

2026-27 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE | EARLY PLANNING EDITION

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DATE / TIME (ET)	BOWL GAME / TIE-INS	STADIUM / LOCATION	TV	MATCHUP RESULTS (Write In)
Sat, Dec 12 • 12:00 PM	Cricknet Celebration Bowl MEAC vs. SWAC	Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, GA	ABC	_____ vs _____
Fri, Dec 18 • 8:00 PM	CFP First Round: Game 1 Matchup TBD	On-Campus Site City TBD	ESPN/TN T	_____ vs _____
Sat, Dec 19 • 12:00 PM	CFP First Round: Game 2 Matchup TBD	On-Campus Site City TBD	ESPN/TN T	_____ vs _____
Sat, Dec 19 • 3:30 PM	CFP First Round: Game 3 Matchup TBD	On-Campus Site City TBD	ESPN/TN T	_____ vs _____
Sat, Dec 19 • 7:30 PM	CFP First Round: Game 4 Matchup TBD	On-Campus Site City TBD	ESPN/TN T	_____ vs _____
Wed, Dec 30 • TBA	Vrbo Fiesta Bowl CFP Quarterfinal	State Farm Stadium Glendale, AZ	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Thu, Dec 31 • 12:00 PM	ReliaQuest Bowl SEC vs. Big Ten	Raymond James Stadium Tampa, FL	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Thu, Dec 31 • 2:00 PM	Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl ACC/ND vs. Pac-12	Sun Bowl Stadium El Paso, TX	CBS	_____ vs _____
Fri, Jan 1 • TBA	Goodyear Cotton Bowl CFP Quarterfinal	AT&T; Stadium Arlington, TX	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Fri, Jan 1 • TBA	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl CFP Quarterfinal	Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, GA	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Fri, Jan 1 • TBA	Rose Bowl Game CFP Quarterfinal	Rose Bowl Stadium Pasadena, CA	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Thu, Jan 14 • TBA	Capital One Orange Bowl CFP Semifinal	Hard Rock Stadium Miami Gardens, FL	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Fri, Jan 15 • TBA	Allstate Sugar Bowl CFP Semifinal	Caesars Superdome New Orleans, LA	ESPN	_____ vs _____
Mon, Jan 25 • 7:30 PM	CFP National Championship Semifinal Winners	Allegiant Stadium Las Vegas, NV	ABC	■ CHAMP: _____

JUNE UPDATES: DATES & NETWORKS PENDING

[] 68 Ventures Bowl	[] New Orleans Bowl
(CUSA/MAC/SBC)	(CUSA vs. Sun Belt)
[] AutoZone Liberty Bowl	[] Pop-Tarts Bowl
(Big 12/SEC)	(ACC/ND vs. Big 12)
[] Bad Boy Mowers	[] Puerto Rico Bowl
Pinstripe (ACC/Big Ten)	(MAC/AAC/CUSA/MWC)
[] Radiance	
[] Bush's Boca Raton Bowl	Independence Bowl
(AAC/CUSA/MAC)	(Big 12/CUSA)
[] Cheez-It Citrus Bowl	[] Rate Bowl (Big 12 vs. Big Ten)
(SEC vs. Big Ten)	[] SERVPRO First Responder
[] Duke's Mayo Bowl	(AAC/ACC/Big 12)
(ACC/ND vs. SEC)	[] SRS Distribution
[] Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Las Vegas (Big 12 vs. Pac-12)
(MWC vs. Pac-12)	
[] Scooter's Coffee	
[] Freedom Mortgage	Frisco Bowl
Military (ACC/AAC)	(AAC/CUSA)
[] Holiday Bowl	[] Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl
(ACC vs. Pac-12)	(AAC vs. MWC)
[] IS4S Salute to Veterans	[] Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl
(MAC/SBC)	(MAC vs. MWC)
[] Isleta New Mexico Bowl	[] StaffDNA Cure Bowl
(MWC/AAC/CUSA)	
[] JLab Birmingham Bowl	(AAC/CUSA/MAC/SBC)
(AAC/ACC/SEC)	[] TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
[] Kinder's Texas Bowl	(SEC vs. ACC/ND)
(Big 12 vs. SEC)	[] Union Home
[] Liberty Mutual Music City	Mortgage Gasparilla
(SEC/Big Ten)	(AAC/SEC)
[] Valero Alamo	
[] Lockheed Martin	Bowl (Big 12 vs. Pac-12)
Armed Forces (Big 12/AAC)	[] Wasabi Fenway
[] Myrtle Beach Bowl	(ACC/ND vs. AAC)
(CUSA/MAC/SBC)	
[] Xbox Bowl	(CUSA vs. Sun Belt)

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