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# **2024 FOOTBALL**

## Conference Standings

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	W-L	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	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>
Texas Tech	3-0	1.000	102	85	5-1	.833	236	194	4-0	1-1	0-0	W 4	0-0	0-0
BYU	2-0	1.000	72	37	5-0	1.000	165	79	2-0	3-0	0-0	W 5	0-0	1-0
Iowa State	2-0	1.000	63	21	5-0	1.000	156	50	3-0	2-0	0-0	W 5	0-0	1-0
Colorado	2-0	1.000	86	52	4-1	.800	155	115	2-0	2-1	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	2-0	1.000	70	42	3-2	.600	165	128	2-1	1-1	0-0	W 2	0-1	0-1
Arizona State	1-1	.500	57	61	4-1	.800	166	119	3-0	1-1	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Kansas State	1-1	.500	51	58	4-1	.800	157	98	3-0	1-1	0-0	W١	0-0	2-0
Utah	1-1	.500	32	42	4-1	.800	142	75	2-1	2-0	0-0	LI	0-0	1-0
Arizona	1-1	.500	45	38	3-2	.600	135	118	2-1	1-1	0-0	LI	1-0	1-1
UCF	1-1	.500	56	82	3-2	.600	171	123	2-1	1-1	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	1-1	.500	75	44	3-2	.600	167	108	2-1	1-1	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
TCU	1-2	.333	91	92	3-3	.500	212	185	1-2	2-1	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
Houston	1-2	.333	30	73	2-4	.500	82	123	1-2	1-2	0-0	W١	0-0	0-2
Oklahoma State	0-3	.000	53	102	3-3	.500	181	163	2-2	1-1	0-0	L3	0-0	0-2
Baylor	0-3	.000	80	115	2-4	.333	168	144	2-1	0-3	0-0	L3	0-0	0-3
Kansas	0-3	.000	86	105	1-5	.167	171	154	1-2	0-3	0-0	L 5	0-0	0-0

## This Week in the Big 12

<u>Friday, October II</u> #16/17 Utah at Arizona State (ESPN)

Saturday, October I2 Cincinnati at UCF (ESPN2) Arizona at #14/15 BYU (FOX) #11/13 lowa State at West Virginia (FOX) #18/19 Kansas State at Colorado (ESPN) <u>Time</u>

8:30 p.m. MDT/7:30 p.m. MST

Time 3:30 p.m. ET 2 p.m. MDT/I p.m. MST 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MDT

Bye Week

Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech

# Conference News & Notes

- Big I2 running backs have rushed for I75 yards or more in a game five times, the most of any P4 conference.
- Nine of I9 conference games (.474) in the Big I2 this season have been decided by one score.
- Three of the seven Power 4 receivers averaging over IOO yards per game are from the Big I2: Arizona's Tetairoa McMillan (I32.8), TCU's Jack Bech (II7.0) and Colorado's Travis Hunter (II2.2).
- Big I2 programs are I8-6 this season when ranked in the Top 25.
- After six weeks, II Big I2 teams rank in the top 50 of average attendance.
- Iowa State, BYU, Utah and K-State are all ranked in the top 18 of this week's AP Poll, marking the first time four Big 12 teams have been in top 18 of the poll during the regular season since 2018.
- Four of the top IO FBS leaders in rushing yards per game are Big I2 running backs; TTU's Tahj Brooks (third), ASU's Cam Skattebo (sixth), K-State's DJ Giddens (seventh) and UCF's RJ Harvey (ninth).
- ASU's Cam Skattebo's I82 rushing yards were the second most in Division I during Week 6.
- West Virginia's 389 rushing yards led the nation in Week 6 and are the most by a Power 4 team in a Conference game this season. Jahiem White ranked third among Power 4 rushers this week with I58 yards for the Mountaineers.
- Three Big I2 quarterbacks rank in the top I0 in passing yards per game: TCU's Josh Hoover (No. 3), Colorado's Shedeur Sanders (No. 7) and Cincinnati's Brendan Sorsby (No. I0). Hoover and Sanders also rank in the top I0 for passing touchdowns, joined by Texas Tech's Behren Morton.

