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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Week II | Matt Ensor | mensor@BigI2Sports.com

	BIG 12	GAMES			OVER/	ALL			1					
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>vs. Top 10</u>	<u>vs. Top 25</u>
BYU	5-0	1.000	160	120	8-0	1.000	290	136	4-0	4-0	0-0	W 10	0-0	1-0
Texas Tech	5-1	.833	218	84	8-1	.889	392	119	5-0	3-1	0-0	W 2	0-0	1-0
Cincinnati	5-1	.833	199	157	7-2	.778	320	197	5-0	2-1	0-1	LI	0-0	1-1
Houston	4-2	.667	176	161	7-2	.778	265	194	3-2	4-0	0-0	LI	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	W١	1-0	2-0
TCU	3-2	.600	152	142	6-2	.750	277	201	4-0	2-2	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Baylor	3-3	.500	190	174	5-4	.556	304	264	3-2	2-2	0-0	W١	0-0	1-1
Kansas	3-3	.500	174	172	5-4	.556	282	228	4-2	1-2	0-0	W١	0-1	0-1
Kansas State	3-3	.500	192	167	4-5	.444	268	249	3-2	1-2	0-1	LI	0-0	0-1
Arizona	2-3	.400	162	133	5-3	.625	273	159	4-1	1-2	0-0	W١	0-0	0-2
Iowa State	2-4	.333	156	162	5-4	.556	251	198	3-2	1-2	1-0	L 4	0-0	1-1
UCF	1-4	.200	99	124	4-4	.500	218	150	4-1	0-3	0-0	LI	0-0	0-0
Colorado	1-5	.167	110	217	3-6	.333	198	271	3-3	0-3	0-0	L 2	0-0	1-1
West Virginia	1-5	.167	123	230	3-6	.333	209	274	2-2	1-4	0-0	W١	0-0	1-1
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This Week in the Big 12

Friday, November 7 Houston at UCF (FSI) Time 8 p.m. ET/7 p.m. CT

Saturday, November 8 Time
#8/8 BYU at #9/9 Texas Tech (ABC) II a.m. CT/IO a.m. MT
Colorado at West Virginia (TNT & HBO Max) I2 p.m. ET/IO a.m. MT
Kansas at Arizona (ESPN2) 2:30 p.m. CT/I:30 p.m. MST
Iowa State at TCU (FOX) 2:30 p.m. CT

Bye Week: Arizona State, Baylor, #25/25 Cincinnati, Kansas State, Oklahoma State and #17/19 Utah.

A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

- The Big I2 has three programs ranked in the top I3 of the initial College Football Playoff rankings on Tuesday with No. 7 BYU, No. 8 Texas Tech and No. I3 Utah.
- Entering Week II, seven programs are within a game-and-a-half of the top of the Conference standings for a spot in the Big I2 Football Championship in Arlington, Texas.
- For a second consecutive week, ESPN's College GameDay visits a Big I2 campus as it travels for the top-IO matchup between BYU and Texas Tech in Lubbock.
- Saturday's showdown between No. 8 BYU and No. 9 Texas Tech on ABC marks the Big I2's first Conference game between two top-I0 teams since 2021.
- Seven Big I2 programs are bowl eligible, with another four that are one win away after Week IO.
- BYU is one of four remaining undefeated teams in FBS entering Week II, starting 8-0 in consecutive seasons for the first time in program history.
- The Big I2 has I0 different teams with a win over an AP Top 25 opponent this season, which is tied for the most of any FBS conference.
- Utah (36.4 ppg) and Texas Tech (34.6 ppg) rank first and third among Power Four schools in margin of victory this season.
- Arizona, Cincinnati, Houston and Utah give the Conference four programs that have already exceeded their win totals from last season.
- Utah has beaten two AP Top-25 opponents by 30 or more points in the same season for the first time in program history.

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

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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																
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 9</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 8

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 7

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 6

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: QB Noah Fifita (Arizona) QB Jeff Sims (Arizona State) DB Fred Perry (West Virginia) LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech) RETURN Mana Carvalho (Utah)

K Stone Harrington (Texas Tech) QB Scotty Fox Jr. (West Virginia)

Arizona State

Utah

QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah)

QB Conner Weigman (Houston) S Faletau Satuala (BYU) DL Eddie Walls III (Houston) K Nate McCashland (TCU)

RET. J'Koby Williams (Texas Tech)

QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah)

Utah Houston

WR Jordyn Tyson (Arizona State)

QB Conner Weigman (Houston) LB Kaleb Elarms-Orr (TCU)

DB Tanner Wall (BYU)

K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State) K Ethan Sanchez (Houston)

QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU)

Houston

UCF

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

Conference News & Notes

- Big I2 QB Club: Six Conference quarterbacks rank in the top I5 nationally for total touchdowns (passing and rushing): Baylor's Sawyer Robertson (T-2nd – 28), Cincinnati's Brendan Sorsby (T-2nd – 28), Houston's Conner Weigman (T-5th – 25), Arizona's Noah Fifita (T-9th – 24), TCU's Josh Hoover (T-9th – 24), and K-State's Avery Johnson (T-14th - 23).
- Arizona State has two wins against AP Top 25 opponents this season by four or fewer points. That is tied for the most by any FBS team this season (Alabama).
- Houston and BYU are the only two FBS teams unbeaten on the road this season while also playing four or more road games.
- Cincinnati has only allowed two sacks this season, tied with Maryland for the fewest in the FBS. That is the fewest by any Big I2 team through nine games in Conference history.
- Texas Tech has eight wins by at least 23 points this season, most in the FBS. That is the most by a Big I2 team in a single season since TCU in 2014 (also eight).
- BYU QB Bear Bachmeier has six games this season with a passing score and rushing score, tied for the most in the FBS.
- All Big I2 quarterbacks have a collective 2.0 interception rate this season, lowest among all FBS conferences.
 Their 2.84 TD-to-interception ratio this season is also best among all FBS conferences.



National Leaders in the Big 12 Name School Statistic Big I2 Rank (National) Sawyer Robertson Baylor 230 completions Ist (Ist) Behren Morton Texas Tech 68.7% comp. Ist (19th)

Saturday, November 15	Time
K-State at Oklahoma State (ESPNL	
Arizona at Cincinnati (FSI)	12 p.m. ET/IO a.m. MST
West Virginia at Arizona State (TN	
	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
Utah at Baylor (FSPN2)	6 n m CT/5 n m MT

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

9:15 p.m. CT/8:15 p.m. MT

TBA

Sawyer Robertson Baylor 2,780 pass. yards Ist (Ist) Sawyer Robertson Baylor 308.9 pass ypg Ist (3rd) Sawyer Robertson Baylor Ist (Ist) 26 passing TD's **Behren Morton** Texas Tech 172.3 QB rating Ist (3rd) BYU LJ Martin 789 rush yards Ist (T-I6th) BYU LJ Martin 98.6 rush ypg Ist (I3th) **Cameron Dickey** Texas Tech 10 rush TD's Ist (T-I3th) Jordyn Tyson Arizona State 57 receptions Ist (T-5th) Eric McAlister **TCU** 727 rec. yards Ist (IIth) Eric McAlister **TCU** 90.9 rec. ypg Ist (9th) Ist (T-7th) Multiple Players Big 12 8 rec. TD's LJ Martin BYU 108.9 scrim. ypg Ist (18th) Sawyer Robertson Baylor 2,793 total off. yards 1st (4th) Ist (T-2nd) Multiple Players Big 12 28 total TD's Kaleb Elarms-Orr TCU Ist (8th) 80 total tackles Kaleb Elarms-Orr 10.0 tackles per gameIst (8th) TCU Multiple Players Big 12 14.0 tackles for loss lst (T-4th) **David Bailey** Texas Tech II.5 sacks Ist (Ist) **Preston Hodge** Colorado II PBU's Ist (T-Ist) Multiple Players Big 12 4 interceptions Ist (T-6th) Arizona Sate Ist (T-5th) Jesus Gomez 18 made field goals Laith Marjan 100% FG Made Ist (T-Ist) Kansas Wes Pahl Oklahoma State 46.I punt avg. Ist (I3th) Mana Carvalho Utah 15.4 punt ret. avg. Ist (8th) **Bryce Norenberg** K-State 29.9 kick ret. avg Ist (5th) Ist (T-3rd) Multiple Players Big 12 I kick return TD

TCU at BYU (ESPN)

Week I2

ı	Saturday, November 22	<u>Time</u>
	Oklahoma State at UCF	TBA
	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
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Week I4 کارا

Friday, November 28	<u>Time</u>
Utah at Kansas (ABC or ESPN)	TBA
Arizona at Arizona State (FOX)	TBA
Saturday, November 29	<u>Time</u>
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

National Player Of The Week Awards

Week 10

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

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 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

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

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Offense Pos

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(Players listed alphabetically by last name)

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QΒ	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/I	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
Defe	ense			
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.
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Baylor

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Week 10

West Virginia 45, #22/22 Houston 35 Baylor 30, UCF 3 Arizona State 24, Iowa State I9 #13/13 Texas Tech 43, K-State 20 Kansas 38, Oklahoma State 2I Arizona 52, Colorado I7 #24/24 Utah 45, #17/16 Cincinnati I4

Week Nine

#U/IO BYU 4I, Iowa State 27 #U/IO BYU 4I, Iowa State 27 #2I/2I Cincinnati 4I, Baylor 20 #14/I5 Texas Tech 42, Oklahoma State 0 TCU 23, West Virginia I7 Houston 24, #22/25 Arizona State I6 Utah 53, Colorado 7

Week Eight

Houston 3I, Arizona 28 TCU 42, Baylor 36 UCF 45, West Virginia I3 Arizona State 26, #7/8 Texas Tech 22 #15/I4 BYU 24, #23/22 Utah 2I #24/24 Cincinnati 49, Oklahoma State I7

Week Seven

Cincinnati 2I, UCF II
Houston 39, Oklahoma State I7
Colorado 24, #22/2I Iowa State I7
K-State 4I, TCU 28
#I8/I8 BYU 33, Arizona 27 (20T)
#9/I0 Texas Tech 42, Kansas I7
Utah 42, #2I/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 I3 #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 #14/13 Iowa State 39, Arizona I4 #25/24 BYU 24, Colorado 21



Big 12 On National Award Preseason & 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, S, 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

<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

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

<u>Biletnikoff Award Midseason Watch List (Top WR/TE)</u>
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

<u>Mackey Award Preseason Watch List (Top TE)</u>
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, Utah - John
Henry Daley DE

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 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

<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 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 Craw, Texas Tech - Jack Burgess, Utah - Orion
Phillips, West Virginia - Oliver Straw,

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 3I, 2025, and January I, 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.	Bucked Up LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Inglewood, Calif.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD