



2025 FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA						
Iowa State	1-0	1.000	24	21	4-0	1.000	119	57	2-0	1-0	1-0	W 5	0-0	1-0
Texas Tech	1-0	1.000	34	10	4-0	1.000	208	45	3-0	1-0	0-0	W 4	0-0	1-0
Houston	1-0	1.000	36	20	3-0	1.000	98	29	2-0	1-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	1-0	1.000	27	24	3-1	.750	119	82	2-0	1-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Kansas	1-0	1.000	41	10	3-1	.750	149	66	3-0	1-0	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
Arizona	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	111	26	3-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
BYU	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	130	16	2-0	1-0	0-0	W 5	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	119	26	3-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0	----	----	----	3-0	1.000	125	59	2-0	1-0	0-0	W 7	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	0-0	----	----	----	2-1	.667	121	40	2-0	0-0	0-1	W 2	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	----	----	----	1-2	.333	42	95	1-1	0-1	0-0	L 2	0-1	0-1
Utah	0-1	.000	10	34	3-1	.750	147	59	1-1	2-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-1
Baylor	0-1	.000	24	27	2-2	.500	138	117	1-2	1-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-0
Colorado	0-1	.000	20	36	2-2	.500	108	90	2-1	0-1	0-0	W 1	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-1	.000	10	41	2-2	.500	96	85	2-0	0-2	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
Kansas State	0-1	.000	21	24	1-3	.250	97	106	2-0	0-1	0-1	L 2	0-0	0-1

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Friday, September 26	Time
#24/25 TCU at Arizona State (FOX)	8 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MST
Houston at Oregon State (ESPN)	9:30 p.m. CT
Saturday, September 27	Time
Cincinnati at Kansas (TNT & HBO Max)	12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
UCF at Kansas State (FS1)	12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
Baylor at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m. CT
Utah at West Virginia (FOX)	3:30 p.m. ET/1:30 p.m. MT
Arizona at #14/13 Iowa State (ESPN)	6 p.m. CT/4 p.m. MST
#25/24 BYU at Colorado (ESPN)	8:15 p.m. MT
Bye Week: #12/14 Texas Tech and Utah	

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Big 12 has eight wins versus Power Four opponents, which ties the 2002 season as the most non-conference wins against major conference opponents in league history.
- The Conference's eight non-conference wins against Power Four opponents in 2025 are the second most in FBS.
- Seven of the 30 undefeated FBS programs entering Week Five are from the Big 12, tied for the second most of any conference.
- Big 12 QB Club: Baylor's Sawyer Robertson, Kansas' Jalon Daniels, TCU's Josh Hoover, and Texas Tech's Behren Morton all rank in the top 10 nationally in passing touchdowns.
- Big 12 QB Club: Josh Hoover from TCU and Sawyer Robertson from Baylor rank first and third in FBS in passing yards at 333.3 and 330.0 yards per game, respectively.
- TCU (7 wins – T-2nd), BYU (5 wins – T-9th) and Iowa State (5 wins – T-9th) give the Big 12 Conference three of the 13 longest active win streaks in FBS.
- BYU (T-1st), Arizona (T-6th), UCF (T-6th), Houston (11th), Texas Tech (14th) and Cincinnati (20th) give the Conference six of the top 20 scoring defenses in the country.
- TCU's Eric McAlister's 254 receiving yards vs. SMU are the most in an FBS game this year and made him the seventh Big 12 player ever to have at least 250 receiving yards and three receiving touchdowns in a game.

2025 Big 12 Football Championship

Saturday, December 6 - 11 a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

With halftime performance by country music star Jon Pardi
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	--	11/11	RV/RV	RV/23	--	--	RV/RV	--	22/21	--/RV	17/20	--	RV/RV	23/24	RV/RV	--
9/2	--	12/10	RV/--	RV/25	--	--	--	--	16/18	--/RV	RV/RV	--	RV/RV	24/23	25/RV	--
9/7	--	RV/24	RV/RV	RV/25	--	--	--	--	14/14	--/RV	--	--	RV/RV	21/20	20/21	--
9/14	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	--	--	--	12/13	--/RV	--	--	RV/RV	17/16	16/18	--
9/21	--	RV/RV	--	25/24	RV/--	--	--	--/RV	14/13	--/RV	--	--	24/25	12/14	RV/RV	--
9/28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS**Week 4**

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Will Hammond (Texas Tech) WR Eric McAlister (TCU)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Jamel Johnson (TCU) LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) RET. Emmanuel Henderson Jr. (Kansas)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Will Hammond (Texas Tech)
Offensive Line of the Week:	UCF
Defensive Line of the Week:	Texas Tech