# 2024 Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship

Saturday, December 7 - II a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

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	21/21						RV/		RV/RV	22/24	18/17	17/18			12/13	RV/RV
9/3	20/18						RV/		RV/RV	19/20	17/16	16/17			11/11	RV/
9/8	20/18	/RV		RV/RV	RV/RV				21/23	RV/RV	14/15	13/14	RV/RV		12/10	
9/15	RV/RV	RV/RV		RV/RV	RV/RV				20/21		13/14	14/15			12/10	
9/22	RV/RV			22/22	RV/RV		/RV		18/19		23/25	20/20			10/10	
9/29	RV/RV			17/19	/RV		RV/RV		16/16		20/20	RV/RV			18/18	
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## BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

## CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

#### Week Six

Co-Offensive Player of the Week: Co-Offensive Player of the Week: Defensive Player of the Week: Special Teams Player of the Week: Newcomer of the Week:

RB Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech)
RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)
DB A.J. Haulcy (Houston)
K Tyler Loop (Arizona)
QB Sam Leavitt (Arizona State)

#### **Week Five**

Offensive Player of the Week:
Defensive Player of the Week:
Special Teams Player of the Week:
Newcomer of the Week:

QB Avery Johnson (Kansas State) DB Tacario Davis (Arizona) Returner JP Richardson (TCU) QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

### **Week Four**

Offensive Player of the Week: Defensive Player of the Week: Special Teams Player of the Week: Newcomer of the Week: RB Micah Bernard (Utah) SPUR Tyrin Bradley Jr. (West Virginia) Returner Parker Kingston (BYU) QB Isaac Wilson (Utah)

#### **Week Three**

Offensive Player of the Week:
Defensive Player of the Week:
Special Teams Player of the Week:
Newcomer of the Week:

RB RJ Harvey (UCF)
DB Travis Hunter (Colorado)
Returner Dylan Edwards (Kansas State)
DL T.J. Jackson (West Virginia)

## **Week Two**

Offensive Player of the Week: Defensive Player of the Week: Special Teams Player of the Week: Newcomer of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State) LB Nick Martin (Oklahomna State) K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State) DE Obi Ezeigbo (Oklahoma State)

## Week One

Offensive Player of the Week: Defensive Player of the Week: Special Teams Player of the Week: Newcomer of the Week: WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona) S Trey Rucker (Oklahoma State) Returner Drae McCray (Texas Tech) QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

- Texas Tech's Tahj Brooks leads all Big I2 running backs with 2I rushes of IO or more yards with UCF's RJ Harvey and ASU's Cam Skattebo just behind him with 20 explosive plays on the ground. Brooks ranks third in FBS in this statistic with Harvey and Skattebo tied for sixth.
- The Big I2 Conference continues to lead all FBS conferences in IOO-yard receiving performances with 4l through the first six weeks of the season.
- The Big I2 Conference and Raycom Sports announced the launch of Big I2 Studios in September, a new programming and content venture designed to expand and enhance the league's storytelling efforts. Big I2 Studios will create and deliver original programming and content to fans as a FAST (Free Ad-Supported Television) channel across multiple major platforms, including planned launches on leading platforms early this Fall that will be announced soon, as well as major VOD platforms such as YouTube.
- The 2024 season will be the Big I2 Conference's first as a I6-team league. The Big I2 footprint now spans I0 states, four time zones and 90 million people as it begins its 29th football season.
- lowa State's defense leads the Conference in fewest explosive plays (20+ yards) allowed with nine through its first five games of the season, which ranks tied for ninth nationally.
- The Conference partnered with TuneIn, the world's leader in live audio, to launch Big I2 Radio prior to week one. The new 24/7 Conference-branded audio station, is now 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 I2 school's local play-by-play broadcast team.

#### National Weekly Awards Previous Results

Jim Thorpe Award National DB of Week: Tacario Davis (Arizona)

#### **Week Three**

Doak Walker Award Player of the Week: RB RJ Harvey (UCF)

#### Week Two

AP National Player of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State) Doak Walker Award Player of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (Arizona State)

#### Week One

AP National Player of the Week: WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona) Walter Camp National Offensive Player: WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona)

## Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Offensive Player of the Year: Ollie Gordon II, Oklahoma State, RB, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas Defensive Player of the Year: Travis Hunter, Colorado, DB, Jr., Suwanee, Ga. Newcomer of the Year: KJ Jefferson, UCF, QB, Sr., Sardis, Miss.

#### Offense

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
QB	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
RB	Ollie Gordon II*	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
RB	Tahj Brooks	Texas Tech	Sr.	Manor, Texas
FB	Stevo Klotz	Iowa State	Sr.	Chaska, Minn.
WR	Tetairoa McMillan	Arizona	Jr.	Waimanalo, Hawai'i
WR	Kobe Hudson	UCF	Sr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.
WR	Jayden Higgins	Iowa State	Sr.	South Miami, Fla.
WR	Brennan Presley	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
TE	Brant Kuithe	Utah	Sr.	Katy, Texas
OL	Jonah Savaiinaea	Arizona	Jr.	Tafuna, American Samoa
OL	Luke Kandra	Cincinnati	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Dalton Cooper	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Prague, Okla.
OL	Joe Michalski	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.
OL	Wyatt Milum	West Virginia	Sr.	Kenova, W. Va.
PK	Tyler Loop	Arizona	Sr.	Lucas, Texas
KR/PR	Drae McCray	Texas Tech	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.

Defens	е			
DL	Tyler Batty	BYU	Sr.	Payson, Utah
DL	<b>Dontay Corleone</b>	Cincinnati	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
DL	B.J. Green II	Colorado	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga.
DL	Lee Hunter	UCF	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.
DL	Junior Tafuna	Utah	Sr.	Taylorsville, Utah
LB	Jacob Manu	Arizona	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
LB	Nick Martin	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Texarkana, Texas
LB	Collin Oliver	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DB	Tacario Davis	Arizona	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
DB	Travis Hunter	Colorado	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.
DB	Jeremiah Cooper	Iowa State	Jr.	El Paso, Texas
DB	Cobee Bryant	Kansas	Sr.	Evergreen, Ala.
DB	Mello Dotson	Kansas	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Р	Jack Bouwmeester	Utah	Jr.	Bendigo, Australia

Players listed alphabetically by school.

Week Six

Houston 30, TCU 19

West Virginia 38, Oklahoma State 14 #I6/I6 Iowa State 43, Baylor 21

UCF 13, Florida 24

Arizona State 35, Kansas 31

Texas Tech 28, Arizona 22

Week Five

Arizona 23, #10/10 Utah 10 #18/19 Iowa State 20, Houston 0

#22/22 BYU 34, Baylor 28

#23/25 Kansas State 42, #20/20 Oklahoma State 20

Colorado 48, UCF 21 TCU 38, Kansas 27

Texas Tech 44, Cincinnati 41

Week Four

#12/10 Utah 22, #14/15 Oklahoma State 19

BYU 28, #13/14 Kansas State 9

#20/2I Iowa State 52, Arkansas State 7

Cincinnati 34, Houston 0 West Virginia 32, Kansas 28

Texas Tech 30, Arizona State 22

TCU 42. SMU 66

Colorado 38, Baylor 31

#### Week Three

Arizona State 31, Texas State 28,

#I4/I5 Kansas State 3I, #20/I8 Arizona 7

Kansas 20, UNLV 23

#13/14 Oklahoma State 45, Tulsa 10

Cincinnati 27, Miami (OH) 16

Texas Tech 66, North Texas 21

West Virginia 34, Pittsburgh 38

#I2/I0 Utah 38, Utah State 21

Baylor 31, Air Force 3

Colorado 28, Colorado State 9

UCF 35, TCU 34

Houston 33, Rice 7

BYU 34, Wyoming I4

## Week Two

**BYU 18, SMU 15** 

#17/16 Kansas State 34, Tulane 27

Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 28

#16/17 Oklahoma State 39, Arkansas 31 (20T)

