



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						
Texas Tech	6-1	.857	247	91	9-1	.900	421	126	6-0	3-1	0-0	W 3	1-0	2-0
BYU	5-1	.833	167	149	8-1	.889	297	165	4-0	4-1	0-0	L 1	0-1	1-1
Cincinnati	5-1	.833	199	157	7-2	.778	320	197	5-0	2-1	0-1	L 1	0-0	1-1
Houston	5-2	.714	206	188	8-2	.800	295	221	3-2	5-0	0-0	W 1	0-0	1-1
Utah	4-2	.667	219	103	7-2	.778	356	128	4-1	3-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	2-2
Arizona State	4-2	.667	130	155	6-3	.667	222	213	4-1	2-2	0-0	W 1	1-0	2-0
Arizona	3-3	.500	186	153	6-3	.667	297	179	5-1	1-2	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-2
TCU	3-3	.500	169	162	6-3	.667	294	221	4-1	2-2	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
Baylor	3-3	.500	190	174	5-4	.556	304	264	3-2	2-2	0-0	W 1	0-0	1-1
Kansas State	3-3	.500	192	167	4-5	.444	268	249	3-2	1-2	0-1	L 1	0-0	0-1
Iowa State	3-4	.429	176	179	6-4	.600	271	215	3-2	1-2	1-0	W 1	0-0	1-1
Kansas	3-4	.429	194	196	5-5	.500	302	252	4-2	1-3	0-0	L 1	0-1	0-1
West Virginia	2-5	.286	152	252	4-6	.400	238	296	3-2	1-4	0-0	W 2	0-0	1-1
UCF	1-5	.167	126	154	4-5	.444	256	180	4-2	0-3	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-0
Colorado	1-6	.143	132	246	3-7	.300	220	300	3-3	0-4	0-0	L 3	0-0	1-1
Oklahoma State	0-6	.000	95	254	1-8	.111	137	349	1-4	0-4	0-0	L 8	0-1	0-3

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Saturday, November 15
Kansas State at Oklahoma State (ESPNU) 11 a.m. CT
Arizona at #22/22 Cincinnati (FS1) 11 a.m. CT
West Virginia at Arizona State (TNT & HBO Max) 1 p.m. ET/11 a.m. MST
UCF at #8/8 Texas Tech (FOX) 3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
#15/15 Utah at Baylor (ESPN2) 6 p.m. CT/5 p.m. MT
TCU at #12/12 BYU (ESPN) 9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MT

Bye Week: Colorado, Houston, Iowa State and Kansas



2025 EDWARD JONES 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
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A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

- The Big 12 Conference has four teams in the top 25 of this week's College Football Playoff rankings, including three in the top 13 with No. 6 Texas Tech, No. 12 BYU and No. 13 Utah in addition to No. 25 Cincinnati.
- Through Week 11 of the season, nine Big 12 programs are bowl eligible, with two more that are one win away.
- Six Big 12 teams have only one or two Conference losses atop of the standings for a spot in the 2025 Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.
- Ten different Big 12 teams have defeated an AP Top 25 opponent this season, which is tied for the most among all FBS conferences.
- Big 12 QB Club: BYU's Bear Bachmeier, Cincinnati's Brendan Sorsby and Houston's Conner Weigman give the Conference three different quarterbacks with at least six games with both a passing and rushing touchdown. All other FBS conferences combine for just one.
- All nine of Texas Tech's wins have been by wins of 22 points or more this season, becoming the first Big 12 school to achieve the feat since 2009.
- Utah and Texas Tech lead all FBS teams, with six or more wins, in margin of victory at 36.4 and 33.2 points per game, respectively.
- BYU has recorded at least three defensive sacks in four different Conference games this season, tied for the second most in the FBS.
- Arizona, Cincinnati, Houston, Texas Tech and Utah give the Conference five programs that have already exceeded their win totals from last season by a combined total of 11 wins.

Weekly National Rankings
(CFP/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	--	25/24	--	23/23	--	--	--	--/RV	14/12	--	--	--	RV/RV	11/14	RV/25	--
10/5	--	21/23	--	18/18	--	RV/RV	--	--	22/21	--	--	--	RV/RV	9/10	RV/RV	--
10/12	--	--/RV	--	15/14	--	24/24	--	--/RV	--/RV	--	--	--	--/RV	7/8	23/22	--
10/19	--	24/25	--	11/10	--	21/21	--	RV/RV	--/RV	--	--	--	RV/RV	14/15	RV/RV	--
10/26	--	--/RV	--	10/10	--	17/16	--	22/22	--	--	--	--	--/RV	13/13	24/24	--
11/2	--	RV/RV	--	7/8/8	--	25/25	--	RV/RV	--	--	--	--	--/RV	8/9/9	13/17/19	--
11/9	--	RV/RV	--	12/12/12	--	25/22/22	--	RV/RV	--	--	--	--	--	6/8/8	13/15/15	--
11/16	--/RV	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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RECENT BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 11

