

# NCAA 2017 - THE PERFECT PLAYOFF PLAN

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF SERIES

The Reformed, Restructured and Realigned **NCAA Major College Football Division (MCFD)** will have an 11 game (12 week) Regular Season ending the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Followed immediately by the 16 Team, 4 Round, **National Championship Playoff Series (NCPS)** with Round 1 Elimination Home Games on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of December (see [NCPS 2017 Chart](#)).

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Dec 2	Dec 1	Dec 7	Dec 5	Dec 4	Dec 3
Dec 16	Dec 15	Dec 21	Dec 19	Dec 18	Dec 17
Dec 30	Dec 29	Jan 4	Jan 2	Dec 31	Dec 31
Jan 6	Jan 5	Jan 11	Jan 9	Jan 8	Jan 7

**ROUND 1** : Made up of the 16 Playoff Teams in 8 on-site Home Elimination Games played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of December. The 8 home teams will be chosen by lot from among the 10 Conference Champions with their opponent chosen by random draw from the remaining teams. There will be no rematches allowed in Round 1 or 2, opponents will be redrawn immediately.

**ROUND 2** : Will match the 8 Round 1 winning teams in the 4 **Quarter-Final** games played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of December to give those schools and there fans ample time to make arrangements to attend. Opponents will be selected by a random drawing. Rematches from the regular season will be discarded and redrawn immediately.

**Pinstripe Bowl**, Bronx, NY  
**Liberty Bowl**, Memphis, TN  
**Foster Farms Bowl**, Santa Clara, CA  
**Sun Bowl**, El Paso, TX

The 12 NCPS teams eliminated in Rounds 1 & 2 will be eligible for [Level I Post Season Bowls](#).

**ROUND 3** : **National Championship Playoff Semi-Finals**, will be played on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of December or 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of January (except when on New Years Day) in the **Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl**, Orlando, FL and the **Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**, Atlanta, GA. Opponents will be selected by a random drawing.

**ROUND 4** : **National Championship Game** will be played on the Saturday after January 4<sup>th</sup>, when on January 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. (Hosted each year at the site with the winning bid.)

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