

2026 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROJECTED PRESEASON TOP 25

Projected AP order (CollegeFootballNews, June 2026) - official AP poll releases in August

1 Ohio State 2025: 12-2
Big Ten

2 Oregon 2025: 13-2
Big Ten

3 Notre Dame 2025: 10-2
Independent

4 Indiana 2025: 16-0
Big Ten

5 Georgia 2025: 12-2
SEC

6 Texas 2025: 10-3
SEC

7 Miami 2025: 13-3
ACC

8 Texas A&M 2025: 11-2
SEC

9 Texas Tech 2025: 12-2
Big 12

10 Ole Miss 2025: 13-2
SEC

11 LSU 2025: 7-6
SEC

12 Oklahoma 2025: 10-3
SEC

13 BYU 2025: 12-2
Big 12

14 Michigan 2025: 9-4
Big Ten

15 Alabama 2025: 11-4
SEC

16 Penn State 2025: 7-6
Big Ten

17 USC 2025: 9-4
Big Ten

18 Utah 2025: 11-2
Big 12

19 Washington 2025: 9-4
Big Ten

20 Iowa 2025: 9-4
Big Ten

21 Arizona 2025: 9-3
Big 12

22 Tennessee 2025: 8-5
SEC

23 Missouri 2025: 8-5
SEC

24 Louisville 2025: 9-4
ACC

25 Clemson 2025: 6-6
ACC

Projection only. Records are 2025 final. Rankings update when the official AP preseason poll is released.

2026 COLLEGE FOOTBALL MEDIA DAYS SCHEDULE

All FBS conferences - dates, host venue, and daily team lineups

Big 12

Tue-Wed, July 7-8

Ford Center at The Star - Frisco, TX

Tue Jul 7: Commissioner, Arizona State, Baylor, BYU, UCF, Colorado, Houston, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech

Wed Jul 8: Arizona, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, TCU, Utah, West Virginia

Pac-12

TBD

To be announced - -

Schedule to be announced.

Mountain West

Wed-Thu, July 15-16

Palms Casino Resort - Las Vegas, NV

Wed Jul 15: Student-athletes (two per school)

Thu Jul 16: Head coaches

Sun Belt

Wed-Thu, July 15-16

New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District - New Orleans, LA

Wed Jul 15: Commissioner, App State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, James Madison, Marshall, ODU

Thu Jul 16: Arkansas State, Louisiana, Louisiana Tech, South Alabama, Southern Miss, Troy, ULM

ACC

Wed-Fri, July 15-17

Hilton Charlotte Uptown - Charlotte, NC

Wed Jul 15: Commissioner, Florida State, Miami, NC State, Stanford, Virginia

Thu Jul 16: Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Syracuse, Virginia Tech

Fri Jul 17: California, Duke, North Carolina, Pittsburgh, SMU, Wake Forest

SEC

Mon-Thu, July 20-23

Tampa Marriott Water Street - Tampa, FL

Mon Jul 20: Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee

Tue Jul 21: Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina, Vanderbilt

Wed Jul 22: Alabama, Florida, Ole Miss, Texas A&M

Thu Jul 23: Arkansas, LSU, Mississippi State, Texas

Conference USA

Mon-Tue, July 20-21

Texas Live! (Loews Arlington) - Arlington, TX

Tue Jul 21: Commissioner and all 10 schools

Mid-American

Wed, July 22

Ford Field - Detroit, MI

Wed Jul 22: All 12 schools (single day)

American

Thu-Fri, July 23-24

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront - St. Petersburg, FL

Fri Jul 24: Commissioner and all 14 member schools

Big Ten

Tue-Thu, July 28-30

Hilton Chicago - Chicago, IL

Tue Jul 28: Illinois, Iowa, Penn State, Rutgers, USC, Wisconsin

Wed Jul 29: Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Oregon, Purdue, UCLA

Thu Jul 30: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwestern, Washington