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Quincy Craig (Arizona) RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Phillip Dunnam (UCF) LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	RETURN Aiden Flora (Iowa State) K Stone Harrington (Texas Tech)
Freshman of the Week:	RB Diore Hubbard (West Virginia)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Iowa State
Defensive Line of the Week:	Texas Tech

Week 10

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Noah Fifita (Arizona) QB Jeff Sims (Arizona State)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DB Fred Perry (West Virginia) LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	RETURN Mana Carvalho (Utah) K Stone Harrington (Texas Tech)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Scotty Fox Jr. (West Virginia)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Arizona State
Defensive Line of the Week:	Utah

Week 9

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah) QB Conner Weigman (Houston)
Defensive Player of the Week:	S Faletau Satuala (BYU) DL Eddie Walls III (Houston)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Nate McCashland (TCU) RETURN J'Koby Williams (Texas Tech)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Utah
Defensive Line of the Week:	Houston

Week 8

Offensive Player of the Week:	WR Jordyn Tyson (Arizona State) QB Conner Weigman (Houston)
Defensive Player of the Week:	LB Kaleb Elarms-Orr (TCU) DB Tanner Wall (BYU)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Houston
Defensive Line of the Week:	UCF

Week 7

Offensive Player of the Week:	RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech) RB LJ Martin (BYU)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DL David Bailey (Texas Tech) LB Des Purnell (K-State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	P Max Fletcher (Cincinnati) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Utah
Defensive Line of the Week:	Texas Tech

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Houston is the only FBS team that is undefeated on the road this season with a minimum of five games played away from home.
- Texas Tech has the nation's leaders in sacks in defensive end David Bailey (11.5 sacks) and forced fumbles in linebacker Jacob Rodriguez (seven).
- Among all FBS teams with just one loss this season, BYU is only one of two with its lone defeat coming on the road to a team ranked in the Top 10 of the CFP.
- Utah has six wins by at least 30 points this season, which are the most in the FBS. It also marks the most by a Big 12 team in a single season since 2015.
- Cincinnati has only allowed two sacks this season, tied with Maryland for the fewest in the FBS. The pair of sacks also marks the fewest allowed ever by a Big 12 team through nine games.
- 75% of Big 12 teams have at least three Conference wins this season, which is the highest percentage of any conference in FBS.
- Arizona State has two wins against AP Top 25 opponents this season by four or fewer points, which ties Alabama for the most in FBS in 2025.



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NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE BIG 12

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	230 completions	1st (4th)
Devon Dampier	Utah	66.4% comp.	1st (35th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,780 pass. yards	1st (5th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	308.9 pass ypg	1st (3rd)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	26 passing TD's	1st (T-1st)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	164.6 QB rating	1st (8th)
Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	869 rush yards	1st (14th)
LJ Martin	BYU	91.6 rush ypg	1st (20th)
Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	11 rush TD's	1st (T-11th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	57 receptions	1st (T-14th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	834 rec. yards	1st (9th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	92.7 rec. ypg	1st (8th)
Cyrus Allen	Cincinnati	9 rec. TD's	1st (T-6th)
Raleek Brown	Arizona State	104.1 scrim. ypg	1st (27th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,793 total off. yards	1st (11th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	28 total TD's	1st (T-2nd)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	92 total tackles	1st (T-7th)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	10.2 tackles per game	1st (T-7th)
David Bailey	Texas Tech	15.0 tackles for loss	1st (T-4th)
David Bailey	Texas Tech	11.5 sacks	1st (1st)
Preston Hodge	Colorado	12 PBU's	1st (T-2nd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	4 interceptions	1st (T-8th)
Ethan Sanchez	Houston	19 made field goals	1st (T-2nd)
Laith Marjan	Kansas	93.3% FG Made	1st (10th)
Wes Pahl	Oklahoma State	46.1 punt avg.	1st (14th)
Mana Carvalho	Utah	15.4 punt ret. avg.	1st (7th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 punt return TD	1st (T-6th)
Bryce Norenberg	K-State	29.9 kick ret. avg	1st (4th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 kick return TD	1st (T-3rd)

Week 13

Saturday, November 22	Time
Oklahoma State at UCF (ESPN+)	4 p.m. ET/3 p.m. CT
BYU at Cincinnati	TBA
Kansas at Iowa State	TBA
TCU at Houston	TBA
Arizona State at Colorado	TBA
Baylor at Arizona	TBA
Kansas State at Utah	TBA

Week 14

Friday, November 28	Time
Utah at Kansas (ABC or ESPN)	TBA
Arizona at Arizona State (FOX)	TBA
Saturday, November 29	Time
UCF at BYU	TBA
Texas Tech at West Virginia	TBA
Houston at Baylor	TBA
Cincinnati at TCU	TBA
Colorado at Kansas State	TBA
Iowa State at Oklahoma State	TBA



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NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Week 11

Bronko Nagurski Def. Player of the Week: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
Walter Camp FBS Def. Player of the Week: LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)

Week 10

AP National Off. Player of the Week: QB Jeff Sims (Arizona State)

Week Seven

AP National Off. Player of the Week: RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech)
Walter Camp FBS Off. Player of the Week: RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech)

Week Four

Bronko Nagurski 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)

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 11

Houston 30, UCF 27
West Virginia 29, Colorado 22
#9/9 Texas Tech 29, #8/8 BYU 7
Arizona 24, Kansas 20
Iowa State 20, TCU 17

Week 10

West Virginia 45, #22/22 Houston 35
Baylor 30, UCF 3
Arizona State 24, Iowa State 19
#13/13 Texas Tech 43, K-State 20
Kansas 38, Oklahoma State 21
Arizona 52, Colorado 17
#24/24 Utah 45, #17/16 Cincinnati 14

Week Nine

K-State 42, Kansas 17
#11/10 BYU 41, Iowa State 27
#21/21 Cincinnati 41, Baylor 20
#14/15 Texas Tech 42, Oklahoma State 0
TCU 23, West Virginia 17
Houston 24, #22/25 Arizona State 16
Utah 53, Colorado 7

Week Eight

Houston 31, Arizona 28
TCU 42, Baylor 36
UCF 45, West Virginia 13
Arizona State 26, #7/8 Texas Tech 22
#15/14 BYU 24, #23/22 Utah 21
#24/24 Cincinnati 49, Oklahoma State 17

Week Seven

Cincinnati 21, UCF 11
Houston 39, Oklahoma State 17
Colorado 24, #22/21 Iowa State 17
K-State 41, TCU 28
#18/18 BYU 33, Arizona 27 (20T)
#9/10 Texas Tech 42, Kansas 17
Utah 42, #21/23 Arizona State 10

Week Six

#23/23 BYU 38, West Virginia 24
Baylor 35, K-State 34
Cincinnati 38, #14/12 Iowa State 30
Arizona 41, Oklahoma State 13
#11/14 Texas Tech 35, Houston 11
TCU 35, Colorado 21
Kansas 27, UCF 20



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Big 12 On National Award Season & Midseason Watch Lists

All-Americans

AP Midseason All-Americans

First Team

Baylor - Michael Trigg, TE, Texas Tech - David Bailey, LB, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB

Second Team

Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Cincinnati - Evan Tengesdahl, G, TCU - Jamael Johnson, DB, Utah - Spencer Fano, OL
Utah - John Henry Daley, Edge

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 Semifinalist Watch List (Most Outstanding Player)

Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB

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

Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, BYU - Bear Bachmeier, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, TCU - Josh Hoover.

Manning Award Midseason Watch List (Top QB)

Arizona - Noah Fifita, Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, BYU - Bear Bachmeier, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, Kansas - Jalon Daniels, Kansas State - Avery Johnson, TCU - Josh Hoover, Texas Tech - Behren Morton

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

Arizona State - Sam Leavitt, Baylor - Sawyer Robertson, Cincinnati - Brendan Sorsby, Iowa State - Rocco Becht, 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 Midseason Watch List (Top WR/TE)

Arizona - Luke Wyong, WR, Arizona State - Jordyn Tyson, WR, Baylor - Josh Cameron, WR, Baylor - Michael Trigg, TE, BYU - Chase Roberts, WR, Houston - Tanner Koziol, TE, Houston - Amare Thomas, WR, Kansas - Emmanuel Henderson Jr., 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 Semifinalist Watch List (Top TE)

Baylor - Michael Trigg, Houston - Tanner Koziol, Iowa State - Benjamin Brahmer, Utah - Dallen Bentley

Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (Top Center)

Arizona State - Ben Coleman, Baylor - Coletton 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 Semifinalist Watch List (Top Defensive Player)

Texas Tech - David Bailey - DL, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez, LB

Butkus Award Semifinalist Watch List (Top LB)

Cincinnati - Jake Golday, Texas Tech - Jacob Rodriguez

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Midseason Watch List (Top DB)

Cincinnati - Antwan Peek Jr., TCU - Jamel Johnson

Special Teams and Other

Lombardi Award Semifinalist Watch List (Top Lineman or Linebacker)

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 Midseason Watch List (Top Punter)

Baylor - Palmer Williams, BYU - Sam Vander Haar, Cincinnati - Max Fletcher, Colorado - Damon Greaves, Houston - Liam Dougherty, Iowa State - Tyler Perkins, Kansas - Finn Lappin, Kansas State - Simon McClannan, Oklahoma State - Wes Pahl, TCU - Ethan Crow, Texas Tech - Jack Burgess, Utah - Orion Phillips, West Virginia - Oliver Straw,

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List (Most Versatile Player)

Texas Tech - J'Koby Williams RB

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

Shaun Alexander Award (Freshman of the Year)

BYU - Bear Bachmeier, Oklahoma State - Wendell Gregory



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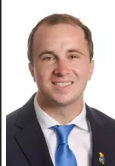
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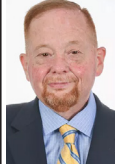
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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.	Bucked Up LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD