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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Week Three | Matt Ensor | mensor@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	1-0	1.000	28	17	2-0	1.000	91	24	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	0-0	0-0
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Colorado	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	66	34	1-0	1-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Houston	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	110	26	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 4	0-0	0-0
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Texas Tech	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	68	34	1-0	1-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
Utah	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	109	24	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 8	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0	----	----	----	2-0	1.000	83	31	2-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	0-0	0-0
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Baylor	0-0	----	----	----	1-1	.500	60	20	1-0	0-0	0-1	W 1	0-0	0-0
UCF	0-0	----	----	----	1-1	.500	80	18	1-0	0-1	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-0
Iowa State	0-0	----	----	----	1-1	.500	51	26	1-0	0-1	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-1
Kansas	0-0	----	----	----	1-1	.500	72	44	1-1	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-0	0-1
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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Friday, September 18	Time
#22/23 Houston at #13/12 Texas Tech (FOX)	7 p.m. CT
Saturday, September 19	Time
Union Jack Classic (Wembley Stadium - London)	
Arizona State at Kansas (FSI)	11 a.m. CT/9 a.m. MST
Bowling Green at Iowa State (ESPNU)	11 a.m. CT
Tulane at K-State (ESPN2)	11 a.m. CT
Miami (OH) at Cincinnati (ESPN+)	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
Utah State at #17/17 Utah (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT
Louisiana Tech at Baylor (ESPNU)	3 p.m. CT
Georgia State at UCF (ESPN+)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
Murray State at Oklahoma State (ESPN+)	6 p.m. CT
#11/13 BYU at Colorado State (CBS)	6:30 p.m. CT/5:30 p.m. MT
Colorado at Northwestern (FOX)	6:30 p.m. CT/5:30 p.m. MT
Duke's Mayo Classic (Bank of America Stadium - Charlotte)	
West Virginia at #25/25 Virginia(ACCN)	7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT
Arkansas State at TCU (ESPNU)	7 p.m. CT
N. Illinois at Arizona (TNT & HBO Max)	9:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. MST

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- The Big 12 will play the first major college football game ever at Wembley Stadium in Saturday's Union Jack Classic between Arizona State and Kansas, marking the Conference's third football game played in Europe in two seasons.
- FOX's Big Noon Kickoff pregame show will be live from London ahead of the Union Jack Classic, marking BNK's first-ever trip overseas.
- Through Week Two, the Big 12 leads all FBS conferences in fewest points allowed (15.1 ppg) and average margin of victory (35.7 ppg).
- Oklahoma State's 39 points in its win over No. 6 Oregon on Saturday were the most ever by a Big 12 team in a non-conference game versus a team ranked in the top eight of the AP Poll.
- The Big 12 is a combined 84-0 against FCS programs since the start of 2019. It is the only FBS conference to be undefeated against FCS schools during that time..
- Eight different Monster Energy Big 12 football programs have scored at least 60 points in a game in 2026, the most in a single season in Big 12 history and the third most by an FBS conference since 1980.
- The Big 12 is the only conference in FBS without a loss by its AP ranked programs through Week Two.
- Five of the top 12 Power Four rushing teams hail from the Big 12: Cincinnati (2nd - 336 ypg), Houston (4th - 308 ypg), K-State (5th - 304 ypg), West Virginia (7th - 299 ypg) and Utah (11th - 253 ypg).

2026 BIG 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, December 4 - 7 p.m. CT on ABC
AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas

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Weekly National Rankings
(AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OSU	TCU	TTU	UTAH	WVU
Preseason	RV/RV	-/RV	--	14/15	--	--	--	23/24	--	--	-/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	12/12	21/21	--
9/8	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	15/15	--	--	RV/RV	22/22	--	--	-/RV	--	--	13/13	20/20	--
9/13	RV/RV	--	--	11/13	--	--	--	22/23	--	--	RV/RV	RV/RV	--	13/12	17/17	--
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MONSTER ENERGY BIG 12 FOOTBALL WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Two

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Bear Bachmeier (BYU) QB Drew Mestemaker (Oklahoma State)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DE Tausili Akana (BYU) LB Ethan Wesloski (Oklahoma State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	P Will Karoll (Texas Tech) K Sam Keltner (Oklahoma State)
Freshman of the Week:	QB Julian Lewis (Colorado)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Oklahoma State
Defensive Line of the Week:	Oklahoma State

Week One

Offensive Player of the Week:	QB Cutter Boley (Arizona State) RB Cam Cook (West Virginia)
Defensive Player of the Week:	DL Lamont Lester Jr. (Colorado) DL Isaac Terrell (Iowa State)
Special Teams Player of the Week:	DB Boo Carter (Colorado) DB Cannon DeVries (BYU)
Freshman of the Week:	WR Legend Glasker (BYU)
Offensive Line of the Week:	Cincinnati
Defensive Line of the Week:	Colorado

NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Week Two

AP National Off. Player of the Week: QB Drew Mestemaker (Oklahoma State)
Walter Camp FBS Off. Player of the Week: QB Drew Mestemaker (Oklahoma State)

Week One

Walter Camp FBS Def. Player of the Week: DL Lamont Lester Jr. (Colorado)

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

- Seven Monster Energy Big 12 QB's have scored a total of six or more touchdowns this season, tied for the most of any FBS conference. ASU's Cutter Boley and BYU's Bear Bachmeier (T-4th) with eight scores are followed by K-State's Avery Johnson and Utah's Devon Dampier with seven (T-13th). The trio of UC's JC French IV, CU's Julian Lewis and WVU's Michael Hawkins (T-25th) have each tallied six touchdowns..
- The 2026 NFL season will officially kickoff this week with the Super Bowl rematch between the Patriots and the Seahawks, and Big 12 programs will feature 290 former players on NFL rosters this season. The Conference has seen a nine percent increase of NFL players from Big 12 institutions since 2024, which was its first season as a 16-team league.
- The Big 12 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season at Big12Sports.com/FBReporting, beginning three days before a game.
- Five FBS programs have active streaks of three or more games without allowing 100 yards rushing in game, and three of them are from the Big 12 Conference. Texas Tech has the longest streak with seven consecutive games followed by Iowa State and Houston in a tie for second at three.
- BYU QB Bear Bachmeier is the fourth player in Big 12 history to begin a season with two straight games of at least three passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown. He joins Baker Mayfield (2015), Patrick Mahomes (2016) and Mason Rudolph (2017). Mayfield and Mahomes both extended their streaks to three games.

SEASON LEADERS DURING 2026 SEASON

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Name	School	Statistic	Big 12 Rank (National)
Cutter Boley	Arizona State	320.5 pass ypg	1st (9th)
Cutter Boley	Arizona State	68 pass TD's	1st (T-3rd)
JC French IV	Cincinnati	81.6% comp.	1st (5th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	335.0 total ypg	1st (T-10th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	8 total TD's	1st (T-4th)
Jeremy Payne	TCU	110.5 rush ypg	1st (13th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	3 rush TD's	1st (T-11th)
Gavin Freeman	Baylor	22 receptions	1st (1st)
Reed Harris	Arizona State	163.0 rec. ypg	1st (4th)
Reed Harris	Arizona State	4 rec. TD's	1st (T-4th)
Sullivan Schlingens	Iowa State	9.0 tackles/game	1st (34th)
Lamont Lester Jr.	Colorado	2.5 TFL/game	1st (T-5th)
Lamont Lester Jr.	Colorado	2.0 sacks/game	1st (T-2nd)
Multiple Players	Big 12	1 interception	1st (T-21st)
Jordan Allen	Houston	4 PBU's	1st (2nd)
Sam Keltner	Oklahoma State	5 made FG's	1st (T-8th)
Multiple Players	Big 12	100% FG Made	1st (T-1st)
Will Karoll	Texas Tech	45.8 punt avg.	1st (8th)
Chase Hinshaw	UCF	28.0 punt ret avg.	1st (7th)
N/A	Big 12	0 punt ret. TD's	N/A
Taevion Swint	UCF	33.0 kick ret avg.	1st (7th)
Cannon DeVries	BYU	1 kick return TD's	1st (T-1st)

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Offensive Player of the Year: LJ Martin, RB, BYU, Sr., El Paso, Texas

Defensive Player of the Year: A.J. Holmes Jr., DL, Texas Tech, Sr., Houston, Texas

Newcomer of the Year: Drew Mestemaker, QB, Oklahoma State, RS-So., Austin, Texas

Offense				
Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Noah Fifita	Arizona	RS-Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
RB	Cam Cook	West Virginia	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas
RB	LJ Martin	BYU	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
FB	Kayden Luke	West Virginia	Jr.	Catalina, Ariz.
WR	Omarion Miller	Arizona State	Sr.	Vivian, La.
WR	Amare Thomas	Houston	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
WR	Wyatt Young	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Katy, Texas
TE	Terrance Carter Jr.	Texas Tech	Sr.	Killeen, Texas
OL	Joe Cotton	Cincinnati	RS-Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
OL	Shadre Hurst	Houston	Sr.	Cartersville, Ga.
OL	Bruce Mitchell	BYU	RS-Sr.	Kamas, Utah
OL	John Pastore	Kansas State	Sr.	Erie, Colo.
OL	Evan Tengesdahl	Cincinnati	RS-Jr.	Dayton, Ohio
PK	Stone Harrington	Texas Tech	Sr.	Colleyville, Texas
KR/PR	Mana Carvalho	Utah	So.	Laie, Hawai'i

Defense				
Pos	Name	School	Class	Hometown
DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State	Sr.	Tatum, Texas
DL	Wendell Gregory	Kansas State	So.	Marietta, Ga.
DL	A.J. Holmes Jr.	Texas Tech	Sr.	Houston, Texas
DL	Keanu Tanuvasa	BYU	RS-Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
DL	Adam Trick	Texas Tech	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio
LB	Ben Roberts	Texas Tech	Sr.	Haslet, Texas
LB	Austin Romaine	Texas Tech	Sr.	Hillsboro, Mo.
LB	Cade Uluave	BYU	Sr.	South Jordan, Utah
DB	Will James	Houston	Jr.	Grand Bay, Ala.
DB	Evan Johnson	BYU	RS-Sr.	Monterey, Calif.
DB	Jamel Johnson	TCU	Sr.	Arlington, Texas
DB	Brice Pollock	Texas Tech	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.
DB	Faletau Satuala	BYU	Jr.	Bountiful, Utah
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor	Sr.	Advance, N.C.

Players listed alphabetically by last name.

Week Four	
Saturday, September 26	
Colorado at Baylor (ESPN or ESPN2)	11 a.m. CT/10 a.m. MT
Sam Houston at Texas Tech (TNT & HBO Max)	11 a.m. CT
TCU at UCF (FSI)	3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT
Utah at Iowa State (FOX)	2:30 p.m. CT/1:30 p.m. MT
Houston at Georgia Southern (ESPN2/U)	2:30 p.m. CT
K-State at Cincinnati (ESPN2)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
Oklahoma State at West Virginia (FSI)	7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT
Arizona at Washington State (CBS)	8:30 p.m. CT/6:30 p.m. MST

Week Five	
Saturday, October 3	
Texas Tech at Colorado	TBD
West Virginia at Iowa State	TBD
Middle Tennessee State at Kansas	TBD
UCF at Houston	TBD
Cincinnati at Arizona	TBD
BYU at TCU	TBD
Baylor at Arizona State	TBD

Week Six	
Friday, October 9	
Iowa State at BYU	TBD
Saturday, October 10	
Hawai'i at Arizona State	TBD
UCF at Oklahoma State	TBD
Kansas at Utah	TBD
Houston at K-State	TBD
Arizona at West Virginia	TBD

Week Seven	
Saturday, October 17	
TCU at Baylor	TBD
Oklahoma State at Houston	TBD
Utah at Colorado	TBD
Kansas at K-State	TBD
Cincinnati at West Virginia	TBD
Arizona State at Texas Tech	TBD
Notre Dame at BYU	

With 16 institutions in a nine-game conference schedule, below are each Big 12 school's missed conference opponents this season.

- Arizona - Baylor, UCF, Colorado, Houston, Kansas, Oklahoma State
- Arizona State - Cincinnati, Houston, Iowa State, TCU, Utah, West Virginia
- Baylor - Arizona, Cincinnati, K-State, Oklahoma State, Utah, West Virginia
- BYU - Colorado, Houston, K-State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, West Virginia
- UCF - Arizona, Cincinnati, K-State, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia
- Cincinnati - Arizona State, Baylor, UCF, Kansas, Oklahoma State, TCU
- Colorado - Arizona, BYU, Iowa State, Kansas, TCU, West Virginia
- Houston - Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Iowa State, Kansas, TCU
- Iowa State - Arizona State, Colorado, Houston, Kansas, TCU, Texas Tech
- Kansas - Arizona, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, Texas Tech
- K-State - Baylor, BYU, UCF, Texas Tech, Utah, West Virginia
- Oklahoma State - Arizona, Baylor, BYU, Cincinnati, TCU, Utah
- TCU - Arizona State, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, Oklahoma State
- Texas Tech - BYU, UCF, Iowa State, Kansas, K-State, Utah
- Utah - Arizona State, Baylor, UCF, K-State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech
- West Virginia - Arizona State, Baylor, BYU, UCF, Colorado, K-State

- Week Two

 - #23 Missouri 38, Kansas 21
 - Oklahoma State 39, #6 Oregon 31
 - #10 Texas A&M 48, Arizona State 20
 - #13 Texas Tech 35, Oregon State 24
 - #15 BYU 28, Arizona 17
 - #20 Utah 43, Arkansas 10
 - #21 Iowa 16, Iowa State 13
 - #22 Houston 77, Southern 6
 - K-State 34, Washington State 7
 - West Virginia 52, UT Martin 7
 - Colorado 52, Weber State 21
 - Pittsburgh 12, UCF 7
 - Cincinnati 62, Western Carolina 10
 - TCU 63, Grambling 7
 - Baylor 44, Prairie View A&M 3
- Week One

 - #21 Utah 66, Idaho 14
 - UCF 73, Bethune-Cookman 6
 - Colorado 14, Georgia Tech 13
 - Kansas 51, LIU 6
 - #12 Texas Tech 33, Abilene Christian 10
 - #14 BYU 63, Utah Tech 7
 - #23 Houston 33, Oregon State 20
 - West Virginia 31, Coastal Carolina 24
 - Iowa State 38, Southeast Missouri State 10
 - Auburn 17, Baylor 16
 - Cincinnati 34, Boston College 15
 - Tulsa 24, Oklahoma State 10
 - K-State 71, Nicholls 3
 - Arizona 35, Northern Arizona 7
 - Arizona State 70, Morgan State 7
- Week Zero

 - North Carolina 15, TCU 10

Monster Energy Big 12 Players On National Preseason Watch Lists

Preseason All-Americans

Sports Illustrated Preseason All-American Teams

First Team: RB LJ Martin - BYU, LB Ben Roberts - Texas Tech

Second Team: WR Danny Scudero - Colorado, TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati

The Athletic Preseason All-American Teams

First Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, DB Brice Pollock - Texas Tech

Second Team: OL Shadre Hurst - Houston, TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, DL A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, P Palmer Williams - Baylor

CBS Sports Preseason All-American Teams

Second Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, DL A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, AP Cam Cook - West Virginia
P Palmer Williams - Baylor

AP Preseason All-American Teams

First Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, OL Shadre Hurst - Houston

Second Team: RB LJ Martin - BYU, TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, AP Cam Cook - West Virginia, P Palmer Williams - Baylor

ESPN Preseason All-American Teams

First Team: TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, DB Brice Pollock - Texas Tech

Second Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, DL A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, AP J'Koby Williams - Texas Tech, P Palmer Williams - Baylor

On3 Preseason All-American Teams

First Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, OL Shadre Hurst - Houston, DL A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech

Second Team: P Palmer Williams - Baylor, RB LJ Martin - BYU, AP J'Koby Williams - Texas Tech

Third Team: AP Caleb Hawkins - Oklahoma State, TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech

Sporting News Preseason All-American Teams

First Team: OL Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, OL Shadre Hurst - Houston, TE Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, AP Cam Cook - West Virginia

Second Team: RB LJ Martin - BYU, AP Caleb Hawkins - Oklahoma State, DL A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech

Offense

Davey O'Brien Award (Nation's Top Quarterback)

Noah Fifita - Arizona, Bear Bachmeier - BYU, Alonza Barnett III - UCF, Conner Weigman - Houston, Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State, Devon Dampier - Utah

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (Nation's Top Upperclassmen Quarterback)

Noah Fifita - Arizona, DJ Lagway - Baylor, Conner Weigman - Houston, Avery Johnson - Kansas State, Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State, Devon Dampier - Utah

Biletnikoff Award (Most Outstanding Pass Catcher)

Omarion Miller - Arizona State, Kam Perry - Colorado, Danny Scudero - Colorado, Amare Thomas - Houston, Trent Walker - Houston, Nik McMillan - Kansas, Wyatt Young - Oklahoma State, Jordan Dwyer - TCU, Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, Braden Pegan - Utah

Doak Walker Award (Most Outstanding Running Back)

Kendrick Reescano - Arizona, Duke Watson - UCF, Richard Young - Colorado, Makhi Hughes - Houston, Dylan Edwards - Kansas, Yasin Willis - Kansas, Caleb Hawkins - Oklahoma State, Cameron Dickey - Texas Tech, Cam Cook - WVU

Walter Camp Award (Most Outstanding Player)

Noah Fifita - Arizona, LJ Martin - BYU, Caleb Hawkins - Oklahoma State, Cameron Dickey - Texas Tech, Devon Dampier - Utah, Cam Cook - West Virginia

Rimington Trophy (Most Outstanding Center)

Bruce Mitchell - BYU, Anthony Boswell - Houston, Sheridan Wilson - Texas Tech, Landen Livingston - West Virginia

John Makey Award (Nation's Top Collegiate Tight End)

Walker Lyons - BYU, Dylan Wade - UCF, Patrick Overmyer - Houston, Carter Moses - Kansas, Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech

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

Maxwell Award (Most Outstanding Offensive Player) - August 3

Noah Fifita - Arizona, DJ Lagway - Baylor, Bear Bachmeier - BYU, LJ Martin - BYU, Alonza Barnett III - UCF, Julian Lewis - Colorado, Conner Weigman - Houston, Avery Johnson - K-State, Joe Jackson - K-State, Caleb Hawkins - Oklahoma State, Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State, Cameron Dickey - Texas Tech, Devon Dampier - Utah, Wayshawn Parker - Utah, Cam Cook - West Virginia

Manning Award (Most Outstanding Quarterback)

Noah Fifita - Arizona, Bear Bachmeier - BYU, Alonza Barnett III - UCF, JC French IV - Cincinnati, Conner Weigman - Houston, Jaylen Raynor - Iowa State, Drew Mestemaker - Oklahoma State, Devon Dampier - Utah

Defense

Chuck Bednarik Award (Most Outstanding Defensive Player)

Taye Brown - Arizona, Travion Barnes - Baylor, Isaiah Glasker - BYU, Faletau Satuala - BYU, Cade Uluave - BYU, Lewis Carter - UCF, Jonathan Thompson - Cincinnati, Gideon Lampron - Colorado, Will James - Houston, Isaac Terrell - Iowa State, Trey Lathan - Kansas, Wendell Gregory - Kansas State, Jamel Johnson - TCU, A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, Brice Pollock - Texas Tech, Ben Roberts - Texas Tech, Johnathan Hall - Utah

Butkus Award (Nation's Top Linebacker)

Taye Brown - Arizona, Owen Long - Arizona State, Cade Uluave - BYU, Jeremy Culbreath - UCF, Jonathan Thompson - Cincinnati, Gideon Lampron - Colorado, Liona Lefau - Colorado, Trey Lathan - Kansas, Ethan Wesloski - Oklahoma State, John Curry - Texas Tech, Ben Roberts - Texas Tech, Austin Romaine - Texas Tech

Jim Thorpe Award (Most Outstanding Defensive Back)

Faletau Satuala - BYU, Jamel Johnson - TCU, Brice Pollock - Texas Tech

Nagurski Trophy (Most Outstanding Defensive Player)

Taye Brown - Arizona, C.J. Fite - Arizona State, Isaiah Glasker - BYU, Faletau Satuala - BYU, Cade Uluave - BYU, Will James - Houston, Jamel Johnson - TCU, A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, Brice Pollock - Texas Tech, Ben Roberts - Texas Tech

Special Teams and Other

Ray Guy Award (Nation's Top Punter)

Palmer Williams - Baylor, John Hoyet Chance - TCU, Bryan Hansen - West Virginia

Lou Groza Award (Most Outstanding Kicker)

Luis Rodriguez - Kansas State, Stone Harrington - Texas Tech

Lombardi Award (Nation's Top Players on Line of Scrimmage)

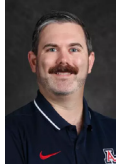
Cade Uluave - BYU, Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, Shadre Hurst - Houston, Terrance Carter Jr. - Texas Tech, A.J. Holmes Jr. - Texas Tech, Ben Roberts - Texas Tech

Paul Hornung Award (Nation's Most Versatile Player)

Cameron Pettaway - Iowa State, Miles Coleman - Oklahoma State, Kenny Johnson - Texas Tech, J'Koby Williams - Texas Tech, Jackson Bennee - Utah, DJ Epps - West Virginia

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy (Community Service and Impact)

Noah Fifita - Arizona, Zyrus Fiaseu - Arizona State, Michael Allen - Baylor, Raider Damuni - BYU, Owen Spell - UCF, Evan Tengesdahl - Cincinnati, Ben Finneseth - Colorado, McKenzie Agnello - Houston, Jaylen Raynor - Iowa State, Calvin Clements - Kansas, Joe Jackson - Kansas State, Donovan Green - Oklahoma State, Ansel Din-Mbuh - TCU, Ben Roberts - Texas Tech, Lance Holtzclaw - Utah



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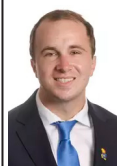
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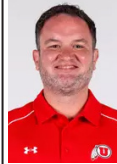
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College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Process

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. Bowl games outside the CFP are listed below in order of selection.

College Football Playoff: Top 5 Conference Champions + 7 At-Large Selections

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 30, 2026	6:30 PM	VRBO Fiesta Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 1, 2027	TBD	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (CFP Quarterfinal)	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 2027	TBD	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (CFP Quarterfinal)	Arlington, Texas
Jan. 1, 2027	TBD	Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (CFP Quarterfinal)	Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 14, 2027	6:30 PM	Allstate Sugar Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	New Orleans, La.
Jan. 15, 2027	6:30 PM	Capital One Orange Bowl (CFP Semifinal)	Miami, Fla.
Jan. 25, 2027	6:30 PM	College Football Playoff National Championship	Las Vegas, Nevada

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. 29, 2026	TBD	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 29, 2026	TBD	Pop-Tarts Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 31, 2026	TBD	Kinder's Texas Bowl	Houston, Texas
Jan. 2, 2027	TBD	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.
Dec. 26, 2026	TBD	Cactus Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.
Dec. 22, 2026	TBD	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD

Pac-12 Legacy Bowl Pool: Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado and Utah

Date	Time (CT)	Bowl	Location
Dec. 29, 2026	TBD	Valero Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 31, 2026	TBD	Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.
TBD	TBD	Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.
Dec. 31, 2026	TBD	Tony The Tiger Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas
TBD	TBD	ESPN Events Pool of Games	TBD