

BIG TEN BOWLS

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- Largest and most diverse bowl lineup in Big Ten history, with:
 - 12 different bowls and four other College Football Playoff bowls.
 - World class cities coast-to-coast featuring Big Ten alumni and fans.
 - Great opponents from the ACC, Big 12, Pac-12, SEC, Mountain West and Conference USA.
- Selection parameters agreed to by the conference and bowls to ensure fresh and diverse experiences and destinations for student-athletes and fans.
- Big Ten teams will not go to the same bowls in back-to-back years and restrictions are in place on multiple and/or consecutive appearances within states or regions, with the exception of the Rose Bowl Game.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF OVERVIEW *(for more information on selection process, visit www.collegefootballplayoff.com)*

- Comprised of Cotton, Fiesta, Orange, Peach, Rose and Sugar Bowls.
- Selection committee will choose top four teams, then rank and assign to semifinal sites.
- Selection committee will then assign next group of teams to play in other host bowls.
- Highest-ranked champion from non-contract conference guaranteed a berth.
- There is no limit on the number of teams from a conference that can take part in College Football Playoff bowls.
- Cotton, Fiesta and Peach Bowls will host displaced conference champions and non-contract conference representative.
- Highest-ranked available teams will fill any other College Football Playoff bowl berths.
- The 2015 Rose Bowl Game will be a national semifinal. If the Big Ten champion is not ranked among the top four, then it will play in the Cotton, Fiesta or Peach Bowl.

BIG TEN BOWL DETERMINATION PROCEDURE

For all non-College Football Playoff partners, the bowl partner will request a Big Ten team. The Big Ten will approve or assign another team based on selection parameters.

ROSE BOWL GAME PRESENTED BY NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL (Pasadena, Calif.)

1. When not hosting a semifinal, the Big Ten Champion will play in the Rose Bowl Game, unless among the top four teams.
2. If the Big Ten Champion qualifies for the playoff, the Rose Bowl Game will choose a replacement Big Ten team.
3. The Rose Bowl Game has sole discretion on a replacement team, and will generally select the highest-rated available team, but will take into consideration final College Football Playoff rankings, head-to-head competition, division champions and most recent Rose Bowl Game appearances.

CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL (Miami, Fla.) or BUFFALO WILD WINGS CITRUS BOWL (Orlando, Fla.)

1. When not hosting a semifinal, the Orange Bowl will select the highest-ranked team from the Big Ten, SEC or Notre Dame to face an ACC team. The Big Ten is guaranteed a minimum of three Orange Bowl appearances over the 2014-25 seasons.
2. The Big Ten Champion cannot play in the Orange Bowl.
3. If a Big Ten team is not selected by the Orange Bowl, the Citrus Bowl will submit a request for a Big Ten team.
4. The Citrus Bowl will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over the six-year agreement.

OUTBACK BOWL (Tampa, Fla.)

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over the six-year agreement.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY BOWL (San Diego, Calif.)

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over the six-year agreement.

FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL (Nashville, Tenn.) or TAXSLAYER BOWL (Jacksonville, Fla.)

1. Either the Music City or TaxSlayer Bowl will submit a request for a Big Ten team.
2. The Big Ten will play in three Music City and three TaxSlayer Bowls over the six-year agreement.
3. No Big Ten team will play in more than one Music City Bowl and one TaxSlayer Bowl over the term of the agreement.

NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL (New York, N.Y.)

1. The goal is to have eight different teams participate in eight years, with a minimum of six different teams over the eight-year agreement.

FOSTER FARMS BOWL (Santa Clara, Calif.)

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over the six-year agreement.

QUICK LANE BOWL (Detroit, Mich.)

1. Will select a bowl-eligible team, subject to conference approval.

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL (Fort Worth, Texas) or ZAXBY'S HEART OF DALLAS BOWL (Dallas, Texas)

1. Will select a bowl-eligible team, subject to conference approval.
2. In 2014, the Heart of Dallas Bowl will submit a request for a Big Ten team.
3. The Big Ten will play in three Armed Forces and three Heart of Dallas Bowls over the six-year agreement.