Week 3

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Ismail Mahdi (Arizona) QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)
Defensive Player of the Week:	LB Jordan Crook (Arizona State) DB Brice Pollock (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Ethan Sanchez (Houston) P Palmer Williams (Baylor)
Freshman of the Week:	WR Ed Small (TCU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Arizona
Defensive Line of the Week:	West Virginia

Week 2

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Jaden Nixon (UCF) QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DL Skyler Gill-Howard (Texas Tech) DL Tamatoa McDonough (Iowa State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Connor Hawkins (Baylor) K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)
Freshman of the Week:	K Connor Hawkins (Baylor)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week:	Iowa State

Week 1

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Rocco Becht (Iowa State) QB Devon Dampier (Utah)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Bud Clark (TCU) LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	P Canyon Floyd (Arizona State) K Kyle Konrardy (Iowa State)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Utah
Defensive Line of the Week:	Utah

Week 0

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Jalon Daniels (Kansas)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Marcus Neal Jr. (Iowa State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	RET. Aiden Flora (Iowa State)
Freshman of the Week:	WR Dominic Overby (Iowa State)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Kansas
Defensive Line of the Week:	Iowa State

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Last Week, CU's Kaidon Salter became the sixth different Big 12 quarterback to have a game this season with at least 300 passing yards and three passing touchdowns with zero interceptions. No other FBS conference has more than four such players this season.
- The Big 12 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season at Big12Sports.com/FBReporting, beginning three days prior to kickoff.
- The Big 12 had five 15-point wins against FBS opponents this week, which tied for the most among all conferences in Week Four.
- BYU's 16 points allowed and 5.3 points allowed per game this season are both tied for the fewest in the FBS with Ohio State. It's the fewest points allowed by a Big 12 team through three games of a season since TCU in 2012 set the conference record with just 13.
- In KU's win on Saturday, Emmanuel Henderson Jr. became the first Big 12 player to have a kickoff return touchdown of at least 90 yards and at least six catches in the same game since Texas Tech's Jakeem Grant had two such games during the 2015 season.
- Arizona's Genesis Smith and BYU's Tanner Wall represented the Big 12 on the 2025 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Established in 1992 by the College Football Association, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team recognizes the extra efforts made off the field by college football players and student support staff who go the extra mile for those in need.



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NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE BIG 12

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	109 completions	1st (1st)
Devon Dampier	Utah	70.9% comp.	1st (16th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	1,320 pass. yards	1st (2nd)
Josh Hoover	TCU	333.3 pass ypg	1st (1st)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	13 passing TD's	1st (2nd)
Brendan Sorsby	Cincinnati	194.4 QB rating	1st (6th)
Bryson Washington	Baylor	415 rush yards	1st (9th)
LJ Martin	BYU	114.0 rush ypg	1st (9th)
Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	6 rush TD's	1st (T-5th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	31 receptions	1st (3rd)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	357 rec. yards	1st (14th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	106.7 rec. ypg	1st (9th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	5 rec. TD's	1st (T-2nd)
LJ Martin	BYU	120.7 scrim. ypg	1st (15th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	1,323 total off. yards	1st (3rd)
Jalon Daniels	Kansas	13 total TD's	1st (T-5th)
Jesus Gomez	Arizona State	9 made field goals	1st (T-5th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	100% FG Made	1st (T-1st)
Liam Dougherty	Houston	46.6 punt avg.	1st (10th)
Rayshawn Glover	Utah	15.4 punt ret. avg.	1st (T-18th)
Jaden Nixon	UCF	36.8 kick ret avg.	1st (4th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 kick return TD	1st (T-1st)

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Week Four

Bronko Nagursky Def. Player of the Week: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
 Walter Camp FBS Def. Player of the Week: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
 Walter Camp FBS Off. Player of the Week: WR Eric McAlister (TCU)

Week Two

AP National Off. Player of the Week: QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)
 Walter Camp FBS Off. Player of the Week: QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Six

Friday, October 3

West Virginia at BYU (ESPN) 10:30 p.m. ET/8:30 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 4

Kansas State at Baylor (ESPN+) 11 a.m. CT
 Iowa State at Cincinnati (ESPN2) 12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
 Oklahoma State at Arizona (TNT & HBO Max) 2 p.m. CT/12 p.m. MST
 Texas Tech at Houston (ESPN) 6 p.m. CT
 Kansas at UCF (ESPN2) 7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT
 Colorado at TCU (FOX) 6:30 p.m. CT/5:30 p.m. MT

Week Seven

Saturday, October 11

UCF at Cincinnati TBA
 Kansas at Texas Tech TBA
 Houston at Oklahoma State TBA
 TCU at Kansas State TBA
 Iowa State at Colorado TBA
 BYU at Arizona TBA
 Arizona State at Utah TBA

Week Eight

Saturday, October 18

West Virginia at UCF TBA
 Utha at BYU TBA
 Arizona at Houston TBA
 Cincinnati at Oklahoma State TBA
 Baylor at TCU TBA
 Texas Tech at Arizona State 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 - UCF, K-State*, TCU, Texas Tech, Utah, WVU

Arizona State - BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, K-State, OSU

Baylor - BYU, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Texas Tech, WVU

BYU - Arizona State, Baylor, Houston, Kansas, K-State, OSU

UCF - Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU, Utah

Cincinnati - Arizona State, Colorado, Houston, K-State, Texas Tech, WVU

Colorado - Baylor, BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, Texas Tech

Houston - BYU, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, K-State, Utah

Iowa State - Baylor, UCF, Houston, Texas Tech, Utah, WVU

Kansas - Arizona State, Baylor, BYU, Colorado, Houston, TCU

Kansas State - Arizona*, Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Houston, WVU

Oklahoma State - Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, TCU, Utah, WVU

TCU - Arizona, UCF, Kansas, OSU, Texas Tech, Utah

Texas Tech - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Colorado, Iowa State, TCU

Utah - Arizona, UCF, Houston, Iowa State, OSU, TCU

West Virginia - Arizona, Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, K-State, OSU

*Arizona and K-State are playing in a non-conference game to fulfill scheduling agreement before Arizona joined the Big 12 Conference.

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Offensive Player of the Year: Sam Leavitt, Arizona State, QB, R-So., West Linn, Ore.

Defensive Player of the Year: Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Texas Tech, Sr., Wichita Falls, Texas

Newcomer of the Year: Devon Dampier, QB, Utah, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Offense

Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Sam Leavitt	Arizona State	RS-So.	West Linn, Ore.
RB	Bryson Washington	Baylor	RS-So.	Franklin, Texas
RB	Jahiem White	West Virginia	Jr.	York, Penn.
FB/HB	Will Swanson	Kansas State	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
WR	Eric McAlister	TCU	Sr.	Azle, Texas
WR	Chase Roberts	BYU	RS-Sr.	Highland, Utah
WR	Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	RS-Jr.	Allen, Texas
TE	Joe Royer	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
OL	Ben Coleman	Arizona State	Gr.	Temecula, Calif.
OL	Spencer Fano	Utah	Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah
OL	Bryce Foster	Kansas	RS-Jr.	Katy, Texas
OL	Caleb Lomu	Utah	RS-So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
OL	Jordan Seaton	Colorado	So.	Washington, D.C.
PK	Will Ferrin	BYU	RS-Sr.	Kaysville, Utah
KR/PR	Josh Cameron	Baylor	RS-Sr.	Cedar Park, Texas

Defense

DL	David Bailey	Texas Tech	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.
DL	Dontay Corleone	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State	Jr.	Tatum, Texas
DL	Lee Hunter	Texas Tech	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.
DL	Domonique Orange	Iowa State	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez	Texas Tech	Sr.	Wichita Falls, Texas
LB	Austin Romaine	Kansas State	Jr.	Hillsboro, Mo.
LB	Keaton Thomas	Baylor	RS-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Xavion Alford	Arizona State	RS-Sr.	Pearland, Texas
DB	Bud Clark	TCU	Sr.	Alexandria, La.
DB	Jeremiah Cooper	Iowa State	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
DB	DJ McKinney	Colorado	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas
DB	Jontez Williams	Iowa State	RS-Jr.	Starke, Fla.
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor	Jr.	Advance, N.C.

(Players listed alphabetically by last name)

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Week Four

Tulsa 19, Oklahoma State 12
TCU 35, SMU 24
#17/16 Texas Tech 34, #16/18 Utah 10
UCF 34, North Carolina 9
Kansas 41, West Virginia 10
Arizona State 27, Baylor 24
BYU 34, ECU 13
Colorado 37, Wyoming 20

Week Three

Houston 36, Colorado 20
Arizona 23, Kansas State 17
Baylor 42, Samford 7
#21/20 Texas Tech 45, Oregon State 14
Cincinnati 70, Northwestern State 0
West Virginia 31, Pittsburgh 24 (OT)
#14/14 Iowa State 24, Arkansas State 16
TCU 42, Abilene Christian 21
#20/21 Utah 31, Wyoming 6
RV/#24 Arizona State 34, Texas State 15

Week Two

#24/23 Texas Tech 62, Kent State 14
Baylor 48, #17/16 SMU 45 (2OT)
#16/18 Iowa State 16, Iowa 13
#6/5 Oregon 69, Oklahoma State 3
Missouri 42, Kansas 31
Colorado 31, Delaware 7
Cincinnati 34, Bowling Green 20
Ohio 17, West Virginia 10
#25/RV Utah 63, Cal Poly 9
Army 24, Kansas State 21
Houston 35, Rice 9
UCF 68, North Carolina A&T 7
Mississippi State 24, #12/10 Arizona State 20
Arizona 48, Weber State 3
RV/#25 BYU 27, Stanford 3

Week One

UCF 17, Jacksonville State 10
Oklahoma State 27, UT Martin 7
Houston 27, Stephen F. Austin 0
Nebraska 20, Cincinnati 17
Kansas 46, Wagner 7
Georgia Tech 27, Colorado 20
Auburn 38, Baylor 24
West Virginia 45, Robert Morris 3
#22/21 Iowa State 55, South Dakota 7
#17/20 Kansas State 38, North Dakota 35
#23/24 Texas Tech 67, Arkansas Pine-Bluff 7
NR/#23 BYU 69, Portland State 0
#11/11 Arizona State 38, Northern Arizona 19
Arizona 40, Hawai'i 6
Utah 43, UCLA 10
TCU 48, North Carolina 14



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Big 12 On National Award Preseason Watch Lists

All-Americans

AP Preseason All-Americans

First Team

Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Walter Camp Preseason All-America Teams

First Team

Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Second Team

Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado – Jordan Seaton, OL

Offense

Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Most Outstanding Player)

Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Colorado – Kaidon Salter, QB, Kansas – Jalon Daniels, QB, West Virginia – Jaheim White, RB

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Outstanding Offensive Player)

Arizona – Noah Fifita, QB, Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor – Sawyer Robertson, QB, Baylor – Bryson Washington, RB, UCF – Jaden Nixon, RB, Cincinnati – Brendan Sorsby, QB, Iowa State – Rocco Becht, QB, Kansas State – Dylan Edwards, RB, Kansas State – Avery Johnson, QB, TCU – Josh Hoover, QB, Texas Tech – Behren Morton, QB, Utah – Devon Dampier, QB, West Virginia – Jahiem White, RB

Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, Baylor – Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati – Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State – Rocco Becht, Kansas State – Avery Johnson, TCU – Josh Hoover, Texas Tech – Behren Morton, Utah – Devon Dampier

Manning Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, Baylor – Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati – Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State – Rocco Becht, Kansas State – Avery Johnson, TCU – Josh Hoover, Texas Tech – Behren Morton

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona – Noah Fifita, Arizona State – Sam Leavitt, Baylor – Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati – Brendan Sorsby, Houston – Conner Weigman, Iowa State – Rocco Becht, Kansas – Jalon Daniels, Kansas State – Avery Johnson, TCU – Josh Hoover, Texas Tech – Behren Morton

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List (Top RB)

Baylor – Bryson Washington, BYU – LJ Martin, UCF – Myles Montgomery, UCF – Jaden Nixon, Cincinnati – Evan Pryor, Cincinnati – Tawee Walker, Colorado – Dallan Hayden, Colorado – Micah Welch, Iowa State – Carson Hanson, Iowa State – Abu Sama III, Kansas – Daniel Hishaw Jr., Kansas – Leshon Williams, Kansas State – Dylan Edwards, Texas Tech – Quinten Joyner, Utah – Wayshawn Parker, West Virginia – Jahiem White

Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List (Top WR/TE)

Arizona – Luke Wyong, WR, Arizona State – Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor – Josh Cameron, WR, BYU – Chase Roberts, WR, Houston – Tanner Koziol, TE, Kansas State – Jayce Brown, WR, TCU – Eric McAlister, WR, Texas Tech – Caleb Douglas, WR, Texas Tech – Reggie Virgil, WR, West Virginia – Cam Vaughn, WR

Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)

Arizona – Keyan Burnett, Arizona State – Chamon Metayer, Baylor – Michael Trigg, Cincinnati – Joe Royer, Iowa State – Gabe Burkle, Kansas State – Garrett Oakley

Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Center)

Arizona State – Ben Coleman, Baylor – Coleton Price, Cincinnati – Gavin Gerhardt, Houston – Demetrius Hunter, Iowa State – Dylan Barrett, Kansas – Bryce Foster, Kansas State – Sam Hecht, Texas Tech – Sheridan Wilson, Utah – Jaren Kump

Defense

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Arizona State – C.J. Fite, DL, Baylor – Keaton Thomas, LB, BYU – Jack Kelly, LB, Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Iowa State – Jeremiah Cooper, DB, Iowa State – Jontez Williams, DB, Kansas State – Austin Romaine, LB, TCU – Bud Clark, DB, Texas Tech – Lee Hunter, DL, Texas Tech – Jacob Rodriguez, LB

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Arizona State – Xavion Alford, DB, Baylor – Keaton Thomas, LB, BYU – Isaiah Glasker, LB, Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Iowa State – Domonique Orange, DL, Iowa State – Jontez Williams, DB, Kansas State – Austin Romaine, LB, TCU – Bud Clark, DB, Texas Tech – David Bailey – DL, Texas Tech – Lee Hunter, DL, Texas Tech – Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Utah – Smith Snowden, DB

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (Top LB)

Arizona State – Keyshaun Elliott, Baylor – Keaton Thomas, BYU – Isaiah Glasker, BYU – Jack Kelly, Kansas State – Austin Romaine, Oklahoma State – Bryan McCoy, TCU – Kaleb Elarms-Orr, Texas Tech – Jacob Rodriguez, Utah – Lander Barton

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List (Top DB)

Arizona State – Xavion Alford, Iowa State – Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa State – Jontez Williams, TCU – Bud Clark

Special Teams and Other

Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top Lineman or Linebacker)

Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado – Jordan Seaton, OL, Texas Tech – David Bailey, DL, Texas Tech – Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Utah – Spencer Fano, OL

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List (Standout Interior Lineman)

Arizona State – C.J. Fite, DL, Baylor – Omar Aigbedion, OL, Cincinnati – Dontay Corleone, DL, Colorado – Jordan Seaton, OL, Iowa State – Domonique Orange, DL, Kansas – Bryce Foster, OL, Kansas State – Sam Hecht, OL, Texas Tech – Lee Hunter, DL, Utah – Spencer Fano, OL, Utah – Caleb Lomu, OL

Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List (Top Kicker)

Arizona State – Jesus Gomez, BYU – Will Ferrin, Iowa State – Kyle Konrardy, Kansas – Laith Marjan, Oklahoma State – Gabe Panikowski, Texas Tech – Upton Bellenfant

Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List (Top Punter)

Baylor – Palmer Williams

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List (Most Versatile Player)

Arizona – Ismail Mahdi, RB/Return, Arizona State – Jalen Moss, WR/Return, Baylor – Josh Cameron, WR/Return, BYU – Parker Kingston, WR/Return, UCF – Jaden Nixon, RB/Return, Houston – Mekhi Mews, WR/Return, Kansas State – Dylan Edwards, RB/Return, Utah – Smith Snowden, DB/Return

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List (All-Around Excellence)

Arizona – Genesis Smith, DB, Arizona State – Coben Bourguet, WR, Baylor – Sawyer Robertson, QB, BYU – Tanner Wall, DB, UCF – Paul Rubelt, OL, Cincinnati – Gavin Gerhardt, OL, Colorado – Charlie Offerdahl, RB, Iowa State – Rocco Becht, QB, Kansas – Leyton Cure, TE, Kansas State – Damian Ilalio, DT, TCU – Paul Oyewale, DL, Texas Tech – Behren Morton, QB, Utah – Devon Dampier, QB, West Virginia – Nicco Marchiol, QB



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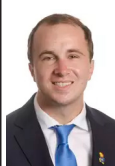
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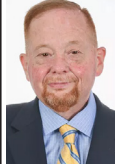
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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.

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 31, 2025	6:30 PM	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Quarterfinal)	Arlington, Texas
Jan. 1, 2026	11:00 AM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. 1, 2026	3:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 1, 2026	7:00 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	New Orleans, La.
Jan. 8, 2026	6:30 PM	VRBO Fiesta Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 9, 2026	6:30 PM	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 19, 2026	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Miami, Fla.

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. 30, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 27, 2025	2:30 p.m.	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 27, 2025	8:15 p.m.	Kinder's Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
Jan. 2, 2026	3:30 p.m.	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
Dec. 26, 2025	3:30 p.m.	Rate Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.
Dec. 30, 2025	TBD	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD

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

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 30, 2025	8:00 p.m.	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Jan. 2, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
Dec. 31, 2025	2:30 p.m.	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
Dec. 31, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 13, 2025	8:00 p.m.	LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD