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Weekly Release

The Big 12 communications staff will update a weekly release each Monday during the season. The release will include standings, statistics, team notes and results. Conference standings and statistics will be updated throughout the week following games. Information will be posted to the women's basketball page on big12sports.com. If you wish to be included on the women's basketball email list, please notify joni@big12sports.com.

Women's Basketball Coaches Teleconferences

Big 12 women's basketball coaches will participate in three teleconferences during the conference season. The briefings will feature seven minutes with each head coach and will take place on Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 3, beginning at 10 a.m. CST. The call will be streamed live on www.big12sports.com.

Media wishing to dial into the conference call may contact Joni Lehmann via email (joni@big12sports.com) for the number. You will be required to identify yourself with media affiliation when you access the call.

Two replays of the teleconferences are available. They will be archived on the Big 12 web site or a 48-hour replay is available starting at 4 p.m. CST the afternoon of the call. The replay number is 706/634-1618.

2009 Teleconference Schedule

Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 3

10:00 a.m.: Sherri Coale, Oklahoma
 10:07 a.m.: Connie Yori, Nebraska
 10:14 a.m.: Kim Mulkey, Baylor
 10:21 a.m.: Cindy Stein, Missouri
 10:28 a.m.: Gail Goestenors, Texas
 10:35 a.m.: Bonnie Henrickson, Kansas
 10:42 a.m.: Kristy Curry, Texas Tech
 10:49 a.m.: Bill Fennelly, Iowa State
 10:56 a.m.: Kathy McConnell-Miller, Colorado
 11:03 a.m.: Kurt Budke, Oklahoma State
 11:10 a.m.: Gary Blair, Texas A&M
 11:17 a.m.: Deb Patterson, Kansas State

The Internet - www.big12sports.com

The Big 12 Conference debuted a new web presence on August 1, 2008. In conjunction with JumpTV Sports, the league's new internet provider, the conference developed and will host a completely redesigned web platform to support the Big 12's online destination at www.big12sports.com.

The updated site will feature numerous enhancements, including a broadband video channel along with new interactive and e-commerce opportunities. Video highlights from many Big 12 contests will be featured, with various games and championships streamed live via the site each season.

The following information will be updated during basketball season:

- Conference Standings
- Composite Schedule & Results
- Conference Statistics
- Weekly Awards
- Television Information

Comments on Officiating

The Big 12 Conference's Principles and Standards of Sportsmanship reads in part:

Coaches, student-athletes and administrators shall not make public comments about officiating. The Commissioner shall review all public comments regarding officiating and shall assess appropriate penalties.

In accordance with this policy any public comment on officiating is in violation.

Media Services

Players of the Week

A Big 12 Player and Freshman of the Week will be named each Monday, beginning Nov. 17, through the conclusion of the regular season. The week's selections will be released for Monday afternoon publication and will also be included in the league's weekly release and on the Big 12 web site. Nominations each week are submitted by school women's basketball media relations contacts and chosen by a panel of media representatives who cover the conference.

Big 12 Weekly Television Shows

This year the Big 12 will have two separate weekly highlight shows. Big 12 Showcase returns for its 13th season on FSN. New to the lineup in 2008-09 is Big 12 This Week, a dedicated show on ESPNU. Both shows will contain features on student-athletes, coaches and teams as well as highlight conference championships and other events in the league. Check local listings for dates and times.



2008-09 Women's Basketball Dates to Remember

Nov. 14:	First NCAA Play Date
Jan. 10:	Big 12 Conference season begins
March 12-15:	Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship Oklahoma City, Okla. (Cox Convention Center)
March 21-24:	NCAA First/Second Rounds
March 28-31:	NCAA Regionals
March 29 & 31:	Oklahoma City Regional hosted by Big 12 Conference
April 5 & 7:	NCAA Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)

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When referring to the Big 12 Conference, please remember the conference name should be written as follows:

Big 12 Conference

The following should NOT be used in text when referencing the Big 12:

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Big XII
Big Twelve

In addition, the conference debuted an updated Big 12 logo in March 2004. Please be sure to use the new logo when graphics are included in discussions or stories about the Big 12.

Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Credentials

The credential application for the 2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship will be available online in January. The application will be accessible through the Big 12 web site (www.big12sports.com) media center. All applications must be submitted through the online system. The application will include information for securing reservations at the Big 12 media hotel.

Postseason Awards

The Big 12 presents its all-conference awards at the end of the regular season prior to the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship. All-Big 12 Conference teams, as well as "of the year awards" will be released following the last league games.

In addition, an Academic All-Big 12 Team will be announced at the conclusion of the regular season to honor scholar-athletes.

The All-Big 12 Championship team, including most outstanding player, will be announced during the awards ceremony following the final game.

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The Big 12 Conference - Outstanding Success



The Big 12 Conference has established a consistent level of national success on the field and in the classroom as it enters its 13th season in 2008-09.

Since it began play in 1996-97, the Conference can boast of 31 team crowns and over 385 individual NCAA Championships. The success continued during 2007-08 as Kansas captured

the Big 12's first national title in men's basketball, while the league added 31 individual crowns.

Over the past four seasons a total of 12 NCAA trophies have been hoisted by Big 12 institutions, with at least one national crown won in all but one year for the Conference, including each of the past 11 seasons.

The Big 12 leads all conferences with five appearances in Bowl Championship Series title games. League squads have played for the football national championship five times in the last nine years with berths in 14 BCS games overall, including two in 2007. The Big 12 led all conferences with four teams ranked in the Top 10 in the final national polls a season ago. In addition, an all-time high eight league players earned consensus All-America recognition in 2007, more than any other conference.

In basketball, nine men's and women's teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past seven seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences. The six men's Final Four participants since 2002 is more than any conference. Numerous national honors have been won by basketball student-athletes during the league's history, with Michael Beasley (Kansas State), D.J. Augustin (Texas) and Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) the most recent to garner accolades as consensus All-America in 2007-08.

The Big 12 and its member institutions are committed to a competitive environment where sportsmanship and fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or within the community the student-athletes, administrators, coaches and game officials of the Big 12 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

Big 12 student-athletes also do well in garnering national academic recognition. Sarah Pavan (Nebraska) was named Academic All-America of the Year in volleyball the past two seasons by ESPN The Magazine and College Sports Information Directors of America with a 4.0 grade-point average in Biochemistry. She also won the national academic honor presented for all sports in 2006-07 and was named recipient of the prestigious 2006-07 Honda-Broderick Award as Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year. She is the first athlete since the Big 12 was formed to earn the accolade. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Augustin was an Academic All-America First Team choice. In its history, the conference has totaled over 300 academic honorees, averaging more than 25 each season.

The Big 12 is proud of other stories that combine on and off the field success. Patience Knight (Texas Tech) was the recipient of the Honda Inspiration Award in 2008, given to an outstanding female college athlete who overcomes adversity to excel in her sport. She was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in 2007, but rebounded to win All-America honors at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Competitive excellence, scholarship and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big 12 philosophy. All-Big 12 teams and Academic All-Big 12 squads are recognized for each sport at the end of their respective seasons.

At the end of each academic year, the Conference honors its top male and female student-athletes with the Big 12 Athlete of the Year and Big 12 Sportsman of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year. A total of 201 scholars have received over \$1.2 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 12 years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, swimming & diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The conference is made up of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include - Baylor University, University of Colorado, Iowa State University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, University of Texas, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 45 million people and television households in 18 of the top 100 markets within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the Conference in national postseason competition. The winner of the Big 12 football championship game earns the league's berth into the prestigious Bowl Championship Series.

In the last several years the Big 12 has increased its bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN and CBS College Sports. Most recently, the league renewed and expanded its multi-year arrangement with ABC/ESPN, Inc. The new contract begins in 2008-09.

In its first 12 years, the Conference has distributed more than \$1 billion to its 12 member institutions.

The Big 12 staff administers to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports. The conference is headquartered in Irving, Texas.



Kansas Celebrates its 2008 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

Big 12 Quick Facts

(All statistics from 1996 through June 2008 unless otherwise noted)

Founded: Feb. 25, 1994

Area: Seven states with combined populations of more than 45 million people.

Television Markets: 18 of the Top 100 nationally

Commissioner's Honor Roll Students

Minimum 3.0 GPA (1996-2007):

55,000-plus named in first 22 semesters

Academic All-Big 12 First Team Members:

Approximately 9,800

Student-Athletes with a 4.0 grade-point average on

Academic All-Big 12 Teams: 629

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarships:

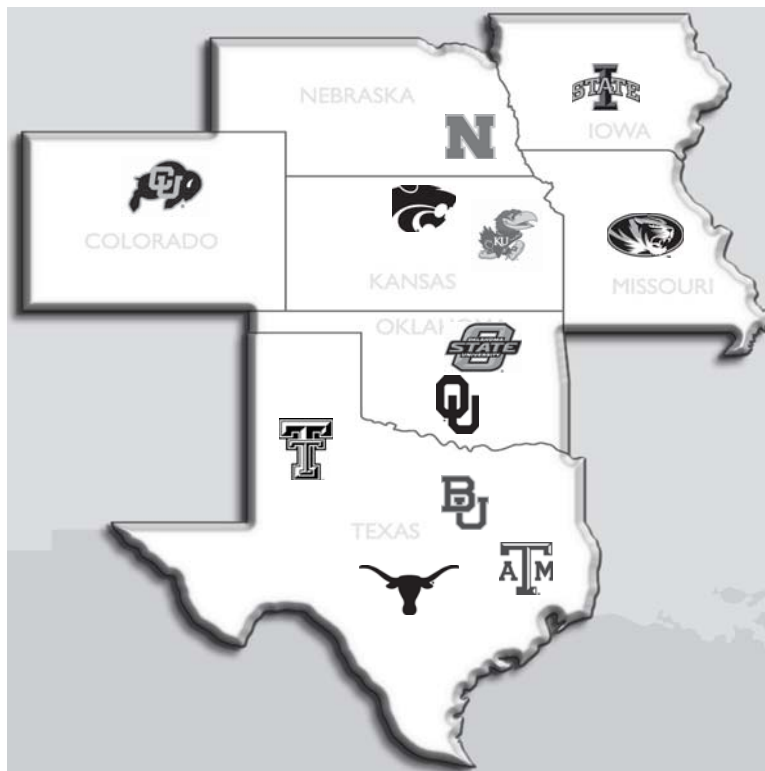
201 with \$1,205,600 in financial aid

Team National Championships: 31

Individual National Championships: 386

All-America First Team Selections: 2,724

Big 12 Postseason Championship Attendance: 4 million



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Academic Programs

Performance in the classroom is just as important as accolades on the field when looking at the student-athlete. The Big 12 Conference recognizes student-athletes in four areas for academic achievement. Those areas include the Commissioner's Honor Roll, Academic All-Big 12 teams, the Phillips 66 Big 12 Classroom Champions, and the Big 12 Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship.

COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

Acknowledging all participants, the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll is an inclusive honor for all sports sponsored by the membership of the league. The Honor Roll is recorded and released each semester and recognizes those student-athletes who registered a 3.0 or better grade point average the previous semester.

Submitted through the Directors of Student-Athlete Support Services at each institution, those honored are not necessarily the stars on the field and court but those who participate on the team. They include the letterwinners and non-letterwinners and recognize every student-athlete who has excelled in the classroom.

More than 2,000 Big 12 student-athletes are named to the Commissioner's Honor Rolls at the end of each of semester.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TEAMS

Recognizing those student-athletes who excel in the classroom and on the field and court, the Big 12 has academic all-conference teams for all sports.

Nominated by the Directors of Student-Athlete Support Services and the Athletic Media Relations Directors, members of the all-academic teams have posted at least a 3.00 grade point average either cumulative or the previous two semesters and are regulars (i.e. letterwinners) on his or her respective team. First-team honorees are regulars who have at least a 3.20 GPA.

Last year, a few academic teams in the Big 12 exceeded 100 student-athletes recognized by the conference. In addition, student-athletes have gained recognition by being named to ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America teams.

PHILLIPS 66 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

As Phillips 66 Big 12 Classroom Champions, the conference recognizes 30 student-athletes per school who have excelled in competition and in the classroom. Chosen through the Big 12 membership, those honored are recognized throughout the year on the Big 12 telecasts, FSN and ESPN Regional Television.

DR. PRENTICE GAUTT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

With 120 student-athletes from all Big 12 schools honored over the last five years, the Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships' list has grown to 201 recipients since the 1996-97 academic year.

Additional funding prior to the 2002-03 selection process allowed each school to name two outstanding scholars to the annual list of honorees. Conference officers also voted to name the postgraduate scholarship program awards after longtime Big 12 and Big Eight Conference Associate Commissioner and student services' pioneer Dr. Prentice Gautt in 2004. Dr. Gautt passed away on March 17, 2005.

The all-time group has solid representation of scholars throughout the 21 sponsored Big 12 sports and has provided \$1,205,600 through the 2007-08 academic year for much-needed financial aid. Three faculty representatives, one senior woman administrator and one director of athletics form the selection group for the prestigious awards, which help the students to continue their formal education. Since its inception the Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship program has produced over a dozen physicians, several attorneys for the underprivileged, college professors, Peace Corps volunteers and positions of national prominence.

Criteria for these awards include a cumulative grade point average of 3.500 on a 4.0 scale, participation in at least two years of intercollegiate athletics at the scholar-athlete's respective institution, and completion of athletics' eligibility. The scholar-athletes also must graduate from their respective member institutions within 15 months of their selection as postgraduate scholarship recipients and are expected to enroll in graduate/professional schools within 15 months after they graduate.

The \$2,500 individual annual grants began in 1996-97, were raised to \$5,000 in 1999 and increased to \$6,900 prior to the 2003-04 term. In 2006-07, the awards climbed to \$7,500. Most honorees in recent years have also been named to Academic All-Big 12 Conference teams as well as the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

DR. PRENTICE GAUTT BIG 12 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2007-08 RECIPIENTS

Kristen Schramek	Baylor	Volleyball	Kim Shubert	Nebraska	Track & Field
Tim Jackson	Baylor	Baseball	Stephen Tatrault	Nebraska	Gymnastics
Lucie Zikova	Colorado	Skiing	Christina Baxley	Oklahoma	Tennis
Byron Ellis	Colorado	Football	Josh Weitzel	Oklahoma	Wrestling
Christine Derouin	Iowa State	Tennis	Brittany Myers	Oklahoma State	Equestrian
Bryce Braaksma	Iowa State	Football	Brian Ehls	Oklahoma State	Track & Field
Kara Boston	Kansas	Rowing	Danielle Bartz	Texas	Rowing
Jeff Foster	Kansas	Football	Hubert Chodkiewicz	Texas	Tennis
Carolyn McCullough	Kansas State	Basketball	Jessica Wingfield	Texas A&M	Track & Field
Bradley Hutt	Kansas State	Baseball	Terry Dike	Texas A&M	Track & Field
Elizabeth Robe	Missouri	Track & Field	Sarah Losleben	Texas Tech	Softball
Tyler McCormick	Missouri	Wrestling	Dimitrio Martinez	Texas Tech	Tennis



Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

2006-07

Chelsi Lake	Baylor	Softball
Irwin Price	Baylor	Cross Country
Kristin Taylor	Colorado	Skiing
Benjamin Carpenter	Colorado	Football
Nicole Lorenzen	Iowa State	Volleyball
Shawn Moorehead	Iowa State	Football
Lindsey Miles	Kansas	Rowing
Jonathan Lamb	Kansas	Football
Jessica Simosa	Kansas State	Tennis
Wally Walstrom	Kansas State	Track & Field
Jessica Vander Kooi	Missouri	Volleyball
Michael Unger	Missouri	Golf
Lauren Bailey	Nebraska	Swimming
Dane Todd	Nebraska	Football
Brittney Schumann	Oklahoma	Gymnastics
Carl Pendleton, II	Oklahoma	Football
Lauren Simmons	Oklahoma State	Tennis
Darnell Smith	Oklahoma State	Football
Petra Dizdar	Texas	Tennis
Poston Pritchett	Texas	Swimming
Chandler Rainey	Texas A&M	Cross Country/Track & Field
Thomas Sanders	Texas A&M	Football
Lindsey Walesheck	Texas Tech	Track & Field
T.J. McLarty	Texas Tech	Track & Field

