

No. 1 Ohio State



2025: 12-2, CFP first round, No. 5 final ranking.

Key games: at Texas, Sept. 12; at Indiana, Oct. 17; vs. Oregon, Nov. 7; vs. Michigan, Nov. 28.

Players to watch: QB Julian Sayin, WR Jeremiah Smith, RB Bo Jackson, LB Payton Pierce, S Jaylen McClain.

No. 2 Oregon



2025: 13-2, CFP semifinal, No. 4 final ranking.

Key games: at USC, Sept. 26; at Ohio State, Nov. 7; vs. Michigan, Nov. 14; vs. Washington, Nov. 28.

Players to watch: QB Dante Moore, TE Jamari Johnson, DT A'Mauri Washington, DB Koi Perich, DB Brandon Finney Jr.

No. 3 Georgia



2025: 12-2, CFP first round, No. 6 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 26; at Alabama, Oct. 10; vs. Florida, in Atlanta, Oct. 31; at Mississippi, Nov. 7.

Players to watch: QB Gunner Stockton, RB Nate Frazier, C Drew Bobo, S KJ Bolden, CB Ellis Robinson IV.

No. 4 Notre Dame



2025: 10-2, No. 10 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Wisconsin, at Green Bay, Sept. 6; at BYU, Oct. 17; vs. Miami, Nov. 7, vs. SMU, Nov. 21.

Players to watch: QB CJ Carr, OL Anthonie Knapp, DB Leonard Moore, LB Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa.

No. 5 Texas



2025: 10-3, No. 12 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Ohio State, Sept. 12; vs. Oklahoma, at Dallas, Oct. 10; vs. Mississippi, Oct. 24; at LSU, Nov. 14; at Texas A&M, Nov. 24.

Players to watch: QB Arch Manning, WR Cam Coleman, OL Trevor Goosby, DE Colin Simmons, LB Rasheem Biles.

No. 6 Indiana

2025: 16-0, CFP champion, No. 1 final ranking.

Key games: at Ohio State, Oct. 17; vs. Michigan, Oct. 24; vs. USC, Nov. 14; at Washington, Nov. 21.

No. 7 Miami

2025: 13-3, CFP runner-up, No. 2 final ranking.

Key games: at Clemson, Oct. 3; vs. Pitt, Oct. 24; at Notre Dame, Nov. 7.

No. 8 Texas A&M

2025: 11-2, CFP first round, No. 8 final ranking.

Key games: at LSU, Sept. 26; at Alabama, Oct. 24; at Oklahoma, Nov. 21; vs. Texas, Nov. 27.

No. 9 Mississippi

2025: 13-2, CFP semifinal, No. 3

final ranking.

Key games: vs. Louisville, Sept. 6, at Nashville; vs. LSU, Sept. 19; at Texas, Oct. 24; vs. Georgia, Nov. 7; at Oklahoma, Nov. 14.

No. 10 Oklahoma

2025: 10-3, CFP first round, No. 13 final ranking.

Key Games: at Michigan, Sept. 12; at Georgia, Sept. 26; vs. Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 10; vs. Mississippi, Nov. 14; vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 21.

No. 11 LSU

2025: 7-6, unranked.

Key games: at Mississippi, Sept. 19; vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 26; vs. Alabama, Nov. 7; vs. Texas, Nov. 14; at Tennessee, Nov. 21.

No. 12 Texas Tech

2025: 12-2, CFP quarterfinal, No. 7

final ranking.

Key games: vs. Houston, Sept. 18; vs. Arizona State, Oct. 17; vs. Arizona, Oct. 31; vs. TCU, Nov. 26.

No. 13 Alabama

2025: 11-4, CFP quarterfinal, No. 9 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Georgia, Oct. 10; at Tennessee, Oct. 17; vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 24; at LSU, Nov. 7.

No. 14 (tie) BYU

2025: 12-2, No. 11 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Arizona, Sept. 12; at TCU, Oct. 3; vs. Notre Dame, Oct. 17; at Utah, Nov. 7.

No. 14 (tie) USC

2025: 9-4, No. 20 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Oregon, Sept. 26; vs. Washington, Oct. 3; at Penn State, Oct. 10; vs. Ohio State, Oct.

31; at Indiana, Nov. 14.

No. 16 Michigan

2025: 9-4, No. 21 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 12; vs. Iowa, Sept. 26; vs. Penn State, Oct. 17; vs. Indiana, Oct. 24; at Ohio State, Nov. 28.

No. 17 Washington

2025: 9-4, unranked.

Key games: at USC, Oct. 3; vs. Iowa, Oct. 9; vs. Penn State, Nov. 7; vs. Indiana, Nov. 21; at Oregon, Nov. 28.

No. 18 Penn State

2025: 7-6, unranked.

Key games: vs. USC, Oct. 10; at Michigan, Oct. 17; at Washington, Nov. 7; vs. Minnesota, Nov. 14.

No. 19 SMU

2025: 9-4, unranked.

Key games: at Florida State, Sept. 7; at Louisville, Sept. 19; vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 6; at Notre Dame, Nov. 21.

No. 20 Tennessee

2025: 8-5, unranked.

Key games: at Georgia Tech, Sept. 12; vs. Texas, Sept. 26; vs. Alabama, Oct. 17; at Texas A&M, Nov. 14; vs. LSU, Nov. 21.

No. 21 Utah

2025: 11-2, No. 14 final ranking.

Key games: vs. Houston, Oct. 24; vs. BYU, Nov. 7; at Arizona, Nov. 14; at TCU, Nov. 21.

No. 22 Iowa

2025: 9-4, No. 17 final ranking.

Key games: at Michigan, Sept. 26; vs. Ohio State, Oct. 3; at

Washington, Oct. 9; at Minnesota, Oct. 24; at Illinois, Nov. 21.

No. 23 Houston

2025: 10-3, No. 22 final ranking.

Key games: at Texas Tech, Sept. 18; at Kansas State, Oct. 10; at Utah, Oct. 24.

No. 24 Louisville

2025: 9-4, unranked.

Key games: at Mississippi, Sept. 6; vs. SMU, Sept. 19; at Georgia Tech, Nov. 7; vs. Pitt, Nov. 21.

No. 25 Missouri

2025: 8-5, unranked.

Key games: vs. Florida, Oct. 3; vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 10; at Mississippi, Oct. 18; vs. Texas, Nov. 7; at Georgia, Nov. 14.