



2002
NCAA Baseball
College World Series



Friday-Sunday, June 14-22, 2002

2002 Big 12 Conference Baseball Standings/Schedule
(Through Games of June 13)

School	Big 12	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Last 5	Streak
xy-Texas	19-8	.704	53-15	.779	4-1	W2
xy-Nebraska	16-11	.593	47-19	.712	4-1	W1
x-TexasTech	16-11	.593	42-20	.677	3-2	L1
x-Oklahoma	15-12	.556	35-27	.565	3-2	L4
x-OklahomaState	13-13	.500	37-21	.638	1-4	L4
x-KansasState	13-13	.500	30-25	.545	3-2	L1
x-Baylor	13-13	.500	36-26	.581	2-3	L1
x-TexasA&M	13-14	.481	35-24	.593	1-4	L2
Missouri	9-16	.360	24-29	.453	1-4	L1
Kansas	5-21	.192	22-29	.431	1-4	L3

x-Played in Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Tournament, May 22-26, 2002, The Ballpark in Arlington
 xx-Big 12 2002 baseball champion; y-2002 NCAA World Series participant

2002 NCAA Super Regional Baseball Tournaments	2002 College World Series
NCAA Lincoln Super Regional Fri., June 7 at Nebraska 2, Richmond 0 NCAA Austin Super Regional Houston 2, at Texas 0 Sat., June 8 Richmond 6, at Nebraska 2 Texas 17, Houston 2 Sun., June 9 at Nebraska 11, Richmond 6 at Texas 5, Houston 2	Fri., June 14 Nebraska vs. Clemson, 6 p.m. Sat. June 15 Texas vs. Rice, 6 p.m. Qualifiers: Nebraska, Texas, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Rice, South Carolina, Stanford and Notre Dame.

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Nebraska, Texas Do 2002 "Two-Step" to NCAA World Series

Five More Big 12 Teams in 2002 NCAA Regionals Field: 30 From Conference Since 1997

Nebraska and Texas both used the "if necessary" game route to score clutch wins on June 9 and to advance to the 2002 NCAA World Series by downing Richmond of the Atlantic 10 Conference 11-6 and Houston of Conference USA 5-2, respectively.

Pairings for the eight teams in the 2002 CWS at Omaha will be announced after the completion of the Florida State-Notre Dame Super Regional in Tallahassee, Fla., Monday.

If there is one aspect about Big 12 teams and NCAA baseball tournaments, it is consistency. In the first six years of Big 12 existence, there have been 30 NCAA Regionals' invitees. Oklahoma State and Texas A&M (both in 1999), Texas (2000), and Nebraska (2001) all have advanced to the NCAA World Series. In fact, in 1997 the league received four bids, 1999 had a record six NCAA entries from the Big 12, and in 1998, 2000-02 there have been five invitees in each of the seasons. In both 2001 and '02 the Big 12 had the second-highest number of invitees behind the Southeastern Conference (eight and seven teams, respectively) while both Nebraska and Texas drew hosts' roles in '02 for both NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals.



NU, which needs three wins to post an unprecedented third consecutive 50-win season under 2001 BASEBALL AMERICA Coach of the Year Dave Van Horn, returns to the friendly confines of Rosenblatt Stadium—some 50 miles from the university's campus in Omaha. The Huskers also have a healthy two-time All-America pitcher Shane Komine (10-0, 108 strikeouts in 91 1/3 innings pitched) after some earlier arm problems back at full tilt. All-America catcher Jed Morris (.380-21 HR-84 RBI) of the Huskers provides plenty of punch while OF Jeff Leise (.378-12 HR-51 RBI) and OF-DH Justin Seely (.327-7 HR-36 RBI, provided a key grand slam in June 9 victory over Richmond) are other key sluggers.

Texas, which battled through the NCAA Austin Regional, Austin Super Regional and Phillips 66 Big 12 postseason tournament at The Ballpark in Arlington before a national-record 150,196 fans for 14 contests with a 10-2 record (winning the Big 12 tourney and NCAA Super Regional after falling in its first contest in each), sports one of the nation's top pitching staffs from top to bottom. The Longhorns entered the Super Regionals with a NCAA-leading 2.80 earned run average and rely on the likes of pitchers Justin Simmons (14-1), Alan Bomer (10-3, transfer from Iowa State's program prior to 2002), Brad Halsey (7-2), and freshman relief ace Huston Street (4-1, 10 saves).

Baylor (36-26), Oklahoma (35-27) and Texas Tech (42-20) also advanced from the Big ranks to regionals in 2002, and Baylor battled Texas in the NCAA Austin Regional title contest. Oklahoma State (37-21) and Texas A&M (35-24) were near-misses in final, at-large NCAA selections.



National Leaders

Big 12 teams and individual standouts again are out in force in 2002 NCAA Division I baseball statistics through games of June 2. Leaders follow.

Team—Earned Run Average—1. Texas, 2.80; 9. Nebraska, 3.41; 30. Texas A&M, 4.02; Fielding Percentage—4. Texas, .971; 13. Nebraska, .970; Scoring (Runs per Game)—9. Oklahoma State, 9.0; 23. Nebraska, 8.1; Winning Percentage—4. Texas, .785; 19. Nebraska, .714.

Individual—Batting Average: 51. Dustin Majewski, Texas, .402; Doubles Per Game: t-31. Ryan Baty, Kansas, 21, .41 per game; Pitching Victories—1. Justin Simmons, Texas, 14 (14-1); t-45. Steve Rowe, Texas Tech, 10 (10-2); Earned Run Average—12. Shane Komine, Nebraska, 1.93; 19. Aaron Marsden, Nebraska, 2.23; 29. Justin Simmons, Texas, 2.42; Home Runs Per Game—28. Jed Morris, Nebraska, 21, .33 per game; Runs Batted In Per Game—22. Jed Morris, Nebraska, 81, 1.29 pg; Saves—6. Kyle Edens, Baylor, 14; 26. Huston Street, Texas, 10; Stolen Bases—28. Tim Moss, Texas, 39, .60 per game; Strikeouts Per Nine Innings—10. Shane Komine, Nebraska, 11.2; 28. Evan Greusel, Oklahoma, 10.3; 30. Jared Theodorakos, Baylor, 10.3; Triples Per Game—15. Jeff Leise, Nebraska, 8, .13 per game; t-18. Jeff Salazar, Oklahoma State, 7, .12; 24. Mike Huggins, Baylor; t-27. Tim Moss, Texas, 7, .11; Madison Edwards, Texas Tech, 7, .11

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NCAA Tournament Appearances by Big 12 Teams

(Note: NCAA Region Results Since 1954-through June 13, 2002)

