Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott Wants To Align Seasons With Big Ten



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The Big Ten and Pac-12 traditionally have a number of shared bowl tie-ins, including the Rose, Las Vegas and RedBox bowls. But all three bowl games are moving ahead with plans to host postseason matchups as scheduled, including the Rose Bowl, which is one of the two College Football Playoff semifinals this season.

The last time the Rose Bowl hosted two postseason games in one calendar year was 2010, when Ohio State beat Oregon in the 96th edition of the annual game and Alabama beat Texas in the now-defunct BCS National Championship.

The Big Ten and Pac-12 are currently the only Power 5 conferences not set to play this fall.

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