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Dec. <b>13</b>	Noon ABC	<b>Celebration Bowl</b> Atlanta	<b>S.C. State</b> 9-3	s sc	W.	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M</b> 10-3	S.C. State returns to this HBCU national title game for the second straight season. This is Prairie View A&M's first appearance.
	8 p.m. ABC	<b>LA Bowl</b> Inglewood, California	<b>Boise State</b> 9-4		W	<b>Washington</b> 8-4	Two-time Bear Bryant Award winner Chris Petersen coached Boise State for eight seasons before moving to Washington in 2014.
Dec. <b>16</b>	9 p.m. ESPN	<b>Veterans Bowl</b> Montgomery, Alabama	<b>Troy</b> 8-5	(T)	<b>ISU</b>	<b>Jacksonville State</b> 8-5	This will be a showdown between tough second-place finishers in Conference USA and the Sun Belt Conference.
Dec. 17	5 p.m. ESPN	<b>Cure Bowl</b> Orlando, Florida	South Florida 9-3	(T)		<b>Old Dominion</b> 9-3	South Florida will be without coach Alex Golesh, who departed for Auburn while ODU QB Colton Joseph has entered the transfer portal.
	8:30 p.m. ESPN	<b>68 Ventures Bowl</b> Mobile, Alabama	<b>Delaware</b> 6-6		RAGIN <sup>o</sup> CAJUNS	<b>Louisiana</b> 6-6	Louisiana makes its eighth straight bowl appearance while Delaware earned a spot in its first year in the FBS (the old Division I-A).
Dec. <b>18</b>	9 p.m. ESPN2	XBox Bowl Frisco, Texas	Arkansas State 6-6			<b>Missouri State</b> 7-5	Missouri State also earned a bowl game in its very first season in the FBS. Arkansas State makes a third consecutive bowl appearance.
Dec. <b>19</b>	11 a.m. ESPN	Myrtle Beach Bowl Conway, South Carolina	Kennesaw State 10-3			<b>Western Michigan</b> 9-4	Western Michigan won nine of its last 10 games and the MAC title while Kennesaw State won the Conference USA championship.
	2:30 p.m. ESPN	<b>Gasparilla Bowl</b> Tampa, Florida	<b>N.C. State</b> 7-5			<b>Memphis</b> 8-4	Memphis won its last three bowl games while State is hoping for its first bowl win in eight years under coach Dave Doeren.
	8 p.m. ABC	<b>First-round playoff</b> Norman, Oklahoma	<b>Alabama</b> AP: <b>11</b> CP: <b>11</b> 10-3	A		<b>Oklahoma</b> 10-2 AP: <b>8</b> CP: <b>8</b>	The Sooners beat 'Bama earlier this year in Tuscaloosa. The winner of the rematch takes on No. 1-ranked Indiana in the Rose Bowl.
Dec. <b>20</b>	Noon ABC	<b>First-round playoff</b> College Station, Texas	<b>Miami</b> AP: <b>10</b> CP: <b>10</b> 10-2		AM	<b>Texas A&amp;M</b> 11-1 AP: <b>7</b> CP: <b>7</b>	A&M lost its final regular-season game to rival Texas, which prevented the Aggies from qualifying for the SEC title game.
	3:30 p.m. TNT	<b>First-round playoff</b> Oxford, Mississippi	<b>Tulane</b> AP: <b>17</b> CP: <b>18</b> 11-2		Miss	<b>Ole Miss</b> 11-1 AP: <b>6</b> CP: <b>6</b>	Ole Miss beat Tulane 45-10 in September, lost only one game and finished in the Top 10 but then lost coach Lane Kiffin to LSU.
	7:30 p.m. TNT	<b>First-round playoff</b> Eugene, Oregon	<b>James Madison</b> AP: <b>19</b> CP: <b>19</b> 12-1			<b>Oregon</b> 11-1 AP: <b>5</b> CP: <b>5</b>	JMU won its final 11 games, but in a weak Sun Belt conference. Oregon hopes to avenge its loss to Ohio State in last year's Rose Bowl.
Dec. <b>22</b>	2 p.m. ESPN	<b>Idaho Potato Bowl</b> Boise, Idaho	<b>Washington State</b> 6-6	NO	STATE	<b>Utah State</b> 6-6	The amazing ,Utah State QB Bryson Barnes, threw for 2,686 yards and 18 TDs and rushed for 733 yards and 9 TDs this season.
Dec. <b>23</b>	2 p.m. ESPN	Boca Raton Bowl Boca Raton, Florida	<b>Louisville</b> 8-4			<b>Toledo</b> 8-4	Louisville coach Jeff Brohm has won 27 games in three seasons. Toledo won four in a row but then lost coach Jason Candle to UConn.
	5:30 p.m. ESPN	<b>New Orleans Bowl</b> New Orleans	Western Kentucky 8-4	WKU	SOUTHERN	<b>Southern Miss</b> 7-5	Southern Miss ended its season with three straight losses and then lost head coach Charles Huff to Memphis.
	9 p.m. ESPN	Frisco Bowl Frisco, Texas	<b>UNLV</b> 10-3	UNLY		Ohio 8-4	Two of the Rebels' three losses under first-year coach Dan Mullen were to Boise State, including the Mountain West title game.
Dec. <b>24</b>	8 p.m. ESPN	<b>Hawaii Bowl</b> Honolulu	<b>Hawaii</b> 8-4		Cal	<b>California</b> 7-5	Cal coach Justin Wilcox was fired after a disappointing loss to Stanford. Former Hawaii coach Nick Rolovich is filling in.
Dec. <b>26</b>	1 p.m. ESPN	Sports Bowl Detroit	Northwestern 6-6			<b>Central Michigan</b> 7-5	Northwestern has won five straight bowl games. Plus, all six losses this season were against bowl teams, including two in the playoff.
	4:30 p.m. ESPN	Rate Bowl Phoenix	New Mexico 9-3			<b>Minnesota</b> 7-5	New Mexico finished the season with six straight wins. Minnesota makes its fifth straight postseason appearance under coach P.J. Fleck.
	8 p.m. ESPN	First Responder Bowl Dallas	<b>UTSA</b> 6-6			Florida International 7-5	FIU enjoyed its first winning season since 2018 and will play in its first bowl game in six seasons against a former Conference USA rival.
Dec. <b>27</b>	11 a.m. ESPN	<b>Military Bowl</b> Annapolis, Maryland	<b>Pittsburgh</b> 8-4	Patt		<b>East Carolina</b> 8-4	ECU coach Blake Harrell is now 13-5 after taking over midway through the 2024 season. His team played in this same bowl last year.
	Noon ABC	<b>Pinstripe Bowl</b> Bronx, New York	Penn State 6-6		(3)	<b>Clemson</b> 7-5	Penn State won three straight after the departure of coach James Franklin to become bowl-eligible. Terry Smith will coach this game.
	2:15 p.m. ESPN	Fenway Bowl Boston	<b>UConn</b> 9-3			<b>Army</b> 6-5	All three of UConn's losses this year came in overtime. But then head coach Jim Mora bolted for Colorado State.
	3:30 p.m. ABC	<b>Pop-Tarts Bowl</b> Orlando, Florida	<b>BYU</b> AP: <b>12</b> CP: <b>13</b> 11-2		Cr	<b>Georgia Tech</b> 9-3 AP: <b>24</b> CP: <b>22</b>	BYU's only two losses were to Texas Tech, the No. 4 seed in the playoff bracket. Notre Dame declined to play in this bowl game.
	4:30 p.m. The CW	<b>Arizona Bowl</b> Tucson, Arizona	Fresno State 8-4		M	<b>Miami (Ohio)</b> 7-6	Miami QB Dequan Finn is leaving for the NFL draft. The highlight of this game might be a meet-and-greet with sponsor Snoop Dogg.
	5:45 p.m. ESPN	<b>New Mexico Bowl</b> Albuquerque, New Mexico	San Diego State 9-3			North Texas 11-2 AP: 23	North Texas coach Eric Morris is hoping for his team's first bowl win in its last eight tries before he departs for Oklahoma State.
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7:30 p.m. ABC	Gator Bowl Jacksonville, Florida	<b>Virginia</b> AP: <b>20</b> CP: <b>21</b> 10-3		<b>Missouri</b> 8-4 AP: <b>25</b>	Virginia's heart was broken with an overtime loss to Duke that cost it a playoff berth. Missouri is hoping for a third straight bowl win.
9:15 p.m. ESPN	Texas Bowl Houston	<b>LSU</b> 7-5	9 (	Houston 9-3 CP: <b>24</b>	Frank Wilson will coach his last game for LSU before Lane Kiffen takes over. This is LSU's third time in five years in NRG Stadium.

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<b>Texas Bowl</b>	
Houston	

Independence Bowl

Shreveport, Louisiana

**Music City Bowl** 

**ReliaQuest Bowl** 

Nashville, Tennessee

**Alamo Bowl** 

San Antonio

Tampa, Florida

**Sun Bowl** 

El Paso, Texas

**Citrus Bowl** 

Orlando, Florida

Arlington, Texas

**Rose Bowl** 

**Sugar Bowl** 

Fort Worth, Texas

Memphis, Tennessee

Charlotte, North Carolina

**Mayo Bowl** 

**New Orleans** 

4:30 p.m. Liberty Bowl

**Orange Bowl** 

Miami Gardens, Florida

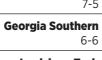
Pasadena, California

**Armed Forces Bowl** 

3:30 p.m. Las Vegas Bowl

Las Vegas 7:30 p.m. Cotton Bowl







Illinois

**Southern Cal** 

**Arizona State** 

AP: **18** CP: **17** 9-3

Nebraska

Miami or

**Texas A&M** 

or **Oregon** 

Alabama or

Oklahoma

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**James Madison** 

**Mississippi State** 

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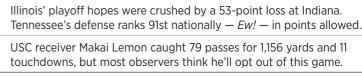












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71.2% of his passes, threw 9.4 yards per attempt and threw 27 TDs. After losing to Georgia Tech, UConn and Virginia, Duke amazed

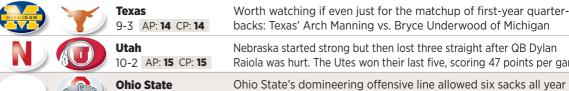
the football world by winning the ACC title game against Virginia.

turned down invitations to Birmingham to take on Georgia Southern.

Tim Beck was fired. Tech enjoyed its first winning season since 2019.

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Nebraska started strong but then lost three straight after QB Dylan Raiola was hurt. The Utes won their last five, scoring 47 points per gam	ne.
Ohio State's domineering offensive line allowed six sacks all year but then gave up five to Indiana in the Big Ten title game Saturday	<b>/</b> .

MSU is yet another 5-7 bowl fill-in team, going up against Wake

RB Demond Claiborne, who ran for 170 yards vs. Oregon State.

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	<b>Texas Tech</b> 12-1 AP: <b>4</b> CP: <b>4</b>	Texas Tech's defense is one of the nation's best — it shut down No. 12-ranked BYU 34-7 on Saturday. Good luck against that.
	<b>Indiana</b> 13-0 AP: <b>1</b> CP: <b>1</b>	The Hoosiers are riding high with their first Big Ten football title since 1945 and their first No. 1 ranking in program history.
	Georgia	Georgia coach Kirby Smart will try to avoid a repeat of last year's

Tulane or Ole Miss Georg		<b>Georgia</b> 12-1 AP: <b>2</b> CP: <b>2</b>	Georgia coach Kirby Smart will try to avoid a repeat of last year's Sugar Bowl: Just 10 points and 62 rushing yards against Notre Dame.
<b>Rice</b> 5-7		<b>Texas State</b> 6-6	Kansas State declined to play this game, but Rice — with a losing record — took its place, thanks to its Academic Progress Rate.
Navy AP: <b>22</b> CP: <b>25</b> 9-2		<b>Cincinnati</b> 7-5	Cincinnati had earned a 6-1 record before dropping its last four games. Navy has one game left: Against Army on Saturday.

	8 p.m. Fox	Holiday Bowl San Diego	<b>Arizona</b> AP: <b>21</b> CP: <b>20</b> 9-3	A)	<b>SMU</b> 8-4	Arizona QB Noah Fifita ended the season winning five straight and hopes to win 10 games for only the third time in the school's history.
Jan. <b>8</b>	7:30 p.m. ESPN	<b>Fiesta Bowl</b> Glendale, Arizona	Winner of quarterfinal games		Winner of quarterfinal games	National championship
Jan.	7:30 p.m. ESPN	Peach Bowl Atlanta	Winner of quarterfinal games		Winner of quarterfinal games	semifinal games
Jan.	7:30 p.m.	National Championship	Winner of		Winner of	

semifinal games **ESPN** Miami Gardens, Florida semifinal games All times are Eastern

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**Wake Forest**