



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	4-0	1.000	119	57	2-0	1-0	1-0	W 5	0-0	1-0
Houston	1-0	1.000	36	20	3-0	1.000	98	29	2-0	1-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Arizona	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	111	26	3-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	174	35	3-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Utah	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	137	35	1-0	2-0	0-0	W 4	0-0	0-0
BYU	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	96	3	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	85	17	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	90	35	1-0	1-0	0-0	W 6	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	0-0	----	----	----	2-1	.667	92	58	2-0	0-1	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
Baylor	0-0	----	----	----	2-1	.667	114	90	1-1	1-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	1-0
Cincinnati	0-0	----	----	----	2-1	.667	121	40	2-0	0-0	0-1	W 2	0-0	0-0
Kansas	0-0	----	----	----	2-1	.667	108	56	2-0	1-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0	----	----	----	2-1	.667	86	44	2-0	0-1	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	----	----	----	1-1	.500	30	76	1-0	0-1	0-0	L 1	0-1	0-1
Colorado	0-1	.000	20	36	1-2	.334	71	70	1-1	0-1	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Friday, September 19
Tulsa at Oklahoma State (ESPN)

Time
6:30 p.m. CT

Saturday, September 20

SMU at TCU (ESPN2) **Time**
#17/16 Texas Tech at #16/18 Utah (FOX) 11 a.m. CT/10 a.m. MT
North Carolina at UCF (FOX) 3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
West Virginia at Kansas (FS1) 6 p.m. ET/5 p.m. CT
Arizona State at Baylor (FOX) 6:30 p.m. CT/4:30 p.m. MST
BYU at East Carolina (ESPN2) 6:30 p.m. CT/5:30 p.m. MT
Wyoming at Colorado (ESPN) 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MT

Bye Week: Arizona, Cincinnati, Houston, #12/13 Iowa State, K-State

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Big 12 has six non-conference wins versus Power Four opponents this season, which are the second most of any FBS conference.
- For the second time in three weeks, FOX's Big Noon Kickoff will visit a Big 12 campus on Saturday for the Texas Tech-Utah match-up in Salt Lake City. The Red Raiders and Utes are part of a Big 12 tripleheader on FOX this Saturday that will also feature Arizona State at Baylor and North Carolina at UCF.
- Texas Tech has the nation's highest scoring offense at 58.0 points per game with BYU (48.0 ppg), Utah (45.7 ppg) and TCU (45.0 ppg) giving the Big 12 four teams in the top 15.
- Big 12 QB Club: The Conference duo of Texas Tech's Behren Morton and Baylor's Sawyer Robertson have combined to tally the top three single-game passing performances in college football this season. Morton threw for an FBS-leading 464 yards versus Oregon State on Saturday, while Robertson threw for 440 against SMU and 419 versus Auburn.
- Big 12 QB Club: The Conference has three QB's ranked in the top seven nationally in passer rating: TTU's Behren Morton (2nd - 213.7), UC's Brendan Sorsby (5th - 194.4) and TCU's Josh Hoover (7th - 187.2).
- The Conference is home to four of the top 10 scoring defenses in the nation through Week Three. The league is led by No. 1 BYU at 1.5 points per game with Utah (8th), UCF (9th) and Arizona (10th) rounding out the quartet.
- The Big 12 was a perfect 8-0 on Saturday, posting its second undefeated day this season. It marks the first time the Conference has posted two undefeated Saturdays in non-conference play in the same season since 2012.

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS**Week 2**

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Ismail Mahdi (Arizona) QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)
Defensive Player of the Week:	LB Jordan Crook (Arizona State) DB Brice Pollock (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Ethan Sanchez (Houston) P Palmer Williams (Baylor)
Freshman of the Week:	WR Ed Small (TCU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Arizona
Defensive Line of the Week:	West Virginia

Week 2

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Jaden Nixon (UCF) QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DL Skyler Gill-Howard (Texas Tech) DL Tamatoa McDonough (Iowa State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Connor Hawkins (Baylor) K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)
Freshman of the Week:	K Connor Hawkins (Baylor)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week:	Iowa State

Week 1

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Rocco Becht (Iowa State) QB Devon Dampier (Utah)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Bud Clark (TCU) LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	P Kanyon Floyd (Arizona State) K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Utah
Defensive Line of the Week:	Utah

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)

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS**Week Two**

AP National Player of the Week:	QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)
Walter Camp FBS Player of the Week:	QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Half of the Big 12's 16 programs are undefeated entering Week Four.
- 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.
- The Big 12 has 12 different touchdown runs of at least 50 yards this season. That is the most by any FBS conference through Week 3 of a season since the 2018 season.
- Three FBS teams have not allowed a point in the first half of games this season and all three play in the Big 12 (BYU, Texas Tech & UCF). Texas Tech (123) is also the only FBS team with more than 100 points scored in the first half this season.
- Cincinnati's Brendan Sorsby became the first quarterback in Big 12 history to throw five touchdowns in one quarter in the Bearcats' win over Northwestern State last week.
- Against Samford, Baylor's Bryson Washington had his sixth career game with at least 115 rushing yards and multiple rushing touchdowns, which leads all active FBS players.
- Arizona's Genesis Smith and BYU's Tanner Wall represented the Big 12 on the 2025 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Established in 1992 by the College Football Association, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team recognizes the extra efforts made off the field by college football players and student support staff who go the extra mile for those in need.



