

## Pac-12 Conference History

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## Background

- NCAA: National Collegiate Athletic Association, the governing body that oversees and regulates all of college sports
- Divisions (Division I, II, III) split schools into categories based on size, number of sports offered, competitiveness, and funding.
- Within each division, schools organize into conferences
  - Historically geographic
  - Typically, teams' seasons consist of a few non-conference games followed mostly by conference play

This presentation is focused on conferences within Division I.



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## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Cal: University of California - Berkeley

UW: University of Washington

UO: University of Oregon

OSU: Oregon State University

WSU: Washington State University

USC: University of Southern California

UCLA: University of California - Los Angeles

UA: University of Arizona

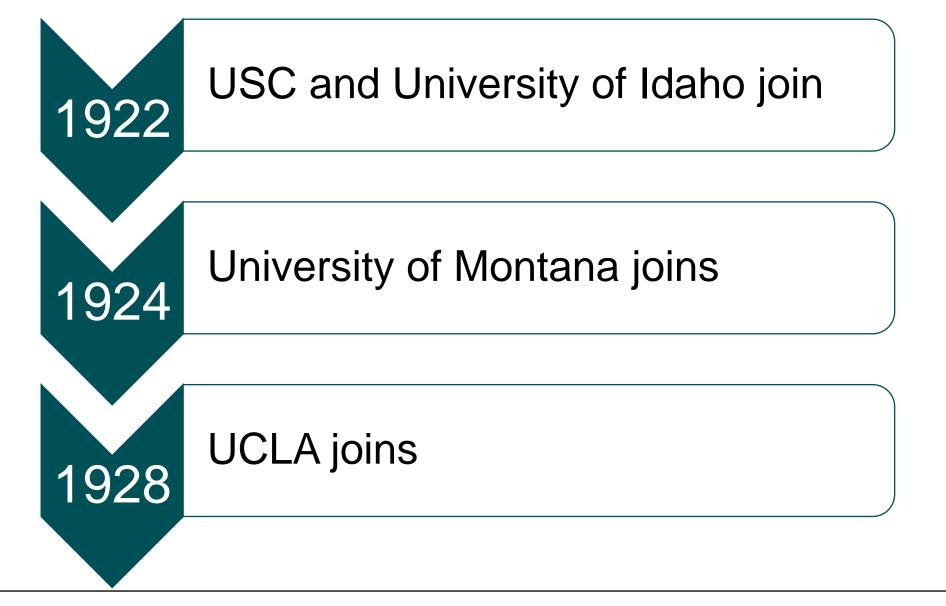
ASU: Arizona State University

CU: University of Colorado - Boulder UU: University of Utah Big 10: The Big 10 Conference Big 12: The Big 12 Conference

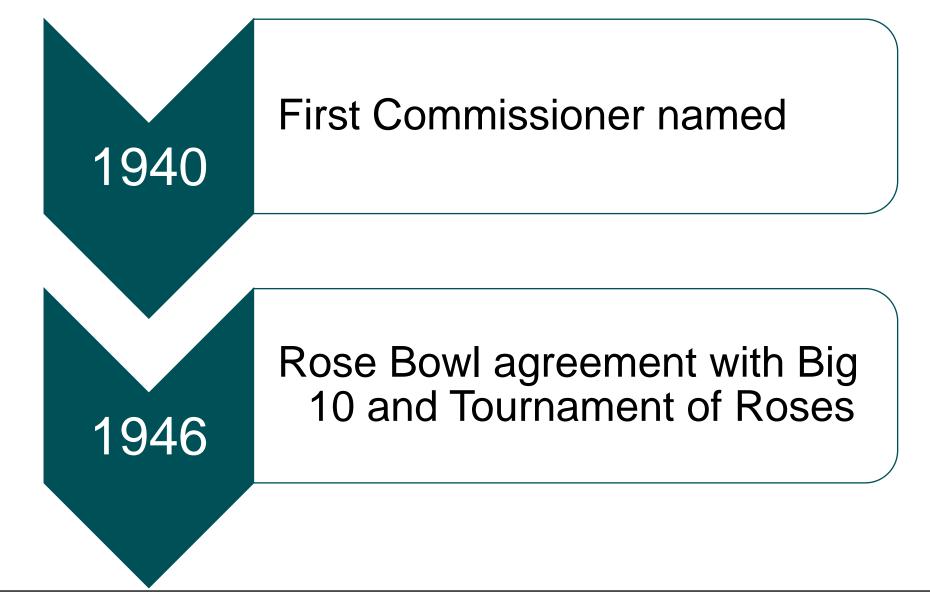




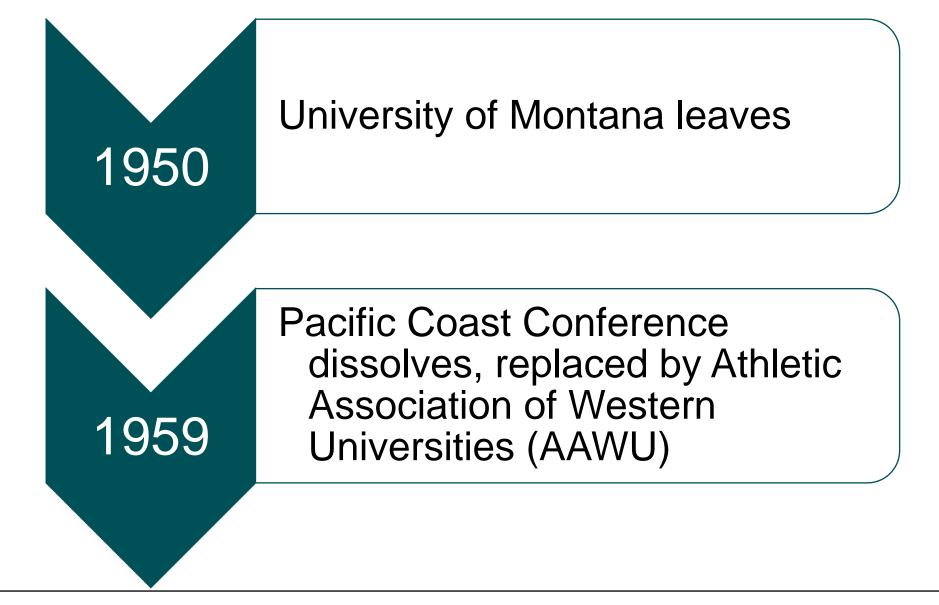








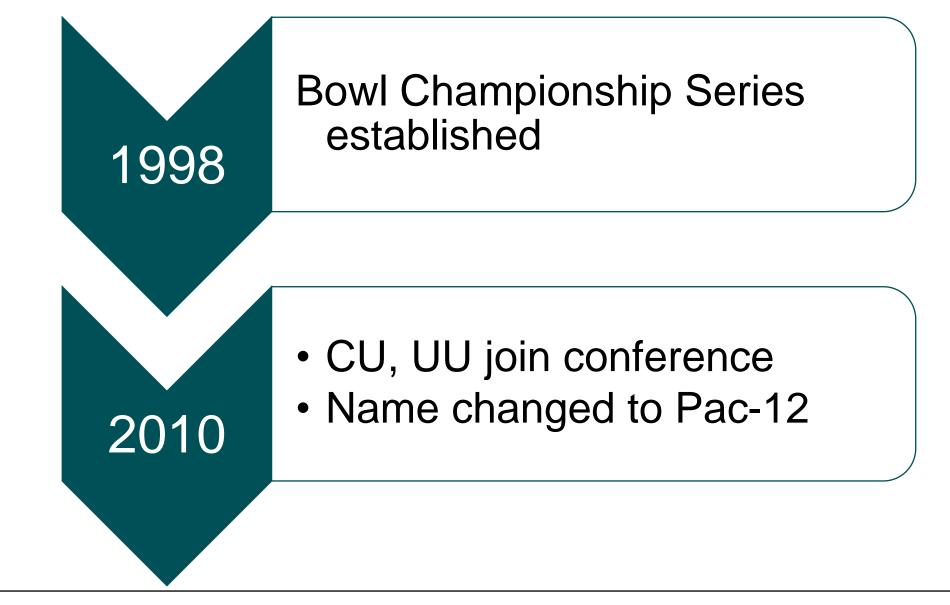
























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