School	(Regional, CWS)	All Appearances		CWS Record	
		Total (Regionals/CWS)		W-L	
		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Baylor	12 (10/2)	19-25	.432	0-4	.000
Colorado	No appearances				
Iowa State	5 (3/2)	10-10	.500	3-4	.429
Kansas	3 (2/1)	5-7	.412	0-2	.000
Kansas State	No appearances				
Missouri	20 (14/6)	59-39	.602	18-11	.621
Nebraska	9 (7/2)	19-13	.594	0-2	.000
Oklahoma	35 (26/9)	67-63	.515	14-14	.500
Oklahoma State	50 (31/19)	161-105	.605	38-36	.514
Texas	74 (45/29)	235-134	.637	64-49	.566
Texas A&M	24 (20/4)	42-48	.467	2-8	.200
Texas Tech	7 (7/0)	13-16	.449	0-0	----
Totals	242 (168/74)	630-460	.578	139-130	.521

Quick Notes: In 2001 and 2002 the Big 12 had the second-highest number of bids with five in the 64-team NCAA Regionals. Texas nailed down the 2002 automatic bid as winner of the league's Phillips 66 postseason tourney as well as '02 regular-season champ while Baylor, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas Tech gained at-large bids. For the second time since 1999 (Oklahoma State and Texas A&M), the Big 12 advanced two teams to the NCAA World Series in 2002. Nebraska became the first member of the Big 12 Conference to make back-to-back appearances in the nearby CWS since Oklahoma in 1994 and '95. Teams from the Big 12 opened NCAA play in 2001 with 10 wins in their first 12 tournament contests, and the conference went 4-2 in the 2002 NCAA Super Regionals hosted by Nebraska and Texas to run the '02 composite Big 12 NCAA mark to 13-8 (619) in pre-CWS competition. All five entries in the 2001 playoffs won at least two games in Regional first rounds, and Nebraska and Texas Tech each notched three triumphs. Nebraska added two wins against Rice in the 2001 NCAA Lincoln Super Regional to earn its first-ever trip to the NCAA World Series and became the ninth Big 12 team to earn a trip to the baseball Final Eight before downing Richmond twice in three 2002 Super Regional contests go advance again. Big 12 Conference teams competed in 1,090 NCAA regional or World Series games since the NCAA brought postseason baseball play under its umbrella in 1954 through the 2002 NCAA Super Regionals reached the 600-win mark after Nebraska downed Wichita State 8-1 to win the 2000 NCAA Minnesota Regional. Conference teams enter the 2002 NCAA World Series at 630-460 (.578 winning percentage) as Big 12 teams have made 74 appearances in 48 NCAA World Series (and NCAA-high 29 by Texas) from 1947-02. Ten schools from the league have advanced as far as NCAA Regional play. Big 12 teams have competed in 86 percent of all NCAA World Series and have won eight baseball national championships—most recently Oklahoma in 1994. There also have been eight Big 12 teams competing in the first four years of NCAA Super Regional contests from 1999-02. The conference just missed another squad in the 1999 CWS as Oklahoma State and Baylor were paired in Waco's NCAA Super Regional. In 2000 Nebraska also was within one victory at Stanford of going to the CWS before falling in the NCAA Super Regional. NU's 2001 squad equaled the 2000 edition with a school-record-tying 50th seasonal win before making its first-ever trek to the World Series and has the opportunity to eclipse that co-mark under 2001 BASEBALL AMERICA National Coach of the Year Dave Van Horn. In all, 21 Big 12 teams qualified for 1999-02 regionals while four

made it to the World Series. The 1999 Baylor-OSU matchups were the first by current members of the Big 12 in NCAA play since 1995 when Oklahoma defeated Texas 13-9 in the NCAA Midwest II Regional at All Sports Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Baylor and Texas have were paired in the 2002 NCAA Austin Regional. Intraconference regionalization became more common in all NCAA Regionals after the events of 9/11/01.

Big 12 Schools NCAA World Series Appearances (Chronologically): 1949—Texas; 1950—Texas; 1951—Oklahoma, Texas A&M; 1952—Texas; 1953—Texas; 1954—Missouri, Oklahoma State; 1955—Oklahoma State; 1957—Iowa State, Texas; 1958—Missouri; 1959—Oklahoma State; 1960—Oklahoma State; 1961—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1962—Missouri, Texas; 1963—Missouri, Texas; 1964—Missouri, Texas A&M; 1965—Texas; 1966—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1967—Oklahoma State; 1968—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1969—Texas; 1970—Iowa State, Texas; 1972—Oklahoma, Texas; 1973—Oklahoma, Texas; 1974—Oklahoma, Texas; 1975—Oklahoma, Texas; 1976—Oklahoma; 1977—Baylor; 1978—Baylor; 1979—Texas; 1981—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1982—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1983—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1984—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1985—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1986—Oklahoma State; 1987—Oklahoma State, Texas; 1989—Texas; 1990—Oklahoma State; 1992—Oklahoma, Texas; 1993—Kansas, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M; 1994—Oklahoma; 1995—Oklahoma; 1996—Oklahoma State; 1999—Oklahoma State, Texas A&M; 2000—Texas; 2001—Nebraska; 2002--Nebraska, Texas.

Fox Sports Net, E-Sports Coverage

Fox Sports Net aired the Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament championship last Sunday nationally on most of its affiliates. Bill Land provided expert play-by-play while booth analysis was by Tennessee All-America IF and longtime MLB standout/manager Phil Garner. Former California Angels' and Detroit Tigers' relief man Jack Lazorko provides on-field coverage.

E-Sports aired live webcasts of Games 1-4 and 12 for the most streamed broadcasts of any conference meet in the nation. To obtain information and archive locations for these webcasts, please go to www.big12sports.com.

Largest Turnouts

The 49,115 capacity Ballpark in Arlington hosted the largest all-tournament crowd in the history of the Phillips 66 Big 12/ Big Eight/SWC tournaments since the 1976 season with 150,196 for 14 games. The Ballpark also was the site for the three largest conference tourney single game turnouts in the history of teams from the Big 12. On May 22, 2002, Texas-Texas A&M contest drew 13,941 fans for a meet record. In the previous contest, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State had a count of 13,607 for second place all-time. The May 26, 2002, title game attracted 13,327 fans for third positions in these rankings. The largest previous crowds at all tournament sites involving Big 12 teams have been: (1) 13,200-Big Eight semifinals, 1987 (Oklahoma-Oklahoma State); (2) 13,150-Big Eight championship, 1985 (OU-OSU); (3) 13,100-Big Eight semifinals, 1985 (OU-OSU); (4) 13,066-Big 12 semis, OU-OSU, 1998; (5) 12,674-Phillips 66 Big 12 quarterfinals, Baylor-Texas A&M, 1998.

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The First Six Years of Big 12 Intraconference Battles

Balance continues to be the Big 12 byword through the 2002 season. There have been five different team champions in the first six years of the league (1997-Texas Tech, both 1998 and '99-Texas A&M, 2000-Baylor, 2001-Nebraska, and 2002-Texas). Four different schools have captured Phillips 66 Big 12 postseason tournaments (Oklahoma in 1997, Texas Tech in 1998, Nebraska in 1999-01, Texas in 2002). In all, seven different members have won either the Big 12 title or the Phillips 66 Big 12 postseason meet since 1997. Texas A&M continues to be the most weather-conscious (or fortunate might be a better term) team in the conference. The Aggies have encountered only one conference cancellation in the 1997-02 period (176 of 177 contests). From 1997-02 there were only 18 conference game cancellations—thanks primarily to improved facilities and some good weather luck. Texas Tech leads the league with an all-time .655 winning percentage in circuit games since 1997 while Nebraska set a school record with 21 conference victories in 2000. The most conference victories ever by a Big 12 member were 23 apiece by Baylor (2000), Texas A&M (1999) and Texas Tech (1997). The conference round-robin was lowered to 27 games in 2002 after Iowa State dropped baseball in 2001.

1997-01 Big 12 Conference Games' Baseball Records

School	Games	W-L	Pct.	Big 12 Titles	Tourney Titles
Baylor	168	109-59	.649	1	0
Iowa State	141	36-105	.255	0	0
Kansas	174	45-129	.259	0	0
Kansas State	170	59-111	.347	0	0
Missouri	167	79-88	.437	0	0
Nebraska	163	90-73	.552	1	3
Oklahoma	173	95-78	.549	0	1
Oklahoma State	168	98-70	.583	0	0
Texas	172	97-75	.564	1	0
Texas A&M	176	102-74	.580	2	0
Texas Tech	171	112-59	.655	1	1

NU, Texas Start Phillips 66 Big 12 Tourney Tradition with Titles as No. 1 Seeds

Highest-seeded teams traditionally have played well in postseason tournaments contested by Big 12 delegations. In 2001 Nebraska swept through the Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament at 4-0 as a No. 1 seed. Texas came back from a first round loss to Texas A&M 8-4 two nab five consecutive games and capture the 2002 tourney as the top seed. Oklahoma State was the top seed for 11 of the final 16 Big Eight tournaments and won a national-record 16 in succession from 1981-96. NU stopped a 1997-00 trend in the Big 12 baseball event by winning both the championship and the tourney title in 2001 for the Huskers' third consecutive automatic trek to the NCAA tourney after the Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament crown. Oklahoma gained three first seeds while Missouri was the top seed in the final Big Eight confab from 1981-96 tournaments. Previous SWC teams spread the wealth somewhat over the years with prime seedings for Texas (12), Texas A&M (4), Arkansas (1), Texas Christian (1), and Texas Tech (1) in the 1977-91, 93-96 realm. Texas won 11 of those 19 tournaments in the SWC, Baylor 3, Texas A&M 2, and Arkansas and Texas Tech one apiece. Rice grabbed

the final title over top-seeded Texas in 1996 after the Red Raiders retained their top spot in downing Texas A&M in the 1995 finals at College Station. Texas Tech was No. 1 seed in the 1997 Phillips 66 Big 12 meet and lost to Oklahoma in the finals.

Texas A&M (No. 1 seed in '98) lost to Texas Tech in that tourney's title game. The Aggies were No. 1 seed in '99 before Nebraska edged Baylor for the first of the Huskers' three conference tourney kudos, and Baylor was the No. 1 seed in 2000.

Rating the Teams (And More)

Big 12 Conference teams have appeared in every COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, BASEBALL AMERICA and USA BASEBALL WEEKLY poll since 1957 when COLLEGIATE BASEBALL first ran its survey. Nebraska was No. 1 nationally in BASEBALL AMERICA on two occasions in 2001, and seven Big 12 teams—Baylor, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech—have been ranked or have received votes in one of the major national polls in '02. In 1999 Texas A&M became the first Big 12 team since Texas Tech in mid-1997 to earn the No. 1 poll spot nationally two May BASEBALL AMERICA surveys. Big 12 teams have appeared this year a total of 163 times in national polls through June 3, 2002.

Last 14 Seasons (1989-02): Big 12 Among Nation's Best in Postseason

Since 1989 12 teams from six different Big 12 schools have made the trek to Omaha. Besides OU's national championship run in 1994, Texas was runnerup to Wichita State in 1989, Oklahoma State lost a 2-1 decision to Georgia in 1990, and four Big 12 members—Kansas, Oklahoma State, Texas, and Texas A&M—all played in the 1993 tourney. The Cowboys nailed down fourth place in that NCAA World Series before Oklahoma State advanced to the CWS in 1996 under then-head coach Gary Ward. Nebraska in 2000 joined Baylor, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech among 12 different teams which have been within one win of making the trek to Omaha since '89.

The Huskers' solid showings in the 2000-02 tournaments helped the conference roll to a 40-25 record in 65 games at NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals over that span. The league was 13-9 in '00 NCAA pre-World Series play and had a 14-8 mark in 2001 Regionals and Super Regionals. The five invitees in 2002 Regionals and SR activity were a composite 13-8.

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2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Tournament Results

Wed., May 22

Game 1: #3 Texas Tech 5, #6 Kansas State 4 (12 inn.) (Attendance: 7,614, E-Sports Webcast)

Game 2: #2 Nebraska 11, #7 Baylor 9 (8,420) (ESW)

Game 3: #4 Oklahoma 11, #5 Oklahoma State 3 (13,607) (ESW)

Game 4: #8 Texas A&M 8, #1 Texas 4 (13,941) (ESW)

Thu., May 23

Game 5: Kansas State 6, Baylor 2 (7,535)

Game 6: Texas 8, Oklahoma State 6 (7,711)

Game 7: Nebraska 12, Texas Tech 8 (10,392)

Game 8: Oklahoma 9, Texas A&M 1 (11,041)

Fri., May 24

Game 9: Kansas State 7, Texas Tech 6 (9,164)

Game 10: Texas 9, Texas A&M 4 (12,731)

Sat., May 25

Game 11: Nebraska 8, Kansas State 7 (10,720)

Game 12: Texas 2, Oklahoma 1 (12,856) (E-Sports Webcast)

Game 13: Texas 8, Oklahoma 5 (10,220)

Sun., May 26

Game 14: Texas 9, Nebraska 6 (10 inn.) (Fox Sports Net, 13,327)

2002 NCAA Regional Baseball Tournaments

Fri., May 31

NCAA Austin Regional

Baylor 4, Lamar 2

Texas 7, Central Connecticut State 2

NCAA Lincoln Regional

Nebraska 7, UW Milwaukee 2

NCAA Houston Regional (hosted by Rice)

Texas Tech 5, Washington 4

NCAA Wichita Regional

Arkansas 8, Oklahoma 5

Sat., June 1

NCAA Austin Regional

Nebraska 9, Marist 1

NCAA Austin Regional

Texas 10, Baylor 8

Baylor 10, Lamar 9

NCAA Houston Regional (hosted by Rice)

Rice 6, Texas Tech 0

Washington 3, Texas Tech 1 (Texas Tech eliminated)

NCAA Wichita Regional

Wichita State 8, Oklahoma 4 (Oklahoma eliminated)

Sun., June 2

NCAA Austin Regional

Texas 2, Baylor 0 (Baylor eliminated)

NCAA Lincoln Regional

Nebraska 14, SMS 3

Winning Tradition

The eight teams which were in the 2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 meet have captured seven NCAA team championships and 144 (outright or shared) conference titles in two different leagues from 1907-02. Nebraska closed the 2002 postseason league tournament with a sizzling 16-2 (.875 percentage) record in four Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament appearances and 12 consecutive wins from its second game in '00 prior to the 2001 finals.

These eight squads also earned 74 NCAA Regional crowns or automatic berths without region qualification in some years during the 1950s and early 1960s. Oklahoma State and Texas have two of the more enviable postseason lists of accomplishments in the field. Besides Oklahoma State's all-time NCAA record of 16 consecutive Big Eight tourney titles (and also conference trophies under previous by-laws) from 1981-96 and 23 overall league crowns, the Longhorns won a conference-high 12 SWC postseason kudos. UT also holds NCAA records for most NCAA tournament appearances (73, including 2002) all-time NCAA Region wins (166), and NCAA World Series total games (113). The Longhorns also are second in combined World Series and regional victories (230) and NCAA World Series triumphs (64). Nebraska won its fourth conference crown in 2001 after Baylor captured its third conference championship (first outright since 1923) in '00. Texas A&M's addition of the 1999 Big 12 crown gave the Aggies 17 conference laurels—fourth among the Big 12 baseball membership behind Texas with 65 (57 outright, eight shared), Oklahoma State with 23 (all outright, none shared), and Oklahoma 18 (four shared). Missouri captured 15 Big Six-Seven-Eight Conference championships while Iowa State is next on the conference titles' list with four over 95 seasons. Appearances in the listings below count the 2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament.

Big Eight/Big 12 Tournaments

School	W-L	Pct.	Appearances	Big 12 Only
Colorado	2-2	.500	1 Last: 1976	Colorado dropped baseball after 1980
Iowa State	14-20	.412	10 Last: 2001	1-2 (.333) – Iowa St. dropped baseball after 2001
Kansas	7-18	.280	9 Last: 1996	0-0 (.000)
Kansas State	8-18	.308	9 Last: 2002	2-2 (.500)
Missouri	28-44	.382	22 Last: 2000	4-8 (.333)
Nebraska	38-32	.543	18 Last: 2002	16-2 (.875)
Oklahoma	52-47	.525	25 Last: 2002	13-11 (.542)
Oklahoma State	68-31	.687	26 Last: 2002	5-12 (.294)

SWC/Big 12 Tournaments

School	W-L	Pct.	Appearances	Big 12 Only
Baylor	22-23	.489	15 Last: 2002	7-10 (.412)
Texas	53-25	.679	22 Last: 2002	7-7 (.500)
Texas A&M	31-39	.443	20 Last: 2002	10-11 (.476)
Texas Tech	19-22	.463	12 Last: 2002	10-11 (.476)

Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Tournament

1997-01 Team Vs. Team Results

	BU	IS	KU	KS	MU	NU	OU	OS	UT	A&M	TT
Baylor	—	0-1	—	0-1	3-1	0-3	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	1-1
ISU	1-0	—	—	—	—	0-1	—	0-1	—	—	—
Kansas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
K-State	1-0	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	—	—	—	1-1
Mo.	1-3	—	—	—	—	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-0	—	1-1
Neb.	3-0	1-0	—	1-0	1-1	—	3-0	4-0	0-1	2-0	1-0
Okla.	—	—	—	—	2-0	0-3	—	4-0	1-2	3-3	3-2
OSU	2-0	1-0	—	—	1-0	0-4	0-4	—	0-1	1-2	0-1
Texas	0-2	—	—	—	0-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	—	1-2	2-1
A&M	1-1	—	—	—	—	0-2	3-3	2-1	2-1	—	2-3
T-Tech	1-1	—	—	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-3	1-0	1-2	3-2	—
A&M	1-1	—	—	—	—	0-2	3-2	2-1	1-0	—	2-3
TT	1-1	—	—	—	1-1	—	2-3	1-0	1-2	3-2	—

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The Coaches – Among Nation's Best

Most of the eight coaches who took their teams into the sixth Phillips 66 Big 12 in 2002 tourney were among the tops nationally in total victories or winning percentage. Baylor's Steve Smith has been associated with 10 NCAA Region and World Series teams at Mississippi State and Texas A&M as an assistant and as Bears' chief from 1995-present. Nebraska's Dave Van Horn not only took Central Missouri State to the 1994 NCAA Division II Championship, but he also has paced the last three Huskers' teams to NCAA bids after winning the Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney. Kansas State mentor Mike Clark took his 1990, 1993, 1995 and '96 teams to Big Eight tournaments at Oklahoma City and is the all-time winningest coach in Wildcats' baseball annals and led KSU to a 2-2 Big 12 meet mark with near-NCAA Regional recognition in postseason.

Coach Larry Cochell of Oklahoma has 1994 National Coach of the Year and NCAA Championship trophy with the Sooners on his distinguished vita and is sixth on the NCAA's all-time "majors" head coaching list with 1,246 wins from 1967-02. Oklahoma State's Holliday has been in national and regional title games as an assistant from 1979-96 to OSU's Gary Ward, and Holliday guided the '99 Cowboys to the NCAA World Series as well as four NCAA regionals in his first five seasons at the helm from 1997-01. Texas mentor Augie Garrido already has NCAA championships at Cal State Fullerton in 1979, 1984 and '95 and led Texas to the 2000 and 2002 World Series. He's tops among NCAA Division I active coaches with 1,370 victories from the 1969 campaign-June 13, 2002.

Texas A&M's Mark Johnson helped Jerry Kindall guide Arizona to two NCAA titles and also made it World Series with the Aggies as head coach and Mississippi State (as an assistant). Johnson, head coach of 1999 Team USA, has taken the Aggies to 12 NCAA appearances in 17 years as head coach of the Aggies. The A&M mentor also is the winningest head coach in Ags' history with 758 victories from 1985-02. Larry Hays of Texas Tech won the 1985 NAIA Championship at Lubbock Christian and came within one victory in 1995 of going to the CWS. Hays is fourth on the Division I baseball active coaching lists with 1,320 wins from 1971-02 in 32 seasons. Hays also has led Tech to the current Big 12-longest streak of consecutive NCAA appearances with seven. Missouri's Tim Jamieson won his 250th game since 1995 when the Tigers downed Northern Iowa 6-3 on May 17, 2002. The nine current mentors (Kansas coach Bobby Randall resigned on May 20, 2002) have combined for nearly 7,000 triumphs in almost 200 (174) total seasons while seven have career winning percentages of .560 (six are above the .600 range).

A&M's Johnson (ninth), UT's Garrido (12th), NU's Van Horn (15th), OSU's Holliday (18th), Tech's Hays (26th), OU's Cochell (37th), and Baylor's Steve Smith (40th) are all among the pre-2002 NCAA Division I national leaders in winning percentage (minimum of five years at one Division I school).

