

SKUNKAPEKILLER COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF MANIFESTO AKA SAKCFPM

My infamous SkunkApeKiller College Football Playoff Manifesto (SAKCFPM) is a proprietary formula to fix the college football crisis that is raging across America. My goal was to make division one football similar to division one basketball in terms of crowning a true national champion. Instead of March Madness you will have December Delirium. There will be no more FBS or FCS! There will only be division one football just like all the other sports in the NCAA. How do I do this? Here you go. You're welcome.

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For my formula to work each conference has to have two divisions of the same number and the number of conferences has to be an even number (six for gold level and four for the silver and bronze levels). Regardless of level each school has a 1/32 chance of making the playoffs. If you win all your games you are in the national tournament field of 16. If Wyoming wins the Mountain Division, then beats the West Division champion Nevada, then beats the Ohio Bobcats they make the national tournament. Win, they are in.

All schools are split into three levels based on academics, geography, history, and size of school and or town. Those levels being Gold, Silver, and Bronze. There are six conferences in the Gold Level and four each in the Silver and Bronze Levels. Each conference will be paired with a "Flex" conference that rotates every year. All "Flex" games are played on the same day in one hour increments starting at 1pm. For these "Flex" games either between two conferences (MAC / MWC) or two divisions (Mountain Division / West Division) it will be called "Invasion Week." For the first year it's as follows:

Pac-12	@ Big 10
SEC	@ Big 12
ACC	@ AAC
MAC	@ MWC
C-USA	@ Sun Belt
WAC	@ SoCon
NEC	@ CAA

The next year it could be as shown (alternate home and away from year to year):

Big 10	@ SEC
Big 12	@ ACC
AAC	@ Pac-12
MWC	@ C-USA
Sun Belt	@ MAC
SoCon	@ NEC
CAA	@ WAC

For "Flex" games for ease of following along I have the schools matched up alphabetically but a much better way would be to have an hour long show on ESPN with representatives from each conference choosing which school plays which school. For example, since the Pac-12 travels to the Big 10 the representatives of the Pac-12 get to choose their first school to travel to a Big 10 school. They might think that Washington matches up better against Wisconsin so they choose that matchup and then it's the Big 10 representatives turn to choose to have Iowa play against Stanford and so forth and so forth. Or since the Pac-12 is sending all their schools on the road to the Big 10, they get to choose ALL 16 matchups that they deem advantageous to their conference? You can do the same in the divisional "Flex" games too. The MWC Mountain Division representative could say we will send Idaho to Nevada and then the representative of the West Division might choose to send Utah State to Montana and so forth and so forth. ESPN and Fox Sports could do 21 of these shows each year between all three levels. Must see TV! In the event of a tie during the two "Flex" week games (8-8 or 4-4) a celebrity coin toss would take place after the last game was finished. For example if the ACC "Flex" games go 4-4 Jerome Bettis could do a coin toss at midfield following the game.

The season starts on the last Saturday of August and takes ten weeks to finish the regular season. For teams that are playing for Conference and then Flex Conference Championships, those games are played on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays in November with one week off between these games and the end of the regular season. At that point all teams that are eliminated from the National Tournament and have winning records can start scheduling Bowl games starting around Thanksgiving and going through December. The first three rounds of the National Tournament are always played on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays in December with the National Title game played at 6 pm on New Years Evening (as it should be)!!!!

All three levels of schools are guaranteed 10 games with only one game being each school's choice with that being the first game of the year. Hopefully only Gold level schools will schedule Gold level schools and so forth to avoid the dreaded Alabama (Gold Level) versus Samford (Bronze Level) in week 8 of days before my Manifesto. For some schools like Iowa and Iowa State maybe the first game of the year is always the intrastate rivalry game. Or do it every other year. If you have a winning record and miss the playoffs you can play one bowl game. Fun examples of bowl games could be North Dakota versus South Carolina one night and the next night it's North Carolina versus South Dakota at the same venue. Or do Eastern Michigan versus Eastern Illinois one night at Hard Rock Stadium and then the next night it's Western Michigan versus Western Illinois? Or have Colorado take on New Mexico one night and have Colorado State take on New Mexico State the next night in Phoenix at State Farm Stadium. Or take the top three Texas schools that didn't make the national tournament and the top three teams from Florida that didn't make the national tournament and have three bowl games on consecutive nights in Atlanta at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Start with Miami versus Texas A&M then Central Florida versus Texas Christian and then finish it off with Florida State versus Texas!!!!!!!

The schedule for the 2023 season would be:

Week 1	8/26/23	Out-of-Conference Games
Week 2	9/2/23	00C Flex Games- Invasion Week
Week 3	9/9/23	Conference Flex Games-Invasion Week
Week 4	9/16/23	Conference Games
Week 5	9/23/23	Conference Games
Week 6	9/30/23	Conference Games
Week 7	10/7/23	Conference Games
Week 8	10/14/23	Conference Games
Week 9	10/21/23	Conference Games
Week 10	10/28/23	Conference Games
Week 11	11/4/23	Rest Week
Week 12	11/11/23	Conference Championship Week
Week 13	11/18/23	Flex Conference Championship Week
Week 14	11/25/23	Rest Week
Week 15	12/2/23	First Round of National Tournament
Week 16	12/9/23	Second Round of National Tournament
Week 17	12/16/23	Third Round of National Tournament
Week 18	12/23/23	Rest Week
Week 19	12/31/23	National Championship Game

This is a gamblers dream scenario for division one college football! Speaking of gambling check out my boys [@KramerCentric](#) [@SeanTGreen](#) [@TheColbyD](#) (especially [Colby Dant](#) because he is the first person on Twitter to see the beauty and perfection in my Manifesto) at <https://www.youtube.com/sportsgamblingpodcast>.

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