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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	7-1	.889	295	100	10-1	.910	469	135	7-0	3-1	0-0	W 4	1-0	2-0
BYU	6-1	.857	211	162	9-1	.900	341	178	5-0	4-1	0-0	W 1	0-1	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	5-2	.714	274	131	8-2	.800	411	156	4-1	4-1	0-0	W 3	0-0	2-2
Arizona State	5-2	.714	155	178	7-3	.700	247	236	5-1	2-2	0-0	W 2	1-0	2-0
Cincinnati	5-2	.714	223	187	7-3	.700	344	227	5-1	2-1	0-1	L 2	0-0	1-1
Arizona	4-3	.571	216	177	7-3	.700	327	203	5-1	2-2	0-0	W 3	0-0	1-2
Kansas State	4-3	.571	206	173	5-5	.500	282	255	3-2	2-2	0-1	W 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
TCU	3-4	.429	182	206	6-4	.600	307	265	4-1	2-3	0-0	L 2	0-0	0-1
Baylor	3-4	.429	218	229	5-5	.500	332	319	3-3	2-2	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-2
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	2-6	.250	175	277	4-7	.364	261	321	3-2	1-5	0-0	L 1	0-0	1-1
UCF	1-6	.143	135	202	4-6	.400	254	228	4-2	0-4	0-0	L 3	0-1	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	0-7	.000	101	268	1-9	.100	143	363	1-5	0-4	0-0	L 9	0-1	0-3

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

	Time
Saturday, November 22	11 a.m. CT
Kansas at Iowa State (FSI)	12 p.m. CT/11 a.m. MST
Baylor at Arizona (TNT & HBO Max)	3 p.m. CT/2 p.m. MT
K-State at #12/13/14 Utah (ESPN2)	4 p.m. ET/3 p.m. CT
Oklahoma State at UCF (ESPN+)	3 p.m. CT
TCU at #23/25/24 Houston (FOX)	6 p.m. MT
#23/RV/RV Arizona State at Colorado (ESPN2)	8 p.m. ET/6 p.m. MT
#11/11/11 BYU at Cincinnati (FOX)	

Bye Week: #5/6/7 Texas Tech and West Virginia



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
Tickets on sale exclusively through SeatGeek

A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

- The Big 12 Conference placed five teams in the College Football Playoff's Top 25 rankings this week, which included a trio of programs in the top 12. Arizona State (25th) and Houston (23rd) made their CFP rankings debut this season, while Utah (12th), BYU (11th) and Texas Tech (5th) all moved up one spot from last week.
- Entering Week 13, six teams are still eligible for a berth in the 2025 Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Those teams are Arizona State, BYU, Cincinnati, Houston, Texas Tech and Utah.
- BYU and Texas Tech are the only programs this week that can clinch a spot in the 2025 Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship.
- Texas Tech clinches with a loss by Arizona State AND a BYU win over Cincinnati OR with losses by ASU, BYU and Utah.
- BYU clinches with a win over Cincinnati AND losses by Arizona State and Houston OR with a win over Cincinnati AND an Arizona State loss AND a Utah win.
- The Big 12 Conference will host FOX's Big Noon Kickoff pregame show for a fourth time this season for BYU's visit to Cincinnati on Saturday.
- 68.8% (11 of 16) Big 12 programs have defeated an AP Top 25 team this season, which is the highest percentage of any FBS conference.
- Through Week 12 of the season, nine Big 12 programs are bowl eligible with three more that are one win away.

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/RV	--	12/12/12	--	25/22/22	--	RV/RV	--	--	--	--	--	6/8/8	13/15/15	--
11/16	RV/RV	25/RV/RV	--	11/11/11	--	--	--	23/25/24	--	--	--	--	--	5/6/7	12/13/14	--
11/23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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RECENT BIG 12 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 12

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU) QB Jeff Sims (Arizona State)
Defensive Player of the Week:	LB Jordan Crook (Arizona State) LB Jacob Rodriguez (Texas Tech)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	K Will Ferrin (BYU) K Jesus Gomez (Arizona State)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Byrd Ficklin (Utah)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Utah
Defensive Line of the Week:	BYU

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

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Only two FBS programs, with at least seven wins, have an average margin of victory of 32 points or more -- Utah and Texas Tech at 35.3 and 33.8 points per game, respectively.
- With a 6-1 start to Big 12 play this season, BYU has won 13 of its last 16 Conference games since the start of the 2024 season.
- 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	259 completions	1st (T-2nd)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	66.1% comp.	1st (39th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	3,210 pass. yards	1st (1st)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	321.0 pass ypg	1st (1st)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	29 passing TD's	1st (2nd)
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	161.9 QB rating	1st (11th)
Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	944 rush yards	1st (14th)
LJ Martin	BYU	91.2 rush ypg	1st (22nd)
Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	13 rush TD's	1st (T-6th)
Josh Cameron	Baylor	60 receptions	1st (16th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	941 rec. yards	1st (6th)
Eric McAlister	TCU	94.1 rec. ypg	1st (6th)
Cyrus Allen	Cincinnati	9 rec. TD's	1st (T-8th)
LJ Martin	BYU	105.7 scrim. ypg	1st (24th)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	3,224 total off. yards	1st (3rd)
Sawyer Robertson	Baylor	31 total TD's	1st (T-3rd)
Jacob Rodriguez	Texas Tech	100 total tackles	1st (12th)
Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	9.9 tackles per game	1st (10th)
David Bailey	Texas Tech	15.0 tackles for loss	1st (T-4th)
David Bailey	Texas Tech	12.5 sacks	1st (1st)
Preston Hodge	Colorado	12 PBU's	1st (T-3rd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	4 interceptions	1st (T-8th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	19 made field goals	1st (T-7th)
Laith Marjan	Kansas	93.3% FG Made	1st (T-7th)
Wes Pahl	Oklahoma State	46.1 punt avg.	1st (14th)
Mana Carvalho	Utah	14.4 punt ret. avg.	1st (7th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 punt return TD	1st (T-3rd)
Bryce Norenberg	K-State	29.0 kick ret. avg	1st (T-4th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 kick return TD	1st (T-3rd)

Week 14

Friday, November 28

Utah at Kansas (ESPN)

Arizona at Arizona State (FOX)

Time

11 a.m. CT/10 a.m. MT

7 p.m. MST

Saturday, November 29

Iowa State at Oklahoma State (ESPNU)

UCF at BYU

Texas Tech at West Virginia

Houston at Baylor

Cincinnati at TCU

Colorado at Kansas State

Time

11 a.m. CT

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Saturday, December 6 at 11 a.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium - Arlington, Texas
Halftime Performance by Jon Pardi

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 12

K-State 14, Oklahoma State 6
Arizona 30, #22/22 Cincinnati 24
Arizona State 25, West Virginia 23
#8/8 Texas Tech 48, UCF 9
#15/15 Utah 55, Baylor 28
#12/12 BYU 44, TCU 13

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 (2OT)
#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, 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

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 Semifinalist Watch List (Top RB)

Texas Tech - Cameron Dickey

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 - 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, 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)

Utah - Spencer Fano, OL

Lou Groza Award Semifinalist Watch List (Top Kicker)

UCF - Noe Ruelas, Houston - Ethan Sanchez, Kansas - Laith Marjan, Oklahoma State - Gabe Panikowski, Texas Tech - Stone Harrington

Ray Guy Award Midseason Watch List (Top Punter)

Baylor - Palmer Williams, Iowa State - Tyler Perkins

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

George Munger Award Semifinalist

BYU - Kalani Sitake, Houston - Willie Fritz, Texas Tech - Joey McGuire



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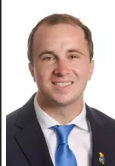
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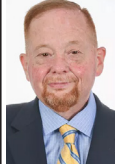
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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