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Conference Standings

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	BIG 12	GAMES			OVER/	ALL			I]	
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	Road	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>vs. Top 10</u>	<u>vs. Top 25</u>
BYU	3-0	1.000	95	72	6-0	1.000	225	88	3-0	3-0	0-0	W 8	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	3-0	1.000	111	38	6-0	1.000	285	73	4-0	2-0	0-0	W 6	0-0	1-0
Cincinnati	3-0	1.000	95	75	5-1	.833	216	115	4-0	1-0	0-1	W 5	0-0	1-0
Houston	2-1	.667	86	72	5-1	.833	175	105	2-1	3-0	0-0	W١	0-0	0-1
Utah	2-1	.667	100	58	5-1	.833	237	83	2-1	3-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	1-1
Arizona State	2-1	.667	64	90	4-2	.667	156	148	3-0	1-2	0-0	LI	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
Iowa State	2-2	.500	110	97	5-2	.714	205	133	3-0	1-2	1-0	L 2	0-0	1-0
Kansas	2-2	.500	119	109	4-3	.571	227	165	3-1	1-2	0-0	LI	0-1	0-1
Kansas State	2-2	.500	130	107	3-4	.429	206	189	3-1	0-2	0-1	W١	0-0	0-1
Arizona	1-2	.333	85	85	4-2	.667	193	111	4-1	0-1	0-0	LI	0-0	0-2
TCU	1-2	.333	87	89	4-2	.667	212	148	3-0	1-2	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
Colorado	1-3	.250	86	112	3-4	.429	174	166	3-2	0-2	0-0	W١	0-0	1-1
UCF	0-3	.000	51	81	3-3	.500	170	107	3-1	0-2	0-0	L3	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-3	.000	48	127	2-4	.333	134	171	2-1	0-3	0-0	L3	0-0	0-1
Oklahoma State	0-3	.000	57	125	1-5	.167	99	220	l -3	0-2	0-0	L 5	0-1	0-1

This Week in the Big 12

Conference News & Notes

Saturday, October 18
Arizona at Houston (FSI)
Baylor at TCU (ESPN2)
West Virginia at UCF (TNT & HBO Max)
#7/8 Texas Tech at Arizona State (FOX)
#23/22 Utah at #15/14 BYU (FOX)
#24/24 Cincinnati at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)

Time
II a.m. CT/9 a.m. MST
1 p.m. ET/12 p.m. CT
3 p.m. CT/1 p.m. MST
7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT

Bye Week: Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State

- BYU and Texas Tech are two of the II remaining undefeated programs in FBS, while Cincinnati, Houston and Utah give the Conference five teams with one or fewer losses.
- The Big I2 Conference welcomes FOX's Big Noon Kickoff pregame show for a third time this season when BYU hosts Utah in a top-25 matchup in Provo.
- Big I2 QB Club: Baylor (Ist), Texas Tech (3rd) and TCU (5th) give the Conference three of the top five teams in FBS in passing yards per game.
- Big I2 QB Club: Only three FBS quarterbacks have thrown for I8
 or more touchdowns this season; Baylor's Sawyer Robertson,
 Kansas' Jalon Daniels and TCU's Josh Hoover. Arizona's Noah
 Fifita and Cincinnati's Brendan Sorsby give the Conference five
 QB's in the top I2 nationally in passing touchdowns.
- Texas Tech leads all undefeated FBS teams in margin of victory at 35.3 points per game this season.
- For the first time in program history, BYU has started consecutive seasons 6-0.
- The Red Raiders are the first Big I2 team to win each of its first three Conference games by 24 points or more since the 2015 Baylor Bears.
- TTU's Cameron Dickey's 263 rushing yards versus Kansas are the most by an FBS player this season and the fifth most ever by a Red Raider. He was named the Walter Camp FBS and Associated Press National Player of the Week.

