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2026 MONSTER ENERGY BIG 12 FOOTBALL

Conference Standings

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	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL									
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Neutral	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
Utah	8-0	1.000	275	179	11-0	1.000	417	203	6-0	5-0	0-0	W 17	1-0	3-0
Texas Tech	7-1	.875	293	206	10-1	.909	410	254	6-0	4-1	0-0	W 4	0-0	2-0
BYU	6-2	.750	206	160	9-2	.818	338	214	6-0	3-2	0-0	W 2	1-1	1-1
Arizona	5-3	.625	271	199	8-3	.727	382	247	5-1	3-2	0-0	W 1	0-1	0-3
Houston	5-3	.625	233	211	8-3	.727	385	265	5-0	3-3	0-0	W 1	0-1	1-2
Oklahoma State	5-3	.625	344	269	7-4	.636	452	324	4-1	3-3	0-0	W 1	1-1	1-2
Arizona State	4-4	.500	189	222	6-5	.545	309	289	4-2	1-3	1-0	L 1	0-3	0-3
Baylor	4-4	.500	208	162	6-5	.545	304	201	4-2	2-2	0-1	L 2	0-0	0-2
UCF	4-4	.500	208	229	6-5	.545	322	277	5-2	1-3	0-0	W 1	1-0	1-2
Cincinnati	3-5	.375	214	278	6-5	.545	345	334	5-1	0-4	1-0	W 1	1-1	1-2
Iowa State	3-5	.375	215	288	5-6	.455	321	321	5-1	0-5	0-0	L 1	0-1	1-4
TCU	3-5	.375	147	161	5-6	.455	251	190	4-3	1-2	0-1	L 1	0-2	0-3
West Virginia	2-6	.250	259	324	5-6	.455	380	382	3-4	1-2	1-0	L 3	0-0	1-2
Colorado	2-6	.250	175	247	4-7	.364	248	322	3-2	1-5	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-2
Kansas	2-6	.250	204	224	4-7	.364	331	268	3-3	1-3	0-1	L 1	0-0	0-3
Kansas State	1-7	.125	184	266	4-7	.364	320	296	4-3	0-4	0-0	L 5	0-0	0-2

This Week in the Big 12

Thursday, November 26	Time
TCU at #11/9/9 Texas Tech (ESPN)	7 p.m. CT

Friday, November 27	Time
West Virginia at #2/2/2 Utah (FOX)	9 p.m. ET/7 p.m. MT

Saturday, November 28	Time
K-State at Iowa State (ESPN+)	1 p.m. CT
UCF at Colorado (TNT & HBO Max)	2 p.m. ET/12 p.m. MT
Cincinnati at #10/11/11 BYU (FOX)	3:30 p.m. ET/1:30 p.m. MT
Kansas at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	5:15 p.m. CT
Arizona State at #16/16/16 Arizona (FOX)	7 p.m. MST
Baylor at #18/17/17 Houston (ESPN2)	8:30 p.m. CT

Rankings: CFP/AP/Coaches' Poll

Bye Week: No Teams

2026 Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship

Friday, December 4 - 7 p.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

Tickets on sale exclusively through SeatGeek

Conference News & Notes

- After Utah clinched its berth on Saturday, BYU and Texas Tech are the only other programs in contention for the 2026 Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship:

  *Texas Tech is in with a win versus TCU OR a BYU loss to Cincinnati.
  *BYU clinches a berth with a win over Cincinnati AND a Texas Tech loss to TCU.

- With No. 2 Utah, No. 9 Texas Tech, No. 11 BYU, No. 16 Arizona and No. 17 Houston, the Big 12 has five teams in the top 20 of the AP poll in November for the first time since 2010.
- Utah owns the nation's longest active winning streak at 17 games and matches the Big 12's longest streak of consecutive victories since Texas won 21 straight games from 2004 to 2006.
- Utah quarterback Devon Dampier bolstered his Heisman candidacy by becoming the first Big 12 player ever with three consecutive games with two passing touchdowns and two rushing scores.
- OSU's Drew Mestemaker and Iowa State's Aiden Flora give the Big 12 Conference the nation's leaders in passing and rushing, while Utah's Devon Dampier and WVU's Michael Hawkins Jr. are tied for the FBS lead in total touchdowns.
- Saturday marked the first time in Big 12 Conference history that three games went to overtime on the same day. The Big 12 now leads the FBS in lead changes in the final two minutes of regulation in conference games this season with 10.
- The TCU-Texas Tech match-up on Thursday marks the Conference's first Thanksgiving game since 2015. The Big 12 has eight prior games played on Thanksgiving and the Horned Frogs and Red Raiders have appeared in four of them.

