

# BIG TEN BOWLS

## **BIG TEN BOWL OVERVIEW**

- 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 players 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 information on selection process, visit [www.collegefootballplayoff.com](http://www.collegefootballplayoff.com))*

## **BIG TEN BOWL DETERMINATION PROCEDURE**

For all non-College Football Playoff partners, bowl partner will request a Big Ten team, subject to conference approval based on selection parameters.

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

1. When not hosting a semifinal, Big Ten Champion will play in Rose Bowl Game, unless among top four teams.
2. If Big Ten Champion qualifies for playoff, Rose Bowl Game will choose a replacement Big Ten team.
3. Rose Bowl Game has sole discretion on replacement team, and will generally select 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 Gardens, 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 six-year agreement.

### **HOLIDAY BOWL (San Diego, Calif.)**

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

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

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

### **NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL (Bronx, N.Y.)**

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

### **FOSTER FARMS BOWL (Santa Clara, Calif.)**

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over 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 2016, Heart of Dallas Bowl will submit request for Big Ten team.
3. Big Ten will play in up to three Armed Forces and three Heart of Dallas Bowls over six-year agreement.