

# NCAA 2016 - Major College Football Division

## 99 Team - 11 Conference Alignment

PAC North	PAC South	WEST	B1G West	B1G East	Atlantic	Coastal	EAST	SEC South	SEC East	ELEVEN
California	Arizona	Baylor	Iowa	Illinois	Boston Col	Duke	Louisville	Alabama	Florida	Maryland
Oregon	Arizona State	Oklahoma	Iowa State	Indiana	Clemson	Georgia Tech	Notre Dame	Arkansas	Georgia	Ohio State
Oregon State	Colorado	Oklahoma St	Kansas	Michigan	Florida St	Miami (FL)	Rutgers	Auburn	Kentucky	Penn State
Stanford	UCLA	TCU	Kansas St	Michigan St	NC State	No Carolina	Syracuse	LSU	Missouri	Pittsburgh
Washington	USC	Texas	Minnesota	Northwestern	Wake Forest	Virginia	West VA	Mississippi	So Carolina	Bowling Grn
Wash St	Utah	Texas Tech	Nebraska	Purdue	Central FL	Virginia Tech	Army	Mississippi St	Tennessee	Cincinnati
Boise State	BYU	Air Force	Wisconsin	Ball State	E Carolina	South Florida	Connecticut	TAMU	Vanderbilt	Ohio
Fresno State	San Diego St	Colorado St	Houston	C Michigan	Middle TN	So Miss	Marshall	Arkansas St	LA Tech	Temple
Nevada	Utah State	Tulsa	W Michigan	Northern IL	W Kentucky	Troy	Navy	Rice	Louisiana	Toledo

The **Major College Football Division (MCFD)** is based on the former **Power 5** Conference Divisions and is limited to 99 teams divided into 11 Conferences of 9 Teams each. The new emphasis on Student safety and Academics results in the change to an 11 game [Regular Season](#) over 12 weeks ending the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Each team will play 3 non-Conference games scheduled with MCFD opponents only and 8 Conference Games to determine the 11 Conference Champions and 5 Second Place teams for the 16 team Playoff. The [9 former FCS](#) teams added during the 2012 thru 2015 seasons will be dropped along with [20 Cupcake](#) teams from the former Group of Five Conferences.

There will be a maximum of 6 Regular Season home games for the [Best 50](#) former Power 5 Conference teams with the highest winning percentage the previous 8 years while the remaining 49 MCFD teams will have 5 home games during the Regular Season. There will be an extra Playoff home game for 8 Conference Champs. Every team will have 4 Conference home and 4 Conference away games every season.

A maximum of 48 teams will be invited to the Post Season Bowls & Playoff games. To be eligible a team must have 6 or more wins and finish at least in 5<sup>th</sup> place. The [Post Season Bowl Competition \(PSBC\)](#) will include 22 Bowl Games to determine the Conference of the Year. The 12 losing teams from the Round 1 & 2 Playoff games will be eligible for the Level I & II Post Season Bowl Competition Games.

The 4 Round, 16 team [National Championship Playoff Series \(NCPS\)](#) begins with 8 on-site home Elimination Games the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in December. Round 2 Quarter-Finals will be 4 Bowl Games played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in December. The 2 Semi-Final Bowl Games will be played on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in December or 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in January (except January 1<sup>st</sup>) and the National Championship Game will be played on the first Saturday after January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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