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Conference Standings

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	BIG 12	GAMES			OVER/	\LL			I]	
	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>
BYU	3-0	1.000	113	56	6-0	1.000	206	98	3-0	3-0	0-0	W 6	0-0	1-0
Iowa State	3-0	1.000	91	37	6-0	1.000	184	66	3-0	3-0	0-0	W 6	0-0	1-0
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
Arizona State	2-1	.667	84	80	5-1	.833	193	138	4-0	1-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	1-0
Kansas State	2-1	.667	82	86	5-1	.833	188	126	3-0	2-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	2-0
Cincinnati	2-1	.667	94	57	4-2	.667	186	121	2-1	2-1	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Colorado	2-1	.667	114	83	4-2	.667	183	146	2-1	2-1	0-0	LI	0-0	0-1
West Virginia	2-1	.667	86	70	3-3	.500	181	156	2-2	1-1	0-0	LI	0-1	0-2
Utah	1-2	.333	51	69	4-2	.667	161	102	2-1	2-1	0-0	L 2	0-0	1-0
Arizona	1-2	.333	64	79	3-3	.500	154	159	2-1	1-2	0-0	L 2	1-0	1-2
UCF	1-2	.333	69	101	3-3	.500	184	142	2-2	1-1	0-0	L3	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 18</u> Oklahoma State at #13/I3 BYU (ESPN)

Saturday, October 19
Arizona State at Cincinnati (ESPN+)
Houston at Kansas (ESPN+)
Colorado at Arizona (FOX)
Baylor at Texas Tech (ESPN2)
#17/17 Kansas State at West Virginia (FOX)
UCF at #9/12 Iowa State (FSI)
TCU at Utah (ESPN)

Bye Week None Time 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MDT

Time 12 p.m. ET/9 a.m. MST 2:30 p.m. CT 2 p.m. MDT/I p.m. MST 3 p.m CT 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

Conference News & Notes

- According to ESPN's FPI, BYU (No. 3) and Iowa State (No. 5) rank in the nation's top five for strength of record.
- Big I2 running backs have rushed for I75 yards or more in a game six times this season, which equals the other P4 conferences combined.
- 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).
- Six Big I2 quarterbacks rank in the top 20 nationally in passing yards per game with no other conference having more than four. (CU's Shedeur Sanders, TCU's Josh Hoover, UC's Brendan Sorsby, OSU's Alan Bowman, TTU's Behren Morton and UA's Noah Fifita).
- The Conference accounts for five of the top ten P4 teams in rushing yards per game; UCF (first), K-State (third), Kansas (sixth), Arizona State (seventh) and West Virginia (eighth).
- Three of the top five rushers nationally in yards per game, and five of the top IO in Power 4, come from the Big I2. (Tahj Brooks, TTU; DJ Giddens, K-State; Cam Skattebo, ASU; RJ Harvey, UCF; Micah Bernard, Utah).
- 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).
- Four of Power 4's top IO in receiving yards per game are from the Big I2:
 Arizona's Tetairoa McMillan (I23.7), TCU's Jack Bech (II7.0), Colorado's
 Travis Hunter (97.8) and Oklahoma State's De'Zhaun Stribling (92.7).
- Arizona State and Texas Tech are the only programs in the nation with four wins in one-score games this season.

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Saturday, December 7 - 11 a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

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	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 Seven

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 Caleb McCullough (Arizona State) K Cole Becker (Utah)

LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati)

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)

- lowa State's 6-0 mark is the second-best start to a season in program history, trailing only a 7-0 start in 1938.
- BYU has started 6-0 for the sixth time in school history as Kalani Sitake joins LaVell Edwards as the only BYU head coaches to do it twice.
- K-State allowed -29 rushing yards on Saturday, which were the fewest given up by an FBS team this season. It also marked the fewest allowed in a Big I2 game since 2006.
- UCF and Kansas State rank among the nation's best at limiting explosive plays on the ground, ranking eighth and I0th respectively in FBS in fewest runs allowed of I0 or more yards.
- 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.
- 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.

Week Seven

LB Caleb McCullough (Arizona State) Bronko Nagurski National DPOW:

Chuck Bednarik National DPOW: LB Isaiah Glasker (BYU)

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

Week Six

Jim Thorpe Award National DB of Week: DB A.J. Haulcy (Houston) Chuck Bednarik National DPOW: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)

Week Five

Jim Thorpe Award National DB of Week: DB 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 RB 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.

Defense

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DL	Tyler Batty	BYU	Sr.	Payson, Utah
DL	Dontay Corleone	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 Seven

Arizona State 27, #I6/I7 Utah I9 Cincinnati 19, UCF 13 #14/15 BYU 41, Arizona 19

#II/I3 Iowa State 28, West Virginia 16 #18/19 Kansas State 31, Colorado 18

Week Six

Houston 30, TCU 19

West Virginia 38, Oklahoma State 14 #16/16 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

#I2/I0 Utah 22, #I4/I5 Oklahoma State I9 BYU 28, #I3/I4 Kansas State 9 #20/21 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,

#14/I5 Kansas State 31, #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 2I

Baylor 31, Air Force 3

Colorado 28, Colorado State 9

UCF 35, TCU 34 Houston 33. Rice 7 BYU 34, Wyoming I4

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.

^{*}Unanimous Preseason Team selection.

A tie resulted in an extra WR.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE	
Week Nine	

Kansas at Kansas State

Week 13

Saturday, November 23

Texas Tech at Oklahoma State

Cincinnati at Kansas State BYU at Arizona State

Colorado at Kansas

Baylor at Houston Arizona at TCU

Iowa State at Utah

Friday, November 29

Utah at UCF (FOX)

Houston at BYU

TCU at Cincinnati

Kansas at Baylor

Saturday, November 30

Arizona State at Arizona

West Virginia at Texas Tech

Kansas State at Iowa State

Oklahoma State at Colorado (ABC)

Week 14

UCF at West Virginia

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SCHEDULING NOTES

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

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

Saturday, October 26 Oklahoma State at Baylor (ESPN+)	<u>Time</u> 2:30 p.m. CT	1	ns in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big I2 school's ce opponents this season
Cincinnati at Colorado (ESPN)	10:15 p.m. ET/8:15 p.m. MDT		
BYU at UCF	TBA	Arizona	Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State*, Oklahoma State
Utah at Houston	TBA	l	
West Virginia at Arizona	TBA	Arizona State	Baylor, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia

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Texas Tech at TCU	TBA	Baylor	Arizona, Arizona State, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas State, Utah*
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<u>Time</u>	UCF	Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech
TBA		
TBA	Cincinnati	Arizona, Baylor, BYU, Kansas, Oklahoma State, West Virginia
TBA		
TBA	Colorado	Arizona State, BYU, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, West Virginia
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Kansas State at Houston	TBA		
Week II		Houston	Arizona State, UCF, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, West Virgi

Iowa State

Saturday, November 9	Timo		,
Saturday, November 3	<u>Time</u>	1	
UCF at Arizona State	TBA	Kansas	Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Utah
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BYU at Utah	TBA	1	
West Virginia at Cincinnati	TBA	Kansas State	Arizona*, Baylor, UCF, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah
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Colorado at Texas Tech	IBA		
Iowa State at Kansas	TBA	Oklahoma State	Arizona, UCF, Cincinnati, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas
Oklahoma State at TCU	TBA		

\(\frac{1}{2}\) Week 2	Texas Tech	BYU, UCF, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Utal
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TCU

Friday, November 15	<u>Time</u>	Utah	Baylor*, Kansas, Kansas State, Texas Tech, West Virginia
Houston at Arizona (FSI)	9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MST		
		West Virginia	Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, TCU, Utah

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Saturday, November 16	<u>Time</u>	*Playing opponent as a previously scheduled non-conference game
Cincinnati at Iowa State	TBA	
Baylor at West Virginia	TBA	BIG 12 FOOTBALL PRIMARY CONTACTS
Kansas at BYU	TBA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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Utah at Colorado	TBA	Arizona - Jeff Bowe - jeffbl@arizona.edu (ArizonaWildcats.com)
Arizona State at Kansas State	TBA	

Baylor - Brent Ingram - brent_ingram@baylor.edu (BaylorBears.com)

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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

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

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.