



2025 IVY LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NCAA FCS Playoffs Round 1



STANDINGS

	IVY LEAGUE		OVERALL		STREAK
	RECORD	PCT.	RECORD	PCT	
Harvard	6-1	.857	9-1	.900	L1
Yale	6-1	.857	8-2	.800	W6
Dartmouth	4-3	.571	7-3	.700	L1
Penn	4-3	.571	6-4	.600	W1
Cornell	3-4	.429	4-6	.400	L2
Brown	2-5	.286	5-5	.500	W2
Princeton	2-5	.286	3-7	.300	L5
Columbia	1-6	.143	2-8	.200	W1

A NEW CHAPTER IS HERE

- The Ivy League will begin competing in the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs this season.
- The decision was approved by the Ivy League Council of Presidents in December 2024, following a proposal from the league's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).
- The Ivy League SAAC is comprised of 17 student-athletes from all eight institutions, competing in a total of 12 different sports.
- The mission of the student-athlete run committee is to advocate for student-athlete well-being and to foster a positive student-athlete experience.

PRESEASON POLL

1. Harvard – 118 (9)
2. Dartmouth – 105 (4)
3. Yale – 103 (3)
4. Columbia – 72
5. Princeton – 55
6. Penn – 49
7. Cornell – 42
8. Brown – 32

(First Place Votes)

ESPN LINEAR SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 3

Columbia at Princeton – 7:30 p.m. ET (ESPNU)

Friday, Oct. 10

Cornell at Harvard – 7 p.m. ET (ESPNU)

Friday, Oct. 24

Columbia at Dartmouth – 6 p.m. ET (ESPNU)

Friday, Oct. 31

Brown at Penn – 7 p.m. ET (ESPNU)

Friday, Nov. 7

Harvard at Columbia – 7 p.m. ET (ESPN2)

Saturday, Nov. 22

Harvard at Yale – 12 p.m. ET (ESPNU)

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WEEKEND SLATE

DATE	TIME	GAME	COVERAGE
11/29	12 p.m.	Harvard at No. 12 Villanova	ESPN+
	12 p.m.	Yale at No. 15 Youngstown State	ESPN+

QUICK HITS

- The Ivy League earned two bids, with Harvard receiving an at-large selection and Yale claiming the automatic qualifier. The Bulldogs defeated Harvard, 45–28, in the 141st playing of The Game last Saturday before a crowd of more than 50,000 at the Yale Bowl.
- Both programs appeared in the latest Stats Perform FCS Top 25, with Harvard at No. 15 and Yale at No. 24.
- The All-Ivy Football teams and major awards were unveiled Tuesday. Yale's Josh Pitsenberger (Offensive Player of the Year) and Abu Kamara (Defensive Player of the Year) were the Asa S. Bushnell Cup recipients. Additional honors went to Penn's Julien Stokes (Special Teams Player of the Year), Princeton's Josh Robinson (Rookie of the Year) and the Yale staff (Coaching Staff of the Year).
- Ivies finished non-league play with a record of 16-8. Since 2017, the league has gone 135–57 (.703) in non-conference play. This marks the 13th time in 15 years they've finished .500 or better.
- Eight Ivies were represented on the Phil Steele Midseason All-America Team in nine different positions. First Team: Cornell TE Ryder Kurtz, Yale DB Abu Kamara, Penn PR Julien Stokes; Second Team: Penn WR Jared Richardson, Dartmouth TE Chris Corbo, Penn AP Julien Stokes; Fourth Team: Harvard QB Jaden Craig, Yale RB Josh Pitsenberger, Yale LB Inumidun Ayo-Durojaiye.
- Six Ivy players were named to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000: Dartmouth TE Chris Corbo, Harvard DB Ty Bartrum, Harvard QB Jaden Craig, Penn OL Netinho Olivieri, Penn WR Jared Richardson, and Yale RB Josh Pitsenberger. The league's six selections were the third-most among FCS conferences.
- Three Ivies were featured in FCS Football Central's Preseason Top 10 FCS Prospects for the 2026 NFL Draft: Corbo (No. 5), Richardson (No. 9) and Craig (No. 10). The trio remained in the Top 10 in the outlet's most recent update: Richardson (No. 3), Craig (No. 6) and Corbo (No. 8).
- Craig was also one of five FCS prospects – and the only FCS quarterback – named to the Panini Senior Bowl Top 300.
- The Ivy League was the only conference across all divisions to have a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy from each institution. Named after former Columbia football team captain and later head coach Bill Campbell, the award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. John Starman (Brown), Mark Chapman (Columbia), James Reinbold (Cornell), Delby Lemieux (Dartmouth), Ryan Osborne (Harvard), Liam O'Brien (Penn), Justice Musser (Princeton) and Mason Shipp (Yale) were the league's honorees.
- Twenty-two former Ivy League standouts are currently on NFL rosters, with all eight schools represented.

IVIES IN THE NFL AROUND THE LEAGUE

- An Ivy alum in the NFL has won the Super Bowl in 10 of the last 13 seasons. Since 2008, the league has produced 17 Super Bowl champions.
- A pair of Ivies heard their names called in the 2025 NFL Draft: Princeton OL **Jalen Travis** (Colts; 4-127) and Yale TE **Jackson Hawes** (Bills; 5-173).
- Former Princeton WR **Andrei Iosivas** had five catches for 66 yards and a TD in Week 9 vs. Chicago.
- Former Yale LB **Foye Oluokun** (Jaguars) was the NFL's leading tackler in 2021 (192) and 2022 (184). Last season he led the league in solo stops with 111. Following his Week 1 performance of 10 tackles, a forced fumble and an interception, he was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week.
- Former Harvard TE/FB **Kyle Juszczyk** (49ers) has made nine consecutive Pro Bowls. Last year he surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer Chuck Bednarik (Penn) for the most by an Ivy.
- Two former Ivy League football players are NFL head coaches: Browns HC **Kevin Stefanski** (Penn) and Dolphins HC **Mike McDaniel** (Yale).

BREAKDOWN

BROWN (1)

DL Michael Hoecht (Bills)

COLUMBIA (2)

RB Dante Miller (Giants), DB Jordan Colbert (Dolphins)

CORNELL (1)

OL Hunter Nourzad (Chiefs)

DARTMOUTH (1)

DB Isaiah Johnson (Dolphins)

HARVARD (4)

DL Truman Jones (Chiefs), FB Kyle Juszczyk (49ers), LS Tyler Ott (Commanders), DL Chris Smith (Lions)

PENN (2)

OL Greg Van Roten (Giants), WR Justin Watson (Texans)

PRINCETON (4)

OL Henry Byrd (Vikings), TE Stephen Carlson (Bears), OL Jalen Travis (Colts), WR Andrei Iosivas (Bengals)

YALE (7)

OL Kiran Amegadjie (Bears), OL Nick Gargiulo (Broncos), TE Jackson Hawes (Bills), LB Foye Oluokun (Jaguars), DB Wande Owens (Bills), S Rodney Thomas (Colts), WR Mason Tipton (Saints)

members of practice squad/reserve in italics

UNRIVALED EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL ACCOLADES

WALTER PAYTON AWARD FINALISTS

Jaden Craig, Harvard QB; **Jared Richardson**, Penn WR;
Josh Pitsenberger, Yale

BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FINALISTS

Ty Bartrum, Harvard DB & Abu Kamara, Yale DB

JERRY RICE AWARD FINALIST

Josh Robinson, Princeton WR

EDDIE ROBINSON AWARD FINALIST

Andrew Aurich, Harvard

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Chris Corbo, Dartmouth TE (1st - SP, PS, FCS FC)
Michael Bennett, Yale OL (1st - SP, FCS FC; 2nd - PS)
Delby Lemieux, Dartmouth OL (1st - SP, PS, FCS FC)
Abu Kamara, Yale DB (1st - SP, PS, FCS FC)
Ty Bartrum, Harvard DB (1st - FCS FC; 2nd - SP, PS)
Owen Zalc, Dartmouth K (1st - PS; 2nd - SP, FCS FC)
Sam Musungu, Cornell WR (2nd - SP, FCS FC; 3rd PS)
Netinho Olivieri, Penn OL (3rd - SP, PS, FCS FC)
Ryder Kurtz, Cornell TE (3rd - PS, FCS FC)
Jared Richardson, Penn WR (3rd - PS, FCS FC)
Jaden Craig, Harvard QB (3rd - PS)

EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL 1000

Chris Corbo, Dartmouth TE; Ty Bartrum, Harvard DB;
Jaden Craig, Harvard QB; Netinho Olivieri, Penn OL;
Jared Richardson, Penn WR; Josh Pitsenberger, Yale RB

SENIOR BOWL TOP 300

Jaden Craig, Harvard QB

PS - Phil Steele | SP - Stats Perform | FCS FC - FCS Football Central

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 22.....D.J. Crowther, RB, Dartmouth
Sept. 29Jaden Craig, QB, Harvard
Oct. 6.....Liam O'Brien, QB, Penn
Oct. 13Jared Richardson, WR, Penn
Oct. 20Jared Richardson, WR, Penn
Oct. 27Josh Pitsenberger, RB, Yale
Nov. 3Jaden Craig, QB, Harvard
Nov. 10.....Josh Pitsenberger, RB, Yale
Nov. 17Jaden Craig, QB, Harvard
Nov. 24Dante Reno, QB, Yale

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 22.....Tommy Dunn, LB, Brown
Sept. 29Inumidun Ayo-Durojaiye, LB, Yale
Oct. 6.....Elias Archie, DB, Brown
Oct. 13Sean Williams, DB, Dartmouth
Oct. 20Keith Williams Jr., LB, Cornell
Oct. 27Tyson Grimm, NB, Dartmouth
Nov. 3Ben Sahakian, LB, Cornell
Nov. 10.....Phoenix Grant, LB, Yale
Nov. 17Abu Kamara, DB, Yale
Nov. 24Justin Townsend, DL, Columbia

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 22.....Julien Stokes, RS, Penn
Sept. 29Julien Stokes, RS, Penn
Oct. 6.....Julien Stokes, RS, Penn
Oct. 13Owen Zalc, K, Dartmouth
Oct. 20Owen Zalc, K, Dartmouth
Oct. 27No'Koi Maddox, DB, Dartmouth
Nov. 3Jayden Drayton, RS, Penn
Nov. 10.....Reese Keeney, P, Yale
Nov. 17Kieran Corr, K, Harvard
Nov. 24Santiago Sturla, P, Penn

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Sept. 22.....Mason Walters, K, Penn
Sept. 29Nate Stohl, DL, Princeton
Oct. 6.....Josh Robinson, WR, Princeton
Oct. 13Josh Robinson, WR, Princeton
Oct. 20Josh Robinson, WR, Princeton
Oct. 27Ryan Matulevich, WR, Cornell
Nov. 3Josh Robinson, WR, Princeton
Nov. 10.....Josh Robinson, WR, Princeton
Nov. 17Michael Walters, RB, Columbia
Nov. 24Ryan Tattersall, WR, Harvard

ALL-IVY TEAMS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (ASA S. BUSHNELL CUP RECIPIENT)

Josh Pitsenberger, Yale (Sr., RB)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (ASA S. BUSHNELL CUP RECIPIENT)

*Abu Kamara, Yale (Jr., DB)

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Julien Stokes, Penn (Sr., RS)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Robinson, Princeton (Fr., WR)

COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR

Yale

FIRST TEAM ALL-IVY[^]

OFFENSE

Chris Corbo, Dartmouth (Sr., TE)
D.J. Crowther, Dartmouth (Sr., RB)
*Delby Lemieux, Dartmouth (Sr., OL)
*Jaden Craig, Harvard (Sr., QB)
Spencer Doan, Harvard (Jr., OL)
Thomas O'Brien, Harvard (Jr., OL)
Liam O'Brien, Penn (Sr., QB)
Netinho Olivieri, Penn (Sr., OL)
Bisi Owens, Penn (Sr., WR)
*Jared Richardson, Penn (Sr., WR)
Michael Bennett, Yale (Sr., OL)
Leo Bluhm, Yale (Sr., OL)
Nico Brown, Yale (Sr., WR)
*Josh Pitsenberger, Yale (Sr., RB)

DEFENSE

Thaddeus Gianaris, Dartmouth (Sr., LB)
Sean Williams, Dartmouth (Sr., DB)
Dakota Quiñonez, Dartmouth (Sr., DL)
Ty Bartrum, Harvard (Sr., DB)
Alex DeGriek, Harvard (Sr., DL)
Sean Line, Harvard (Jr., LB)
Carter Janki, Penn (Sr., DL)
*John Lista, Penn (Sr., LB)
Inumidun Ayo-Durojaiye, Yale (Sr., LB)
*Abu Kamara, Yale (Jr., DB)
*Ezekiel Larry, Yale (Jr., DL)
Brandon Webster, Yale (Jr., DB)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kieran Corr, Harvard (So., K)
*Julien Stokes, Penn (Sr., RS)
*Brady Clark, Princeton (Jr., P)

SECOND TEAM ALL-IVY[^]

OFFENSE

Matt Childs, Brown (So., RB)
Trevor Foley, Brown (So., WR)
James Murphy, Brown (Jr., QB)
Ty Pezza, Brown (Sr., WR)
Noah Jordan, Columbia (Sr., OL)
Ryder Kurtz, Cornell (Jr., TE)
Grayson Saunier, Dartmouth (Jr., QB)
Konstantin Spörk, Dartmouth (Sr., OL)

Maxwell Wentz, Dartmouth (Sr., OL)
Xaviah Bascon, Harvard (Jr., RB)
Brady Blackburn, Harvard (So., WR)
Ethan Clark, Princeton (Jr., RB)
Barrett Eddlemon, Princeton (Jr., OL)
Justin Selbert, Princeton (Jr., OL)

DEFENSE

Elias Archie, Brown (Sr., DB)
Ike Odimegwu, Brown (Jr., DL)
Justin Townsend, Columbia (Sr., DL)
Damon Barnes, Cornell (5th, DB)
James Reinbold, Cornell (Sr., DL)
Ben Sahakian, Cornell (Sr., LB)
Zyion Freer-Brown, Dartmouth (Sr., LB)
Harrison Keith, Dartmouth (Jr., DB)
Damien Henderson, Harvard (Jr., DB)
Kadari Machen, Penn (Sr., LB)
Torian Roberts, Princeton (Jr., DB)
Marco Scarano, Princeton (Sr., LB)
Zairion Jackson-Bass, Yale (Jr., DL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Tommy Sleeman, Columbia (So., P)
Luke Armistead, Dartmouth (So., P)
Jayden Drayton, Penn (Jr., RS)
Mason Walters, Penn (Fr., K)

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-IVY

OFFENSE

Levi Linowes, Brown (Jr., TE)
Mark Chapman, Columbia (Sr., OL)
Kevin Ma, Cornell (Sr., OL)
DJ Gordon, Harvard (So., RB)
Aidan Kilstrom, Harvard (Sr., OL)
Derek Osman, Harvard (Sr., OL)
Seamus Gilmartin, Harvard (Jr., TE)
Will Bergin, Penn (Sr., OL)
Donte West, Penn (So., RB)
Josh Robinson, Princeton (Fr., WR)
Quinton Lewis, Yale (Jr., OL)

DEFENSE

Jack Middleton, Brown (So., DL)
John Perdue, Brown (Sr., LB)
Jack Smiechowski, Columbia (Sr., LB)
Xavier Agostino, Harvard (Sr., DL)
Ty Cortes, Penn (So., DB)
Chase Christopher, Princeton (Jr., LB)
Evan Haynie, Princeton (Jr., DB)
Nasir Hill, Princeton (Sr., DB)
Phoenix Grant, Yale (Jr., LB)
Jaylin Tate, Yale (Jr., DL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Santiago Sturla, Penn (Sr., P)

*Unanimous Selection | ^ Team Expanded Due to Tie in Voting

2024-25 BY THE NUMBERS

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The Ivy League was ranked the fifth best conference in D-I in the Learfield Director's Cup.

8

The Ivy League earned multiple bids to NCAA Tournaments in eight different sports.

32

Ivies won 32 medals in the Paris Olympic Games, the fifth most of any conference.

88

There were 88 nationally ranked Ivy League teams.