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2024 FOOTBALL

Conference Standings

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	BIG 12	GAMES			OVER/	\LL							1	
	W-L	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	PA	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.	PF	PA	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>vs. Top 10</u>	<u>vs. Top 25</u>
Arizona	0-0				1-0	1.000	61	39	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 8	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	0-0				1-0	1.000	48	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Baylor	0-0				1-0	1.000	45	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
BYU	0-0				1-0	1.000	41	13	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0				1-0	1.000	57	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	0-0				1-0	1.000	38	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Colorado	0-0				1-0	1.000	31	26	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Iowa State	0-0				1-0	1.000	21	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Kansas	0-0				1-0	1.000	48	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Kansas State	0-0				1-0	1.000	41	6	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0				1-0	1.000	44	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0				1-0	1.000	34	27	0-0	1-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	0-0				1-0	1.000	52	51	1-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Utah	0-0				1-0	1.000	49	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-0
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This Week in the Big 12

Friday, September 6 BYU at SMU (ESPN2)

Saturday, September 7
(No. 17/16) Kansas State at Tulane (ESPN)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (ESPN2)
Arkansas at (No. 16/17) Oklahoma State (ABC)
Baylor at (No. 11/11) Utah (FOX)
Iowa State at (No. 21/21) Iowa (CBS)
Albany at West Virginia (ESPN+)
Sam Houston at UCF (ESPN+)
(No. 19/20) Kansas at Illinois (FSI)
Colorado at Nebraska (NBC)
Houston at (No. 15/13) Oklahoma (SECN)
LIU at TCU (ESPN+)
Texas Tech at Washington State (FOX)
Northern Arizona at (No. 20/18) Arizona (ESPN+)
Mississippi State at Arizona State (ESPN)

Time

6 p.m. CT/5 p.m. MDT

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Conference News & Notes

- The Big I2 Conference posted a record of I4-2 in week one, which marked the second-highest winning percentage of any conference.
- The 87.5 winning percentage posted by the Big I2 in week one was higher than its all-time week one winning percentage (78.2%).
- Big I2 quarterbacks averaged 290.4 passing yards per game, which led all FBS conferences.
- The Big I2 had I3 of the 45 largest on-campus attendance figures last week.
- The Big I2 led all conferences with II players with I00+ receiving yards last week with Arizona wideout Tetairoa McMillan recording a nationleading 304 yards vs. New Mexico, the second-most in Big I2 history.
- Colorado's ESPN broadcast of the win over NDSU averaged 4.8 million viewers, peaking at 5.6 million. It was ESPN's highest-rated Thursday opener in seven years and a 49% increase from last season.
- The Conference also hosted Big Noon Kickoff on FOX at West Virginia on Saturday after visiting Big I2 campuses four times during the 2023 season.
- Through week one of the season, seven of the nation's top IO leaders in receiving yards per game were from Big I2 institutions.
- Saturday's Utah-Baylor matchup will not count as a conference game, due to it being originally scheduled as a non-conference game prior to Utah becoming a member of the Big I2 Conference. The non-conference game status will also apply to next week's game between Arizona and Kansas State for identical reasons.

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
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BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

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)

Conference News & Notes

- The 2024 season will be the Big I2 Conference's first as a I6-team league after the addition of Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado and Utah this summer. 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 Tuneln, 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.
- The Big I2 Conference placed five teams in The Associated Press Preseason Top 25, which marked the first season with five ranked teams in the AP's preseason poll since 2017. All five of those programs moved up into the top 20 in week two of the AP poll.
- The Big I2 boasts eight running backs who rushed for over I,000 yards last season, leading all conferences nationally.
 The group of running backs includes the reigning Doak Walker Award winner in Oklahoma State's Ollie Gordon II as well as three other backs who were in the top IO in the nation in rushing in 2023.
- Big I2 Football was featured heavily in the nation's preeminent Preseason All-American lists with Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State), Tetairoa McMillan (Arizona) and Travis Hunter (Colorado) all receiving first team nods from multiple outlets. Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech), Brant Kuithe (Utah), Luke Kandra (Cincinnati), Joe Michalski (Oklahoma State), Tacario Davis (Arizona) and LaJohntay Wester (Colorado) earned Second Team Preseason All-American honors from national media.
- The national preseason award watchlists recognized dozens of student-athletes from the Big I2's I6 schools as the league was among the leaders in a number of prestigious awards. Eight Big I2 quarterbacks were named to the Davey O'Brien Award Watch List, which tied for the most of any conference.
- Oklahoma State Head Coach Mike Gundy and Utah Head Coach Kyle Whittingham are both entering their 20th season at their respective institutions. The duo is tied for the second-longest active tenured coaches in the nation, trailing only lowa's Kirk Ferentz who begins his 25th season with the Hawkeyes.

2024 Big 12 Preseason Poll Previous Results

Week One UCF 57, New Hampshire 3

(No. 22/24) Kansas 48, Lindenwood 3 Colorado 31, North Dakota State 26 (No. I2/I4) Utah 49, Southern Utah 0

TCU 34, Stanford 27 (No. 8/9) Penn State 34, West Virginia I2

(No. 17/18) Oklahoma State 44, South Dakota State 20

Čincinnatí 38, Towson 20 Iowa State 21, North Dakota 3

Baylor 45, Tarleton 3

(No. 18/17) Kansas State 4I, UT Martin 3

ÙNLV 27, Houston 7

Texas Tech 52, Abilene Christian 5I (OT)

BYU 41, Southern Illinois 13

(No. 21/21) Arizona 61, New Mexico 39

Arizona State 48, Wyoming 7

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. BYÚ
- 14. Cincinnati
- 15. Houston 16. Arizona State

First-place votes in parenthesis.

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>	School	<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

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.

^{*} Unanimous Preseason Team selection.

[^] A tie resulted in an extra WR.

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)

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Week Three

Thursday, September 12 Arizona State at Texas State (ESPN) Time

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3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT

3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT

3:30 p.m. CT/2:30 p.m. MDT

6:30 p.m. CT/5:30 p.m. MDT

8 p.m. CT/7 p.m. MDT

UCF

Friday, September 13 UNLV at Kansas (ESPN)

Arizona at Kansas State (FOX)

Saturday, September 14 Cinicinnati at Miami (OH) (ESPNU) North Texas at Texas Tech (FSI) Oklahoma State at Tulsa (ESPN2) West Virginia at Pittsburgh (ESPN/ESPN2) Utah at Utah State (CBSSN)

UCF at TCU (FOX) Air Force at Baylor (FSI) Colorado at Colorado State (CBS) Rice at Houston (ESPN+) BYU at Wyoming (CBSSN)

Week Four

Saturday, September 21 Kansas State at BYU TCU at SMU (The CW) **Baylor at Colorado** Houston at Cincinnati Arizona State at Texas Tech Utah at Oklahoma State Kansas at West Virginia Arkansas State at Iowa State (ESPN+)

Week Five

Saturday, September 28 Time TCU at Kansas TBA Colorado at UCF **TBA** Oklahoma State at Kansas State TRA BYU at Baylor TRA Cincinnati at Texas Tech TBA Iowa State at Houston **TBA** Arizona at Utah **TBA**

Week Six

Friday, October 4 Houston at TCU (ESPN) Saturday, October 5

UCF at Florida West Virginia at Oklahoma State Texas Tech at Arizona Kansas at Arizona State Baylor at Iowa State

Week Seven

Friday, October II Utah at Arizona State

Kansas State at Colorado

Saturday, October 12 Time Iowa State at West Virginia TBA Arizona at BYU **TBA** CIncinnati at UCF TBA

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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, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State*, Oklahoma State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kansas State 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

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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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	5:30 PM	Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
12/27	12/3:30 PM	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Fort Worth, Texas
12/27	7 PM	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
12/28	3:30 PM	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
12/28	7:30 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
12/31	3:30 PM	Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
1/3	4:00 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	9:00 PM	LA Bowl Hosted Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
12/27	10:30 PM	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
12/28	7:30 PM	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
12/28	9:15 PM	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
12/31	2:00 PM	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas
TBA	TBA	DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
12/31	7:30 PM	VRBO Fiesta Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
1/1	1:00 PM	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
1/1	5:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
1/1	8:45 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	New Orleans, La.
1/9	7:30 PM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Miami, Fla.
1/10	7:30 PM	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Semifinal)	Arlington, Texas
1/20	7:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Atlanta, Ga.