2005-06

Sarah Hausner	Baylor	Softball
Phil Tran	Baylor	Football
Maria Persson Gulda	Colorado	Golf
Michael Ernemann	Colorado	Skiing
Deb Benakis	Iowa State	Soccer
Seth Zehr	Iowa State	Football
Caroline Smith	Kansas	Soccer
Christian Moody	Kansas	Basketball
Joy Hamlin Vetter	Kansas State	Volleyball
Christian Smith	Kansas State	Track & Field
Jodie Heinicka	Missouri	Gymnastics
Neville Miller	Missouri	Cross Country
Jessica Yoachim	Nebraska	Softball
Bronsen Schliep	Nebraska	Basketball
Amparo Gala Marco	Oklahoma	Golf
Thomas Garrison	Oklahoma	Tennis
Lauren Colwell	Oklahoma State	Soccer
Zack Robinson	Oklahoma State	Golf
Catherine Osterman	Texas	Softball
Karim Meijer	Texas	Football
Laura Probst	Texas A&M	Soccer
Matthew LaFon	Texas A&M	Football
Erin Grant	Texas Tech	Basketball
Sage Thames	Texas Tech	Track & Field

2004-05

Stephen Sepulveda	Baylor	Football
Lori Viggiano	Baylor	Soccer
Andrew Miller	Colorado	Track & Field
Liza Negriff	Colorado	Track & Field
Daniel Zelik	Iowa State	Track & Field
Kelly Burke	Iowa State	Soccer
John Nielsen	Kansas	Football
Kimberlee Clark	Kansas	Track & Field
Erik Sproll	Kansas State	Track & Field
Stephanie Limoges	Kansas State	Golf
Jacob Thomas	Missouri	Swimming & Diving
Karen Bauer	Missouri	Soccer
Daniel Bruce	Nebraska	Baseball
Richelle Simpson	Nebraska	Gymnastics
Joshua Gore	Oklahoma	Gymnastics
Emily Milberger	Oklahoma	Golf
James Lake	Oklahoma State	Track & Field
Megan Carey	Oklahoma State	Softball
Trey Bates	Texas	Football
Jamie Carey	Texas	Basketball
Anthony Alfier	Texas A&M	Track & Field
Lauren Walker	Texas A&M	Tennis
Michael Innerebner	Texas Tech	Tennis
Daneen Grisham	Texas Tech	Volleyball

2003-04

John Martin	Baylor	Football
Megan McCoin	Baylor	Cross Country/Track & Field
Michael Read	Colorado	Skiing
Kim Taskey	Colorado	Volleyball
Bob Montgomery	Iowa State	Football
Elizabeth Chapman	Iowa State	Soccer
Zach Dyer	Kansas	Football
Elizabeth Olson	Kansas	Rowing
Craig Smith	Kansas State	Track & Field
Cari Jensen	Kansas State	Volleyball
Kenny Burleson	Missouri	Wrestling
Molly Christensen	Missouri	Swimming
Judd Davies	Nebraska	Football
Anna Schrad	Nebraska	Volleyball
Renaldo Works	Oklahoma	Football
Caton Hill	Oklahoma	Women's Basketball
Jason Woolhouse	Oklahoma State	Cross Country/Track & Field
Jade Lindly	Oklahoma State	Softball
Brett Robin	Texas	Football
Katharine Scarlett	Texas	Cross Country/Track & Field
Jonathan Peschel	Texas A&M	Track and Field
Rebecca Wynalda	Texas A&M	Volleyball
Taylor Jobe	Texas Tech	Football
Tracie Akerheim	Texas Tech	Cross Country/Track

2002-03

Ross Bennett	Baylor	Baseball
Whitney Barrett	Baylor	Soccer
Stephen Carroll	Colorado	Golf
Dominique Lempere	Colorado	Tennis
Tara Goedjen	Iowa State	Tennis
Cody Stafford	Iowa State	Football
Case Collard	Kansas	Football
Gwen Haley	Kansas	Swimming
Tim Doty	Kansas State	Baseball
Amy Mortimer	Kansas State	Track
Radu Miclaus	Missouri	Swimming
Tiffany Bohon	Missouri	Swimming
Laura Pilakowski	Nebraska	Volleyball/Women's Basketball
Ryan Sneed	Nebraska	Gymnastics
Chris Mitchell	Oklahoma	Tennis
Stephanie Simon	Oklahoma	Women's Basketball
Kyle Eaton	Oklahoma State	Football
Linda Faltynkova	Oklahoma State	Tennis
Erin Sims	Texas	Track
Sean Foley	Texas	Swimming
Ben Hooker	Texas A&M	Track
Jamie Mishler	Texas A&M	Equestrian
Stacey Poole	Texas Tech	Volleyball
John Walker	Texas Tech	Tennis

2001-02

Tim Hartshorn	Baylor	Baseball
Lanie Millar	Baylor	Cross Country/Track & Field
Aaron Blondeau	Colorado	Cross Country
Erin Endres	Iowa State	Swimming
Catherine Voorhees	Iowa State	Swimming
Ann Marie Brooks	Missouri	Cross Country/Track & Field
Rachel Spiry	Nebraska	Rifle
Betsy Berry	Oklahoma	Golf
Vladka Uhlirova	Texas	Tennis
Fran Krepelka	Oklahoma State	Tennis
Jesse Even	Texas A&M	Swimming & Diving
Beth Weynand	Texas A&M	Volleyball
Royce Ramey	Texas Tech	Tennis

2000-01

Kerry O'Bric	Baylor	Track & Field
Mark Williams	Baylor	Tennis
Nicole Cavarra	Colorado	Golf
Gina Curtis	Iowa State	Track & Field
Paul Shirley	Iowa State	Basketball
Brice Libel	Kansas State	Football
Sunny Gilbert	Missouri	Cross Country/Track & Field
Ashley Wysong	Missouri	Track & Field
Amie Finker-Jorgensen	Nebraska	Cross Country/Track & Field
Stephanie Webb	Oklahoma	Cross Country/Track & Field
Sara Wells	Oklahoma State	Track & Field
Kris Stockton	Texas	Football
Alfred Mansour	Texas A&M	Swimming



Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

1999-00

Kelly Campbell
Cody Sanderson
Isabelle Morneau
Brian Shaw
Virginia Russell
Jennifer Crow
Keely Franks
Kera Alexander
Keith Cockrum
Jamie Vannoy
Paula Workman

Colorado
Iowa State
Nebraska
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Oklahoma State
Texas
Texas A&M
Texas Tech
Texas Tech
Texas Tech

Volleyball
Wrestling
Soccer
Football
Gymnastics
Basketball
Softball
Women's Basketball
Football
Golf
Softball

1998-99

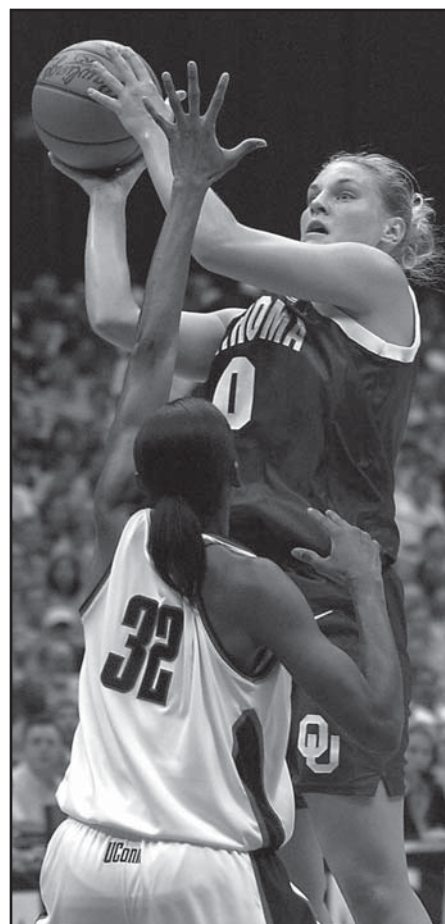
Heather Burroughs
Xan Courville
Emily Diederich
Nikki Webber
Kate Benson
Kourtney Bower
Mark Naftanel
Bobbi Crill

Colorado
Colorado
Kansas State
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma State
Texas A&M
Texas Tech

Cross Country
Skiing
Track & Field
Track & Field
Basketball
Basketball
Diving
Track & Field



CAROLYN McCULLOUGH
KANSAS STATE
2007-08 RECIPIENT



CATON HILL
OKLAHOMA
2003-04 RECIPIENT

Big 12 Conference Sportsmanship Statement

The member institutions of the Big 12 Conference are committed to competition in an arena where sportsmanship and the sense of fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, within the community or in the classroom, those who make up the Big 12 -- its administrators, coaches, game officials, and student-athletes -- support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

At the heart of sportsmanship is the commitment of the institutions towards respect for the opposition and those officiating contests in the 21 sports sponsored by the Big 12. It is with a sense of fair play that a true sporting demeanor in the spirit of intercollegiate competition can be created and maintained with a total regard for the welfare of student-athletes, coaches, support personnel and spectators.

Sportsmanship on the field of play is governed by Conference rules and guidelines, as well as those established under the NCAA and amateur organizations. It is the responsibility of game officials and administrators to see to strict adherence to these guidelines. The behavior of spectators is managed by event personnel, who are encouraged to deal with interference or abuse of appropriate sporting behavior in the strictest of methods.

The Big 12 Conference and its member institutions appreciate the support of the majority of fans who wish to create an atmosphere of competition that allows the participants to showcase the game and their respective skills.

Big 12 and The Special Olympics

The Big 12 recently announced plans to enhance its partnership with the Special Olympics organizations in each of the seven conference member states. The partnership currently includes:

- Sports clinics for Special Olympics athletes and coaches in conjunction with various Big 12 Championships
- Sport demonstrations during Big 12 events
- Public service announcements
- Inclusion in various Big 12 publications and an active interaction with the institutions' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

In the coming years, the conference will focus on providing additional activities, events and exposure opportunities. The league will focus on building a stronger relationship between Special Olympics and the SAAC with internship opportunities for Big 12 student-athletes at the various Special Olympics state offices.

Throughout the seven conference member states, more than 73,000 athletes participate in a total of 28 Special Olympics sports ranging from track and field to power lifting to team handball.

Special Olympics provide year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Through sports, Special Olympics' athletes have opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, learn new skills, gain self-confidence, set goals and reach expectations.

Get involved with the Special Olympics program by contacting your local office.

Colorado.....	800-777-5767
Iowa.....	877-267-0134
Kansas	800-444-9803
Missouri	800-846-2682
Nebraska	800-247-0105
Oklahoma.....	918-481-1234
Texas.....	800-876-5646



Special Olympics





Chick-fil-A Community Champions



The Big 12 Conference, in conjunction with Chick-fil-A, recognizes numerous student-athletes during the academic year with the Community of Champions program. In order to be eligible for consideration, student-athletes must meet the following criteria:

- Academics ~ An academic standard of a 3.0 grade-point average or higher must be maintained.
- Community Service ~ The designated student-athlete should be involved with at least one community service program. The program(s) could be a student organization on campus or within the athletic department. For example, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee or Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- Leadership/Sportsmanship ~ The student-athlete should demonstrate leadership and sportsmanship on and off the field. Examples would include being team captain, maintaining a leadership role within the athletic department or leadership roles in a campus student organization(s).

Past Honorees of Program Formerly Known as the Big 12 Good Works Team

2007-08 Fall		
Name	School	Sport
Joe Pawelek	Baylor	Football
Alexandra Butth	Colorado	Volleyball
Michael O'Connell	Iowa State	Football
Caitlin Mahoney	Kansas	Volleyball
Jenny Jantsch	Kansas State	Volleyball
Kate Greer	Missouri	Cross Country
Amanda Gates	Nebraska	Volleyball
Allyson Kucera	Oklahoma	Soccer
Niccole Grimaldi	Oklahoma State	Soccer
Colt McCoy	Texas	Football
Evelyn Wing	Texas A&M	Cross Country
Brian Duncan	Texas Tech	Football
Winter		
Mark Shepherd	Baylor	Men's Basketball
Jermyn Jackson-Wilson	Colorado	Men's Basketball
Shellie Mosman	Iowa State	Women's Basketball
Meghan Proehl	Kansas	Swimming & Diving
James Franklin	Kansas State	Men's Basketball
Joey Garrity	Missouri	Wrestling
Paul Velander	Nebraska	Men's Basketball
Josh Weitzel	Oklahoma	Wrestling
Danielle Green	Oklahoma State	Women's Basketball
Earnesia Williams	Texas	Women's Basketball
Kyle Holland	Texas A&M	Swimming & Diving
Jordan Murphree	Texas Tech	Women's Basketball
Spring		
Meg McDaniel	Baylor	Golf
Gleisy Torres Torres	Colorado	Tennis
Chrissy Derouin	Iowa State	Tennis
Alyssa Rainbolt	Kansas	Golf
Daniel Dellasega	Kansas State	Baseball
Elizabeth Robe	Missouri	Track & Field
Leandra McGruder	Nebraska	Track & Field
Jarod Freeman	Oklahoma	Baseball
Deleanor Kirkpatrick	Oklahoma State	Track & Field
Kenn Kasperek	Texas	Baseball
Matt Van Zandt	Texas A&M	Golf
Danielle Matthews	Texas Tech	Softball

2006-07 Fall		
Name	School	Sport
Maurice Linguist	Baylor	Football
Therese Vinal	Colorado	Volleyball
Jenny Mockler	Iowa State	Cross Country
James McClinton	Kansas	Football
Morgan Bonds	Kansas State	Cross Country
Jessica Vander Kooi	Missouri	Volleyball
Betsy Miller	Nebraska	Cross Country
Carl Pendleton	Oklahoma	Football
Darnell Smith	Oklahoma State	Football
Leticia Armstrong	Texas	Volleyball
Chad Schroeder	Texas A&M	Football
Antonio Huffman	Texas Tech	Football
Winter		
Latoya Wyatt	Baylor	Women's Basketball
Jackie McFarland	Colorado	Women's Basketball
Janet Anson	Iowa State	Gymnastics
Hannah McMacken	Kansas	Swimming & Diving
Clent Stewart	Kansas State	Men's Basketball
Ben Askren	Missouri	Wrestling
Kelsey Griffin	Nebraska	Women's Basketball
Courtney Paris	Oklahoma	Women's Basketball
Destanie Sykes	Oklahoma State	Women's Basketball
Daniel Rohleder	Texas	Swimming & Diving
Katy Pounds	Texas A&M	Women's Basketball
Alesha Robertson	Texas Tech	Women's Basketball
Spring		
Lyndsy Bedell	Baylor	Track & Field
Pat Grady	Colorado	Golf
Kristen Karanzias	Iowa State	Softball
Patrick McGowan	Kansas	Track & Field
Brett Scott	Kansas State	Baseball
Tyler Dailey	Missouri	Track & Field
Jenny Green	Nebraska	Track & Field
Jamie Fox	Oklahoma	Softball
Lauren Simmons	Oklahoma State	Tennis
Meagan Denny	Texas	Softball
Matt Van Zandt	Texas A&M	Golf
Dimitrio Martinez	Texas Tech	Tennis



SHELLIE MOSMAN
IOWA STATE



DANIELLE GREEN
OKLAHOMA STATE



EARNESIA WILLIAMS
TEXAS



JORDAN MURPHREE
TEXAS TECH

Athlete of the Year

The Big 12 has annually recognized its top male and female athletes of the year since the inception of the conference. The Athlete of the Year Awards are selected by a media panel based on athletic performance, academic achievement and citizenship within the academic year of nomination. In 2007-08, the winners were Sarah Pavan (Nebraska volleyball) and Chase Daniel (Missouri football).