2025 BIG 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, December 6 - II 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	
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10/26																
11/2																
11/9																
11/16																
11/23																
11/30																
Final																

RECENT BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

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Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Freshman of the Week: Offensive Line of the Week: Defensive Line of the Week:

<u>Week 6</u>

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Freshman of the Week:
Offensive Line of the Week:
Defensive Line of the Week:

Week 5

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Freshman of the Week: Offensive Line of the Week: Defensive Line of the Week:

Week 4

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Freshman of the Week: Offensive Line of the Week: Defensive Line of the Week:

Week 3

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Freshman of the Week:
Offensive Line of the Week:
Defensive Line of the Week:

RB Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech) RB LJ Martin (BYU)

DL David Bailey (Texas Tech) LB Des Purnell (K-State)

P Max Fletcher (Cincinnati) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston) QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)

Utah Texas Tech

QB Noah Fifita (Arizona) QB Josh Hoover (TCU)

LB Jake Golday (Cincinnati) LB Namdi Obiazor (TCU)

K Stone Harrington (Texas Tech) K Connor Hawkins (Baylor)

QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)

Cincinnati Texas Tech

QB Sawyer Robertson (Baylor)

QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

DL Prince Dorbah (Arizona State)

LB Sione Fotu (Houston)

K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) K Stephen Rusnak (Cincinnati)

QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)

Cincinnati Arizona State

QB Will Hammond (Texas Tech)

WR Eric McAlister (TCU)
DB Jamel Johnson (TCU)

LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech) K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State)

RET. Emmanuel Henderson Jr. (Kansas)

QB Will Hammond (Texas Tech)

UCF Texas Tech

RB Ismail Mahdi (Arizona)

QB Brendan Sorsby (Cincinnati)

LB Jordan Crook (Arizona State)

DB Brice Pollock (Texas Tech) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston)

P Palmer Williams (Baylor)

WR Ed Small (TCU)

Arizona West Virginia

Conference News & Notes

- The Conference is home to a pair of the nation's leaders in sacks in TTU's David Bailey (T-Ist) and Utah's John Henry Daley (T-3rd) at eight-and-a-half and eight sacks respectively. The duo makes the Big I2 the only Power Four conference with multiple players with six sacks or more.
- BYU's Bear Bachmeier is the second FBS true freshman in the last 30 years to have at least seven rushing touchdowns and eight passing scores through his team's first six games of a season. The other was Baylor's Robert Griffin III in 2008.
- Cincinnati's offensive line has only allowed one sack this season, the fewest in the FBS. The only other Big I2 teams to allow one or zero sacks through six games of a season were Texas Tech (one in 2008) and Iowa State (zero in 1998).
- The Big I2 currently has I4 of its I6 teams (87.5%) with a positive point-differential this season. That is the second-highest rate among all FBS conferences this season (excluding independents) behind the SEC (93.8%; I5-of-I6).
- The Big I2's quarterbacks have combined for a 3.07 touchdown-to-interception ratio this season. That is best among all FBS conferences this season (excluding independents).
- Sun Devil wide out Jordyn Tyson has reached the endzone in his last seven consecutive games, which is the second-longest active streak by an FBS wide receiver or running back.



NATIONAL LEADE			
Name	School	Statistic Big	<u> 12 Rank (National)</u>
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	158 completions	lst (3rd)
Devon Dampier	Utah	71.5% comp.	lst (T-IIth)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,058 pass. yards	lst (lst)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	343.0 pass ypg	lst (lst)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	19 passing TD's	lst (lst)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	178.0 QB rating	lst (5th)
LJ Martin	BYU	652 rush yards	lst (7th)
LJ Martin	BYU	108.7 rush ypg	lst (6th)
Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	8 rush TD's	lst (T-5th)
Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	47 receptions	lst (4th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	54I rec. yards	lst (IOth)
Eric McAlister	TCU	90.2 rec. ypg	lst (IOth)
Multiple Players	Big I2	7 rec. TD's	Ist (T-2nd)
LJ Martin	BYU	121.5 scrim. ypg	lst (IIth)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	2,069 total off. yards	
Multiple Players	Big I2	20 total TD's	lst (lst)
Jake Golday	Cincinnati	56 total tackles	lst (17th)
Jake Golday	Cincinnati	9.3 tackles per game	
John Henry Daley	Utah	II.O tackles for loss	lst (2nd)
David Baley	Texas Tech	8.5 sacks	Ist (Ist)
Bud Clark	TCU	5 PBU's	lst (T-I5th)
Multiple Players	Big I2	3 interceptions	lst (T-8th)
Ethan Sanchez	Houston	14 made field goals	Ist (T-2nd)
Multiple Players	Big I2	100% FG Made	Ist (T-Ist)
Finn Lapin	Kansas	45.8 punt avg.	lst (I8th)
Parker Kingston	BYU	13.1 punt ret. avg.	lst (I5th)
Bryce Norenberg	K-State	32.3 kick ret. avg	Ist (2nd)
Multiple Players	Big I2	I kick return TD	Ist (T-2nd)