Weekly National Rankings

(CFP/AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OSU	TCU	TTU	UTAH	WVU
Preseason	RV/RV	-/RV	--	14/15	--	--	--	23/24	--	--	-/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	12/12	21/21	--
9/8	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	15/15	--	--	RV/RV	22/22	--	--	-/RV	--	--	13/13	20/20	--
9/13	RV/RV	--	--	11/13	--	--	--	22/23	--	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	13/12	17/17	--
9/20	RV/RV	--	--	9/9	--	--	--	25/RV	--	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	11/10	15/15	RV/RV
9/27	RV/RV	--	--	10/9	--	RV/RV	--	20/20	--	--	--	19/RV	--	12/10	13/13	--
10/4	RV/RV	--	--/RV	8/8	--	--	--	22/19	--	--	--/RV	18/RV	--	11/9	12/12	--
10/11	RV/RV	--	--/RV	8/8	--	--	--	20/18	--	--	--	18/20	--	10/9	11/11	--
10/18	25/RV	--	--	2/3	--	--	--	14/16	--	--	--	RV/RV	--	8/5	10/9	--
10/25	22/21	--	--	8/9	--	RV/RV	--	18/19	--	--	--	24/RV	--	13/14	6/5	--
11/1	22/24/22	--	--	9/7/8	--	--	--	17/17/18	--	--	--	RV/RV	--	15/13/13	3/3/4	--
11/8	23/22/21	--	--	10/12/12	--	--	--	14/14/16	--	--	--	25/RV/RV	--	12/10/10	2/2/2	--
11/15	19/19/20	--	--	10/12/12	--	--	--	20/20/21	--	--	--	RV/RV	--	12/11/11	2/2/2	--
11/22	16/16/16	--	--	10/11/11	--	--	--	18/17/17	--	--	--	RV/RV	--	11/9/9	2/2/2	--
11/29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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MONSTER ENERGY BIG 12 FOOTBALL WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 12

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Devon Dampier (Utah)
RB Cole Tabb (Cincinnati)
Defensive Player of the Week: DB Jackson Bennee (Utah)
LB Jaden Yates (Houston)
Special Teams Player of the Week: K Sam Keltner (Oklahoma State)
P Palmer Williams (Baylor)
Freshman of the Week: QB Keisean Henderson (Houston)
Offensive Line of the Week: Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week: Texas Tech

Week 11

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Devon Dampier (Utah)
RB Aiden Flora (Iowa State)
Defensive Player of the Week: DB Randon Fontenette (Colorado)
DK Leroy Harris III (Kansas)
Special Teams Player of the Week: RETURN Malcolm Simmons (Texas Tech)
K Carson Smith (Arizona State)
Freshman of the Week: RB Cardae Mack (Arizona State)
Offensive Line of the Week: Colorado
Defensive Line of the Week: Kansas

Week 10

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Thomas Castellanos (Texas Tech)
QB Devon Dampier (Utah)
Defensive Player of the Week: DB LaDainian Fields (Oklahoma State)
LB Gideon ESPN Lampron (Colorado)
Special Teams Player of the Week: K Michael Salgado-Medina (Arizona)
P Palmer Williams (Baylor)
Freshman of the Week: QB Jake Fette (Arizona State)
Offensive Line of the Week: Texas Tech
Defensive Line of the Week: Arizona State

Week Nine

Offensive Player of the Week: RB Aiden Flora (Iowa State)
QB DJ Lagway (Baylor)
Defensive Player of the Week: DB Elijah Davis (Utah)
LB Gideon ESPN Lampron (Colorado)
Special Teams Player of the Week: K Matthias Dunn (BYU)
K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)
Freshman of the Week: WR Jamal Polite Jr. (Iowa State)
Offensive Line of the Week: Texas Tech
Defensive Line of the Week: Baylor

Week Eight

Offensive Player of the Week: QB Keyone Jenkins (UCF)
RB Cole Tabb (Cincinnati)
Defensive Player of the Week: DB MJ Cannon (Cincinnati)
DB LaDainian Fields (Oklahoma State)
Special Teams Player of the Week: DT Jared Herold (Kansas)
K Sam Keltner (Oklahoma State)
Freshman of the Week: RB Cardae Mack (Arizona State)
Offensive Line of the Week: Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week: Cincinnati

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Big 12 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season at Big12Sports.com/FBReporting, beginning three days before a game.
- With one week remaining in the regular season, the Conference has matched its all-time record with 10 bowl-eligible teams. Three additional programs are one win away from postseason eligibility.
- Conference teams have amassed a record of 45-10 when ranked in the AP Top 25, which is the best record in FBS. Six of those 10 losses were to other ranked Big 12 teams.
- Utah is the last remaining undefeated team in FBS at 11-0, becoming the fourth Big 12 team in Conference history to achieve the feat and the first since 2005.
- Cincinnati's Cole Tabb joined Oklahoma State's Caleb Hawkins as two of the three FBS players to eclipse 230 scrimmage yards in back-to-back games this season. The only Big 12 player to achieve the feat in three consecutive games was OSU's Ollie Gordon II in 2023.
- The Big 12 has had its conference games be decided by an average of 12.7 points in 2026, the fewest among all FBS conferences.

A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

Season Leaders During 2026 Season

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Drew Mestemaker	Oklahoma State	321.2 pass ypg	1st (2nd)
Drew Mestemaker	Oklahoma State	30 pass TD's	1st (2nd)
Noah Fifita	Arizona	71.4% comp.	1st (4th)
Drew Mestemaker	Oklahoma State	3,691 total yards	1st (1st)
Multiple Players	Big 12	35 total TD's	1st (1st)
Aiden Flora	Iowa State	136.9 rush ypg	1st (2nd)
Michael Hawkins Jr.	West Virginia	21 rush TD's	1st (1st)
Gavin Freeman	Baylor	81 receptions	1st (5th)
Reed Harris	Arizona State	105.4 rec. ypg	1st (6th)
Reed Harris	Arizona State	11 rec. TD's	1st (T-6th)
Gideon Lampron	Colorado	11.3 tackles/game	1st (2nd)
Leroy Harris III	Kansas	18.5 TFL's	1st (T-2nd)
A.J. Holmes Jr.	Texas Tech	10.0 sacks	1st (T-6th)
LaDainian Fields	Oklahoma State	7 interceptions	1st (1st)
Multiple Players	Big 12	11 PBU's	1st (T-8th)
Sam Keltner	Oklahoma State	24 made FG's	1st (T-2nd)
Sam Keltner	Oklahoma State	96.0% FG Made	1st (3rd)
Palmer Williams	Baylor	48.7 punt avg.	1st (3rd)
Cannon DeVries	BYU	13.7 punt ret avg.	1st (6th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 punt ret. TD's	1st (T-7th)
Taevion Swint	UCF	28.5 kick ret avg.	1st (5th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 kick return TD's	1st (T-5th)

Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Offensive Player of the Year: LJ Martin, RB, BYU, Sr., El Paso, Texas
Defensive Player of the Year: A.J. Holmes Jr., DL, Texas Tech, Sr., Houston, Texas
Newcomer of the Year: Drew Mestemaker, QB, Oklahoma State, RS-So., Austin, Texas

Offense

Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Noah Fifita	Arizona	RS-Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
RB	Cam Cook	West Virginia	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas
RB	LJ Martin	BYU	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
FB	Kayden Luke	West Virginia	Jr.	Catalina, Ariz.
WR	Omarion Miller	Arizona State	Sr.	Vivian, La.
WR	Amare Thomas	Houston	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
WR	Wyatt Young	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Katy, Texas
TE	Terrance Carter Jr.	Texas Tech	Sr.	Killeen, Texas
OL	Joe Cotton	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
OL	Shadre Hurst	Houston	Sr.	Cartersville, Ga.
OL	Bruce Mitchell	BYU	RS-Sr.	Kamas, Utah
OL	John Pastore	Kansas State	Sr.	Erie, Colo.
OL	Evan Tengesdahl	Cincinnati	RS-Jr.	Dayton, Ohio
PK	Stone Harrington	Texas Tech	Sr.	Colleyville, Texas
KR/PR	Mana Carvalho	Utah	So.	Laie, Hawai'i

Defense

Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State	Sr.	Tatum, Texas
DL	Wendell Gregory	Kansas State	So.	Marietta, Ga.
DL	A.J. Holmes Jr.	Texas Tech	Sr.	Houston, Texas
DL	Keanu Tanuvasa	BYU	RS-Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
DL	Adam Trick	Texas Tech	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio
LB	Ben Roberts	Texas Tech	Sr.	Haslet, Texas
LB	Austin Romaine	Texas Tech	Sr.	Hillsboro, Mo.
LB	Cade Uluave	BYU	Sr.	South Jordan, Utah
DB	Will James	Houston	Jr.	Grand Bay, Ala.
DB	Evan Johnson	BYU	RS-Sr.	Monterey, Calif.
DB	Jamel Johnson	TCU	Sr.	Arlington, Texas
DB	Brice Pollock	Texas Tech	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.
DB	Faletau Satuala	BYU	Jr.	Bountiful, Utah
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor	Sr.	Advance, N.C.

Players listed alphabetically by last name.

Upcoming Schedule

2026 Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship
7 p.m. CT on Friday, Dec. 4 on ABC
AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas

National Weekly Awards

Week 11
Walter Camp FBS Offensive Player of the Week
QB Thomas Castellanos (Texas Tech)

Week Eight
Walter Camp FBS Defensive Player of the Week
DB MJ Cannon (Cincinnati)

Week Seven
AP National Offensive Player of the Week
QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)

Walter Camp FBS Offensive Player of the Week
QB Michael Hawkins Jr. (West Virginia)

Week Five
AP National Offensive Player of the Week
Walter Camp FBS Offensive Player of the Week
RB Aiden Flora (Iowa State)

Week Three
Walter Camp FBS Offensive Player of the Week
QB Michael Hawkins Jr. (West Virginia)

Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week
LB Owen Long (Arizona State)

Week Two
AP National Offensive Player of the Week
QB Drew Mestemaker (Oklahoma State)

Walter Camp FBS Offensive Player of the Week
QB Drew Mestemaker (Oklahoma State)

Week One
Walter Camp FBS Defensive Player of the Week
DL Lamont Lester Jr. (Colorado)

Scheduling Notes

With 16 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big 12 school's missed conference opponents this season.

Arizona - Baylor, UCF, Colorado, Houston, Kansas, Oklahoma State

Arizona State - Cincinnati, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, Utah, West Virginia

Baylor - Arizona, Cincinnati, K-State, Oklahoma State, Utah, West Virginia

BYU - Colorado, Houston, K-State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, West Virginia

UCF - Arizona, Cincinnati, K-State, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia

Cincinnati - Arizona State, Baylor, UCF, Kansas, Oklahoma State, TCU

Colorado - Arizona, BYU, Iowa State, Kansas, TCU, West Virginia

Houston - Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Iowa State, Kansas, TCU

Iowa State - Arizona State, Colorado, Houston, Kansas, TCU, Texas Tech

Kansas - Arizona, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, Texas Tech

K-State - Baylor, BYU, UCF, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia

Oklahoma State - Arizona, Baylor, BYU, Cincinnati, TCU, Utah

TCU - Arizona State, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, Oklahoma State

Texas Tech - BYU, UCF, Iowa State, Kansas, K-State, Utah

Utah - Arizona State, Baylor, UCF, K-State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech

West Virginia - Arizona State, Baylor, BYU, UCF, Colorado, K-State

Previous Results

Week 12
UCF 48, Iowa State 17
#12 BYU 31, Kansas 29 (3OT)
Cincinnati 35, Colorado 28
#20 Houston 34, West Virginia 31
#11 Texas Tech 20, Baylor 10
#19 Arizona 35, K-State 28 (OT)
#2 Utah 38, TCU 17
Oklahoma State 30, Arizona State 27 (OT)

Week 11
Colorado 42, #14 Houston 32
Iowa State 41, Cincinnati 13
TCU 20, K-State 10
Kansas 37, West Virginia 14
Arizona State 26, UCF 13
#12 BYU 29, Baylor 7
#11 Texas Tech 52, Oklahoma State 27
#2 Utah 40, #22 Arizona 39

Week 10
Arizona 29, TCU 28
#3 Utah 28, #7 BYU 20
Baylor 42, Iowa State 31
Oklahoma State 66, K-State 28
#17 Houston 31, Cincinnati 24
UCF 33, Kansas 32
Arizona State 20, Colorado 10
#15 Texas Tech 53, West Virginia 48

Week Nine
Baylor 41, UCF 9
#13 Texas Tech 34, #22 Arizona 26
Colorado 27, K-State 24 (OT)
TCU 22, Kansas 16
#8 BYU 27, Arizona State 20
#6 Utah 49, Cincinnati 25
Iowa State 51, #24 Oklahoma State 49

Week Eight
UCF 39, #2 BYU 31 (2OT)
Cincinnati 39, #8 Texas Tech 24
#10 Utah 21, #14 Houston 13
#25 Arizona 39, Iowa State 3
West Virginia 24, TCU 20
Kansas 25, Baylor 24
Arizona State 28, K-State 17
Oklahoma State 57, Colorado 24

Week Seven
#8 BYU 28, #2 Notre Dame 24
#10 Texas Tech 53, Arizona State 25
#11 Utah 27, Colorado 24
#20 Houston 35, #18 Oklahoma State 32
West Virginia 45, Cincinnati 42
K-State 35, Kansas 24
TCU 17, Baylor 6

Week Six
#9 BYU 24, Iowa State 10
Arizona 52, West Virginia 31
#18 Oklahoma State 42, UCF 28
#22 Houston 35, K-State 16
#12 Utah 41, Kansas 24
Arizona State 30, Hawai'i 12

Week Five
Houston 27, UCF 17
Iowa State 45, West Virginia 42
Kansas 55, Middle Tennessee 0
#10 BYU 17, TCU 10
#12 Texas Tech 29, Colorado 7
Baylor 55, Arizona State 19
Arizona 34, Cincinnati 7

Monster Energy Big 12 Players On National Midseason Watch Lists

Midseason All-Americans

Sports Illustrated Midseason All-American Teams
First Team: OL Anthony Boswell - Houston, DL A.J. Holmes - Texas Tech, LB Austin Romaine - Texas Tech

Second Team: RB Cam Cook - West Virginia, OL Shadre Hurst - Houston,

The Athletic Midseason All-American Teams
First Team: TE Patrick Overmyer - Houston, LB Austin Romaine - Texas Tech, P Will Karoll - Texas Tech

Second Team: OL Zereoue Williams - Utah, OL Shadre Hurst - Houston, DB Jalen Mayo - Houston, P Palmer Williams - Baylor, AP Aiden Flora - Iowa State

CBS Sports Midseason All-American Team
TE Patrick Overmyer - Houston, OL Anthony Boswell - Houston, LB Austin Romaine - Texas Tech, K Sam Keltner - Oklahoma State, P Will Karoll - Texas Tech

AP Midseason All-American Teams
First Team: OL Shadre Hurst - Houston, K Sam Keltner - Oklahoma State

Second Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, TE Patrick Overmyer - Houston, DL A.J. Holmes - Texas Tech, AP Aiden Flora - Iowa State, P Will Karoll - Texas Tech

On3 Midseason All-American Team
TE Patrick Overmyer - Houston, OL Shadre Hurst - Houston, DL A.J. Holmes - Texas Tech

Sporting News Midseason All-American Team
First Team: TE Patrick Overmyer - Houston, OL Anthony Boswell - Houston, P Palmer Williams - Baylor

Offense

Davey O'Brien Award Finalists (Nation's Top Quarterback)
Devon Dampier - Utah

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalists (Nation's Top Upperclassmen QB)
Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State, Devon Dampier - Utah

Biletnikoff Award Semifinalists (Most Outstanding Pass Catcher)
Reed Harris - Arizona State, Justin Bowick - Oklahoma State

Doak Walker Award Finalists (Most Outstanding Running Back)
Aiden Flora - Iowa State

Walter Camp Award Semifinalists (Most Outstanding Player)
Drew Mestemaker- Oklahoma State, Devon Dampier - Utah

Rimington Trophy (Most Outstanding Center)
Bruce Mitchell - BYU, Taran Tyo - Cincinnati, Anthony Boswell - Houston, Sheridan Wilson - Texas Tech, Landen Livingston - West Virginia

Outland Trophy Finalist (Most Outstanding Offensive or Defensive Lineman)
A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech

John Mackey Award (Nation's Top Collegiate Tight End)
Patrick Overmyer - Houston, Kari Ashley - TCU

Maxwell Award Finalists (Most Outstanding Offensive Player)
Devon Dampier - Utah

Manning Award (Most Outstanding Quarterback)
Noah Fifita - Arizona, Bear Bachmeier - BYU, Alonza Barnett III - UCF, JC French IV - Cincinnati, Conner Weigman - Houston, Jaylen Raynor - Iowa State, Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State, Jaden Craig - TCU, Devon Dampier - Utah, Michael Hawkins Jr. - West Virginia

Defense

Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalists (Most Outstanding Defensive Player)
Gideon ESPN Lampron - Colorado, A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech

Butkus Award Finalists (Nation's Top Linebacker)
Ben Roberts - Texas Tech

Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalists (Most Outstanding Defensive Back)
Jalen Mayo - Houston Brice Pollock - Texas Tech

Lott Impact Trophy Semifinalists (Most Outstanding Defensive Player)
A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech

Special Teams and Other

Lou Groza Award Finalists (Nation's Top Kicker)
Sam Keltner - Oklahoma State

Ray Guy Award Semifinalists (Nation's Top Punter)
Palmer Williams - Baylor, Fuller Shurtz - BYU, Max Fletcher - Cincinnati, Damon Greaves Simon McClannan - K-State, Will Karoll - Texas Tech

Lombardi Award (Nation's Top Players on Line of Scrimmage)
Cade Uluave - BYU, Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, Anthony Boswell - Houston, Shadre Hurst - Houston, Patrick Overmyer - Houston, Wendell Gregory - K-State, Ethan Wesloski - Oklahoma State, Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, Ben Roberts - Texas Tech

Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Semifinalists
Kalani Sitake - BYU, Willie Fritz - Houston, Eric Morris - Oklahoma State, Joey McGuire - Texas Tech, Morgan Scalley - Utah

William V. Campbell Trophy Finalists (Academic Success, Performance, Leadership)
Ethan Wesloski - Oklahoma State, Jaden Craig - TCU

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Finalists (Community Service and Impact)
Noah Fifita - Arizona

Burlsworth Trophy Finalists (Outstanding Former Walk-On)
Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State

Paul Hornung Award Semifinalists (Most Versatile Player)
Aiden Flora - Iowa State, J'Koby Williams - Texas Tech, Devon Dampier - Utah



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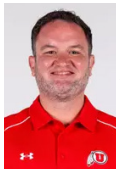
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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. Bowl games outside the CFP are listed below in order of selection.

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 30, 2026	6:30 PM	Vrbo Fiesta Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 1, 2027	TBD	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 2027	TBD	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Quarterfinal)	Arlington, Texas
Jan. 1, 2027	TBD	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 14, 2027	6:30 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	New Orleans, La.
Jan. 15, 2027	6:30 PM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. 25, 2027	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Las Vegas, Nevada

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. 29, 2026	8 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 29, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 31, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Kinder's Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
Jan. 2, 2027	6:30 p.m.	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
Dec. 26, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Cactus Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD
Dec. 22, 2026	7:30 PM	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 29, 2026	8 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 31, 2026	2:45 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
Dec. 28, 2026	4 p.m.	Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
Dec. 31, 2026	1 p.m.	Old El Paso Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD
Dec. 22, 2026	7:30 PM	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.