



2024 – 25 Big Ten Football Bowl Overview

College Football Playoff (CFP) Overview (for more information on CFP selection process, visit [CFP Website](#))

- The four highest ranked conference champions will receive a First-Round BYE and play their first Playoff game in the Quarterfinal Round.
- Teams ranked #5 – #12 will play in a First Round game at campus sites of teams ranked #5, #6, #7, and #8, respectively.
- First-Round winners will play in a Quarterfinal Game – the Fiesta, Peach, Rose or Sugar Bowl.
- Quarterfinal winners will play in a Semifinal Game – the Orange or Cotton Bowl.
- Semifinal winners will play in the National Championship Game on January 20 in Atlanta, GA.

Big Ten Non-CFP Bowl Overview

- 2024 is the fifth year of the Big Ten's current six-year non-CFP bowl Term.
- Big Ten membership of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers and Wisconsin will be eligible for participation in the following non-CFP bowls: Citrus, ReliaQuest, Music City, Pinstripe, Duke's Mayo, Rate, and GameAbove Sports Bowls.
- Non-CFP bowl invitations are subject to Selection Parameters prior to conference approval.

SELECTION PARAMETERS

- "Variety Clauses" ensure diverse experiences and destinations for students and fans, and specify the following:
 - Five different teams must appear in six games in the Citrus, ReliaQuest, Music City, and Rate Bowls
 - Two different teams must appear in three games in the Duke's Mayo Bowl
 - At least three different teams in four years from 2022 – 2025 must appear in the Pinstripe Bowl, with the goal of four different teams
- "No Repeat" clauses prohibit consecutive appearances in the same non-CFP bowl game in consecutive seasons
- Big Ten Conference Handbook (Contract Bowls). 18.7.B.2.: *Conference teams invited to participate in a contract bowl are obligated to accept such invitation.*

Cheez-It Citrus Bowl (vs. SEC; Orlando, FL)

- Will feature at least five different Big Ten teams over six-year agreement. 2024: No Iowa

ReliaQuest Bowl (vs. SEC; Tampa, FL)

- Will feature at least five different Big Ten teams over six-year agreement. 2024: No Wisconsin

TransPerfect Music City Bowl (vs. SEC; Nashville, TN)

- Will feature at least five different Big Ten teams over six-year agreement. 2024: No Maryland

Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl (vs. ACC; New York, NY)

- Will feature at least three different Big Ten teams from 2022-25. 2024: No Rutgers

Duke's Mayo Bowl (vs. ACC; Charlotte, NC)

- Will feature at least two different Big Ten teams over three games. 2024: No Maryland



Rate Bowl (vs. Big 12; Phoenix, AZ)

- Will feature at least five different Big Ten teams over six-year agreement. 2024: No Restrictions

GameAbove Sports Bowl (vs. MAC; Detroit, MI)

- Goal is to avoid repeat Big Ten team appearances in consecutive seasons. 2024: No Restrictions

PAC-12 “LEGACY BOWL” OVERVIEW

- Big Ten membership of Oregon, UCLA, USC, and Washington will be eligible for participation in the following non-CFP bowls: Alamo Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl, Sun Bowl, L.A. Bowl, and Independence Bowl (collectively referred to as the *Pac-12 Legacy Bowls*).
- In addition to the Big Ten’s eligible membership for the *Pac-12 Legacy Bowls*, the following institutions are also eligible for participation: Arizona, Arizona State, California, Colorado, Oregon State, Stanford, Utah, and Washington State. The 12 teams are collectively known as the “Legacy Pool.”

SELECTION PARAMETERS for *Pac-12 Legacy Bowls*

- The Alamo Bowl may select any member of the Legacy Pool.
- The Holiday, Las Vegas, Sun, L.A. and Independence Bowls must abide by the following selections parameters:
 - May select any Legacy Pool member institution so long as the institution does not have two (2) or more losses than the available Legacy Pool member institution(s) with the fewest regular season losses.
 - Any Legacy Pool member institution within three (3) CFP ranking positions of the highest available CFP ranked Legacy Pool member institution.
- Big Ten Conference Handbook (Contract Bowls). 18.7.B.2.: *Conference teams invited to participate in a contract bowl are obligated to accept such invitation.*

2024-25 CFP First-Round Game Lineup

(times subject to change; all times Eastern)

Game	Location	Date	Time (ET)	TV	Opponents
First Round Game	Campus of higher ranked team	Dec. 20, 2024	8:00 p.m.	ESPN	TBD
First Round Game	Campus of higher ranked team	Dec. 21, 2024	12:00 p.m.	TNT	TBD
First Round Game	Campus of higher ranked team	Dec. 21, 2024	4:00 p.m.	TNT	TBD
First Round Game	Campus of higher ranked team	Dec. 21, 2024	8:00 p.m.	ESPN	TBD

2024-25 CFP Quarterfinal and Semifinal Lineup

(times subject to change; all times Eastern)

CFP Quarterfinals, Semifinals	Location	Date	Time (ET)	TV	Opponents
VRBO Fiesta Bowl	Phoenix, AZ	Dec. 31, 2024	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Quarterfinal
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, GA	Jan. 1, 2025	1:00 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Quarterfinal
Rose Bowl Game	Pasadena, CA	Jan. 1, 2025	5:00 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Quarterfinal
Allstate Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, LA	Jan. 1, 2025	8:45 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Quarterfinal
Capital One Orange Bowl	Miami, FL	Jan. 9, 2025	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Semifinal
Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Dallas, TX	Jan. 10, 2025	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Semifinal



2024-25 Big Ten Non-CFP Bowl Lineup

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Non-CFP Bowl*	Location	Date	Time (ET)	TV	Opponents
Cheez-It Citrus Bowl	Orlando, FL	Dec. 31, 2024	3:00 p.m.	ABC	Big Ten vs. SEC
ReliaQuest Bowl	Tampa, FL	Dec. 31, 2024	12:00 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten vs. SEC
TransPerfect Music City Bowl	Nashville, TN	Dec. 30, 2024	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten vs. SEC
Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl	New York, NY	Dec. 28, 2024	12:00 p.m.	ABC	Big Ten vs. ACC
Duke's Mayo Bowl	Charlotte, NC	Jan. 3, 2025	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten vs. ACC
Rate Bowl	Phoenix, AZ	Dec. 26, 2024	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten vs. Big 12
GameAbove Sports Bowl	Detroit, MI	Dec. 26, 2024	2:00 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten vs. MAC

**Non-CFP bowls are listed in selection order*

Eligible Big Ten teams: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, Wisconsin

2024-25 Pac-12 Legacy Pool Non-CFP Bowl Lineup

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Non-CFP Bowl*	Location	Date	Time (ET)	TV	Opponents
Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, TX	Dec. 28, 2024	7:30 p.m.	ABC	Legacy Pool vs. Big 12
DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	San Diego, CA	Dec. 27, 2024	8:00 p.m.	TBD	Legacy Pool vs. ACC
SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, NV	Dec. 27, 2024	10:30 p.m.	ESPN	Legacy Pool vs. SEC
Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, TX	Dec. 30, 2024	2:00 p.m.	CBS	Legacy Pool vs. ACC
L.A. Bowl presented by Gronk	Los Angeles, CA	Dec. 18, 2024	9:00 p.m.	ESPN	Legacy Pool vs. Mtn. West
Radiance Technology Independence Bowl	Shreveport, LA	Dec. 28, 2024	9:15 p.m.	ESPN	Legacy Pool vs. Army, AAC

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