

NCAA 2017 - MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL DIVISION

POST SEASON BOWL SELECTION

The Perfect Playoff Plan eliminates the ugly problem of the excessive number of Post Season Bowl games sanctioned by the NCAA for the FBS, requiring too many teams of too low quality.

The Plan will only require a total of 27 Bowl Games for the new 90 team **Major College Football Division (MCFD)**, 7 Bowl Games for the final 3 rounds of the **National Championship Playoff Series (NCPS)** and 20 Bowl Games for the **Post Season Bowl Competition (PSBC)** to honor the Major College Football teams with winning records and Crown the Conference of the Year.

Each Conference will earn 3 points for every Level I Bowl win, Semi-Final Playoff win and for the National Championship Game plus 2 points for Level II Bowl wins and Quarter-Final win and 1 point for each Round 1 Playoff Game and Level III Bowl Game win.

Each Bowl Organization in **Levels I & II** will invite Champions or Second Place teams from the new Conferences made from their 2 Traditional Power 5 Conference participants. Each Bowl Committee will make its selections based on its own criteria.

The NCAA will determine each Bowl's Level, date and selection priority. The following selection proposal is simply an example for the 2017 Post Season Calendar.

Level I & II Bowl Team Selection will be announced on the Sunday after the Quarter Final Playoff Bowl Games are played on the 3rd Saturday in December.

Level I Bowls will choose from the first 12 Teams eliminated from the Playoff in the following order. (Playoff & Level I Bowl Tickets are available the 2nd Sunday after Thanksgiving.)

Rose Bowl	January 1 st	PAC South/North	vs	BIG TEN East/West
Sugar Bowl	January 1 st	SEC East/South	vs	WEST or EAST
Orange Bowl	December 31 st	ACC Atlantic/Coastal	vs	SEC or EAST Champion
Fiesta Bowl	January 1 st	PAC or BIG TEN	vs	ACC or WEST
Cotton Bowl	January 1 st	EAST or SEC	vs	Wild Card

Level II Bowls will choose from the remaining Second Place teams in the following order.

Alamo Bowl	December 30 th	WEST	vs	Wild Card Selection
Outback Bowl	December 30 th	BIG TEN	vs	Wild Card Selection
Holiday Bowl	December 29 th	PAC	vs	Wild Card Selection

Level III Bowls will make their selections in the order below on the Monday after the Round 1 Elimination Games played on the first Saturday in December. Each Bowl will contract with 2 or more Conferences for teams finishing 3rd to 5th Place with winning records of at least 6-5.

AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl	December 29th	PAC	vs	EAST
Camping World Bowl	December 28th	ACC	vs	WEST
Music City Bowl	December 29th	BIG TEN	vs	SEC
Belk Bowl	January 2nd	ACC	vs	SEC
TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	December 26th	BIG TEN	vs	PAC
Las Vegas Bowl	December 23rd	PAC	vs	WEST
Military Bowl *	December 22nd	A Military Academy	vs	BIG TEN
Birmingham Bowl	December 23rd	PAC or EAST	vs	SEC
Heart of Dallas Bowl	December 22nd	ACC	vs	BIG TEN
Independence Bowl	December 23rd	ACC	vs	SEC
Quick Lane Bowl	January 2nd	BIG TEN or ACC	vs	WILD CARD
Hawaii Bowl	December 23rd	PAC or SEC	vs	WILD CARD

As of January 25, 2017 the NCAA reduced its sanctioned Bowl Games to 40 for the FBS of which the new **Major College Football Division** will only require 27, since its 8 games in Round 1 of the National Championship Playoff Series are home site games.

This will require the NCAA to drop the remaining 13 Bowls for the 2017 Season, starting with the long standing **Cactus, Armed Forces, Dollar General, St. Petersburg, New Orleans, New Mexico and Idaho Potato Bowls.**

Along with the 4 new Bowls from 2014 to be dropped:
Camelia, Bahamas, Boca Ratona and Frisco Bowls

Finally the new **Cure Bowl** and the **Arizona Bowl** added in 2015 will be dropped.

The 7 **National Championship Playoff Series Bowl Games** are:

The National Championship Game at the city with the winning bid.

Semi-Final Games at the **Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl** and **Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl**

Quarter-Final Games at the **Pinstripe, Liberty, Foster Farms & Sun Bowls.**

(*) Military Bowl will have a PAC team if none of the Military Academies qualify in 4th Place or better in their Conference.

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