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FOX SPORTS PRIMED TO OWN THE WEEKEND WITH ADDITION OF LOADED COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**Nation's Best Rivalries, Conference Championships and More
Highlight Network's Fall Lineup**

**136 Matchups Set for FOX Broadcast Network, FS1,
FOX Sports Regional Networks and BTN**

New York – FOX Sports, last year's leader in live events, today deepens its footprint with the release of its highest quality college football schedule to date with 136 games on the FOX broadcast network, FS1, FOX Sports Regional Networks and BTN. This fall, FOX Sports owns the weekend with an impressive lineup featuring top games from the Big 12, Big Ten and Pac-12 conferences, including some of the season's most notable games like Michigan at Ohio State, USC at Texas and the Red River Showdown between Texas and Oklahoma, plus the Pac-12 and Big Ten championship games.

"We are excited to present what we think is going to be our best season of college football yet," said FOX Sports President, Production and Executive Producer John Entz. "From the nation's best rivalries like Michigan-Ohio State and the Red River Showdown, to a pair of conference championships that are sure to influence the postseason conversation, FOX College Football televises some of the most meaningful games of the season, and we're already looking forward to the first snap."

One year after registering as FOX Sports' most-watched regular-season college football game ever, the sport's most historic matchup returns to the FOX broadcast network during "Rivalry Week" when Michigan makes its way to The Horseshoe on Saturday, Nov. 24 to face Ohio State with coverage beginning at 11:00 AM ET. The 115th meeting of "The Game" highlights a prominent weekend for FOX Sports, which begins with an NFL showdown between the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys on Thanksgiving Day, followed by Nebraska at Iowa in the Heroes Game, and in-state showdowns between Washington and Washington State and Oregon at Oregon State on Friday, Nov. 23.

After last season's fitting rematch of the 2006 BCS National Championship Game between USC and Texas, which saw the Trojans triumph in a double-overtime thriller with former USC quarterback and FOX College Football analyst Matt Leinart [getting in on the action](#), the renewed rivalry once again calls FOX Sports home. On Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8:00 PM ET on FOX, USC heads into Big 12 territory to face Texas in Austin for the first time since 1966.

In the heart of the State Fair of Texas, and amidst FOX Sports' MLB Postseason coverage, the Red River Showdown returns to the FOX Sports family of networks for the second time and first since 2016 – a matchup that still ranks as FS1's second most-watched college football game ever. Following the departure of Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield, the Oklahoma Sooners look to extend their current winning streak against the Longhorns on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas. The following day, football fans won't need to venture further for another round of hotly contested gridiron action, as the Minnesota Vikings face the Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles in an NFC Championship Game rematch during AMERICA'S GAME OF THE WEEK on Sunday, Oct. 7.

This year the Pac-12 returns to Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif., on Friday, Nov. 30 for the conference's championship game, while the Big Ten Championship is back home again in Indiana at Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday, Dec. 1. FOX Sports closes out the season and the calendar year on Monday, Dec. 31 with back-to-back bowl games, beginning with coverage of the San Francisco Bowl at 2:30 PM ET on the FOX broadcast network and the San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl at 6:30 PM ET on FS1.

Other top games include:

- Aug. 30-Sept. 1: The college football season kicks off with three straight days of action over Labor Day weekend, including appearances from top teams like Oklahoma, Penn State and Stanford on FOX, FS1 and BTN.
- Sept. 8: A FOX tripleheader features one of the top non-conference matchups of the season, as coverage of UCLA at Oklahoma begins at 12:30 PM ET, followed by Iowa State at Iowa at 5:00 PM ET and anchored by USC at Stanford in a Pac-12 Championship Game rematch at 8:30 PM ET.
- FOX Sports and BTN are the primary home to the Big Ten as the season begins, with 26 of the conference's 32 games in the first three weeks televised on FOX, FS1 and BTN.
- Oct. 20: Conference, division and in-state rivals Michigan and Michigan State battle for the Paul Bunyan Trophy and bragging rights coming off last season's surprising upset, which saw the unranked Spartans take down the No. 7 Wolverines.

Games are simulcast on the FOX Sports app, which now provides live streaming video of FOX Sports content through iOS and Android devices.

The 2018 college football schedule for FOX, FS1, FOX Sports Regional Networks and BTN is attached. The remainder of the schedule will be announced as the season progresses.

For more information on FOX Sports' college football coverage, including photos, bios and updated schedules, visit [FOX Sports Press Pass](#).

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2018 FOX COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(All times listed are Eastern)

Thursday, August 30

| | | <u>Conference</u> | <u>Network</u> |
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| 8:00 PM | Missouri State at Oklahoma State | Big 12 | FS1 |
| 7:00 PM | New Mexico State at Minnesota | Big Ten | BTN |

Friday, August 31

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| 9:00 PM | San Diego State at Stanford | Pac-12 | FS1 |
| 7:00 PM | Utah State at Michigan State | Big Ten | BTN |

Saturday, September 1

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| 12:00 PM | Florida Atlantic at Oklahoma | Big 12 | FOX |
| 4:00 PM | North Carolina at Cal | Pac-12 | FOX |
| 8:00 PM | Akron at Nebraska | Big Ten | FOX |
| 12:00 PM | Texas vs. Maryland (FedEx Field) | Big Ten | FS1 |
| 10:30 PM | UTSA at Arizona State | Pac-12 | FS1 |
| 12:00 PM | Southern at TCU | Big 12 | FSN |
| 8:00 PM | Abilene Christian at Baylor | Big 12 | FSN |
| 12:00 PM | Kent State at Illinois | Big Ten | BTN |
| 12:00 PM | Texas State at Rutgers | Big Ten | BTN |
| 3:30 PM | Appalachian State at Penn State | Big Ten | BTN |
| 3:30 PM | Northern Illinois at Iowa | Big Ten | BTN |

Saturday, September 8

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| 1:00 PM | UCLA at Oklahoma | Big 12 | FOX |
| 5:00 PM | Iowa State at Iowa | Big Ten | FOX |
| 8:30 PM | USC at Stanford | Pac-12 | FOX |
| 12:00 PM | Western Michigan at Michigan | Big Ten | FS1 |
| 7:30 PM | Fresno State at Minnesota | Big Ten | FS1 |
| 4:00 PM | Lamar at Texas Tech | Big 12 | FSN |
| 8:00 PM | South Alabama at Oklahoma State | Big 12 | FSN |
| 12:00 PM | New Mexico at Wisconsin | Big Ten | BTN |
| 12:00 PM | Eastern Michigan at Purdue | Big Ten | BTN |
| 3:30 PM | Rutgers at Ohio State | Big Ten | BTN |
| 7:30 PM | Virginia at Indiana | Big Ten | BTN |
| 7:30 PM | Western Illinois at Illinois | Big Ten | BTN |

Saturday, September 15

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| 4:00 PM | Houston at Texas Tech | Big 12 | FOX |
| 8:00 PM | USC at Texas | Big 12 | FOX |
| 12:00 PM | Kent State at Penn State | Big Ten | FS1 |
| 3:30 PM | Duke at Baylor | Big 12 | FS1 |
| 10:30 PM | Fresno State at UCLA | Pac-12 | FS1 |
| 12:00 PM | Rutgers at Kansas | Big 12 | FSN |
| 4:00 PM | UTSA at K-State | Big 12 | FSN |
| 12:00 PM | Troy at Nebraska | Big Ten | BTN |
| 12:00 PM | Temple at Maryland | Big Ten | BTN |
| 12:00 PM | Ball State at Indiana | Big Ten | BTN |
| 3:30 PM | SMU at Michigan | Big Ten | BTN |
| 3:30 PM | South Florida vs. Illinois (Soldier Field) | Big Ten | BTN |
| 3:30 PM | Miami (Ohio) at Minnesota | Big Ten | BTN |
| 7:30 PM | Missouri at Purdue | Big Ten | BTN |
| 7:30 PM | Northern Iowa at Iowa | Big Ten | BTN |
| 7:30 PM | Akron at Northwestern | Big Ten | BTN |

Friday, September 21

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| 9:00 PM | Penn State at Illinois | Big Ten | FS1 |
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Friday, September 28

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| 9:00 PM | UCLA at Colorado | Pac-12 | FS1 |
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Saturday, October 6

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| TBA | Texas vs. Oklahoma (Cotton Bowl Stadium) | Big 12 | FOX / FS1 |
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Saturday, October 20

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| TBA | Michigan at Michigan State | Big Ten | FOX / FS1 |
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Thursday, October 25

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| 7:00 PM | Baylor at West Virginia | Big 12 | FS1 |
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Friday, October 26

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| 8:00 PM | Indiana at Minnesota | Big Ten | FS1 |
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Friday, November 2

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| 10:30 PM | Colorado at Arizona | Pac-12 | FS1 |
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| <u>Friday, November 23</u> | | <u>Conference</u> | <u>Network</u> |
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| 12:00 PM | Nebraska at Iowa | Big Ten | FOX |
| 8:30 PM | Washington at Washington State | Pac-12 | FOX |
| 12:00 PM | Texas at Kansas | Big 12 | FS1 |
| 4:00 PM | Oregon at Oregon State | Pac-12 | FS1 |
| <u>Saturday, November 24</u> | | | |
| 12:00 PM | Michigan at Ohio State | Big Ten | FOX |
| <u>Friday, November 30</u> | | | |
| 8:00 PM | Pac-12 Championship Game (Levi's Stadium) | Pac-12 | FOX |
| <u>Saturday, December 1</u> | | | |
| 8:00 PM | Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium) | Big Ten | FOX |
| <u>Monday, December 31</u> | | | |
| 3:00 PM | San Francisco Bowl (Levi's Stadium) | Big Ten & Pac-12 | FOX |
| 7:00 PM | San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl (San Diego County Credit Union Stadium) | Big Ten & Pac-12 | FS1 |

* - schedule subject to change