

# **CFCS 2023 TOP 25 AND PLAYOFF / INVITATIONAL INVITEES AS OF FINAL POLL**

STATUS	TEAM	CONF	W	L	P/I PT	BNS	ORNK	DRNK	PPR	"CFCS POPS" REMARKS
CC	Washington	Pac 12	13		80.25	1.50	9	40	2	<b>See CFCS Project "Pops" profile on Twitter.</b>
CC	Michigan	Big Ten	13		76.25	0.25	10	1	1	
A/L	Georgia	S Estrn	12	1	73.50		7	8	6	
CC	Florida St	Atl Cst	13		65.50		13	10	3	Keep scrolling down to see where teams are bracketed for the 2023 CFCS hypothetical playoff.
CC	Texas	Big 12	12	1	64.75		14	11	3	
A/L	Oregon	Pac 12	11	2	64.25	0.50	3	9	8	
CC	Alabama	S Estrn	12	1	59.25	2.00	23	14	4	
A/L	Ohio St	Big Ten	11	1	58.50		24	3	7	
A/L	Oklahoma	Big 12	10	2	52.00	0.50	2	31	12	Can't believe Florida State overlooked by CFP Selection Committee. The members
CC	Liberty	C-USA	13		51.25	2.00	5	26	18	
A/L	Penn St	Big Ten	10	2	45.75		25	2	10	need to show justification for their votes again making
A/L	Arizona	Pac 12	9	3	43.25	3.00	19	34	14	
CC	S Methodis	Amer Athl	11	2	43.00	2.25	6	18	17	certain SEC has member in Final Four.
A/L	Notre Dame	Indepen	9	3	39.00		11	12	15	
	Missouri	S Estrn	10	2	35.50	4.25	19		9	And to think that the PAC 12 is about to disband despite
	Mississippi	S Estrn	10	2	33.25	1.00	34		11	
	Louisville	Atl Cst	10	3	32.75	2.75	38	27	15	having three teams eligible for CFCS.- <i>Completely insane!</i>
	Tulane	Amer Athl	11	2	31.75	0.75		19	23	
	Lsu	S Estrn	9	3	30.50		1		13	Once again, Group of Five "underdog" conferences are
	S Californ	Pac 12	7	5	30.00		4			
	Iowa	Big Ten	10	3	29.50	1.25		4	17	excluded from "champion" participation. - How about undefeated Liberty (13-0)..
	Okla St	Big 12	9	4	28.00	1.25			21	
	Jms Madison	Sn Blt	11	1	27.00	0.50	15	21	24	Every fan needs to be heard.
	Air Force	Mt West	8	4	26.25			15		
CC	Troy	Sn Blt	11	2	25.75			5		
	Kentucky	S Estrn	7	5	25.75					
CC	Miami Ohio	Mid Amer	11	2	25.00			7		

CC = Conference Champ (Mt West Conf failed to qualify due to champ, Boise St, losing more than 3 games)

A/L = At Large (Notre Dame qualified as last A/L invitee with P/I points necessary to replace Boise St)

P/I PTS = Season's accumulation of Playoff / Invitational Points.

BNS PTS = Bonus points awarded for advancement throughout AP and Coaches Polls from Wk 4 to Final Poll

ORNK = Ranking within Top 40 teams' cumulative Offensive Averages throughout 2023 season.

DRNK = Ranking within Top 40 teams' cumulative Defensive Averages throughout 2023 season.

PPR = Last poll ranking prior to Final Poll of Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023..

132 Teams began 2023 season eligible for hypothetical CFCS Playoff / Invitational.

27 Teams remained eligible through Week Fifteen of 2023 season - From which 16 teams qualified and invited.

## THE BRACKETS FOR CFCS 2023

Conference Champs =(CC) and At Large Teams = (A/L) - W/L record in ( ) – Invitees appear in CAPITALS.

2023 season started with 132 teams eligible for hypothetical CFCS Playoff/Invitational.

As season progresses: (1) team ineligible for lack of 11 games v. FBS teams.

(103) teams have fallen by the wayside with 4 losses or more.

Thru Week No. 14 (29) teams remained eligible for hypothetical CFCS Champ'ship.

2023 season started with 118 games scheduled v. FCS or lesser division teams.

As season progresses (118) of these games have been played. - Two were won by FCS teams.

At THE CITRUS BOWL on Saturday Dec. 16, 2023

Winner of MICHIGAN (13-0) v. MIAMI OHIO (11-2) (played at Michigan on Fri Dec. 08, 2023) play the Winner of the game between OHIO ST (11-1) v. LIBERTY (13-0) (played at Ohio St on Saturday Dec. 09, 2023).

At THE PEACH BOWL on Saturday Dec. 16, 2023

Winner ALABAMA (12-1) v. TROY (11-2) (played at Alabama on Fri Dec. 08, 2023) play the Winner of the game between GEORGIA (12-1) v. S. METHODIST (11-2) (played at Georgia on Saturday Dec. 09, 2023).

Winners of the CITRUS and PEACH bowls meet in THE SUGAR BOWL on Saturday Dec. 29, 2023.

At THE COTTON BOWL on Saturday Dec. 16, 2023.

Winner TEXAS (12-1) v. ARIZONA (9-3) (played at Texas Sat Dec. 09, 2023) play the Winner of the game between FLORIDA ST (13-0) v. OKLAHOMA (10-2) (played at Florida St on Saturday Dec. 09, 2023).

At THE HOLIDAY BOWL on Friday Dec. 15, 2023.

Winner WASHINGTON (13-0) v. NOTRE DAME (9-3) (played at Washington on Sat Dec. 09, 2023) play the Winner of the game between OREGON (11-2) v. PENN ST (10-2) (played at Oregon on Friday Dec. 08, 2023).

Winners of the COTTON and HOLIDAY bowls meet in THE FIESTA BOWL on Saturday Dec. 29, 2023.

The hypothetical CFCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (XVIX) will be played in THE ORANGE BOWL Monday, Jan. 08, 2024.