	UPCOMING SCHEDULE
Week Nine	
Saturday, October 25 Baylor at Cincinnati TCU at West Virginia BYU at lowa State Oklahoma State at Texas Tech Kansas State at Kansas Houston at Arizona State Colorado at Utah	Time TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA
Week IO	
Saturday, November I West Virginia at Houston Texas Tech at K-State Oklahoma State at Kansas Arizona State at Iowa State UCF at Baylor Cincinnati at Utah Arizona at Colorado	Time TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA TBA
Week II	
Friday, November 7 Houston at UCF (FSI)	Time 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT
Saturday, November 8 Colorado at West Virginia BYU at Texas Tech	<u>Time</u> TBA TBA

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TBA

Iowa State at TCU

Kansas at Arizona

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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)



Scheduling Notes Previous Results

With I6 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big I2 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 I2 Conference.

Preseason All-Big 12 Team

(Players listed alphabetically by last name)

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.

School

Arizona State

Class

RS-So.

Hometown

West Linn. Ore.

Offense Pos

QB

Name

Sam Leavitt

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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
0L	Ben Coleman	Arizona State	Gr.	Temecula, Calif.
0L	Spencer Fano	Utah	Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah
0L	Bryce Foster	Kansas	RS-Jr.	Katy, Texas
0L	Caleb Lomu	Utah	RS-So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
0L	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	<u> </u>			
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.

Week Seven
Cincinnati 2I, UCF II
Houston 39, Oklahoma State I7
Colorado 24, #22/2I Iowa State I7
K-State 4I, TCU 28
#18/18 BYU 33, Arizona 27 (20T)
#9/I0 Texas Tech 42, Kansas I7
Utah 42, #21/23 Arizona State I0

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 II 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 I4 Baylor 45, Oklahoma State 27 #14/I3 Iowa State 39, Arizona I4 #25/24 BYU 24, Colorado 21

Week Four
Tulsa I9, Oklahoma State I2
TCU 35, SMU 24
#I7/I6 Texas Tech 34, #I6/I8 Utah IO
UCF 34, North Carolina 9
Kansas 4I, West Virginia IO
Arizona State 27, Baylor 24
BYU 34, ECU I3
Colorado 37, Wyoming 20

Week Three
Houston 36, Colorado 20
Arizona 23, Kansas State I7
Baylor 42, Samford 7
#2I/20 Texas Tech 45, Oregon State I4
Cincinnati 70, Northwestern State 0
West Virginia 3I, Pittsburgh 24 (OT)
#I4/I4 Iowa State 24, Arkansas State I6
TCU 42, Abilene Christian 2I
#20/2I Utah 3I, Wyoming 6
RV/#24 Arizona State 34, Texas State I5



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

<u>Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List (Most Outstanding Player)</u>
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

<u>Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (Top QB)</u>
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 - 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,
lowa 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

<u>Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (Top Lineman or Linebacker)</u> 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

<u>Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List (Top Kicker)</u>
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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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 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 I2 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. I, 2026	II:00 AM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. I, 2026	3:00 PM	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. I, 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 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
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