



## Conference History

The roots of the Pac-12 Conference date back nearly 104 years to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland. The original membership consisted of four schools — the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916 and, one year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University) was accepted into the league, with Stanford University following in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of Idaho. In 1924, the University of Montana joined the league roster, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-member league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45 when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. During that time, the league's first commissioner was named. Edwin Atherton was commissioner in 1940 and was succeeded by Victor Schmidt in 1944. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference, essentially replacing Colorado, which left for the Big 7 two years earlier. The PCC continued as a nine-team conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and the Athletic Association of Western Universities was formed and Thomas J. Hamilton was appointed commissioner of the new league. The original AAWU membership included California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA and Washington. Washington State joined the membership in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. Under Hamilton's watch, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted in 1968. In 1971, Wiles Hallock took over as commissioner of the Pac-8.

On July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted to the league and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports. Tom Hansen was named the commissioner of the Pac-10 in 1983, a role he would hold for 26 years until 2009. Hansen was succeeded as commissioner by Larry Scott, who took on the role in July 2009 until stepping down on June 30, 2021.

On May 13, 2021, George Kliavkoff was named the conference's second-ever commissioner, assuming the position on July 1, 2021. A long-time sports and media executive, he brings multifaceted expertise in managing change and driving results from roles at MGM Resorts, Hearst, NBCUniversal and Major League Baseball Advanced Media.

In 2010, a monumental change transformed the conference into a modern 12-team league by adding the University of Colorado and the University of Utah. The addition of CU and Utah led to an agreement to equal revenue sharing for the first time in conference history, created two divisions (North and South) for football only, established a football championship game for the first time ever, secured a landmark media rights deal that dramatically increased national exposure and revenue for each school and established



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the Pac-12 Network and Pac-12 Digital Network that guaranteed enhanced exposure across all sports.

After a courtship of several months (which followed several other attempts to lure the Buffaloes into the conference), Colorado accepted its invitation to join the Pac-12 on June 10, 2010, as the Buffaloes were the first domino to fall in a change of the national landscape. Within the next week, Nebraska also left the Big 12 to join the Big 10, Boise State departed the WAC for the Mountain West, and TCU jumped from the MWC for the Big East (before eventually landing in the Big 12). A week later on June 17, Utah agreed to join CU to make it an even dozen in the Pac-12. Big-time rivals for the first half of the last century, the Buffaloes and Utes officially became the 11th and 12th members of the Conference on July 1, 2011, the first additions to the league since 1978. During the 33 years between expansions, Pac-10 teams claimed 258 NCAA titles (130 women's, 128 men's).

At present, the Pac-12 sponsors 11 men's sports and 13 women's sports. Additionally, the conference schools are members of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two women's sports. CU participates in the MPSF in indoor track and has competed since 1950 in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) in skiing, which is a coed sport.

The Pac-12 Conference offices are located in the heart of San Francisco's downtown district and are headquartered in the same building as the Pac-12 Network.



# 2022 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



<b>September 1</b>	Northern Arizona at Arizona State (P12N)	8:00p	<b>October 8</b>	*Oregon at Arizona	TBA
<b>September 2</b>	TCU at <b>Colorado</b> (ESPN)	8:00p		*Oregon State at Stanford	TBA
<b>September 3</b>	Bowling Green at UCLA (P12N)	12:30p		*Utah at UCLA	TBA
	Arizona at San Diego State (CBS)	1:30p		*Washington at Arizona State	TBA
	Oregon vs. Georgia (ABC; at Atlanta, Ga.)	1:30p		*Washington State at Southern California	TBA
	UC Davis at California (P12BA)	2:00p	<b>October 15</b>	*California at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA
	Rice at Southern California (P12N)	4:00p		*Arizona at Washington	TBA
	Utah at Florida (ESPN)	5:00p		*UCLA at Oregon	TBA
	Colgate at Stanford (P12BA)	6:00p		*Washington State at Oregon State	TBA
	Idaho at Washington State (P12N)	7:30p		Stanford at Notre Dame (NBC)	5:30p
	Boise State at Oregon State (ESPN)	8:30p	<b>October 22</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Oregon State	TBA
	Kent State at Washington (FS-1)	8:30p		*Arizona State at Stanford	TBA
<b>September 10</b>	<b>Colorado</b> at Air Force (CBS)	1:30p		*UCLA at Oregon	TBA
	*Southern California at Stanford (ABC)	5:30p		*Washington at California	TBA
	Southern Utah at Utah (P12N)	11:30a	<b>October 27</b>	*Utah at Washington State (FS-1)	8:00p
	Washington State at Wisconsin (FOX)	1:30p	<b>October 29</b>	*Arizona State at Colorado (ESPN/2/U)	TBA
	Portland State at Washington (P12W)	2:00p		*Oregon at California	TBA
	UNLV at California (P12BA)	2:00p		*Southern California at Arizona	TBA
	Alabama State at UCLA (P12N)	3:00p		*Stanford at UCLA	TBA
	Arizona State at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	5:30p	<b>November 4</b>	*Oregon State at Washington (ESPN2)	8:30p
	Eastern Washington at Oregon (P12N)	6:30p	<b>November 5</b>	*Oregon at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA
	Oregon State at Fresno State (CBS-SN)	8:30p		*Arizona at Utah	TBA
	Mississippi State at Arizona (FS-1)	9:00p		*California at Southern California	TBA
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Colorado</b> at Minnesota (ESPN2)	1:30p		*UCLA at Arizona State	TBA
	South Alabama at UCLA (P12N)	12:00p		*Washington State at Stanford	TBA
	California at Notre Dame (NBC)	12:30p	<b>November 11</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Southern California (FS-1)	7:30p
	BYU at Oregon (FOX)	1:30p	<b>November 12</b>	*Arizona at UCLA	TBA
	Colorado State at Washington State (P12N)	3:00p		*Arizona State at Washington State	TBA
	Michigan State at Washington (ABC)	5:30p		*California at Oregon State	TBA
	Montana State vs. Oregon State (P12N; at Portland)	6:00p		*Stanford at Utah	TBA
	San Diego State at Utah (ESPN2)	8:00p		*Washington at Oregon	TBA
	Fresno State at Southern California (FOX)	8:30p	<b>November 19</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Washington	TBA
	Eastern Michigan at Arizona State (P12N)	9:00p		*Oregon State at Arizona State	TBA
	North Dakota State at Arizona (FS-1)	9:00p		*Southern California at UCLA	TBA
<b>September 24</b>	*UCLA at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA		*Stanford at California	TBA
	*Arizona at California	TBA		*Utah at Oregon	TBA
	*Oregon at Washington State	TBA		*Washington State at Arizona	TBA
	*Southern California at Oregon State	TBA	<b>November 25</b>	*Arizona State at Arizona (FS-1)	1:00p
	*Stanford at Washington	TBA		*UCLA at California (FOX)	2:30p
	*Utah at Arizona State	TBA		*Oregon at Oregon State (ESPN/2/U)	TBA
<b>September 30</b>	*Washington at UCLA (ESPN)	8:30p	<b>November 26</b>	*Utah at <b>Colorado</b>	TBA
<b>October 1</b>	* <b>Colorado</b> at Arizona	TBA		*Washington at Washington State	TBA
	*Arizona State at Southern California	TBA		Brigham Young at Stanford	TBA
	*California at Washington State	TBA		Notre Dame at Southern California	TBA
	*Oregon State at Utah	TBA	<b>December 2</b>	#Pac 12 Championship (FOX)	6:00p
	*Stanford at Oregon	TBA		#— at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.	



All times listed are MDT/MST. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 24 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX/FOX Sports 1, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Bay Area, Mountain, Oregon, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will again be televised in 2022 (81 in all). ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (5:30 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12 conferences).