

NCAA 2018 - Major College Football Division

Post Season Bowl Calendar 2018 - 2026

The Post Season begins on the 1st Saturday of December with Round 1 of the **National Championship Playoff Series (NCPS)**. Then the **Post Season Bowl Competition (PSBC)** begins the Monday after the Round 2 Quarter Final Playoff Games on the 3rd Saturday of December ending no later than January 4th. The Playoff (**NCPS**) ends with the National Championship Game played on the Saturday after January 4th (When Saturday falls on 5th through 11th of January).

National Championship Playoff Series (NCPS): The 10 Conference Champions will be the pool for the 8 Round 1 Home teams in a 10 year rotation where each team is an Away team twice and Home team 8 times. No *Sister Conference Champions will be scheduled as opponents in Round 1.

Round 1: Will be 8 On-site home games played on the 1st Saturday of December. The 6 Wild Card teams will be matched with Conference Champions by random drawing on the Sunday after the Season ends. Opponents that have played previously that season will be redrawn.

Round 2: The Quarter Final Bowl Games will be played on the 3rd Saturday of December.

Round 3: The Semi-Final Bowl Games will be played on the 5th Saturday of December or 1st Saturday of January. (Except when January 1st falls on Saturday.)

Round 4: The National Championship Game will be played the first Saturday after January 4th.

Post Season Bowl Competition (PSBC) with 20 Bowls begins after Round 2 of the NCPS.

Level III with 12 games starting after the 3rd Saturday of December through January 4th.

Level II with 3 games played on December 31st as often as possible.

Level I with 5 games, playing 1 on December 31st and 4 on January 1st.

| 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
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| Sat, Dec 1 - Rd 1 (8) | Sat, Dec 7 - Rd 1 (8) | Sat, Dec 5 - Rd 1 (8) |
| Sat, Dec 15 - Rd 2 (4) | Sat, Dec 21 - Rd 2 (4) | Sat, Dec 19 - Rd 2 (4) |
| Fri, Dec 21 - III (2) | Tues, Dec 24 - III (1) | Thurs, Dec 24 - III (1) |
| Sat, Dec 22- III (4) | Thurs, Dec 26 - III (1) | Sat, Dec 26 - III (4) |
| Mon, Dec 24 - III (1) | Fri, Dec 27 - III (2) | Mon, Dec 28 - III (2) |
| Wed, Dec 26 - III (1) | Sat, Dec 28 - III (4) | Tues, Dec 29 - III (2) |
| Fri, Dec 28 - III (2) | Mon, Dec 30 - II (2) | Wed, Dec 30 - III (1) |
| Sat, Dec 29 - Rd 3 (2) / II (2) | Tues, Dec 31 - I (1) / II (1) | Thurs, Dec 31 - I (1) / II (3) |
| Mon, Dec 31 - I (1) / II (1) | Wed, Jan 1 - I (4) | Fri, Jan 1 - I (4) |
| Tues, Jan 1 - I (4) | Fri, Jan 3 - III (2) | Sat, Jan 2 - Rd 3 (2) / III (2) |
| Fri night, Jan 4 - III (2) | Sat, Jan 4 - Rd 3 (2) / III (2) | Sat, Jan 9 - NCG |
| Sat, Jan 5 - NCG | Sat, Jan 11 - NCG | |

| 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat, Dec 4 - Rd 1 (8) | Sat, Dec 3 - Rd 1 (8) | Sat, Dec 2 - Rd 1 (8) |
| Sat, Dec 18 - Rd 2 (4) | Sat, Dec 17 - Rd 2 (4) | Sat, Dec 16 - Rd 2 (4) |
| Mon, Dec 20 - III (2) | Fri, Dec 23 - III (2) | Fri, Dec 22 - III (2) |
| Thurs, Dec 23 - III (2) | Sat, Dec 24 - III (4) | Sat, Dec 23 - III (4) |
| Fri, Dec 24 - III (2) | Mon, Dec 26 - III (2) | Tues, Dec 26 - III (1) |
| Mon, Dec 27 - III (2) | Thurs, Dec 29 - III (2) | Thurs, Dec 28 - III (1) |
| Tues, Dec 28 - III (2) | Fri, Dec 30 - II (3) | Fri, Dec 29 - II (1) / III (2) |
| Thurs, Dec 30 - II (3) | Sat, Dec 31 - Rd 3 (2) / I (1) | Sat, Dec 30 - Rd 3 (2) / II (2) |
| Fri, Dec 31 - Rd 3 (2) / I (1) | Mon, Jan 2 - I (4) | Sun, Dec 31 - I (1) |
| Sat, Jan 1 - I (4) | Tues, Jan 3 - III (2) | Mon, Jan 1 - I (4) |
| Mon, Jan 3 - III (2) | Sat, Jan 7 - NCG | Tues, Jan 2 - III (2) |
| Sat, Jan 8 - NCG | | Sat, Jan 6 - NCG |

| 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat, Dec 7 - Rd 1 (8) | Sat, Dec 6 - Rd 1 (8) | Sat, Dec 5 - Rd 1 (8) |
| Sat, Dec 21 - Rd 2 (4) | Sat, Dec 20 - Rd 2 (4) | Sat, Dec 19 - Rd 2 (4) |
| Tues, Dec 24 - III (1) | Wed, Dec 24 - III (1) | Thurs, Dec 24 - III (1) |
| Thurs, Dec 26 - III (1) | Fri, Dec 26 - III (2) | Sat, Dec 26 - III (4) |
| Fri, Dec 27 - III (2) | Sat, Dec 27 - III (4) | Mon, Dec 28 - III (2) |
| Sat, Dec 28 - III (4) | Mon, Dec 29 - III (1) | Tues, Dec 29 - III (2) |
| Mon, Dec 30 - II (2) | Tue, Dec 30 - II (2) | Wed, Dec 30 - III (1) |
| Tues, Dec 31 - I (1) / II (1) | Wed, Dec 31 - I(1) / II (1) | Thurs, Dec 31 - I (1) / II (3) |
| Wed, Jan 1 - I (4) | Thur, Jan 1 - I (4) | Fri, Jan 1 - I (4) |
| Fri, Jan 3 - III (2) | Fri, Jan 2 - III (2) | Sat, Jan 2 - Rd 3 (2) / III (2) |
| Sat, Jan 4 - Rd 3 (2) / III (2) | Sat, Jan 3 - Rd 3 (2) / III (2) | Sat, Jan 9 - NCG |
| Sat, Jan 11 - NCG | Sat, Jan 10 - NCG | |

(* Sister Conferences: ACC Atlantic & ACC Coastal, B1G West & B1G East, PAC North & PAC South and SEC East & SEC South)

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