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LOTS OF BIG DAYS

Hope everyone had a great Nevada Day and Halloween and let's not forget Veterans Day is coming up.

Of course, there was another special day this week as the College Football Playoff Committee released its first Top 25 rankings of the 2023 season.

To say that our friends at the Pac-12 Conference were well represented would be an understatement! In fact, six of the first 20 teams on the initial list were from our longtime partner league, which bolsters our upcoming bowl matchup's potential tremendously. On the other side, the Big Ten has three representatives of its own, highlighted by two programs – No. 1 Ohio State and No. 3 Michigan -- high enough to talk CFP Playoffs.

The CFP rankings will now be a weekly occurrence on Tuesdays so we'll be watching closely as we can all now officially say the Las Vegas Bowl is NEXT MONTH!

I also want to send hearty congrats to first-year head coach Barry Odom and LVB Executive Committee member Erick Harper on our hometown team UNLV not only becoming bowl eligible for the first time in a decade but also for getting it done in the month of October! Great to see the Rebels back in the bowl business.

John Saccenti
Executive Director

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER AND SELECTION SUNDAY

While the calendar has just flipped to November, December is just around the corner. The selection process for the College Football Playoff and the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl will occur on **Sunday, December 3** under the following timeline:

9:00 AM PT - CFP Semifinal team announcement (Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl)

12:00 PM PT - New Year's Six team announcement (Peach Bowl, Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl)

12:30 PM PT (approximately) - SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl team announcement

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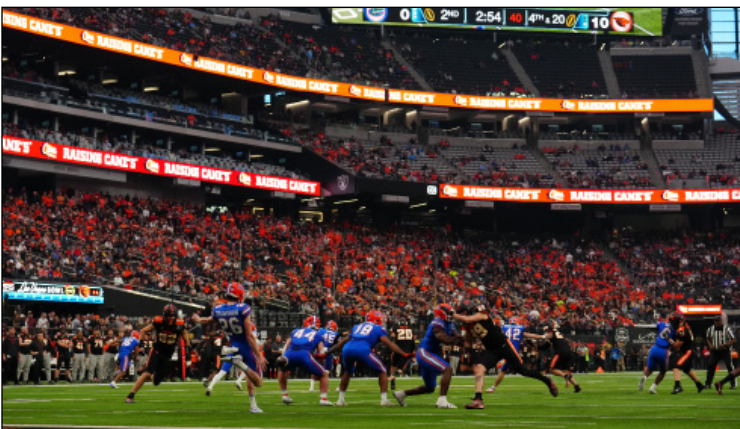
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF REVEALS FIRST RANKINGS OF THE SEASON

The first CFP Rankings of the season were released earlier today and both the Big Ten and Pac-12 fared well with four teams among the top six (1-Ohio State, 3-Michigan, 5-Washington, 6-Oregon). In all, the Big Ten and Pac-12 combined to place nine teams in this week's CFP rankings.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL PROJECTIONS

Entering week 10 of the college football season and members of the media continue to give us their best guess as to which Big Ten and Pac-12 teams will meet in the 2023 SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl (as of Nov. 1).



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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Entering the month of November, the Big Ten and the Pac-12 continue to dominate both the CFP Rankings and the Associated Press Top 25 poll, combining to place four teams among the top six in both rankings.

Below are the current standings for both Conferences, with conference record listed first, followed by overall record (as of Nov. 1).

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	#3 Michigan	5-0	8-0
	#1 Ohio State	5-0	8-0
	#11 Penn State	4-1	7-1
	Rutgers	3-2	6-2
	Maryland	2-3	5-3
	Indiana	0-5	2-6
	Michigan State	0-5	2-6

WEST DIVISION

	Minnesota	3-2	5-3
	Iowa	3-2	6-2
	Wisconsin	3-2	5-3
	Nebraska	3-2	5-3
	Northwestern	2-3	4-5
	Purdue	1-4	2-6
	Illinois	1-4	3-5

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PAC-12 CONFERENCE

	#5 Washington	5-0	8-0
	#20 USC	5-1	7-2
	#6 Oregon	4-1	7-1
	#16 Oregon State	3-2	6-2
	#18 Utah	3-2	6-2
	Arizona	3-2	5-3
	#19 UCLA	3-2	6-2
	Colorado	1-4	4-4
	California	1-4	3-5
	Arizona State	1-4	2-6
	Washington State	1-4	4-4
	Stanford	1-5	2-6

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Rankings listed are College Football Playoff Rankings.

The College Football Playoff rankings will continue each Tuesday through November with the final ranking released on Sunday, December 3.

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2023 BIG TEN FOOTBALL TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

Illinois Fighting Illini

9/2	vs. Toledo	W, 30-28
9/8	at Kansas	L, 34-23
9/16	vs. Penn State	L, 30-13
9/23	vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 23-17
9/30	at Purdue	L, 44-19
10/6	vs. Nebraska	L, 20-7
10/14	at Maryland	W, 27-24
10/21	vs. Wisconsin	L, 25-21
11/4	at Minnesota	
11/11	vs. Indiana	
11/18	at Iowa	
11/25	vs. Northwestern	

Michigan State Spartans

9/1	vs. Central Michigan	W, 31-7
9/9	vs. Richmond	W, 45-14
9/16	vs. Washington	L, 41-7
9/23	vs. Maryland	L, 31-9
9/30	at Iowa	L, 26-16
10/14	at Rutgers	L, 27-24
10/21	vs. Michigan	L, 49-0
10/28	at Minnesota	L, 27-12
11/4	vs. Nebraska	
11/11	at Ohio State, 4:30pm PT, NBC	
11/18	at Indiana	
11/24	vs. Penn State, 4:30pm PT, NBC	

Penn State Nittany Lions

9/2	vs. West Virginia	W, 38-15
9/9	vs. Delaware	W, 63-7
9/16	at Illinois	W, 30-13
9/23	vs. Iowa	W, 31-0
9/30	at Northwestern	W, 41-13
10/14	vs. UMass	W, 63-0
10/21	at Ohio State	L, 20-12
10/28	vs. Indiana	W, 33-24
11/4	at Maryland	
11/11	vs. Michigan, 9am PT, FOX	
11/18	vs. Rutgers	
11/24	at Michigan State, 4:30pm PT, NBC	

Indiana Hoosiers

9/2	vs. Ohio State	L, 3-23
9/8	vs. Indiana State	W, 41-7
9/16	vs. Louisville	L, 21-14
9/23	vs. Akron	W, 29-27
9/30	at Maryland	L, 44-17
10/14	at Michigan	L, 52-7
10/21	vs. Rutgers, 9am PT	L, 31-14
10/28	at Penn State	L, 33-24
11/4	vs. Wisconsin	
11/11	at Illinois	
11/18	vs. Michigan State	
11/25	at Purdue	

Minnesota Golden Gophers

8/31	vs. Nebraska	W, 13-10
9/9	vs. Eastern Michigan	W, 25-6
9/16	at North Carolina	L, 31-13
9/23	at Northwestern	L, 37-34
9/30	vs. Louisiana	W, 35-24
10/7	vs. Michigan	L, 52-10
10/21	at Iowa	W, 12-10
10/28	vs. Michigan State	W, 27-12
11/4	vs. Illinois	
11/11	at Purdue	
11/18	at Ohio State	
11/25	vs. Wisconsin	

Purdue Boilermakers

9/2	vs. Fresno State	L, 35-39
9/9	at Virginia Tech	W, 24-17
9/16	vs. Syracuse	L, 35-20
9/22	vs. Wisconsin	L, 38-17
9/30	vs. Illinois	W, 44-19
10/7	at Iowa	L, 20-14
10/14	vs. Ohio State	L, 41-7
10/28	at Nebraska	L, 31-14
11/4	at Michigan	
11/11	vs. Minnesota	
11/18	at Northwestern	
11/25	vs. Indiana	

Iowa Hawkeyes

9/2	vs. Utah State	W, 24-24
9/9	at Iowa State	W, 20-13
9/16	vs. Western Michigan	W, 41-10
9/23	at Penn State	L, 31-0
9/30	vs. Michigan State	W, 26-16
10/7	vs. Purdue	W, 20-14
10/14	at Wisconsin	W, 15-6
10/21	vs. Minnesota	L, 12-10
11/4	vs. Northwestern (neutral site)	
11/11	vs. Rutgers	
11/18	vs. Illinois	
11/24	at Nebraska, 9am PT, CBS	

Nebraska Cornhuskers

8/31	at Minnesota	L, 10-13
9/9	at Colorado	L, 36-14
9/16	vs. Northern Illinois	W, 35-11
9/23	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 28-14
9/30	vs. Wagner	L, 45-7
10/6	at Illinois	W, 20-7
10/21	vs. Northwestern	W, 17-9
10/28	vs. Purdue	W, 31-14
11/4	at Michigan State	
11/11	vs. Maryland	
11/18	at Wisconsin	
11/24	vs. Iowa, 9am PT, CBS	

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

9/3	vs. Northwestern	W, 24-7
9/9	vs. Temple	W, 36-7
9/16	vs. Virginia Tech	W, 35-16
9/23	at Michigan	L, 31-7
9/30	vs. Wagner	W, 52-3
10/7	at Wisconsin	L, 24-13
10/14	vs. Michigan State	W, 27-24
10/21	at Indiana	W, 31-14
11/4	vs. Ohio State	
11/11	at Iowa	
11/18	at Penn State	
11/25	vs. Maryland	

Maryland Terrapins

9/2	vs. Towson	W, 38-6
9/9	vs. Charlotte	W, 38-20
9/15	vs. Virginia	W, 42-14
9/23	at Michigan State	W, 31-9
9/30	vs. Indiana	W, 44-17
10/7	at Ohio State	L, 37-17
10/14	vs. Illinois	L, 27-24
10/28	at Northwestern	L, 33-27
11/4	vs. Penn State	
11/11	at Nebraska	
11/18	vs. Michigan	
11/25	at Rutgers	

Northwestern Wildcats

9/3	at Rutgers	L, 7-24
9/9	vs. UTEP	W, 38-7
9/16	at Duke	L, 38-14
9/23	vs. Minnesota	W, 37-34
9/30	vs. Penn State	L, 41-13
10/7	vs. Howard	W, 23-20
10/21	at Nebraska	L, 17-9
10/28	vs. Maryland	W, 33-27
11/4	vs. Iowa (neutral site)	
11/11	at Wisconsin	
11/18	vs. Purdue	
11/25	at Illinois	

Wisconsin Badgers

9/2	vs. Buffalo	W, 38-17
9/9	at Washington State	L, 31-22
9/16	vs. Georgia Southern	W, 35-14
9/22	at Purdue	W, 38-17
10/7	vs. Rutgers	W, 24-13
10/14	vs. Iowa	L, 15-6
10/21	at Illinois	W, 25-21
10/28	vs. Ohio State	L, 24-10
11/4	at Indiana	
11/11	vs. Northwestern	
11/18	vs. Nebraska	
11/25	at Minnesota	

Michigan Wolverines

9/2	vs. East Carolina	W, 30-3
9/9	vs. UNLV	W, 35-7
9/16	vs. Bowling Green	W, 31-6
9/23	vs. Rutgers	W, 31-7
9/30	at Nebraska	W, 45-7
10/7	at Minnesota	W, 52-10
10/14	vs. Indiana	W, 52-7
10/21	at Michigan State	W, 49-0
11/4	vs. Purdue	
11/11	at Penn State, 9am PT, FOX	
11/18	at Maryland	
11/25	vs. Ohio State, 9am PT, FOX	

Ohio State Buckeyes

9/2	at Indiana	W, 23-3
9/9	vs. Youngstown State	W, 35-7
9/16	vs. Western Kentucky	W, 63-10
9/23	at Notre Dame	W, 17-14
10/7	vs. Maryland	W, 37-17
10/14	at Purdue	W, 41-7
10/21	vs. Penn State	W, 20-12
10/28	at Wisconsin	W, 24-10
11/4	at Rutgers	
11/11	vs. Michigan State, 4:30pm PT, NBC	
11/18	vs. Minnesota	
11/25	at Michigan, 9am PT, FOX	

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Arizona Wildcats

9/2	vs. Northern Arizona	W, 38-3
9/9	at Mississippi State	L, 31-24
9/16	vs. UTEP	W, 31-10
9/23	at Stanford	W, 21-20
9/30	vs. Washington	L, 31-24
10/7	at USC	L, 43-41
10/14	at Washington State	W, 44-6
10/28	vs. Oregon State	W, 27-24
11/4	vs. UCLA	
11/11	at Colorado	
11/18	vs. Utah	
11/25	at Arizona State	

Arizona State Sun Devils

8/31	vs. Southern Utah	W, 24-21
9/9	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 27-15
9/16	vs. Fresno State	L, 29-0
9/23	vs. USC	L, 42-28
9/30	at California	L, 24-21
10/7	vs. Colorado	L, 27-24
10/21	at Washington	L, 15-7
10/28	vs. Washington State	W, 38-27
11/4	at Utah	
11/11	at UCLA	
11/18	vs. Oregon	
11/25	vs. Arizona	

California Golden Bears

9/2	at North Texas	W, 58-21
9/9	vs. Auburn	L, 14-10
9/16	vs. Idaho	W, 31-17
9/23	at Washington	L, 59-32
9/30	vs. Arizona State	W, 24-21
10/7	vs. Oregon State	L, 52-40
10/14	at Utah	L, 34-14
10/28	vs. USC	L, 50-49
11/4	at Oregon	
11/11	vs. Washington State	
11/18	at Stanford	
11/25	at UCLA	

Colorado Buffaloes

9/2	at TCU	W, 45-42
9/9	vs. Nebraska	W, 36-14
9/16	vs. Colorado State	W, 43-35
9/23	at Oregon	L, 42-6
9/30	vs. USC	L, 48-41
10/7	at Arizona State	W, 27-24
10/13	vs. Stanford	L, 46-43
10/28	at UCLA	L, 28-16
11/4	vs. Oregon State	
11/11	vs. Arizona	
11/17	at Washington State, 7:30pm PT, FS1	
11/25	at Utah	

Oregon Ducks

9/2	vs. Portland State	W, 81-7
9/9	at Texas Tech	W, 38-30
9/16	vs. Hawai'i	W, 55-10
9/23	vs. Colorado	W, 42-6
9/30	at Stanford	W, 42-6
10/14	at Washington	L, 36-33
10/21	vs. Washington State	W, 38-24
10/28	at Utah	W, 35-6
11/4	vs. California	
11/11	vs. USC	
11/18	at Arizona State	
11/24	vs. Oregon State, 5:30pm PT, FOX	

Oregon State Beavers

9/3	at San Jose State	W, 42-17
9/9	vs. UC Davis	W, 55-7
9/16	vs. San Diego State	W, 26-9
9/23	at Washington State	L, 38-35
9/29	vs. Utah	W, 21-7
10/7	at California	W, 52-40
10/14	vs. UCLA	W, 36-24
10/28	at Arizona	L, 27-24
11/4	at Colorado	
11/11	vs. Stanford	
11/18	vs. Washington	
11/24	at Oregon, 5:30pm PT, FOX	

Stanford Cardinal

9/1	at Hawai'i	W, 37-24
9/9	at USC	L, 56-10
9/16	vs. Sacramento State	L, 30-23
9/23	vs. Arizona	L, 21-20
9/30	vs. Oregon	L, 42-6
10/13	at Colorado	W, 46-43
10/21	vs. UCLA	L, 42-7
10/28	vs. Washington	L, 42-33
11/4	at Washington State	
11/11	at Oregon State	
11/18	vs. California	
11/25	vs. Notre Dame	

UCLA Bruins

9/2	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 27-13
9/9	at San Diego State	W, 35-10
9/16	vs. North Carolina Central	W, 59-7
9/23	at Utah	L, 14-7
10/7	vs. Washington State	W, 25-17
10/14	at Oregon State	L, 36-24
10/21	at Stanford	W, 42-7
10/28	vs. Colorado	W, 28-16
11/4	at Arizona	
11/11	vs. Arizona State	
11/18	at USC	
11/25	vs. California	

USC Trojans

8/26	vs. San Jose State	W, 56-28
9/2	vs. Nevada	W, 66-14
9/9	vs. Stanford	W, 56-10
9/23	at Arizona State	W, 42-28
9/30	at Colorado	W, 48-41
10/7	vs. Arizona	W, 43-41
10/14	at Notre Dame	L, 48-20
10/21	vs. Utah	L, 34-32
10/28	at California	W, 50-49
11/4	vs. Washington	
11/11	at Oregon	
11/18	vs. UCLA	

Utah Utes

8/31	vs. Florida	W, 24-11
9/9	at Baylor	W, 20-13
9/16	vs. Weber State	W, 31-7
9/23	vs. UCLA	W, 14-7
9/29	at Oregon State	L, 21-7
10/14	vs. California	W, 34-14
10/21	at USC	W, 34-32
10/28	vs. Oregon	L, 35-6
11/4	vs. Arizona State	
11/11	at Washington	
11/18	at Arizona	
11/25	vs. Colorado	

Washington Huskies

9/2	vs. Boise State	W, 56-19
9/9	vs. Tulsa	W, 43-10
9/16	at Michigan State	W, 41-7
9/23	vs. California	W, 59-32
9/30	at Arizona	W, 31-24
10/14	vs. Oregon	W, 36-33
10/21	vs. Arizona State	W, 15-7
10/28	at Stanford	W, 42-33
11/4	at USC	
11/11	vs. Utah	
11/18	at Oregon State	
11/25	vs. Washington State	

Washington State Cougars

9/2	at Colorado State	W, 50-24
9/9	vs. Wisconsin	W, 31-22
9/16	vs. Northern Colorado	W, 64-21
9/23	vs. Oregon State	W, 38-35
10/7	at UCLA	L, 25-17
10/14	vs. Arizona	L, 44-6
10/21	at Oregon	L, 38-24
10/28	at Arizona State	L, 38-27
11/4	vs. Stanford	
11/11	at California	
11/17	vs. Colorado, 7:30pm PT, FS1	
11/25	at Washington	

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1. Stuffing
3. Mashed Potatoes
4. Sweet Potato Casserole
5. Dinner Rolls
6. Corn Casserole
7. Cranberry Sauce
8. Green Bean Casserole
9. Mac and Cheese
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