



THIS WEEK

IN PAC-12 FOOTBALL

WEEK 1 SCHEDULE (all times PT)

Friday, September 4

Fresno State at #14 USC 6pm FOX
Connor Onion, Robert Griffin III, Alexa Landestoy

Saturday, September 5

Oregon State at #23 Houston 9am ESPN
Anish Shroff, Andre Ware, Morgan Uber

Texas State at #5 Texas 12:30pm ESPN
Roy Philpott, Brock Osweiler, Sherree Burruss

Boise State at #2 Oregon 12:30pm CBS
Brad Nessler, Charles Davis, Jenny Dell

Wyoming at **Colorado State** 3pm USA Network
Nate Gatter, Ryan Leaf, Lauren Green

Idaho State at **Utah State** 4pm CBS Sports Network
Jordan Kent, Robert Turbin, Hailey Sutton

Portland State at **San Diego State** 6:30pm USA Network
Ted Robinson, Darius Walker, Dalen Cuff

Sunday, September 6

Washington State at #17 Washington 1pm NBC
Paul Burmeister, Yogi Roth, Zora Stephenson

AROUND THE PAC-12

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE: The Pac-12 faces 5 teams ranked in the AP Preseason Top 25 in Week 1, more than any other FBS conference and are the only conference facing two Top 5 teams in Week 1. Over the first 4 weeks, Pac-12 schools have 9 total games against teams ranked in the AP Preseason Top 25. 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.

CERTIFIED FRESH: 3 of the conference's 8 teams will be represented by new head coaches this season. Pac-12 veteran **Jim Mora** made the move to Colorado State from UConn this offseason while **JaMarcus Shepherd** (Oregon State) and **Kirby Moore** (Washington State), who both have will be making their head coaching debuts after spending the last few seasons in the SEC. Shepherd was the Assistant Head Coach at Alabama the last 2 years under Kalen DeBoer after

previous stops in the Pac-12 at Washington and Washington State. Moore, who played at Boise State, was the offensive coordinator at Missouri the last 3 years with previous stops at Fresno State and Washington.

NEW SHARED HISTORY: On the NFL side, there are 3 head coaches who played at current Pac-12 schools. After winning the Super Bowl as offensive coordinator with the Seahawks, former Colorado State safety **Klint Kubiak** gets his first head coaching job this year in leading the Las Vegas Raiders. Former San Diego State QB **Kevin O'Connell** enters Year 5 leading the Minnesota Vikings with a pair of 13+ win seasons already on his resume. Boise State's all-time leading passer **Kellen Moore**, older brother of WSU head coach Kirby, will once again be leading the New Orleans Saints after winning 4 of his final 5 games in Year 1.

FREAKS OF THE INDUSTRY: 3 Pac-12 players made the annual "Freaks List" by The Athletic's Bruce Feldman. Texas State OL **Sully Burns** checks in at #57 while Oregon State DL **Daniel Matagi** (#81) and San Diego State RB **Lucky Sutton** (#100) also make the list.

PAC PRIMERS

Boise State

- Only FBS school to win their conference championship game in each of the last 3 years under head coach **Spencer Danielson**. Georgia is the only other school with multiple wins in their conference title game since 2023. They also have been bowl eligible in 28 straight seasons, 2nd longest active streak behind Georgia (29).
- One of 4 FBS teams, along with Texas Tech, Utah and Western Michigan, returning 2 players that had 800+ rushing yards for their team last year. **Sire Gaines** and **Dylan Riley** combined for 1,936 rushing yards and 18 rush TD in 2025.
- Looking for 2nd ever win over an AP Top 5 team after beating #3 TCU 17-10 in the 2010 Fiesta Bowl to finish the season 14-0 under Chris Petersen. The Broncos are 3-1 all-time against Oregon with the only loss coming in Eugene in 2024 on a game-winning field goal as time expired.

Colorado State

- In his 10 seasons as an FBS head coach (UCLA, UConn), **Jim Mora**'s teams have reached a bowl game 8 times with 8+ wins in 6 of them. Mora's teams saw a +5 win improvement in his first season at UConn (2022) and a +3 improvement in his first season at UCLA (2012).
- Added 76 new faces to the program this season with 41 of them being transfers, including 18 that followed Mora from UConn. After starting 3 different QB's last year, CSU added **K'saan Farrar** (UConn) and **Hauss Hejny** (Oklahoma State) to compete for the starting job. The 6 QBs on the current roster have combined for 135 career pass attempts with 107 of them coming from the returning **Darius Curry**.
- The 118th Border War will feature the first time since 1923 that CSU will open at home against rival Wyoming. The Rams and Cowboys have played in the season opener 13 times prior to this with CSU going 9-2-1 in those games.

Fresno State

- Owned the 2nd best pass defense in FBS last season at 153.8 YPG allowed by holding 11 of their 13 opponents under 200 yards passing. It's the 2nd time in the last 30 seasons the Bulldogs have held 10+ opponents to under 200 yards passing in a season (2004).
- Return their top 3 rushers from last season in RB **Rayshon Luke**, **Bryson Donelson**, and **Brandon Ramirez** who combined for 312 attempts for 1,640 yards and 14 rush TD. The team rushed for 170.5 YPG, their most since 2014 (182.4). Went 8-0 last year when attempting 32+ rush attempts in a game.
- After missing last season due to injury, **Jayden Mandal** was named the team's starting QB ahead of Week 1. Mandal started the 2024 Idaho Potato Bowl, the only career start by any QB on the current roster. From nearby Clovis, Mandal originally committed to the Bulldogs to play baseball before switching to football.

Oregon State

- Named **Braden Atkinson** their starting QB who won the 2025 Jerry Rice Award last year at Mercer as the FCS Most Outstanding Freshman (an award previously won by Shedeur Sanders and Cam Ward). Atkinson set Mercer's single-season records for completions, pass attempts, pass yards (3,596) and pass TD (34). This is the 8th straight year OSU will have a different starting QB in the season opener.
- Open their season with 3 straight teams that won 10+ games last year. Houston went 10-3 last year with a win over LSU in the Texas Bowl. Texas Tech was 12-2 and reached the College Football Playoff as the Big 12 champs while Montana finished 13-2 and an appearance in the FCS Semifinals.
- In last year's overtime loss to Houston in Corvallis, **Cornell Hatcher Jr.** had a career-high 93 rushing yards on 17 attempts including an 18-yard TD run in the 4th quarter. Hatcher is the Beavers' leading returning rusher and they added Vanderbilt transfer **AJ Newberry** who has rushed for 3 scores in each of the last 2 seasons.

San Diego State

- Had a 6-win improvement from Year 1 (3-9) to Year 2 (9-4) under head coach **Sean Lewis** last season, reaching a bowl game for the first time since 2022. 1 of 9 FBS teams last year with a 6+ win improvement and matched their best year-to-year in program history (1960-61).
- SDSU's defense held 8 of their 13 opponents last season to 10 points or less, tied for the 3rd most in FBS last year behind only Ohio State and Indiana. Their 3 shutouts last season led FBS and were the most in a season since 2023 (Navy & Penn State). The Aztecs scoring defense was down 14.2 PPG from 2024, the 3rd best improvement in FBS.
- RB **Lucky Sutton** finished 13th in FBS last season with 1,297 rush yards last season and was a Doak Walker Award semifinalist for the nation's top RB. The Aztecs were 5-1 last year in games Sutton rushed for 100+ yards with the only loss coming in 2OT to New Mexico.

Texas State

- QB **Brad Jackson** had one of the most unique college football seasons in history last year as a redshirt freshman. He's the first FBS QB to have 3,000+ pass yards (3,224), 20+ pass TD (21), 700+ rush yards (744), 15+ rush TD (17) while completing over 70% of his passes (71.3) all in the same season.
- Only FBS team to return 2 WR's that had 1,000+ receiving yards in 2025 with **Chris Dawn Jr.** and **Beau Sparks**. The 2 combined for 149 receptions for 2,207 yards and 14 rec TD

last season. They're the first FBS team to return two 1,000 yard receivers since 2023 (Washington, Ohio State).

- Despite the roughly 30 mile distance between campuses, this will be just the 2nd ever meeting between Texas State and Texas with the previous matchup occurring in Austin in 1930.

Utah State

- Head coach **Bronco Mendenhall** has 146 career wins, 4th most among active FBS head coaches (Ferentz, Swinney, Whittingham). In his first 2 head coaching jobs, Mendenhall has seen great success in his 2nd year of the program with BYU improving from 6-6 to 11-2 in his 2nd season in Provo (2006) and Virginia boosting their record from 2-10 to 6-7 in Year 2 in Charlottesville (2017).
- Starting QB **McCae Hillstead** returns to the Aggies after spending the last 2 seasons at BYU. Hillstead started 4 games as a true freshman at Utah State in 2023 which included the school's freshman record 399 pass yards with 4 pass TD against James Madison in his 1st career start.
- Returning WR **Anthony Garcia** had 20 receptions with 2 receiving touchdowns and another on the ground. But even more impressively, the former QB was 6-7 as a passer with 4 pass TD last season to become the only FBS player since at least 1956 to have 4 pass TD in 7 or fewer attempts for a season.

Washington State

- **Kirby Moore** will make his head coaching debut in the Apple Cup against Washington, a school he was a graduate assistant in 2015 & 2016 under Chris Petersen, who coached Moore at Boise State. This will be the 118th matchup between the in-state rivals and the first time facing each other in the season opener.
- Starting QB **Caden Pinnick** threw for 3,206 yards and 32 touchdowns last season as a redshirt freshman at UC Davis as he was named a finalist for the 2025 Jerry Rice Award for the top freshman in FCS.
- **Tony Freeman**, last year's Pac-12 Top Special Teams Performer, returns after setting the school's single-season record with a 17.3 average on punt returns with 5 returns of 40+ yards. Freeman is also the team's lead returning receiver after catching 54 passes for 590 yards and 3 scores last season.

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	-	-	-
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(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
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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

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SPECIAL TEAMS

FRESHMAN

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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

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 Maddux 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 (0-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	at #2 Oregon	12:30pm
Sat. 9/12	Memphis	3pm
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 (0-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	Wyoming	3pm
Sat. 9/12	Southern Utah	4pm
Sat. 9/19	BYU	4:30pm
Sat. 9/26	at UTSA	tbd
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
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

FRESNO STATE (0-0, 0-0)

Fri. 9/4	at #14 USC	6pm
Sat. 9/12	Sacramento State	7:30pm
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
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

OREGON STATE (0-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	at #23 Houston	9am
Sat. 9/12	Texas Tech	4:30pm
Sat. 9/19	Montana	8pm
Sat. 9/26	at UTEP	6pm
Sat. 10/3	at Colorado State	3pm
Sat. 10/10	San Diego State	3pm
Sat. 10/17	Washington State	3pm
Sat. 10/31	at Fresno State	8pm
Sat. 11/7	Texas State	7:30pm
Sat. 11/14	at Boise State	3pm
Sat. 11/21	Utah State	7:30pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (away)	tbd
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

SAN DIEGO STATE (0-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	Portland State	6:30pm
Sat. 9/12	at UCLA	4:15pm
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
Sat. 11/14	Utah State	6:30pm
Sat. 11/21	at Boise State	6:30pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (away)	tbd
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

TEXAS STATE (0-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	at #5 Texas	12:30pm
Sat. 9/12	UTSA	12:30pm
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
Sat. 10/31	at Boise State	7pm
Sat. 11/7	at Oregon State	7:30pm
Sat. 11/14	Fresno State	1pm
Sat. 11/21	Washington State	3pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (away)	tbd
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

UTAH STATE (0-0, 0-0)

Sat. 9/5	Idaho State	4pm
Sat. 9/12	at Washington	12:30pm
Sat. 9/19	at 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
Sat. 11/21	Oregon State	7:30pm
Sat. 11/28	FLEX GAME (home)	tbd
Fri. 12/4	Pac-12 Championship	5pm

WASHINGTON STATE (0-0, 0-0)

Sun. 9/6	at #17 Washington	1pm
Sat. 9/12	at Kansas State	9am
Sat. 9/19	Duquesne	12:30pm
Sat. 9/26	Arizona	4:30pm
Sat. 10/3	Fresno State	6:30pm
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 USC	6pm (FOX)
Sat.	Oregon State at Houston	9am (ESPN)
Sat.	Texas State at 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 Washington	1pm (NBC)

Week 2 (Sept. 12)

Sat.	Washington State at Kansas State	9am (TNT/HBO Max)
Sat.	Utah State at 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.	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	tbd
Sat.	Boise State at Western Michigan	tbd
Sat.	San Diego State at Toledo	tbd
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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