



2025 FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Week Seven | Matt Ensor | mentor@Big12Sports.com

| | BIG 12 GAMES | | | | OVERALL | | | | Home | Road | Neutral | Streak | vs. Top 10 | vs. Top 25 |
|----------------|--------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|--------|------------|------------|
| | W-L | Pct. | PF | PA | W-L | Pct. | PF | PA | | | | | | |
| BYU | 2-0 | 1.000 | 62 | 45 | 5-0 | 1.000 | 192 | 61 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | W 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Texas Tech | 2-0 | 1.000 | 69 | 21 | 5-0 | 1.000 | 243 | 56 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | W 5 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Arizona State | 2-0 | 1.000 | 54 | 48 | 4-1 | .800 | 146 | 106 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W 3 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Cincinnati | 2-0 | 1.000 | 75 | 64 | 4-1 | .800 | 196 | 104 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | W 4 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Iowa State | 2-1 | .667 | 93 | 73 | 5-1 | .833 | 188 | 109 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | L 1 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Baylor | 2-1 | .667 | 104 | 88 | 4-2 | .667 | 218 | 178 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | W 2 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Kansas | 2-1 | .667 | 102 | 67 | 4-2 | .667 | 210 | 123 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Arizona | 1-1 | .500 | 55 | 52 | 4-1 | .800 | 166 | 78 | 4-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | W 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Houston | 1-1 | .500 | 47 | 55 | 4-1 | .800 | 136 | 88 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | L 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| TCU | 1-1 | .500 | 59 | 48 | 4-1 | .800 | 184 | 107 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Utah | 1-1 | .500 | 58 | 48 | 4-1 | .800 | 195 | 73 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 | W 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Kansas State | 1-2 | .333 | 89 | 79 | 2-4 | .333 | 165 | 181 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 0-1 | L 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| UCF | 0-2 | .000 | 60 | 95 | 3-2 | .600 | 159 | 87 | 3-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Oklahoma State | 0-2 | .000 | 40 | 86 | 1-4 | .200 | 69 | 140 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L 4 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Colorado | 0-3 | .000 | 62 | 95 | 2-4 | .333 | 152 | 169 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L 2 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| West Virginia | 0-3 | .000 | 48 | 127 | 2-4 | .433 | 134 | 171 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 0-0 | L 3 | 0-0 | 0-1 |

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

| | Time |
|---|----------------------------|
| Saturday, October 11 | |
| UCF at Cincinnati (FS1) | 11 a.m. CT |
| Houston at Oklahoma State (TNT & HBO Max) | 11 a.m. CT |
| #22/21 Iowa State at Colorado (ESPN) | 2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT |
| TCU at Kansas State (FOX) | 2:30 p.m. CT |
| Kansas at #9/10 Texas Tech (FOX) | 6:30 p.m. CT |
| #18/18 BYU at Arizona (ESPN2) | 6 p.m. MT/5 p.m. MST |
| #21/23 Arizona State at Utah (ESPN) | 8:15 p.m. MT/7:15 p.m. MST |

Bye Week: Baylor and West Virginia

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- 68.8% (11 of 16) of Big 12 teams have at least four wins this season, which is the highest rate among all FBS conferences.
- The Big 12 leads the FBS this season in conference games decided by three points or fewer at six.
- Big 12 QB Club: Four Conference signal callers rank in the top eight nationally in passing touchdowns with Baylor's Sawyer Robertson (1st), Kansas' Jalon Daniels (2nd), TCU's Josh Hoover (T-4th) and Arizona's Noah Fifita (T-8th).
- Big 12 QB Club: BU's Sawyer Robertson remains the FBS leader in passing yards per game (343.0), and TCU's Josh Hoover ranks sixth. Robertson is also tied for the FBS lead in points responsible for, while KU's Jalon Daniels ranks fourth.
- BYU, Texas Tech and Utah each have a scoring offense and scoring defense in the top 25 of FBS. The Red Raiders rank in the top five of both scoring offense (2nd) and scoring defense (4th).
- Texas Tech is the first Big 12 team to start a season 5-0 with an average margin of victory of 37+ points per game since the 2015 Baylor Bears, who won their first five games by an average of 42 points per game.
- BYU has started 5-0 for a second consecutive season for the second time in program history with both instances (2020-21, 2024-25) taking place during the Kalani Sitake era.
- Cincinnati (T-1st), Utah (T-6th), K-State (T-6th), BYU (T-11th), Kansas (T-16th) and Texas Tech (T-19th) give the Big 12 six programs in the top 30 nationally in fewest sacks allowed, which is the most of any conference.

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 | -- | 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 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10/19 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10/26 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11/2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11/9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11/16 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11/23 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11/30 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Final | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

RECENT BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 6

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| Offensive Player of the Week: | QB Noah Fifita (Arizona) QB Josh Hoover (TCU) |
| Defensive Player of the Week: | LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati) LB Namdi Obiazor (TCU) |
| Special Teams Player of the Week: | K Stone Harrington (Texas Tech) K Connor Hawkins (Baylor) |
| Freshman of the Week: | QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU) |
| Offensive Line of the Week: | Cincinnati |
| Defensive Line of the Week: | Texas Tech |

Week 5

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Offensive Player of the Week: | QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor) QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati) |
| Defensive Player of the Week: | DL Prince Dorbah (Arizona State) LB Sione Fotu (Houston) |
| Special Teams Player of the Week: | K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) K Stephen Rusnak (Cincinnati) |
| Freshman of the Week: | QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU) |
| Offensive Line of the Week: | Cincinnati |
| Defensive Line of the Week: | Arizona State |

Week 4

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 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

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 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

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 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 |

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Big 12 Conference defenses lead the nation with 77 interceptions, seven more than any other league.
- BYU's Bear Bachmeier is the first Big 12 player with at least five passing and five rushing touchdowns through his first five career games since Baylor's Robert Griffin III in 2008.
- Arizona's Noah Fifita threw five touchdowns versus Oklahoma State, his second game in 2025 with at least five touchdown passes (also vs. Weber State). The only other FBS player with multiple such games this season is Indiana's Fernando Mendoza.
- On Saturday, Baylor's Michael Trigg became the fourth tight end in Big 12 history to have a game with at least 155 receiving yards. He joins Jace Amaro (in 2012 and 2013), Jared Wiley (2023) and Jermaine Gresham (2008).
- Only five teams in FBS have at least five different players with 13 or more receptions and 150+ receiving yards. Three of those five teams are Baylor, Iowa State and Texas Tech.
- Jordyn Tyson has caught a touchdown in all five games this year, the longest streak by an Arizona State player to begin a season since Keith Poole in 1996 (six). The last Big 12 player with a longer such streak was Oklahoma's CeeDee Lamb in 2019 (six).
- 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.



16 Teams. 1 Conference. No Handouts.
This is Big 12 Football.
This is A Different League.

NATIONAL LEADERS IN THE BIG 12

| Name | School | Statistic | Big 12 Rank (National) |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sawyer Robertson | Baylor | 158 completions | 1st (1st) |
| Devon Dampier | Utah | 72.5% comp. | 1st (T-10th) |
| Sawyer Robertson | Baylor | 2,058 pass. yards | 1st (1st) |
| Sawyer Robertson | Baylor | 343.0 pass ypg | 1st (1st) |
| Sawyer Robertson | Baylor | 19 passing TD's | 1st (1st) |
| Jalon Daniels | Kansas | 184.4 QB rating | 1st (6th) |
| Bryson Washington | Baylor | 557 rush yards | 1st (8th) |
| Raleek Brown | Arizona State | 101.12 rush ypg | 1st (9th) |
| Cameron Dickey | Texas Tech | 6 rush TD's | 1st (T-13th) |
| Jordyn Tyson | Arizona State | 39 receptions | 1st (T-5th) |
| Emmanuel Henderson Jr. | Kansas | 488 rec. yards | 1st (11th) |
| Jordyn Tyson | Arizona State | 96.6 rec. ypg | 1st (9th) |
| Jordyn Tyson | Arizona State | 7 rec. TD's | 1st (T-1st) |
| Raleek Brown | Arizona State | 122.6 scrim. ypg | 1st (11th) |
| Sawyer Robertson | Baylor | 2,069 total off. yards | 1st (1st) |
| Sawyer Robertson | Baylor | 20 total TD's | 1st (1st) |
| Keaton Thomas | Baylor | 54 total tackles | 1st (7th) |
| Jake Golday | Cincinnati | 9.8 tackles per game | 1st (T-13th) |
| Multiple Players | Big 12 | 8.5 tackles for loss | 1st (T-2nd) |
| John Henry Daley | Utah | 6.5 sacks | 1st (3rd) |
| Zelmar Vedder | Houston | 6 PBU's | 1st (T-7th) |
| Jackson Bennee | Utah | 3 interceptions | 1st (T-4th) |
| Jesus Gomez | Arizona State | 11 made field goals | 1st (T-5th) |
| Multiple Players | Big 12 | 100% FG Made | 1st (T-1st) |
| Liam Dougherty | Houston | 45.6 punt avg. | 1st (18th) |
| Parker Kingston | BYU | 11.5 punt ret. avg. | 1st (23rd) |
| Bryce Norenberg | K-State | 32.3 kick ret. avg | 1st (5th) |
| Multiple Players | Big 12 | 1 kick return TD | 1st (T-1st) |

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Week Eight

| Saturday, October 18 | Time |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arizona at Houston (FSI) | 11 a.m. CT/9 a.m. MST |
| Baylor at TCU (ESPN2) | 11 a.m. CT |
| West Virginia at UCF (TNT & HBO Max) | 1 p.m. ET/12 p.m. CT |
| Texas Tech at Arizona State (FOX) | 3 p.m. CT/1 p.m. MST |
| Utah at BYU (FOX) | 7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT |
| Cincinnati at Oklahoma State (ESPN2) | 8 p.m. CT/7 p.m. CT |

Week Nine

| Saturday, October 25 | Time |
|------------------------------|------|
| Baylor at Cincinnati | TBA |
| TCU at West Virginia | TBA |
| BYU at Iowa State | TBA |
| Oklahoma State at Texas Tech | TBA |
| Kansas State at Kansas | TBA |
| Houston at Arizona State | TBA |
| Colorado at Utah | TBA |

Week 10

| Saturday, November 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|------|
| West Virginia at Houston | TBA |
| Texas Tech at K-State | TBA |
| Oklahoma State at Kansas | TBA |
| Arizona State at Iowa State | TBA |
| UCF at Baylor | TBA |
| Cincinnati at Utah | TBA |
| Arizona at Colorado | TBA |

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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)



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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

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|----|------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------|
| 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 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

Week Five

Arizona State 27, #24/25 TCU 24
Houston 27, Oregon State 24 (OT)
K-State 34, UCF 20
Cincinnati 37, Kansas 34
Utah 48, West Virginia 14
Baylor 45, Oklahoma State 27
#14/13 Iowa State 39, Arizona 14
#25/24 BYU 24, Colorado 21

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



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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 - 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 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 - 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 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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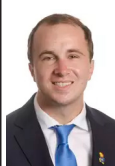
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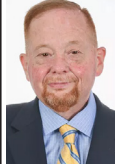
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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 |