#II/II Utah 23, Baylor I2

Iowa State 20, #21/21 Iowa 19

West Virginia 49, UAlbany 14

UCF 45, Sam Houston I4

#19/20 Kansas 17. Illinois 23

Colorado IO, Nebraska 28 Houston I2, #15/I3 Oklahoma I6

TCU 45, LIU 0

Texas Tech 16, Washington State 37

#20/18 Arizona 22, Northern Arizona 10

Arizona State 30, Mississippi State 23

# 2024 Big 12 Preseason Poll

- I. Utah (20)
- 2. Kansas State (19)
- 3. Oklahoma State (I4)
- 4. Kansas (5)
- 5. Arizona (3)
- 6. Iowa State
- 7. West Virginia
- 8. UCF
- 9. Texas Tech
- IO. TCU
- II. Colorado
- 12. Baylor
- 13. BYU
- 14. Cincinnati
- 15. Houston
- 16. Arizona State

First-place votes in parenthesis.

<sup>\*</sup>Unanimous Preseason Team selection.

<sup>^</sup> A tie resulted in an extra WR.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

## Week Eight

Friday, October 18

Oklahoma State at BYU (ESPN)

Saturday, October 19
Arizona State at Cincinnati (ESPN+)
Houston at Kansas (ESPN+)
Baylor at Texas Tech (ESPN2)
Colorado at Arizona (FOX)
Kansas State at West Virginia FOX or FSI)

UCF at Iowa State (FOX or FSI) TCU at Utah (ESPN)

Week Nine

Saturday, October 26 Time BYU at UCF TRA Cincinnati at Colorado TBA TBA Utah at Houston Oklahoma State at Baylor **TBA** West Virginia at Arizona TBA Kansas at Kansas State TRA Texas Tech at TCU TBA

Time

Time

2:30 p.m. CT

3 p.m CT

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

12 p.m. ET/9 a.m. MST

2 p.m. MDT/I p.m. MST

7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT

7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT

9:30 p.m. CT/8:30 p.m. MDT

Iowa State

Kansas State

Week IO

 Saturday, November 2
 Time

 Arizona at UCF
 TBA

 Arizona State at Oklahoma State
 TBA

 Texas Tech at Iowa State
 TBA

 TCU at Baylor
 TBA

 Kansas State at Houston
 TBA

Week II

 Saturday, November 9
 Time

 UCF at Arizona State
 TBA

 BYU at Utah
 TBA

 West Virginia at Cincinnati
 TBA

 Colorado at Texas Tech
 TBA

 Iowa State at Kansas
 TBA

 Oklahoma State at TCU
 TBA

Week I2

 Friday, November 15
 Time

 Houston at Arizona (FSI)
 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MST

 Saturday, November 16
 Time

 Cincinnati at Iowa State
 TBA

 Baylor at West Virginia
 TBA

 Kansas at BYU
 TBA

 Utah at Colorado
 TBA

 Arizona State at Kansas State
 TBA

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## SCHEDULING NOTES

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

Arizona Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State\*, Oklahoma State

Arizona State Baylor, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia

Baylor Arizona, Arizona State, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas State, Utah\*

BYU Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU, Texas Tech, West Virginia

UCF Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech

Cincinnati Arizona, Baylor, BYU, Kansas, Oklahoma State, West Virginia

Colorado Arizona State, BYU, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia

Houston Arizona State, UCF, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, West Virginia

Kansas Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Utah

Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, Oklahoma State, TCU

Arizona\*, Baylor, UCF, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah

Oklahoma State Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas

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

Texas Tech BYU, UCF, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Utah

Utah Baylor\*, Kansas, Kansas State, Texas Tech, West Virginia

West Virginia Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, TCU, Utah \*Playing opponent as a previously scheduled non-conference game

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## Big 12 On National Award Preseason Watch Lists

#### Offense

Walter Camp Award (National Offensive Player of the Year) QB Noah Fifita (Arizona), WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona), WR Travis Hunter (Colorado), QB Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas), RB Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State), RB Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), QB Cameron Rising (Utah)

Maxwell Award (Outstanding Player)
WR Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona), QB Noah Fifita (Arizona),
QB Dequan Finn (Baylor), RB Corey Kiner (Cincinnati),
RB Devin Neal (Kansas), QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas),
RB DJ Giddens (Kansas State), QB Avery Johnson (Kansas State),
RB Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State), RB Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech),
QB KJ Jefferson (UCF), RB RJ Harvey (UCF),
QB Cameron Rising (Utah), QB Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Davey O'Brien Award (Top Quarterback) Noah Fifita (Arizona), Dequan Finn (Baylor), KJ Jefferson (UCF), Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), Rocco Becht (Iowa State), Jalon Daniels (Kansas), Cameron Rising (Utah), Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Manning Award (Top Quarterback from FBS & FCS) Noah Fifita (Arizona), Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), Donovan Smith (Houston), Rocco Becht (Iowa State), Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State), Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (QB Excellence On/Off the Field)
Noah Fifita (Arizona), Dequan Finn (Baylor), KJ Jefferson (UCF),
Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati), Shedeur Sanders (Colorado),
Donovan Smith (Houston), Rocco Becht (Iowa State),
Jalon Daniels (Kansas), Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State),
Behren Morton (Texas Tech), Cameron Rising (Utah),
Garrett Greene (West Virginia)

Doak Walker Award (Top Runing Back)
Jacory Croskey-Merritt (Arizona), Cam Skattebo (Arizona State),
LJ Martin (BYU), RJ Harvey (UCF), Abu Sama III (Iowa State),
Daniel Hishaw Jr. (Kansas), Devin Neal (Kansas),
DJ Giddens (Kansas State), Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State),
Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), CJ Donaldson Jr. (West Virginia),
Jahiem White (West Virginia)

Fred Biletnikoff Award (Top Wide Receiver)
Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona), Ashtyn Hawkins (Baylor), Kobe Hudson (UCF),
Travis Hunter (Colorado), LaJohntay Wester (Colorado),
Jayden Higgins, (Iowa State), Jaylin Noel (Iowa State),
Lawrence Arnold (Kansas), Rashod Owens (Oklahoma State),
Brennan Presley (Oklahoma State), Eric McAlister (TCU),
Josh Kelly (Texas Tech)

John Mackey Award (Top Tight End)
Markeston Douglas (Arizona State), Benjamin Brahmer (Iowa State),
Drake Dabney (TCU), Jaylin Conyers (Texas Tech), Brant Kuithe (Utah),
Kole Taylor (West Virginia)

Rimington Trophy (Top Center) Leif Fautanu (Arizona State), Connor Pay (BYU), Gavin Gerhardt (Cincinnati), Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State)

#### Defense

Chuck Bednarik Award (Top Defensive Player)
CB Tacario Davis (Arizona), DE Tyler Batty (BYU), DT Lee Hunter (UCF),
DT Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati), EDGE B.J. Green (Colorado),
CB Travis Hunter (Colorado), S Jeremiah Cooper (Iowa State),
CB Cobee Bryant (Kansas), LB Austin Moore (Kansas State),
LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State), LB Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State),
LB Namdi Obiazor (TCU), DT Junior Tafuna (Utah)

Bronko Nagurski Trophy (National Defensive Player of the Year)
CB Tacario Davis (Arizona), LB Jacob Manu (Arizona), DE Tyler Batty (BYU), DT Lee
Hunter (UCF), DT Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati),
ATH Travis Hunter (Colorado), S Jeremiah Cooper (Iowa State),
S Beau Freyler (Iowa State), CB Cobee Bryant (Kansas),
LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State), LB Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State),
DT Junior Tafuna (Utah)

Dick Butkus Award (Top Linebacker) Jacob Manu (Arizona), Jack Kelly (BYU), Nick Martin (Oklahoma State), Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State), Namdi Obiazor (TCU), Lander Barton (Utah), Karene Reid (Utah)

Lombardi Award (Top Offensive or Defensive Lineman or Linebacker)
LB Jacob Manu (Arizona), OL Jonah Savaiinaea (Arizona), DL Tyler Batty (BYU),
DL Lee Hunter (UCF), DL Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati),
OL Luke Kandra (Cincinnati), DL B.J. Green (Colorado),
OL Dalton Cooper (Oklahoma State), LB Nick Martin (Oklahoma State),
OL Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State), LB Collin Oliver (Oklahoma State),
LB Junior Tafoya (Utah), OL Wyatt Milum (West Virginia)

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award (Top Defensive Back)
Tacario Davis (Arizona), Travis Hunter (Colorado), Jeremiah Cooper (Iowa State),
Cobee Bryant (Kansas)

## Special Teams and Other

Outland Trophy (Top Interior Lineman)
OT Jonah Savaiinaea (Arizona), DT Lee Hunter (UCF),
DT Dontay Corleone (Cincinnati), OG Luke Kandra (Cincinnati),
DT B.J. Green (Colorado), OT Dalton Cooper (Oklahoma State),
C Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State), DT Junior Tafuna (Utah),
OT Wyatt Milum (West Virginia)

Mannelly Award (Best Long Snapper) Luke Hosford (Kansas), Brent Matiscik (TCU), JT Greep (Utah), Austin Brinkman (West Virginia)

Lou Groza Award (Best Kicker) Tyler Loop (Arizona)

Paul Hornung (Most Versatile Player)
Cam Skattebo (Arizona State), Richard Reese (Baylor), Parker Kingston (BYU),
Xavier Townsend (UCF), Travis Hunter (Colorado), Jaylin Noel (Iowa State),
Dylan Edwards (Kansas State), Brennan Presley (Oklahoma State),
Major Everhart (TCU), Drae McCray (Texas Tech), Preston Fox (West Virginia)

Ray Guy Award (Best Punter)
Mark Vassett (Colorado), Mason Fletcher (Cincinnati), Tyler Perkins (Iowa State), Jack
Bouwmeester (Utah), Oliver Straw (West Virginia)

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy (Service to the Community)
Noah Fifita (Arizona), Leif Fautanu (Arizona State), Kyler Jordan (Baylor),
Connor Pay (BYU), William Wells (UCF), Luka Kandra (Cincinnati),
Shane Cokes (Colorado), Beau Freyler (Iowa State), Jared Casey (Kansas),
Austin Moore (Kansas State), Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State),
NaNa Osafo-Mensah (TCU), Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), Tao Johnson (Utah)

## 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 Dec. 31, 2024, and January 1, 2025, while the semifinals will be January 9-10, 2025. The College Football Playoff National Championship will be Monday, January 20, 2025, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. 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.

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
12/26	4:30 PM	Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
12/27	II AM/2:30 PM	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas
12/27	6 PM	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
12/28	2:30 PM	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
12/28	6:30 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
12/31	2:30 PM	Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
1/3	3:00 PM	SERVPRO First Responder Bowl or ESPN Events Pool Games	Dallas, Texas

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
12/18	8:00 PM	LA Bowl Hosted Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
12/27	9:30 PM	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
12/27	7:00 PM	DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
12/28	6:30 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
12/28	8:15 PM	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
12/31	1:00 PM	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas

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Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
12/31	6:30 PM	Vrbo Fiesta Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
1/1	12:00 PM	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
1/1	4:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
1/1	7:45 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	New Orleans, La.
1/9	6:30 PM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Miami, Fla.
1/10	6:30 PM	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Semifinal)	Arlington, Texas
1/20	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Atlanta, Ga.