Here are the records of Big 12 mentors prior to the 2002 NCAA World Series:

Name/School	Overall Record	Pct.	Record at School	Pct.
Steve Smith, Baylor	298-180 (8 yrs.)	.623	298-180 (8 yrs.)	.623
TBD, Kansas	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mike Clark, Kansas State	713-588 (23 yrs.)	.548	420-452 (16 yrs.)	.482
Tim Jamieson, Missouri	250-194 (8 yrs.)	.563	250-194 (8 yrs.)	.563
Dave Van Horn, Nebraska	368-166 (9 yrs.)	.688	211-90 (5 yrs.)	.701
Larry Cochell, Oklahoma	1,246-738 (36 yrs.)	.628	450-281 (12 yrs.)	.616
Tom Holliday, OSU	247-126 (6 yrs.)	.662	247-126 (6 yrs.)	.662
Augie Garrido, Texas	1,368-665 (34 yrs.)	.673	218-141 (6 yrs.)	.607
Mark Johnson, Texas A&M	759-365 (18 yrs.)	.675	759-365 (18 yrs.)	.675
<u>Larry Hays, Texas Tech</u>	<u>1,320-706 (32 yrs.)</u>	<u>.651</u>	<u>625-325 (16 yrs.)</u>	<u>.659</u>
Totals	6,606-3,717	.640	3,440-2,138	.617
	(174 years)		(95 years)	

More Trendy Big 12 Baseball in 2002 – June 6 Update

Conference pitching, overall team scoring and batting averages in 2002 continue to stay ahead of Big 12 1997-01 trends prior to the NCAA Super Regionals. League hurlers are striking out 7.31 hitters every nine innings for an improvement of .4 over the 2001 campaign. Run production is up .7 per game from 6.62 to 7.31 runs per game while league average home runs per game are close to 1999 pre-lower-ball-off-bat velocity points at 0.96 per game. Conference teams also are hitting at almost the same pace as the 1999 full season with a composite .304 mark. In addition, Big 12 pitchers continue to stay around or below a 4.60 composite earned run average in spite of league-wide averages which are up 12 points from the 2001 composite standard of .292. The current 4.61 ERA is second-best in conference annals behind a 4.34—tops in Divi-

sion I conference baseball—in 2001. Big 12 ERA in 2002 has dropped almost 1.5 from a 5.83 final full conference norm in 1997.

Category	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Average Games Played	57.7	56.1	60.0	58.1	59.4	59.0
Batting Average	.321	.310	.306	.294	.292	.304
Scoring	8.41	8.11	8.03	7.13	6.62	7.31
Home Runs Per Game	1.30	1.37	1.22	0.73	0.72	0.96
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.36	1.23
Earned Run Average	5.83	5.78	5.57	4.83	4.34	4.61
Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	7.45	7.98	7.66	7.46	6.95	7.31
Fielding Percentage	.957	.959	.960	.959	.961	.961

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Big 12 Conference Baseball Quick Facts – Key Points with Recent Updates - June 13, 2002

-Regional and national interest in Big 12 baseball and attendance potential have reached all-time highs as evidenced by late regular-season and conference tourney attendance.

-2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament pre-sales reached the 7,000-plus mark prior its start, and the meet ended with a NCAA-high 150,196 tickets sold for 14 encounters.

-The tournament drew a Phillips 66 Big 12 record 13,961 fans for Game 4 on May 23—that also was the third-largest crowd ever to see a Division I baseball tournament game.

-The league became the first in DI history to schedule an entire postseason diamond tournament at a Major League Baseball facility—The Ballpark in Arlington.

-Eight tournament finals and “if necessary” in the Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney have been televised nationally by Fox Sports Net since 1997.

-Big 12 schools played 54 games against non-conference teams which have been ranked in the COLLEGIATE BASEBALL or BASEBALL AMERICA Top 25 listings through June 13, 2002. The five teams in 2002 Regionals were paired with six other Top 25 schools.

-As of May 21, 2002, there were 21 teams with 40 victories in NCAA Division I and 19 with 37-39 triumphs. Among this number at that juncture were Big 12 teams Texas (43-13), Texas Tech (40-16), Nebraska (39-17), and Oklahoma State (37-19). Eventual pre-NCAA World Series’ marks for these teams were Texas (53-15), Texas Tech (42-20), Nebraska (47-19), and Oklahoma State (37-21).

-Texas A&M (35-24), Oklahoma (35-27) and Baylor (36-26) were within range of the 37-win group at season’s end. All had several quality wins against Top 25-ranked competition, and A&M downed then-No. 4 nationally Texas 8-4 on May 22 to start the Aggies’ quest for a possible Big 12 tourney title.

-Six different Big 12 schools—Nebraska (2001-02), Oklahoma State (1999), Texas (2000, 02), and Texas A&M (1999)—have advanced from the Phillips 66 postseason tourney to the NCAA World Series since 1999.

-The Big 12 was one of the first three conferences nationally in 2002 to have six teams reach the 30-victory mark, and Kansas State became the eighth squad from the league to hit the 30 mark at 30-25 after the Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament.

-The league has had as many as seven teams ranked at least three weeks in the Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America or Baseball Weekly/ESPN polls. Three different Big 12 teams—Baylor, Nebraska and Texas—have been ranked among the Top 10 nationally in two or more of these major surveys.

-Teams from the Big 12 have been ranked among the national statistical leaders in earned run average as well as runs scored. Texas has been atop NCAA statistics for better than half the 2002 season with a team ERA of 2.80 or better while four schools have averaged eight-plus runs per game throughout the 2002 season. At least five Big 12 individuals from the conference have appeared consistently in the Top 30 in NCAA stats for earned run average.

-Conference schools continue to reduce the number of games against non-Division I opponents from a high of 53 in 1997 to 21 non-DI games for the 2002 season. Only four percent of the pre-scheduled

games on '02 Big 12 slates were against non-DI opponents, and seven games had to be added later in the season due to weather conditions in the league area in early March.

-Eight Big 12 members have seating capacities of 5,000-plus (two can add bleachers to their permanent seating arrangements, and three have capacities of 6,000-plus). Schools from this league have been among the Top Three in NCAA Regional or Super Regional attendance for the last 11 years, dating to their associations in previous conferences before the 1997 season. Five Big 12 schools averaged 2,500-plus fans per home date in both 2001 and '02, and all finished among the Top 15 nationally in attendance. The May 16-18 Oklahoma-Oklahoma State “Bedlam” series had one of the nation’s largest composite turnouts with 32,797 for three encounters. Nebraska and Texas Super Regionals drew a composite 47,834 fans for six Super Regional games (7,897 average per game) as NU established three consecutive records for games played in Lincoln, Neb., with 8,000-plus turnouts.

-There have been 51 games involving Big 12 teams in 2002 with 5,000-plus turnouts with 15,248 for Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech Feb. 9 games in the Astros College Classic in Houston. Nebraska and Creighton drew a Big 12-high 18,758 (third-largest regular-season crowd in NCAA history) at Rosenblatt Stadium on May 15.

