

2026 College Football Playoff Bracket Predictions

12-team field • fill in your seeds, the bracket, and your national champion

FIRST ROUND

higher seed hosts

No. 8

No. 9

No. 5

No. 12

No. 6

No. 11

No. 7

No. 10

QUARTERFINALS

bowl sites

No. 1

FR winner

No. 4

FR winner

No. 3

FR winner

No. 2

FR winner

SEMIFINALS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIONAL CHAMPION

TOP 4 SEEDS (FIRST-ROUND BYES): 1 2 3 4

Format: 12 teams. The five highest-ranked conference champions earn automatic bids; seven at-large teams fill out the field. Seeds 1 through 4 get a first-round bye. First-round games (5 vs 12, 6 vs 11, 7 vs 10, 8 vs 9) are played at the higher seed's home site, then the bracket moves to bowl sites for the quarterfinals and semifinals.

Full Top 25, odds and predictions: [sportsbrackets.net/cfp-predictions](#)

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