FCS Playoffs 2026 Watch Guide: Nov. 22 to Jan. 11

Selection Sunday, every round and the title game in Nashville



DATE (ET)	ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	MY PICK
Sun., Nov. 22	Time not yet announced				**Selection Sunday** Bracket revealed on a selection show	ESPN Family of Networks	
Sat., Nov. 28	Time not yet announced				**First round** Game times set after the bracket	ESPN+	
Sat., Dec. 5	Time not yet announced				**Second round** Game times set after the bracket	ESPN+	
Fri., Dec. 11	**9 p.m.**	8 p.m.	7 p.m.	6 p.m.	**Quarterfinal, Game 1**	ESPN	
Sat., Dec. 12	**noon**	11 a.m.	10 a.m.	9 a.m.	**Quarterfinal, Game 2**	ESPN	
Sat., Dec. 12	**8 p.m.**	7 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	**Quarterfinal, Game 3**	ESPN	
Sat., Dec. 12	Time not yet announced				**Quarterfinal, Game 4**	ESPN+	
Sat., Dec. 19	**4 p.m.**	3 p.m.	2 p.m.	1 p.m.	**Semifinal, Game 1**	ABC	
Sat., Dec. 19	**8 p.m.**	7 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	**Semifinal, Game 2**	ESPN2	
Mon., Jan. 11	**7:30 p.m.**	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	**FCS national championship** FirstBank Stadium, Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Matchups after Selection Sunday

First round winner I follow _____

Second round matchup _____

Quarterfinal matchup _____

Semifinal matchup _____

Title game matchup _____

Not yet confirmed

Selection show time: The NCAA page gives the date and the ESPN Family of Networks, not a time

First and second round kickoff times: The NCAA page lists only the dates and ESPN+

Quarterfinal Game 4 time: The NCAA page says Time TBD

My notes

Source: NCAA.com, 2026 FCS football championship: Bracket, schedule, selection info for the playoffs (page updated Oct. 28, 2026). Times not posted by the NCAA are marked not yet announced.