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Conference Standings

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	BIG 12 GAMES			OVERALL				I				1		
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>vs. Top 10</u>	<u>vs. Top 25</u>
Iowa State	1-0	1.000	24	21	2-0	1.000	79	28	1-0	0-0	1-0	W 3	0-0	1-0
Kansas	0-0				2-0	1.000	77	14	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Arizona	0-0				1-0	1.000	40	6	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	0-0				1-0	1.000	38	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
BYU	0-0				1-0	1.000	69	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0				1-0	1.000	17	10	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Houston	0-0				1-0	1.000	27	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0				1-0	1.000	27	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0				1-0	1.000	48	14	0-0	1-0	0-0	W 5	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	0-0				1-0	1.000	67	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Utah	0-0				1-0	1.000	43	10	0-0	1-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0				1-0	1.000	45	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Baylor	0-0				0-1	.000	24	38	0-1	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	0-0				0-1	.000	17	20	0-0	0-0	0-1	L 6	0-0	0-0
Colorado	0-0				0-1	.000	20	27	0-1	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
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This Week in the Big 12

Conference News & Notes

Saturday, September 6	<u>Time</u>
Kent State at #24/23 Texas Tech (TNT/HBC) Max) II a.m. CT
Baylor at #17/16 SMU (The CW)	II a.m. CT
Iowa at #I6/I8 Iowa State (FOX)	II a.m. CT
Oklahoma State at #6/5 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/I: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 #25/RV 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
#I2/IO Arizona State at Miss. 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 RV/#25 BYU (ESPN)	9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MT

- Week Two will see the Big I2 play six games against Power 4 opponents; two contests apiece against the ACC, Big Ten and SEC.
- The Big I2 Conference will welcome FOX's Big Noon Kickoff to the campus of Iowa State for Saturday's rivalry game versus lowa
- Big I2 teams went 8-0 on Saturday, winning by an average of 38.5 points. It's the only time in the last 40 years that any FBS conference has gone undefeated, in eight or more games, with an average margin of victory of 35+ points on any single day.
- The Big I2 is a combined 63-0 against FCS programs since the start of 2019. It is the only FBS conference to be undefeated against FCS schools during that time.
- Half of the top IO winningest active coaches in FBS are from the Big I2; Willie Fritz (third), Rich Rodriguez (fifth), Mike Gundy (seventh), Lance Leipold (seventh) and Kyle Whittingham (ninth).
- Big I2 QB Club: Baylor's Sawyer Robertson led all FBS quarterbacks with 419 passing yards in Week One while ISU's Rocco Becht leads the FBS this season with a 261.26 passer rating.
- Big I2 QB Club: The Big I2 continues to lead all FBS conferences in passing yards (4,255), passing touchdowns (42) and touchdown-to-interception ratio (I4.0).
- The Big I2 is home to the only two programs who play II games against Power 4 opponents this season; Baylor and TCU.
- The Big I2 won two non-conference games by 30 points or more over major conference opponents in the same week for the first time since I999.

2025 BIG 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, December 6 - II 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

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Weekly National Rankings (AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	osu	TCU	TTU	UTAH	WVU
Preseason		11/11	RV/RV	RV/23			RV/RV		22/21	/RV	17/20		RV/RV	23/24	RV/RV	
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11/3																
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11/17																
11/24																
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Final																

Hometown

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.

School

<u>Class</u>

Offense <u>Pos</u>

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
0L	Ben Coleman	Arizona State	Gr.	Temecula, Calif.
0L	Spencer Fano	Utah	Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah
0L	Bryce Foster	Kansas	RS-Jr.	Katy, Texas
0L	Caleb Lomu	Utah	RS-So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
0L	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.
Р	Palmer Williams	Baylor	Jr.	Advance, N.C.

Conference News & Notes

- BYU (69) and Texas Tech (67) had two of the nation's three highest point totals last week.
- Four of the seven FBS teams with 600+ yards of total offense in Week One are from the Big 12; Kansas (631), West Virginia (625), Texas Tech (608) and BYU (606).
- The Big I2 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season at BigI2Sports.com/FBReporting, beginning three days prior to kickoff.
- Big I2 players have combined to average 7.8 scrimmage yards per touch this season, the best mark of any conference (excludes Independents).
- Four Conference programs were ranked in this week's AP Top 25 with four more receiving votes, including BYU as the top team receiving votes.
- The Big I2's offensive performances in Week One also included explosive plays on the ground. Six Big I2 teams ranked in the top 12 nationally in running plays of 10 or more yards, led by national leader BYU with 17. Kansas, West Virginia, K-State, Texas Tech and Iowa State rounded out the Conference members in the top 12.
- 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 I2 weekday sports talk, extensive Saturday game-day coverage, Big I2 school content and music programming. Additionally, listeners can access a 'Game of The Week' featuring gameday coverage from their Big 12 school's local play-by-play broadcast team.

