (ESPN+)	7 p.m. CT
Utah at Wyoming (CBSSN)	7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT
Texas State at Arizona State (TNT & HBO Max)	9:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. MST

## PREVIOUS RESULTS

### Week Zero

#22/21 Iowa State 24, #17/20 Kansas State 21  
Kansas 31, Fresno State 7



16 Teams. 1 Conference. No Handouts.  
This is Big 12 Football.  
This is A Different League.

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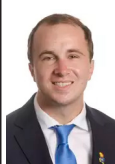
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**College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process**

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](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.

**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
TBD	TBD	DIRECTV 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.	LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD