



THIS WEEK

IN PAC-12 FOOTBALL

WEEK 3 SCHEDULE (all times PT)

Saturday, September 19

North Texas at Texas State	9am	USA Network
<i>Nate Gatter, Ryan Leaf, Lauren Green</i>		
Utah State at #17 Utah	12:30pm	FOX
<i>Dan Hellie, Robert Smith</i>		
Duquesne at Washington State	12:30pm	USA Network
<i>Guy Haberman, Alex Brink, Kate Harrison</i>		
#11 BYU at Colorado State	4:30pm	CBS
<i>Rich Waltz, Brian Kelly, Adam Breneman</i>		
South Dakota at Boise State	7pm	CBS Sports Network
<i>Chris Lewis, Randy Cross, Brandon Baylor</i>		
James Madison at San Diego State	7pm	The CW
<i>Chris Fisher, Will Blackmon, Michael Bumpus</i>		
Montana at Oregon State	8pm	USA Network
<i>Ted Robinson, Darius Walker, Dalen Cuff</i>		
Fresno State at San Jose State	8pm	FS1
<i>Carlo Jimenez, Petros Papadakis</i>		

AROUND THE PAC-12

100 PERCENT: Through Week 2, all 8 Pac-12 schools are ranked in the Top 99 of ESPN's SP+ metric to make them 1 of 5 FBS conferences with 100% of their schools in the Top 99 (SEC, Big Ten, ACC, Big 12). The next highest percentages are the American Conference at 64% (9 of 14 teams) and the Mountain West at 50% (5 of 10). When you look at another ESPN metric - FPI, Boise State comes in at #36 which puts it ahead of 11 ACC schools, 10 Big Ten schools, 9 Big 12 schools and 3 from the SEC, as well as all non-autonomy schools. All 8 of the Pac-12's teams rank in the top 75% of FBS in FPI (top 103), again joining the SEC, Big Ten, ACC and Big 12 as the only conferences that can say that.

POWER SCHEDULE: The Pac-12 has faced 7 AP Top 25 opponents so far this season, most of any FBS conference so far this season with 2 more games on tap this weekend. No other FBS conference has faced more than 5 through Week 2. AP To 25 teams are 35-4 so far this season. In ESPN's Strength of Schedule rankings, the Pac-12 has 5 teams in the Top 29 with Texas State at #1. 7 of the Pac-12's 8 schools are in the Top 60 of SOS. Of the Pac-12's 24 non-conference

games vs. FBS opponents this season, 20 are against teams that were bowl eligible in 2025 including 3 that were in last year's College Football Playoff.

BLUE BY YOU: Boise State picked up a significant win in the conference resume battle for the College Football Playoff with a 38-20 victory over Memphis, outscoring the Tigers 35-3 from the final 2:30 of the first half. RB **Dylan Riley** ran for a career-high 206 yards, his 2nd career 200+ yard game, to take home the Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week and Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week. Riley currently ranks 4th in FBS this season with 128.0 rush yards per game. WR/KR **Cam Bates** returned a punt 72 yards for a touchdown in the 3rd quarter on his first career punt return to speed away with Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors. It was the Broncos first punt return for TD since 2021.

SO FRESH, SO CLEAN: Oregon State WR **Jesse Legree** had a monster performance in the Beavers' near upset of then #13 Texas Tech with 240 yards receiving and 2 scores. The Baltimore native earned Pac-12 Freshman of the Week for the 2nd straight week and claimed national honors as the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week as well as recognition from On3 and 247Sports as their top freshman in the country for Week 2. His 240 yards were the 2nd most ever by an Oregon State player in a game (Mike Hass 293 at Boise State in 2004) and 6th most by an FBS true freshman in a single game since at least 1995. Legree currently leads the nation in both receiving yards (376) and receiving yards per game (188.0) while ranking in the Top 10 in all-purpose yards per game (188.0, 2nd), yards per reception (28.92, 9th) and receiving touchdowns (3, 9th).

ARMS RACE: Quarterback play was expected to be a strength in the Pac-12 this season and so far 2 signal callers find themselves in the Top 10 in several national statistics. Oregon State QB **Braden Atkinson**, the 2025 Jerry Rice Award winner as the top freshman in FCS, leads the nation in passing yards per game (394.5) and ranks in the top 4 in completions per game (30.0, 2nd), total offense YPG (372.5, 3rd) and passing yards (789, 4th). Colorado State QB **Hauss Hejny**, who's led Colorado State to a 2-0 start, is 2nd in the country with 9 pass TD while his 30.0 points responsible for per game leads FBS.

IN FOCUS: Pro Football Focus also had some high grades for Pac-12 players for their performances in Week 1. **Hejny** was named PFF's national Quarterback of the Week and was joined on their National Team of the Week by Oregon State's **Legree**. PFF had Hejny with a 1.61% big-time throw rate with a turnover-worthy play rate of just 3.0%.

MADE IN MANHATTAN: Washington State DB **Jaylen Thomas** had 2 interceptions (the first 2 of his career) in Week 2, including one for a touchdown, to be the bright spot on the Cougars Week 2 trip to Kansas State to earn Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week. Thomas is the first WSU player to have multiple interceptions in a game with at least one returned for a touchdown since Armani Marsh in the 2021 Apple Cup win at Washington. The last Coug to win this award was Ron Stone Jr. in Week 2 of the 2023 season.

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PAC PRIMERS

Boise State

- **Spencer Danielson**'s crew has won 7 straight non-conference home games, all of them by at least 14 points, and are 52-6 in those games since 2000. Boise State has won 21 straight against FCS opponents with their last loss coming in 1997 to Cal State Northridge in just the Broncos 2nd season at the FBS level. The Broncos won the only previous meeting against South Dakota back in 1973 (53-10) while the Coyotes have lost 6 straight against FBS teams since winning 35-27 at Bowling Green in 2017.
- Boise State put up 357 yards on the ground against Memphis, their most in a game since 2024 when they rushed for 371 yards in a win at Georgia Southern. Last week, not only did Dylan Riley put up a huge game but **Sire Gaines** racked up 93 yards on 17 carries in a touchdown. It's the 4th time in Gaines' career he's put up 90+ yards and the first time the Broncos have had 2 players with 90+ rush yards in the same game since the 2024 Georgia Southern win when Gaines had 110 yards on the ground along with 267 yards from Heisman runner-up Ashton Jeanty.
- QB **Maddux Madsen** had both a pass touchdown and rush touchdown in last week's win over Memphis, the 10th time in his career he's had at least one of each which is the 5th most in school's history since moving to FBS. In those 10 games, the 5th year QB has thrown for a combined 16 pass TD with just 2 interceptions (with none in the last 8 games). Madsen needs to reach that milestone one more time to tie Taylen Green, the quarterback Madsen replaced who's now the Cleveland Browns 3rd-string QB, for 4th all-time in Boise State history.

Colorado State

- The Rams are off to their first 2-0 start since 2011 and **Jim Mora** becomes the first Colorado State head coach to start their tenure 2-0 since Bob Davis in 1947. With a win over BYU, CSU leads the Pac-12 in both scoring offense (46.5 PPG) and scoring defense (18.5 PPG) and have scored 35+ points in back-to-back games for the first time since 2019 when they did it in 3 straight (35 at New Mexico, 41 at Fresno State, 37 vs. UNLV).
- Colorado State put up 678 total yards in the win over Southern Utah, the 4th most in a game in program history. For the 2nd straight week, **Hauss Hejny** put up huge numbers with 325 yards and 4 touchdowns through the air and another 85 yards and a score on the ground. It's just the 4th time in at least the 30 seasons that a CSU QB had 4+ pass TD and at least 1 rush TD in the same game with the last 2 coming from Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi in 2023 & 2024. Hejny's TD run went 75 yards, the longest by a Rams QB since Bradlee Van Pelt had a 79-yard score against Fresno State in 2002.
- UConn transfer RB **Mel Brown** also had a big game on the ground with a career-high 171 rush yards on just 9 carries with 2 touchdowns - his 3rd career game with 100+ rush yards and first with multiple touchdowns. Brown had a 73-yard TD run and an 80-yard run where he was tackled at the 1-yard line, the longest non-scoring run in program history. He also became the first player in school history to rush for 150+ yards with fewer than 10 carries in a game.

Fresno State

- The Bulldogs bounced back in a big way with a 49-3 victory over Sacramento State in Week 2. The 46-point victory is their largest since a 48-0 win over New Mexico State in 2024 and the 32 points they scored in the 2nd quarter, their most in a quarter against an FBS team since putting up 35 points in the first quarter against Colorado in a 69-14 win back in 2012.
- For just the 3rd time in the last 40 years, Fresno State had a 300-yard passer (**Jayden Mandal**, 316), 100-yard rusher (**Bryson Donelson**, 102) and two 100-yard receivers (**Ezekiel Avit** - 103 & **Josiah Freeman** - 100) in the same game. The Bulldogs previously did it in 2012 against Air Force with Derek Carr (452 pass yds), Robbie Rouse (106 rush yds), Isaiah Burse (158 rec yds) and Davante Adams (141 rec yds). Mandal was making his first home start last season in the stadium he grew up going to games, topping 300 yards for the 1st time in his career and tying the school record for completion percentage in a game at 88.5% (23-26).
- Fresno State will be looking for their 3rd straight win over rival San Jose State for the Valley Trophy after beating the Spartans by a combined 50 points the last 2 seasons. The Bulldogs will be looking to win this rivalry game for the 3rd straight year for the first time since a 4-game streak from 2007-10. Fresno State TE **Bryce McDaniel** is the brother of San Jose State backup QB Robert McDaniel.

Oregon State

- As noted above, QB **Braden Atkinson** ranks in the top 10 nationally in several categories. The Mercer transfer is the first OSU QB to open the season with back-to-back games with 350+ pass yards since Sean Mannion opened the 2013 season with 7 straight games of 350+ yards.
- LB **Aiden Sullivan** has been a force on defense so far this season with 19 tackles and 2.0 TFL and 2 PBU through the first 2 games. Sullivan had 10 tackles last week against Texas Tech, the 3rd time in his career he's had 10+ tackles.
- This is the first meeting between Oregon State and Montana since 1996 and the Beavers own a 12-2-2 lead in the series. These 2 schools are former conference rivals as the Bobcats were a part of the Pacific Coast Conference from 1924 to 1950. Montana has actually won the last 2 times these schools have met.

San Diego State

- The Aztecs own a 7-game home win streak, the longest active streak among Pac-12 teams and tied for the 14th longest active streak in FBS. SDSU has allowed 7 or fewer points in 5 of those 7 games with 2 shutouts. Last week at UCLA, the Aztecs held the Bruins scoreless in the first half, the first nonconference team to hold UCLA scoreless at halftime in the Rose Bowl since 1989.
- RB **Lucky Sutton** has 139 rush yards and 3 TD through 2 games this season and needs just 13 yards to move into the school's top 20 all-time in career rushing yards. Sutton has 719 rush yards and 10 rush TD in 7 home games since the start of last season. The San Diego native has zero career fumbles on 333 career touches.
- One week after facing last year's James Madison head coach Bob Chesney, who had 11 former JMU players on their roster, the Aztecs face this year's version of the Dukes. This

is the first ever meeting between these 2 schools and SDSU's first game against an opponent from the Sun Belt Conference since 2016 when they traveled to South Alabama. James Madison scored 87 points last week against Wagner, the most by an FBS team since 1991 when Fresno State beat New Mexico 94-17.

Texas State

- The Bobcats rushed for 289 yards last week against UTSA, tied for the 5th most in the GJ Kinne Era. RB **Torrance Burgess Jr.** rushed for a career-high 149 yards on just 17 carries for his 1st career game with 100+ rush yards. Burgess broke off a 65-yard run in the x quarter, Texas State's longest run since Lincoln Pare's 73-yard TD in 2024. RB **Davian Jackson**, who did not see action last season as a true freshman, also set his career-high with 99 yards on just 18 carries and has reached the end zone in both games.
- With the WR group shorthanded due to injury, **Kylen Evans** took advantage of the opportunity last week and set career-highs with 5 catches for 96 yards. The Bobcats have 2 WR on the Biletnikoff Award watch list with **Chris Dawn Jr.**, who leads the team with 11 catches, and **Beau Sparks**, who missed last week's game. The expected #3 WR, Arizona State transfer **Zechariah Sample**, has missed the first 2 games after an impressive fall camp.
- Texas State has had one of the top scoring offenses in the country the last 3 seasons, finishing in the Top 12 nationally each year. And while the scoring has not yet reached that level this season, the Bobcats have still performed up to their standards on 3rd downs as they currently rank 19th in FBS by converting 54.8% (8/14 at Texas, 9/17 vs. UTSA). GJ Kinne's squad has ranked in the Top 30 in 3rd down % in each of the past 3 seasons.

Utah State

- The Aggies will be facing an AP Top 25 team in back-to-back games for the first time since 2024 when they faced #13 USC and #12 Utah in Weeks 2 and 3. It's the first time they will face a ranked opponent on the road in consecutive weeks since 2003 (#23 Nebraska, #16 Arizona State). USU is looking for their first win over an AP Top 25 team since knocking off #19 San Diego State in the 2021 Mountain West Championship Game. **Bronco Mendenhall's** squad just missed an upset of then #19 Washington last week, 16-14, with a hail mary to end the game intercepted on the goal line.
- Utah State and Utah will meet this weekend for the 114th time in the Battle of the Brothers, the 8th most played series in the western United States. The Aggies last win over the Utes came in 2012 when Chuckie Keeton led the team to a 27-20 overtime victory in Logan in front of a sold out crowd, their first in 10 years. Utah State's last win at Rice-Eccles Stadium came in the 1997 season opener.
- QB **Grady Brosterhous**, who transferred from Virginia this offseason, made his first career start last week at Washington and completed 17 of his 28 pass attempts for 196 yards and 2 scores with 3 interceptions. In 4 seasons at Virginia, he attempted only 1 pass in the 13 games he saw action. The grad transfer had a 78-yard TD to WR **Javon Robinson**, Utah State's longest play from scrimmage since 2020. Brosterhous also added a career-high 81 yards rushing on 21 carries in the game.

Washington State

- For the 2nd straight week, Washington State will be facing an opponent they've never seen before in Duquesne. Since 1980, the Cougars are 25-2 against FCS opponents with the last loss coming to Eastern Washington in 2016 when future Super Bowl MVP Cooper Kupp had 12 catches for 206 yards and 3 scores in the Eagles 45-42 victory. For Duquesne, not only is it their first game against any Pac-12 school but just their 15th different FBS opponent in school history. The Dukes have 1 all-time FBS victory, winning at Ohio 28-26 in 2021. Duquesne head coach Jerry Schmitt is in his 22nd season with the Dukes, the longest-tenured head coach in the FCS.
- LB **Keith Brown**, who missed all of last season due to injury, has 11 solo tackles so far this season, tied for the most in the Pac-12. He's already only 5 away from matching his career-high of 16 set in his first year with the Cougars in 2024.
- Washington State rushed for 101 yards last week at Kansas State for their 11th straight game with 100+ rush yards. It's WSU's longest streak since topping the century mark in 16 straight games from Nov. 6, 2004 to September 9, 2006. The Cougars meanwhile have gone back-to-back games without a passing TD for the first time since 2010 (Cal, at Arizona State).

PAC-12 IN THE WEEKLY NATIONAL RANKINGS

(AP, Coaches, CFP- starting Nov. 3)

	Boise St	Colorado St	Fresno St	Oregon St	San Diego St	Texas St	Utah St	Wash St
Pre	RV/RV	-	-	-	- /RV	-	-	-
Wk 1	RV/RV	-	-	-	- /RV	-	-	-
Wk 2	RV/RV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(S&P+, The Athletic, CBS Sports 138)

	Boise St	Colorado St	Fresno St	Oregon St	San Diego St	Texas St	Utah St	Wash St
Pre	49/21/43	107/115/101	73/57/75	89/116/94	65/43/71	77/82/85	96/104/97	86/83/88
Wk 1	51/21/31	98/101/79	100/81/95	90/111/94	58/44/65	101/83/96	108/137/102	79/77/82
Wk 2	48/23/27	95/101/77	75/82/76	84/85/71	72/47/54	90/87/88	99/133/96	97/83/99

PAC-12: A TOP 5 LEAGUE

Over the last five seasons since 2021, and considering conference compositions beginning with the 2026 season, the new Pac-12 has stacked up competitively as a **Top 5 conference** across a number of notable datapoints, including:

- The **fourth-best** overall winning percentage (.537) for any league behind only the SEC (.612), Big Ten (.591) and Big 12 (.554).
 - Six of the Pac-12 eight schools have a .500 or better record over that span, tied with the Big 12 for highest percentage (75%)
- The **fifth-best** average FPI ranking (78) behind the SEC (28), Big Ten (40), Big 12 (46) and ACC (52).
- The **fifth-best** average SP+ ranking (74) behind the SEC (29), Big Ten (44), Big 12 (52) and ACC (58)
- The **fifth-best** SportSource Analytics Team Success average rating and ranking (42.9, 74) behind the SEC (65.6, 33), Big Ten (60.1, 43), Big 12 (55.3, 48) and ACC (49.8, 59).
- **One of only five conferences** to have seen more than half their football membership ranked at some point in the AP Top 25 poll over the last five seasons (75%, 6 of 8), including the SEC (100%, 16 of 16), Big 12 (94%, 15 of 16), ACC (88%, 15 of 17) and Big Ten (83%, 15 of 18).
- **One of only five conferences** to have seen more than half their football membership ranked at some point in the CFP Top 25 over the last five seasons (63%, 5 of 8), including the SEC (94%, 15 of 16), Big 12 (94%, 15 of 16), Big Ten (78%, 14 of 18) and ACC (71%, 12 of 17).

In addition, the new Pac-12 saw 75% of its collective membership (6 of 8) reach bowl eligibility and participate in the postseason in 2025, **the highest percentage of membership for any conference last season**.

PAC-12 WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WEEK 1	QB Hauss Hejny, Colorado St	LB Oumar Diomande, Colorado St
WEEK 2	RB Dylan Riley, Boise St	DB Jaylen Thomas, Washington St
WEEK 3		
WEEK 4		
WEEK 5		
WEEK 6		
WEEK 7		
WEEK 8		
WEEK 9		
WEEK 10		
WEEK 11		
WEEK 12		
WEEK 13		

SPECIAL TEAMS

FRESHMAN

WEEK 1	WR/KR Jaylon Hawkins, SDSU	WR Jesse Legree, Oregon St
WEEK 2	WR/KR Cam Bates, Boise St	WR Jesse Legree, Oregon St
WEEK 3		
WEEK 4		
WEEK 5		
WEEK 6		
WEEK 7		
WEEK 8		
WEEK 9		
WEEK 10		
WEEK 11		
WEEK 12		
WEEK 13		

2026 NATIONAL WATCH LISTS - PAC-12 CANDIDATES

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

WR Chris Dawn, Jr., Texas State
WR Beau Sparks, Texas State

BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY

EDGE Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise State
DB Simeon Harris, Fresno State
S Brevin Hamblin, Utah State

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD

S Brevin Hamblin, Utah State

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD

QB Brad Jackson, Texas State
QB Hauss Hejny, Colorado State

DOAK WALKER AWARD

RB Lucky Sutton, San Diego State
RB Mel Brown, Colorado State
RB AJ Newberry, Oregon State

JIM THORPE AWARD

DB Jaden Mickey, Boise State
DB Simeon Harris, Fresno State
S Brevin Hamblin, Utah State

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

TE Matt Wagner, Boise State

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

QB Maddux Madsen, Boise State

LOMBARDI AWARD

EDGE Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise State

LOU GROZA AWARD

K Manaki Watanabe, Fresno State

MANNING AWARD

QB Brad Jackson, Texas State

MAXWELL AWARD

QB Maddux Madsen, Boise State
RB Dylan Riley, Boise State
RB Lucky Sutton, San Diego State
QB Brad Jackson, Texas State

WALTER CAMP AWARD

QB Maddux Madsen, Boise State
RB Lucky Sutton, San Diego State

OUTLAND TROPHY

OG Roger Carreon, Boise State
DT Deijon Laffitte, Fresno State
C Jimmy Liston, Utah State

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD

RB Rayshon Luke, Fresno State
WR Beau Sparks, Texas State

RAY GUY AWARD

P Oscar Doyle, Boise State

RIMINGTON TROPHY

C Jimmy Liston, Utah State

COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

WR Ben Ford, Boise State
TE Pearce Spurlin III, Colorado State
DB Noble Thomas Jr., Oregon State

POLYNESIAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DT Malachi Finau, San Diego State
LB Sione Hala, San Diego State
OL K'leyone Iosua, Utah State
TE Kache Kaio, Utah State
DL David Latu, Boise State
NT Jirah Leaupetetele, Washington St
LB Tano Letuli, San Diego State
NT Daniel Matagi, Oregon State
OL Tavo Motu'aupaka, Utah State
LB Bronson Olevao, Utah State
IOL Stewart Taufa, Boise State
OT Josiah Timoteo, Oregon State
OT Jayden Tuia, Colorado State
NB Sailasa Vadrawale, Oregon State

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

WR Aeryn Hampton, Oregon State
RB AJ Newberry, Oregon State
WR Beau Sparks, Texas State
WR Bert Emanuel, Jr., San Diego State
QB Brad Jackson, Texas State
WR Chris Dawn, Jr., Texas State
TE Matt Wagner, Boise State

THE DODD TROPHY

HC Spencer Danielson, Boise State

WUERFFEL TROPHY

QB Maddux Madsen, Boise State
DL Merhauti Xepera, Fresno State
WR Karson Boschma, Oregon State
QB Brad Jackson, Texas State
RB Javen Jacobs, Utah State

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

QB Maddux Madsen, Boise State
DL Merhauti Xepera, Fresno State
WR Karson Boschma, Oregon State
QB Brad Jackson, Texas State
RB Javen Jacobs, Utah State
HC Bronco Mendenhall, Utah State

SENIOR BOWL TOP 300

EDGE Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise State
WR Josiah Freeman, Fresno State
OL Joseph Borjon, San Diego State

EAST-WEST BOWL 1000

CB JeRico Washington, Jr., Boise State
CB Jaden Mickey, Boise State
EDGE Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise State
OG Roger Carreon, Boise State
OT Daylon Metoyer, Boise State
QB Madux Madsen, Boise State
TE Matt Wagner, Boise State
RB Mel Brown, Colorado State
TE Juice Vereen, Colorado State
OT Rolan Fullwood, Fresno State
RB Rayshon Luke, Fresno State
DB Simeon Harris, Fresno State
WR Josiah Freeman, Fresno State
LB Aiden Sullivan, Oregon State
QB Maalik Murphy, Oregon State
OT Joseph Borjon, San Diego State
RB Lucky Sutton, San Diego State
S Dalesean Staley, San Diego State
WR Jordan Napier, San Diego State
WR Chris Dawn, Jr., Texas State
WR Beau Sparks, Texas State
DT Tyree Morris, Utah State
S Brevin Hamblin, Utah State
EDGE Linus Zunk, Washington State
OT Ashton Tripp, Washington State
WR Tony Freeman, Washington State

2026 PAC-12 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(all times PT, rankings AP at time of game)

BOISE STATE (1-1, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	at #2 Oregon	L, 34-27
Sat. 9/12	Memphis	W, 38-20
Sat. 9/19	South Dakota	7pm
Sat. 9/26	at Western Michigan	tbd
Sat. 10/3	Utah State	4:30pm
Sat. 10/10	at Fresno State	7:30pm
Sat. 10/24	at Washington State	3pm
Sat. 10/31	Texas State	7pm
Sat. 11/7	at Colorado State	3pm
Sat. 11/14	Oregon State	3pm
Sat. 11/21	San Diego State	6:30pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (away)	tbd
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

COLORADO STATE (2-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	Wyoming	W, 35-13
Sat. 9/12	Southern Utah	W, 58-24
Sat. 9/19	#11 BYU	4:30pm
Sat. 9/26	at UTSA	9am
Sat. 10/3	Oregon State	3pm
Thurs. 10/15	at Texas State	5pm
Sat. 10/24	San Diego State	3:30pm
Sat. 10/31	at Utah State	12:30pm
Sat. 11/7	Boise State	3pm
Sat. 11/14	at Washington State	7:30pm
Sat. 11/21	at Fresno State	4:30pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (home)	tbd
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FRESNO STATE (1-1, 0-0)

Fri. 9/4	at #14 USC	L, 39-0
Sat. 9/12	Sacramento State	W, 49-3
Sat. 9/19	at San Jose State	8pm
Sat. 9/26	Rice	7pm
Sat. 10/3	at Washington State	6:30pm
Sat. 10/10	Boise State	7:30pm
Sat. 10/17	at San Diego State	7:30pm
Sat. 10/31	Oregon State	8pm
Sat. 11/7	at Utah State	6:30pm
Sat. 11/14	at Texas State	1pm
Sat. 11/21	Colorado State	4:30pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (home)	tbd
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OREGON STATE (0-2, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	at #23 Houston	L, 33-20
Sat. 9/12	#13 Texas Tech	L, 35-24
Sat. 9/19	Montana	8pm
Sat. 9/26	at UTEP	6pm
Sat. 10/3	at Colorado State	3pm
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SAN DIEGO STATE (1-1, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	Portland State	W, 53-20
Sat. 9/12	at UCLA	L, 28-10
Sat. 9/19	James Madison	7pm
Sat. 9/26	at Toledo	tbd
Sat. 10/3	Texas State	7:30pm
Sat. 10/10	at Oregon State	3pm
Sat. 10/17	Fresno State	7:30pm
Sat. 10/24	at Colorado State	3:30pm
Sat. 10/31	Washington State	4pm
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TEXAS STATE (0-2, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	at #5 Texas	L, 59-7
Sat. 9/12	UTSA	L, 31-26
Sat. 9/19	North Texas	9am
Sat. 9/26	UIW	3pm
Sat. 10/3	at San Diego State	7:30pm
Thurs. 10/15	Colorado State	5pm
Sat. 10/24	Utah State	4:30pm
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UTAH STATE (0-2, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	Idaho State	L, 29-17
Sat. 9/12	at #19 Washington	L, 16-14
Sat. 9/19	at #17 Utah	12:30pm
Sat. 9/26	Troy	4:30pm
Sat. 10/3	at Boise State	4:30pm
Fri. 10/9	Washington State	6pm
Sat. 10/24	at Texas State	4:30pm
Sat. 10/31	Colorado State	12:30pm
Sat. 11/7	Fresno State	6:30pm
Sat. 11/14	at San Diego State	6:30pm
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WASHINGTON STATE (0-2, 0-0)

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Sat. 9/12	at Kansas State	L, 34-7
Sat. 9/19	Duquesne	12:30pm
Sat. 9/26	Arizona	4:30pm
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Fri. 10/9	at Utah State	6pm
Sat. 10/17	at Oregon State	3pm
Sat. 10/24	Boise State	3pm
Sat. 10/31	at San Diego State	4pm
Sat. 11/14	Colorado State	7:30pm
Sat. 11/21	at Texas State	3pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (home)	tbd
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5p

2026 PAC-12 FOOTBALL WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULE

(all times PT, rankings AP at time of game)

Week 1 (Sept. 4-6)

Fri.	Fresno State at #14 USC	6pm (FOX)
Sat.	Oregon State at #23 Houston	9am (ESPN)
Sat.	Texas State at #5 Texas	12:30pm (ESPN)
Sat.	Boise State at #2 Oregon	12:30pm (CBS)
Sat.	Wyoming at Colorado State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Idaho State at Utah State	4pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	Portland State at San Diego St	6:30pm (USA)
Sun.	Washington State at #17 Washington	1pm (NBC)

Week 2 (Sept. 12)

Sat.	Washington State at Kansas State	9am (TNT/HBO Max)
Sat.	Utah State at #19 Washington	12:30pm (BTN)
Sat.	UTSA at Texas State	12:30pm (CW)
Sat.	Memphis at Boise State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Southern Utah at Colorado State	4pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	San Diego State at UCLA	4:15pm (BTN)
Sat.	#13 Texas Tech at Oregon State	4:30pm (CBS)
Sat.	Sacramento State at Fresno State	7:30pm (CBSSN)

Week 3 (Sept. 19)

Sat.	North Texas at Texas State	9am (USA)
Sat.	Utah State at Utah	12:30pm (FOX)
Sat.	Duquesne at Washington State	12:30pm (USA)
Sat.	BYU at Colorado State	4:30pm (CBS)
Sat.	South Dakota at Boise State	7pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	James Madison at San Diego State	7pm (CW)
Sat.	Montana at Oregon State	8pm (USA)
Sat.	Fresno State at San Jose State	8pm (FS1)

Week 4 (Sept. 26)

Sat.	Colorado State at UTSA	9am (ESPNU)
Sat.	San Diego State at Toledo	9am (CBSSN)
Sat.	Boise State at Western Michigan	12:30 or 1pm (ESPN2 or ESPNU)
Sat.	Incarnate Word at Texas State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Arizona at Washington State	4:30pm (CBS)
Sat.	Troy at Utah State	4:30pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	Oregon State at UTEP	5pm (MTN+)
Sat.	Rice at Fresno State	7pm (CW)

Week 5 (Oct. 3)

Sat.	Oregon State at Colorado State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Utah State at Boise State	4:30pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	Fresno State at Washington State	6:30pm (USA)
Sat.	Texas State at San Diego State	7:30pm (CW)

Week 6 (Oct. 9-10)

Fri.	Washington State at Utah State	6pm (CW)
Sat.	San Diego State at Oregon State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Boise State at Fresno State	7:30pm (CW)

Week 7 (Oct. 15-17)

Thurs.	Colorado State at Texas State	5pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	Washington State at Oregon State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Fresno State at San Diego State	7:30pm (CBSSN)

Week 8 (Oct. 24)

Sat.	Boise State at Washington State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	San Diego State at Colorado State	3:30pm (CW)
Sat.	Utah State at Texas State	4:30pm (CBSSN)

Week 9 (Oct. 31)

Sat.	Colorado State at Utah State	12:30pm (USA)
Sat.	Washington State at San Diego St	4pm (CBSSN)
Sat.	Texas State at Boise State	7pm (CW)
Sat.	Oregon State at Fresno State	8pm (USA)

Week 10 (Nov. 7)

Sat.	Boise State at Colorado State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Fresno State at Utah State	6:30pm (USA)
Sat.	Texas State at Oregon State	7:30pm (CW)

Week 11 (Nov. 14)

Sat.	Fresno State at Texas State	1pm (CW)
Sat.	Oregon State at Boise State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Utah State at San Diego State	6:30pm (USA)
Sat.	Colorado State at Washington St	7:30pm (CBSSN)

Week 12 (Nov. 21)

Sat.	Washington State at Texas State	3pm (USA)
Sat.	Colorado State at Fresno State	4:30pm (CW)
Sat.	San Diego State at Boise State	6:30pm (USA)
Sat.	Utah State at Oregon State	7:30pm (CBSSN)

Week 13 (Nov. 28)

**** FLEX WEEK**** - all 4 matchups TBD

Home Teams: Colorado State, Fresno State, Utah State, Washington State

Road Teams: Boise State, Oregon State, San Diego State, Texas State

Pac-12 Championship Game

Friday Dec. 4 at home of #1 seed 5pm (CBS)

BOWL ARRANGEMENTS

For the 2026 season, the Pac-12 will see a number of continuing and new partnerships across its postseason bowl opportunities. Across all bowl partnerships, the league's opportunities in 2026 are distinguished by former and new members of the conference.

Oregon State and Washington State will be eligible for several bowls alongside former members of the conference, as well as the 2026 SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl alongside all six new members. The six new members of the Pac-12 this season will also be eligible for several additional postseason opportunities beyond the Poinsettia Bowl.

Bowl Opportunities - Former Pac-12 Members

The following bowl opportunities are listed in order of selection for 2026 and will include Oregon State and Washington State along with other former members of the Pac-12. Specifically for the 2026 SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl, Oregon State and Washington State would participate on the new Pac-12 member side of the matchup, facing off against a former Pac-12 member.

All postseason bowl opportunities will be in effect after the College Football Playoff field is set.

Bowl	Date	Location	Broadcast	Opponent
Valero Alamo	Dec. 29	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	Big 12
Las Vegas	Dec. 31	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	Big Ten or SEC
Holiday	Dec. 28	San Diego, CA	CW	ACC
Tony the Tiger Sun	Dec. 31	El Paso, TX	CBS	ACC
SDCCU Poinsettia*	Dec. 23	San Diego, CA	CW	ACC, Big 12 or Big Ten
Radiance Technologies Independence	Dec. 22	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	Big 12

** Oregon State & Washington State will be featured among the new Pac-12 side of the Poinsettia Bowl matchup*

Bowl Opportunities - New Pac-12 Members

The following bowl opportunities are listed in order of selection for 2026 and will include all eight Pac-12 football members for the SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl and all six new Pac-12 football members for the subsequent bowl games.

All postseason bowl opportunities will be in effect after the College Football Playoff field is set.

Bowl	Date	Location	Broadcast	Opponent
SDCCU Poinsettia	Dec. 23	San Diego, CA	CW	ACC, Big 12 or Big Ten
Sheraton Hawai'i	Dec. 24	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	MWC
ESPN Bowl Pool	—	—	ESPN	—

TIEBREAKERS

The 2026 Pac-12 Football Championship Game will be played on Friday, Dec. 4 with a 5 p.m. PT / 6 p.m. MT / 7 p.m. CT kickoff for a national televised broadcast on CBS and simulcast on Paramount+ for streaming. The 2026 game will be hosted at the home venue of the league's highest seed. The matchup will feature the top two eligible teams in the final regular-season standings, with host and seeding determined by the Pac-12's tiebreaking procedures.

For the 2026 season, the Pac-12 will play a seven-game conference schedule over an eight-week span from weeks five through 12, with each program receiving one bye over that stretch. The final week of the regular season, week 13, will feature a new home-and-home flex matchup that will not count toward conference standings. More information on the 2026 Pac-12 Football schedule and home-and-home flex week is available [here](#), from the league's initial announcement in February.

Two-Team Ties

1. If two teams are tied for first place both teams will participate in the championship game and the winner of the head-to-head will be the No. 1 seed. If there is not a tie for first place, but two teams are tied for second place, the two-team tiebreaker policy will apply and the winner will be the No. 2 seed and visiting team.
2. Win percentage against the next-highest-placed common opponent in the standings (based on record in all games played within the Conference), proceeding through the standings.
 - a. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's win percentage against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tiebreaking procedure) rather than the performance against individual tied teams.
3. Win percentage against all common conference opponents.
4. Highest CFP ranking(s) on the Tuesday prior to week 13 contests.
5. Highest ranking by SportSource Analytics (team Rating Score metric) following the last weekend of regular-season conference games.
6. Coin toss

Multiple-Team Ties

In the event of a tie involving more than two teams, the Pac-12 will use a progressive multiple-team tiebreaking procedure to establish championship game participants and seeding.

Once one team gains an advantage and is seeded, the remaining teams will restart the applicable multiple-team tiebreaking procedure. If the process reduces the tie to two teams, the two-team procedure will then be applied.

The multiple-team tiebreaking criteria are:

1. Head-to-head results, based on the best cumulative winning percentage among the tied teams. If every tied team has not played one another, the process moves to the next criterion.
2. Winning percentage against all common Conference opponents.
3. Record against the next-highest placed common opponent in the Conference standings, proceeding through the standings as necessary.
 - o When arriving at another group of tied teams, each team's winning percentage against the collective tied group will be used before that group's own tiebreaking procedure is applied.
4. Combined Conference winning percentage of Conference opponents, measuring strength of Conference schedule.
5. Highest ranking in the SportSource Analytics Team Rating Score following the final weekend of regular-season games.
6. Coin toss.

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