Players listed alphabetically by last name.

BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

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: Defensive Player of the Week: Special Teams Player of the Week: Freshman of the Week: Offensive Line of the Week: Defensive Line of the Week:

QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas) DB Marcus Neal Jr. (Iowa State) **RETURN Aiden Flora (Iowa State)** WR Dominic Overby (Iowa State) Kansas Iowa State

National Leaders in the Big 12 Name School Statistic Big I2 Rank (National) **Jalon Daniels** Kansas 36 completions Ist (5th) **Behren Morton** Texas Tech 88.9% comp. Ist (Ist) Avery Johnson Kansas State 591 pass yards Ist (2nd) Sawyer Robertson Baylor 419.0 pass ypg Ist (Ist) **Jalon Daniels** Kansas 7 pass TD's Ist (2nd) Behren Morton 256.0 QBR Texas Tech Ist (2nd) Daniel Hishaw Jr. Kansas 158 rush yards Ist (IIth) LJ Martin BYU 131.0 rush ypg Ist (I4th) Multiple Players Big 12 2 rush TD's Ist (T-8th) Jordyn Tyson Arizona State 12 receptions Ist (T-4th) Jace Brown Kansas State 187 rec. yards Ist (5th) Jordyn Tyson Arizona State 141 rec. ypg Ist (4th) Multiple Players Big 12 2 rec TD's Ist (T-4th) **Jalon Daniels** Kansas 7 total TD's Ist (2nd) **Kyle Konrardy** Iowa State 3 made FG's Ist (T-5th)

SCHEDULING NOTES

Jeremiah Patterson Arizona

Big 12

Baylor

Arizona State

Multiple Players

Kanyon Floyd

Kole Wilson

With I6 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big I2 school's missed conference opponents this season.

100% FG Made

48.5 punt avg.

26.5 punt ret avg. Ist (7th)

26.5 kick ret. avg. lst (T-IIth)

Ist (T-Ist)

Ist (I6th)

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 I2 Conference.

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 13

Samford at Baylor (ESPN+)

NW State at Cincinnati (ESPN+)

Pittsburgh at West Virginia (ESPN) 3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT

Oregon State at Texas Tech (FOX)

Iowa State at Arkansas State (ESPN2)

Abilene Christian at TCU (ESPN+)

Utah at Wyoming (CBSSN)

Texas State at Arizona State (TNT & HBO Max) 9:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. MST

Week Four

<u>Friday, September I9</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tulsa at Oklahoma State (ESPN)	6 p.m. CT
Saturday, September 20 North Carolina at UCF BYU at East Carolina SMU at TCU West Virginia at Kansas Arizona State at Baylor Wyoming at Colorado Texas Tech at Utah	Time TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA

Previous Results

UCF 17, Jacksonville State 10

Week Zero

#22/2I Iowa State 24, #I7/20 Kansas State 2I Kansas 3I, Fresno State 7

Week One

Oklahoma State 27, UT Martin 7
Houston 27, Stephen F. Austin 0
Nebraska 20, Cincinnati I7
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/II Arizona State 38, Northern Arizona 19
Arizona 40, Hawai'i 6
Utah 43, UCLA 10
TCU 48, North Carolina 14



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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

<u>Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Most Outstanding Player)</u>
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

<u>Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)</u>
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,
lowa State - Jeremiah Cooper, DB, lowa 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

<u>Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top Lineman or Linebacker)</u> 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

<u>Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List (Top Kicker)</u>
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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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is the event that crowns the national champion in college football. The CFP Selection Committee ranks the top 25 teams at the end of the season, and the I2 playoff participants consist of the five highest-ranked conference champions, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest ranked conference champions will be seeded one through four and receive a first-round bye. The schools seeded five through eight will host those seeded nine through I2 in first-round games. The quarterfinals and semifinals rotate annually among six bowl games – the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic, Vrbo Fiesta Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential and the Allstate Sugar Bowl. This year's quarterfinals will take place on 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 I2 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. I, 2026	11:00 AM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. I, 2026	3:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. I, 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 I2 Bowl Pool: Baylor, BYU, Cincinnati, UCF, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech and West Virginia

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
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