Pavan, honored for the second consecutive year, is the most decorated volleyball student-athlete in Big 12 history. For the 2007 season she was named Volleyball Magazine National Player of the Year, AVCA First Team All-America and Big 12 Player of the Year. The senior right side

hitter led Nebraska to its fourth-straight Big 12 title with a 19-1 league record and a 30-2 overall mark with a trip to the NCAA Regional final, where she was named to the all-tournament team. Pavan holds Nebraska school records for most career kills (2,008) and kills per game (4.56). Her other career honors include the 2006-07 Honda-Broderick Cup winner and AVCA National Player of the Year. She is among only four volleyball players in NCAA history who were named to the AVCA All-America First Team four times. The three-time Big 12 Player of the Year guided the Huskers to a 126-7 record over her career with two NCAA finals appearances and the 2006 national title.

In addition to her athletic accomplishments, the Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, native graduated in May with a 4.00 grade point average in biochemistry. She was selected a 2008 NCAA Today's Top VIII Recipient and was awarded a 2008 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Pavan was named *ESPN The Magazine's* Volleyball Academic All-American of the Year in 2006 and 2007 and was the winner across all University division sports for the 2006-07 season. She was a three-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team selection (freshmen not eligible for the award).

Pavan was also active in community service projects during her career including spokesperson for the Lincoln Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk, SafeQuarters to Benefit Friendship Home volunteer and motivational speaker for the "School is Cool" Celebration program.

Daniel finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 2007 while leading Missouri to a share of its first Big 12 North division title and its first appearance in the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship Game. The junior quarterback was a finalist for the O'Brien, Walter Camp and Manning awards. He was named Second Team All-America by the Associated Press, Walter Camp and *Sporting News*. Daniel was an All-Big 12 First Team selection and named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year as Mizzou won a school-record

12 games and was ranked No. 4 in the final Associated Press poll. He threw for a MU-record 4,306 yards and 33 touchdowns while finishing the season seventh in the nation in total offense (325.6 ypg) and 15th in pass efficiency (147.89).

The Southlake, Texas, native also excelled in the classroom and in the community. He was named 2007 Academic All-District First Team, Academic All-Big 12 First Team and to the Dean's List. Daniel directed a spring youth football camp for the Boys/Girls Club of Columbia and volunteers for the Lunch-In-The Park program, which is an after-school program that provides kids with a safe place to play and allows them to interact with positive role models. He also assists with the Central Missouri Food Bank and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



CHASE DANIEL
MISSOURI



SARAH PAVAN
NEBRASKA



Sportsperson of the Year

The Sportspersons of the Year Award was started prior to 2000-01 to annually recognize student-athletes who displayed an extraordinary degree of sportsmanship and/or community service during the academic year. The awards are selected by a media panel. The 2007-08 honorees were Katie Martincich (Kansas volleyball) and Mamadou Diene (Baylor men's basketball).

Martincich has been involved in KU student-athletes' community outreach projects in her three years on campus including Habitat for Humanity, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and National Girls and Women in Sports Field Day celebration. She also assisted with providing and wrapping gifts for underprivileged children at Christmas.

The Shawnee, Kan., native was elected by her peers to be a member of the Jayhawk Executive Board. After learning of the Big 12's initiative to grow its relationship with Special Olympics, Martincich organized a meeting with fellow student-athletes and Chris Hahn, the CEO of Special Olympics Kansas. This resulted in the inaugural Jayhawk SAAC sponsored Special Olympics Bowling Challenge, held on May 4 in Lawrence. Martincich met with the owners of a local bowling alley and convinced them to donate use of the entire facility and game room for the event. More than 100 Special Olympians and 100 KU student-athletes participated.

Since his arrival from the Senegal, Mamadou has been active in the Baylor community participating in service projects such as the Waco Independent School District's Raise Your Game, South Bosque Elementary School and the Hillcrest Professional School Health Fair. He is a member of BU's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, has been selected as the 2008 Wilma Rudolph Award winner and participated in the 2006 NCAA Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla.

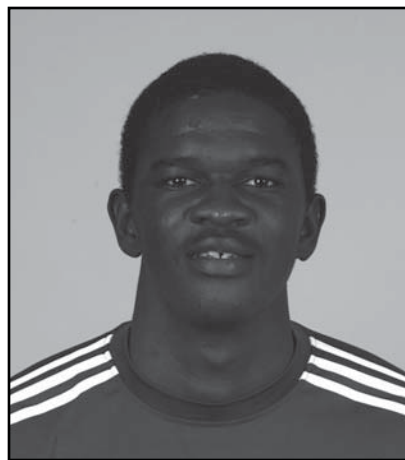
To help minimize his expenses, the 7-0 center does not own a car or cell phone so that he can send money back to the Senegal to help support his family. Both of his parents died prior to his 14th birthday, leaving his older sisters to raise him. He is the first member of his family to attend a university and is on track to graduate in August, just 3.5 years after arriving at Baylor.

