2026-27 College Football Playoff: Projected 12-Team Bracket

As of November 1, 2026 | Based on the Week 10 AP Top 25



HOW THE FIELD IS SET

Five automatic bids go to the five highest ranked conference champions: Miami (ACC), Georgia (SEC), Utah (Big 12), UCLA (Big Ten) and Boise State (Group of Five). The next seven highest ranked teams take the at-large spots, with Notre Dame included as an independent. First four out: Ole Miss, Texas Tech, Wake Forest and LSU. Teams are seeded straight by AP rank. The Group of Five champion drops to the 12 seed, the top four seeds earn a bye, and seeds 5 through 12 play on the higher seed's campus with no reseeding after the field is set.