-Big 12 teams have won 213 of their 300 out-of-conference games for a 71 percent success-plus rate in '02. Over the past six years of non-conference competition, Big 12 schools have won 68 percent of their non-conference battles.

-Schools belonging to the Big 12 have played in 1,090 NCAA postseason games (269 in the NCAA World Series) from 1947-June 13, 2002, and eight have captured national baseball championships—most recently, Oklahoma in 1994. Eight Big 12 teams advanced to NCAA Super Regionals in the 1999-02 era, and there have been 15 NCAA Regional invitees from the Big 12 from 2000-02.

-Teams from the league won 10 of their first 12 NCAA Regional contests at five different sites in 2001. Nebraska was 26-12 for 2001 away from Lincoln for the most road triumphs of any conference member. In '02 schools from this circuit started NCAA play with a composite 9-6 record, including two games involving Big 12 powers Baylor and Texas (both won by UT) in the NCAA Austin Regional.

-Big 12 schools have generated tremendous interest nationally and played in four Major League Baseball facilities in 2002—Dodger Stadium, Astros Park, the Metrodome, and The Ballpark in Arlington where the 2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference postseason tournament occurred.

-Seven Big 12 head coaches are among the Top 40 in active career winning percentage (minimum of five seasons in Division I positions), and three—Texas’ Augie Garrido (first), Texas Tech’s Larry Hays (fourth) and Oklahoma’s Larry Cochell (sixth) are among the Top Six in active Division I coaching victories. The combined career totals of the three include 3,900-plus triumphs in 102 seasons.

-Oklahoma State has made a current-Big 12-longest 27 consecutive appearances in conference tournaments or NCAA play from 1976-2002. The Cowboys established a national conference record by winning 16 straight Big Eight postseason tourneys from 1981-96 under head coach Gary Ward and then-assistant Tom Holliday. OSU and current head coach Holliday continued a national trend in

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'01 by competing in their 20th NCAA tournament in a 22-year span from 1981-2002.

-Baylor catcher Kelly Shoppach captured the prestigious 2001 Johnny Bench Award as well as the 2001 Mizuno National Defensive Player of the Year. The conference had 21 nominees for the 2002 Dick Howser Trophy or Rotary Smith Award as well as All-America honors. Nebraska's Jeff Leise in 2002 joined Baylor's Charley Carter in 1998 as Verizon CoSIDA Academic National Baseball Players of the Year.

-Thirty teams from the Big 12 have appeared in NCAA Regionals since 1997, and Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Texas, and Texas A&M advanced to the NCAA World Series in 1999-01.

-This conference has produced 158 first team All-America players since 1931, and 319 alumni of Big 12 schools have appeared in the Major Leagues.

-Some personalities in Big 12 baseball include Earl Woods, father of PGA star Tiger Woods. Earl Woods was an infielder on the 1952 and '53 Kansas State teams as the first African-American scholarship baseball student-athlete in Big Six/Seven/Eight/12 Conference annals. Actually, Kansas featured several African-American baseball student-athletes in the late 19th Century before the conferences were formed. Big 12 Chair of the Executive Committee Dr. Robert Sloan of Baylor was a baseball pitcher as an undergraduate with the Bears. Nebraska national championship team punter Darin Erstad has led the American League and the majors for most of 2000 in batting average after a stellar baseball-football career at his alma mater. Omaha businessman Shawn Buchanan was also a standout for the Huskers. Texas football All-America quarterbacks Bobby Layne and James Street (whose son, Huston Street, was named first team Freshman All-America by COLLEGIATE BASEBALL for the 2002 Longhorns) were also all-conference standouts as baseball pitchers. Former Kansas baseball coach Bobby Randall was a standout infielder, basketball player and all-league diamond choice at Kansas State during his playing days before being drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers and later making it to the majors with the Minnesota Twins.

Managerial Tradition

The Minnesota Twins' 2002 manager Ron Gardenhire of Texas became the latest in a line of Big 12 baseball alumni in the Major League Baseball ranks. Some of the others who have gone from careers on the Big 12 schools' diamonds to "the bigs" as managers have included Ted Lyons (Baylor, Chicago White Sox), Grady Hatton (Texas, Houston Astros), Pinky Higgins (Texas, Boston Red Sox), Dave Johnson (Texas A&M, four MLB teams managed over 13 seasons), and Gardenhire. Jon Stearns (Colorado, coach with the New York Mets), Bob Cerv (Nebraska, coach with the New York Yankees), Jerry Adair (Oklahoma, coach with several MLB teams), Rudy Jaramillo (Texas, Houston Astros, Texas Rangers), Larry Hardy (Texas, Houston Astros, Texas Rangers), Burt Hooton (Texas, Houston), Sherman Corbett (Texas A&M, coach with several teams), and Doug Ault (Texas Tech, coach in MLB, manager of Australian professional teams). Current Kansas head coach Bobby Randall (who starred at Kansas State) was a coach with the Minnesota Twins earlier in his career.

In the Big 12 Tradition: Iowa State and Colorado, Too

While 10 universities currently field varsity baseball editions, Colorado and Iowa State contributed strongly to the rich tradition and history of Big 12 baseball with a combined 199 varsity baseball seasons and 2,163 all-time victories between the schools. Both CU and ISU began intercollegiate baseball in 1892, and the Cyclones sent the first alumnus of a Big 12 program—"Yank" Brown in 1897 with Cleveland—to the Major Leagues. Colorado, which faced Kansas State in the first Phillips 66 Big 12 baseball tournament game at Oklahoma City in 1976, finished Division I baseball in 1980 and enjoyed 89 seasons. Iowa State played baseball continuously from 1892-2001, spanning three centuries and 110 total years. The Cyclones, just as Colorado, produced several Major League Baseball performers, including pitchers Mike Myers, Nate Teut and Don Wengert of ISU. Iowa State also played in three NCAA Regional tournaments and a pair of College World Series.

Conference Championship Team Coaches at Big 12 Schools

(Includes Co- and Multi-Team Titles)

Baylor (3) Frank Bridges (1923); Dutch Schroeder (66); Steve Smith (2000)

Colorado - None

Iowa State (4) - Joe Tuskowski (1936); Cap Timm (1957-70-71)

Kansas (1) - William Hogan (1949)

Kansas State (2) - Charles Corsaut (1930-33)

Missouri (15) - Jack Crangle (1931-32); Hi Simmons (37-38-41-42-52-54-58-62-63-64-65); Gene McArtor (76-80)

Nebraska (4) - John Rhodes (1929); Tony Sharpe (48-50); Dave Van Horn (2001)

Oklahoma (18) - Lawrence Haskell (1930-31-33-35-39-40); Jack Baer (46-47-51-53-55-56); Enos Semore (72-73-74-75-77-79)

Oklahoma State (23) - Toby Greene (1959-60-61); Chet Bryan (66-67-68-69); Gary Ward (81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96)