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NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE BIG 12

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	84 completions	1st (3rd)
Josh Hoover	TCU	76.2% comp.	1st (6th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	1,070 pass. yards	1st (2nd)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	356.7 pass ypg	1st (2nd)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	11 passing TD's	1st (T-1st)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	213.7 QBR	1st (2nd)
Bryson Washington	Baylor	304 rush yards	1st (13th)
LJ Martin	BYU	120.5 rush ypg	1st (8th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	4 rush TD's	1st (T-14th)
Jayce Brown	Kansas State	25 receptions	1st (3rd)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	314 rec. yards	1st (T-7th)
Jordan Dwyer	TCU	112.5 rec. ypg	1st (5th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	4 rec. TD's	1st (T-3rd)
LJ Martin	BYU	130.5 scrim. ypg	1st (10th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	1,082 total off. yards	1st (3rd)
Brendan Sorsby	Cincinnati	12 total TD's	1st (2nd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	7 made FG's	1st (T-5th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	100% FG Made	1st (T-1st)
Liam Dougherty	Houston	46.6 punt avg.	1st (12th)
Rayshawn Glover	Utah	21.5 punt ret. avg.	1st (T-7th)
Jaden Nixon	UCF	43.3 kick ret avg.	1st (3rd)
Jaden Nixon	UCF	1 kick return TD	1st (T-1st)

Week Five

Friday, September 26

TCU at Arizona State (FOX)

Houston at Oregon State (ESPN)

Time

8 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MST

9:30 p.m. CT

Saturday, September 27

Time

UCF at Kansas State (FSI)

12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT

Cincinnati at Kansas (TNT & HBO Max)

12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT

Utah at West Virginia (FOX)

3:30 p.m. ET/1:30 p.m. MT

Baylor at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)

2:30 p.m. CT

Arizona at Iowa State (ESPN)

6 p.m. CT/4 p.m. MST

BYU at Colorado (ESPN)

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

Week Six

Friday, October 3

West Virginia at BYU (ESPN)

Time

10:30 p.m. ET/8:30 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 4

Time

Kansas at UCF

TBA

Iowa State at Cincinnati

TBA

Kansas State at Baylor

TBA

Texas Tech at Houston

TBA

Colorado at TCU

TBA

Oklahoma State at Arizona

TBA

Week Seven

Saturday, October 11

Time

UCF at Cincinnati

TBA

Kansas at Texas Tech

TBA

Houston at Oklahoma State

TBA

TCU at Kansas State

TBA

Iowa State at Colorado

TBA

BYU at Arizona

TBA

Arizona State at Utah

TBA

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.



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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, 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.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Week Three

Houston 36, Colorado 20
Arizona 23, Kansas State 17
Baylor 42, Samford 7
#21/20 Texas Tech 45, Oregon State 14
Cincinnati 70, Northwestern State 0
West Virginia 31, Pittsburgh 24 (OT)
#14/14 Iowa State 24, Arkansas State 16
TCU 42, Abilene Christian 21
#20/21 Utah 31, Wyoming 6
RV/#24 Arizona State 34, Texas State 15

Week Two

#24/23 Texas Tech 62, Kent State 14
Baylor 48, #17/16 SMU 45 (2OT)
#16/18 Iowa State 16, Iowa 13
#6/5 Oregon 69, Oklahoma State 3
Missouri 42, Kansas 31
Colorado 31, Delaware 7
Cincinnati 34, Bowling Green 20
Ohio 17, West Virginia 10
#25/RV Utah 63, Cal Poly 9
Army 24, Kansas State 21
Houston 35, Rice 9
UCF 68, North Carolina A&T 7
Mississippi State 24, #12/10 Arizona State 20
Arizona 48, Weber State 3
RV/#25 BYU 27, Stanford 3

Week One

UCF 17, Jacksonville State 10
Oklahoma State 27, UT Martin 7
Houston 27, Stephen F. Austin 0
Nebraska 20, Cincinnati 17
Kansas 46, Wagner 7
Georgia Tech 27, Colorado 20
Auburn 38, Baylor 24
West Virginia 45, Robert Morris 3
#22/21 Iowa State 55, South Dakota 7
#17/20 Kansas State 38, North Dakota 35
#23/24 Texas Tech 67, Arkansas Pine-Bluff 7
NR/#23 BYU 69, Portland State 0
#11/11 Arizona State 38, Northern Arizona 19
Arizona 40, Hawai'i 6
Utah 43, UCLA 10
TCU 48, North Carolina 14

Week Zero

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



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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 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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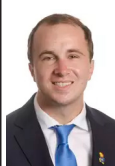
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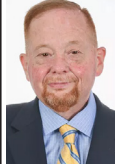
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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