

# 2016-2017 College Football Playoff System

**Dec. 17**

1<sup>st</sup> Round

**Dec. 24**

Quarterfinals

**Dec. 31**

Semifinals

**Jan. 9**

Championship



- Conference Champions for 2016-2017 scenario come from Top 6 Conferences in 2015-2016 Season: SEC, AAC, PAC-12, Big Ten, ACC, Big 12
- Pre-Season Classics are not allowed to invite Playoff System participants to play in pre-season classics in the following year and all colleges have to reduce the # of non-conference games by 1 to counter the possible increase in games for schools who make it to the Playoffs
- Net +/- games played under proposed playoff system versus existing bowl system (Actual '16-'17 Reg. Season + '16-'17 Bowl = '16-'17 Actual Total VERSUS Actual '16-'17 Reg. Season - 1 non-conference game + # of playoff games to win championship in playoff system = '16-'17 Playoff Total): + 1 Games (AL, Temple, Washington, Penn State, Clemson, Oklahoma) + 2 Games (Ohio State, USC, Michigan, Wisconsin)