Texas (65) - William J. Disch (1915-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-32-35-36-38-39); Bibb Falk (40-41-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-57-58-60-61-62-63-65-66); Cliff Gustafson (68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-91-92-96); Augie Garrido (2002)

Texas A&M (17) - R.G. Higginbotham (1931-34); J.V. Sikes (37); Lil Dimmit (42); Homer Norton (43); Beau Bell (51-55); Tom Chandler (59-64-66-77-78); Mark Johnson (86-89-93-98-99)

Texas Tech (2) - Larry Hays (1995-97)

Big 12's NCAA Championship Coaches (At Big 12 Schools)

Missouri - Hi Simmons, 1954; Oklahoma - Jack Baer, 1951; Larry Cochell, 1994; Oklahoma State - Toby Greene, 1959; Texas - Bibb Falk, 1949-50; Cliff Gustafson, 1975-83

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Big 12 Schools Among NCAA All-Time Victories' Leaders

Led by second-place Texas, the 12 schools which have competed in baseball from the Big 12 Conference configuration are among all-time leaders in overall NCAA victories in spite of starting programs several years after other universities in some cases. Here's the all-time ranking list prior to the 2002 campaign among Division I schools, and there are 10 Big 12 entries among the Top 100 along with seven in the Top 60. Iowa State still ranks among the Top 100 (92nd) after dropping varsity baseball in 2001 while Colorado holds down the 193rd position along with an all-time winning percentage of .573. CU ended varsity baseball in 1980, though a 10-year financial model suggests baseball and softball by 2010 there.

All-Time NCAA Division I Baseball Records (Through 2001 Season by Wins; Research: University of Minnesota, Big 12 Conference, NCBWA)

School	Season	All		Conf.	
		Overall	Pct.	Games	Pct.
1. Fordham	142	3,132-1,480-39	.679	27-37	.422
2. Texas	105	2,653-832-26	.761	1,151-389	.747
3. USC	107	2,627-1,331-44	.664	938-527	.640
4. Michigan	134	2,325-1,273-37	.646	864-486	.640
5. Stanford	109	2,279-1,447-32	.612	813-701	.537
6. Washington St	106	2,261-1,276-17	.639	918-581	.612
7. Arizona State	43	2,227-1,093-6	.670	578-343	.628
8. Arizona	97	2,207-1,132-21	.659	602-368	.621
9. Harvard	133	2,193-1,355-32	.618	510-334	.604
10. Clemson	104	2,134-1,194-29	.641	530-250	.679
11. Illinois	122	2,106-1,249-34	.628	901-615	.594
12. California	120	2,088-1,512-13	.580	803-829	.492
13. Florida State	54	2,076-773-8	.729	238-77	.756
14. Minnesota	110	2,069-1,206-26	.631	828-536	.607
15. Yale	136	2,068-1,762-42	.540	455-445	.506
16. No Carolina	111	2,066-1,233-36	.626	467-333	.583
17. Mississippi St	111	2,029-1,136-26	.641	704-544	.613
18. Alabama	108	2,022-1,149-23	.638	717-554	.564
19. Fresno State	57	2,020-1,108-2	.646	348-181	.658
20. Texas A&M	99	2,014-1,142-34	.638	872-572	.604
21. Ohio State	118	1,994-1,296-40	.606	724-562	.563
22. Oklahoma St	89	1,986-956-4	.676	608-291	.676
23. Louisville	92	1,975-1,909-10	.509	68-86	.442
24. Princeton	117	1,962-1,580-46	.553	481-443	.521
25. Oklahoma	97	1,948-1,102-10	.639	785-450	.636
26. San Diego St	63	1,924-1,150-37	.626	775-481	.617
27. Notre Dame	109	1,923-1,169	.622	101-33	.754
28. UCLA	82	1,914-1,603-24	.544	702-850	.452
29. Santa Clara	111	1,909-1,498-28	.560	544-378	.584
30. Miami (Fla.)	56	1,901-727-15	.723	-----	---
31. Michigan St	117	1,846-1,469-28	.557	447-477	.484
31. So Carolina	110	1,846-1,204-17	.605	153-127	.546
33. Florida	87	1,826-1,202-23	.604	709-451	.611
34. LSU	106	1,818-1,244-10	.594	659-577	.545
35. Georgia Tech	104	1,781-1,201-26	.597	434-418	.509
36. Missouri	105	1,774-1,137-18	.605	700-509	.579
37. Indiana	106	1,741-1,361-21	.561	552-755	.416
38. Georgia	115	1,725-1,279-21	.574	579-649	.471
39. Iowa	111	1,705-1,359-27	.556	615-672	.478
40. No Carolina St	96	1,699-1,055-27	.617	441-346	.560

40. Baylor	100	1,699-1,246-7	.577	764-693	.524
42. Oregon State	92	1,694-1,165-15	.593	760-546	.582
43. Virginia Tech	108	1,691-1,092-26	.608	180-105	.632
44. Seton Hall	116	1,668-930-22	.642	226-128	.638
45. West Virginia	105	1,662-1,115-18	.598	193-115	.627
46. C Michigan	95	1,636-939-16	.635	452-264	.631
47. Penn State	113	1,624-948-21	.631	132-136	.493
48. Ohio	120	1,619-1,077-8	.601	566-395	.589
49. Duke	108	1,617-1,265-3	.561	260-499	.352
50. Delaware	111	1,610-935-28	.633	193-57	.772
51. Virginia	107	1,601-1,437-38	.529	383-467	.451
52. Pennsylvania	126	1,597-1,354-42	.541	94-86	.522
53. Vanderbilt	103	1,591-1,385-32	.537	383-694	.356
54. Wichita State	67	1,588-714-8	.690	392-192	.671
55. Elon	103	1,571-1,126-1	.582	23-19	.548
56. Nebraska	101	1,570-1,211-17	.565	570-611	.483
57. Wake Forest	93	1,569-1,078-21	.593	363-423	.462
58. Pepperdine	62	1,567-1,078-22	.590	590-266	.689
59. Georgia So	58	1,565-988-0	.611	205-115	.641
60. Lafayette	136	1,551-1,339-32	.537	15-43	.259
61. Tennessee	93	1,537-1,211-16	.565	542-576	.485
62. TCU	104	1,534-1,335-25	.535	597-782	.433
63. Arkansas	79	1,518-1,022-6	.598	373-318	.540
64. Purdue	112	1,516-1,504-37	.504	539-807	.400
65. Grambling	75	1,512-535-0	.739	57-33	.633
66. Tulane	94	1,511-1,035-12	.593	231-229	.502
67. Indiana State	106	1,502-1,038-19	.591	238-254	.484
67. Bradley	101	1,502-1,139-12	.569	275-300	.478
69. Auburn	67	1,494-943-7	.613	680-543	.556
69. Stetson	86	1,494-1,126-11	.570	50-34	.595
71. Navy	106	1,492-913-29	.620	43-17	.717
72. Villanova	123	1,485-1,010-24	.595	183-167	.523
73. BYU	65	1,484-801-10	.649	590-230	.719
74. Holy Cross	113	1,477-937-26	.612	28-32	.467
74. Maine	119	1,477-1,191-15	.554	159-107	.598
76. San Jose St	77	1,473-1,300-7	.531	444-451	.496
76. Northwestern	130	1,473-1,595-30	.480	501-918	.353
78. Cornell	132	1,451-1,529-31	.487	414-477	.465
79. Hawai'i	71	1,447-970-17	.599	344-235	.615
80. Miami (Ohio)	86	1,423-1,081-9	.568	492-486	.503
80. Washington	99	1,423-1,234-16	.536	655-735	.471
82. Cal Poly	96	1,414-1,313-13	.519	54-79	.406
83. Sam Hou St	52	1,413-880-4	.616	166-157	.514
83. Mississippi	76	1,413-1,155-14	.550	556-639	.465
85. So Illinois	55	1,401-891-11	.611	197-263	.428
86. Wisconsin	114	1,391-1,164-27	.544	542-541-6	.501
87. Kansas	112	1,383-1,354-16	.505	522-796	.396
88. Illinois State	100	1,370-1,241-20	.524	195-261	.428
89. Rutgers	131	1,366-1,158	.541	100-41	.709
89. Kentucky	91	1,366-1,187-23	.537	475-636	.428
91. St. John's	123	1,357-651-13	.672	206-144	.589
92. Iowa State	110	1,346-1,412-17	.488	479-694	.408
93. TX-Pan Am	46	1,341-857-2	.610	-----	---
94. La Tech	99	1,332-1,034-2	.563	546-402	.563
95. Richmond	86	1,327-926-11	.589	198-143	.581
96. Rice	85	1,323-1,272-3	.510	547-831	.397
97. Vermont	104	1,320-1,138-33	.537	133-130	.506
98. Kansas State	100	1,317-1,372-7	.490	448-810	.356

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99. W Carolina	74	1,306-922-7	.586	326-154	.679
100. Memphis	52	1,305-882-13	.597	66-87	.431
127. Texas Tech	53	1,133-866-8	.567	354-402	.468
193. Colorado	89	817-609	.573	212-294	.419

National Attendance Leaders

With the expansion of Big 12 diamonds throughout the 1990s and early 21st Century to a composite capacity of 43,000-plus (highest combined in Big 12 baseball annals) prior to the 2002 campaign, the conference had another record attendance for home contests. In '02 after Nebraska and Texas hosted both NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals, the combined home baseball average was 24,171. The previous mark came during the 2001 season (the third year in conference history with a 20,000-plus aggregate draw and a then-all-time-high 21,584 composite home average). Teams from this league played in 30 NCAA Regionals and five Super Regionals from 1997-02 and have hosted 15 of these events (11 NCAA Regionals and four Super Regionals) during that time. In 1999 the 11 baseball schools had a norm of 20,991--up almost 1,800 from 1998 composite home averages—for the first time in league history. Phillips 66 Big 12 tournaments have been major attractions as well with 521,061 over their last 54 games from 1999-02. The first six (1997-02) Big 12 postseason conference baseball tourneys have attracted 711,871 fans for an annual average of 118,654 over 76 contests, including the NCAA record 150,196 draw in 2002.

1998 Total Attendance (Top 35)

1. LSU, 232,597
2. Texas, 147, 970
3. Texas A&M, 133,189
4. Texas Tech, 126,434
5. Alabama, 124,577
6. Mississippi State, 116,963
7. Fresno State, 111,691
8. Arkansas, 107,113
9. Florida, 105,262
10. Miami, Fla., 103,130
21. Oklahoma State, 44,109
24. Baylor, 37,310
29. Oklahoma, 30,197

1998 Average Per Game

1. LSU, 6,645 (35 dates)
2. Texas, 4,773 (31)
3. Mississippi State, 3,99 (30)
4. Texas Tech, 3,831 (33)
5. Alabama, 3,775 (33)
6. Texas A&M, 3,717 (36)
7. Arkansas, 3,455 (31)
8. Fresno State, 3,191 (35)
9. Florida, 2,631 (40)
10. Hawai'i, 2,524 (39)
24. Oklahoma State, 1,423 (31)
25. Baylor, 1,165 (32)
28. Oklahoma, 1,041 (29)

1997 College Attendance Figures

1. LSU, 6,322 (40 dates)	9. Arizona State, 2,604 (36)
2. Texas, 4,455 (37)	10. Florida, 2,459 (36)
3. Mississippi State, 3,684 (33)	12. Oklahoma State, 2,163 (32)
4. Fresno State, 3,544 (35)	14. Texas Tech, 2,123 (31)
5. Hawai'i, 2,783 (39)	27. Oklahoma, 1,049 (30)
6. Florida State, 2,699 (40)	33. Baylor, 968 (28)
7. Alabama, 2,646 (39)	43. Kansas State, 745 (31)
8. Texas A&M, 2,638 (30)	

2002 Big 12 Conference Baseball Average Attendance (Postseason NCAA Host Sites Count in Totals)

School	Home Dates	Home Average	National Attendance Rank
Texas A&M	33	5,140	TBD After Season
Texas	38	4,539	--
Nebraska	34	4,110	--
Texas Tech	33	2,886	--
Baylor	31	2,882	--
Oklahoma	34	1,962	--
Oklahoma State	30	1,424	--
Missouri	32	494	--
Kansas	27	422	--
Kansas State	23	312	--

2001 Big 12 Conference Baseball Average Attendance

School	Home Dates	Home Average	National Attendance Rank
Texas A&M	33	4,467	3
Texas	35	4,311	4
Baylor	33	2,808	9
Nebraska	25	2,707	11
Texas Tech	32	2,662	13
Oklahoma State	28	1,505	28
Oklahoma	27	940	41
Missouri	29	655	--
Kansas State	29	486	--
Kansas	31	428	--
Iowa State	20	356	--

2000 Big 12 Conference Baseball Average Attendance

School	Home Dates	Home Average	National Attendance Rank
Texas A&M	31	4,491	4
Texas	37	4,300	5
Texas Tech	31	3,331	7
Baylor	31	2,787	14
Oklahoma	29	1,655	26
Oklahoma State	29	1,300	30
Nebraska	23	1,173	33
Missouri	28	676	--
Kansas	26	600	--
Kansas State	25	265	--
Iowa State	27	261	--

1999 Big 12 Conference Baseball Attendance

School	Home Dates	Home Average	National Attendance Rank
Texas	32	4,826	2
Texas A&M	42	4,653	3
Texas Tech	33	3,947	6
Oklahoma	27	1,991	19
Baylor	37	1,743	21
Oklahoma State	25	1,308	26
Nebraska	24	953	37
Kansas	23	558	--
Missouri	28	413	--
Iowa State	17	323	--
Kansas State*	6	276	--

Note: Kansas State played all but six games (all non-conference) away from Manhattan and all 14 of its 15 scheduled Big 12 home conference games in Topeka and Wichita, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo.