BIG 12 SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR

2007-08	Katie Martincich, Kansas Volleyball (Female) Mamadou Diene, Baylor Basketball (Male)
2006-07	Amanda Costner, Kansas Golf (Female) Carl Pendleton, Oklahoma Football (Male)
2005-06	Jodie Heinicka, Missouri Gymnastics (Female) Parker Dalton, Texas A&M Baseball (Male)
2004-05	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska Gymnastics (Female) Ahmard Hall, Texas Football (Male)
2003-04	Jessika Stratton, Baylor Basketball (Female) Mark Clayton & Lynn McGruder, Oklahoma Football (Male)
2002-03	Laura Pilakowski, Nebraska Volleyball (Female) Jeff Leise, Nebraska Baseball (Male)
2001-02	Natalie Ritchie, Texas Tech Basketball (Female) Cael Sanderson, Iowa State Wrestling (Male)
2000-01	Kim Woodlee, Kansas State Basketball (Female) Dan Alexander, Nebraska Football (Male)



KATIE MARTINCICH
KANSAS



MAMADOU DIENE
BAYLOR

National Champions

BIG 12 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (31)

Baseball (2)

2005 Texas
2002 Texas

Men's Basketball (1)

2008 Kansas

Women's Basketball (1)

2005 Baylor

Men's Cross Country (3)

2006 Colorado
2004 Colorado
2001 Colorado

Women's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado
2000 Colorado

Football (3)

2005 Texas
2000 Oklahoma
1997 Nebraska

Men's Golf (2)

2006 Oklahoma State
2000 Oklahoma State

Women's Indoor Track & Field (3)

2006 Texas
1999 Texas
1998 Texas

Women's Outdoor Track & Field (3)

2005 Texas
1999 Texas
1998 Texas

Softball (1)

2000 Oklahoma

Men's Swimming (3)

2002 Texas
2001 Texas
2000 Texas

Men's Tennis (1)

2004 Baylor

Women's Volleyball (2)

2006 Nebraska
2000 Nebraska

Wrestling (4)

2006 Oklahoma State
2005 Oklahoma State
2004 Oklahoma State
2003 Oklahoma State

Only championships won as members of the Big 12 (since 1996-97) in conference-sponsored sports are included

BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

(2007-08 Only)

Women's Cross Country

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech

Wrestling

Coleman Scott, Oklahoma State (133)

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Leonel Manzano, Texas (Mile)
Egor Agafonov, Kansas (Weight Throw)
Baylor 4x400-meter relay
(Trey Harts, Marcus Boyd, Justin Boyd
and LeJerald Betters)
Dusty Jonas, Nebraska (High Jump)
Texas Distance Medley Relay
(Jacob Hernandez, Danzell Fortson,
Tevan Everett and Leonel Manzano)

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech (5,000)
Bianca Knight, Texas (200)

Men's Swimming & Diving

Dave Walters, Texas (200 freestyle)

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Baylor 4x400-meter relay
(Marcus Boyd, Justin Boyd, LeJerald
Betters, Quetin-Iglehart-Summers)
Jacob Hernandez, Texas (800)
Leonel Manzano, Texas (1500)
Maston Wallace, Texas (Pole Vault)

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Jenny Barringer, Colorado (3000
Steeplechase) – Meet Record
Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech (5000) –
Meet Record
Lisa Koll, Iowa State (10,000)
Simone Facey, Texas A&M (200)
Texas A&M 4x100-meter relay
(Elizabeth Adeoti, Porscha Lucas,
Simone Facey, Allison George)

ALL-TIME TEAM NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS BY BIG 12 INSTITUTIONS (All Sports Played)

Oklahoma State	48
Texas	45
Oklahoma	24
Colorado	23
Nebraska	20
Iowa State	13
Kansas	10
Texas A&M	4
Baylor	2
Missouri	2
Texas Tech	1
Total	192



Texas Tech's Sally Kipyego has won seven career NCAA titles.



All-Time Big 12 Championships

												
REGULAR SEASON												
Baseball	2	--	--	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	3	1
Men's Basketball	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Women's Basketball	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	2	1	3
Football	0	4	1	1	3	1	4	6	0	5	2	0
Men's Tennis	8	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	5	1	0
Women's Tennis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1	--	0	3	0	0	1	6	0
Softball	1	--	0	0	--	1	3	2	0	3	2	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	--	2	0	0
TOTALS	18	5	4	11	6	2	23	14	2	33	16	4

Co-Championships and division titles are included.

												
POSTSEASON												
Baseball	0	--	--	1	0	0	4	1	1	3	1	1
Men's Basketball	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Women's Basketball	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	2
Men's Cross Country	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Cross Country	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Football	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	2	1	0
Men's Golf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	0
Women's Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	0
Gymnastics	--	--	2	--	--	0	8	2	--	--	--	--
Soccer	0	0	0	0	--	0	5	0	1	2	4	0
Softball**	0	--	0	1	--	1	3	3	0	4	1	0
Men's Swimming & Diving	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	12	0	0
Women's Swimming & Diving	--	--	0	0	--	0	2	--	--	8	2	--
Men's Tennis	6	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	3	3	0
Women's Tennis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0
Men's Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0
Women's Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	0
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	1	1
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	2	0
Wrestling	--	--	2	--	--	0	0	2	8	--	--	--
TOTALS	11	26	7	9	4	1	44	23	25	66	22	4
Overall	29	31	11	20	10	3	67	37	27	99	38	8

** - Oklahoma won the 1996 Big 12 softball postseason title prior to the first academic year of Big 12 competition (1996-97)

Volleyball does not sponsor a postseason championship.

Big 12 titles for sports without round-robin conference play are determined by the postseason championship (Cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming & diving, indoor/outdoor track & field, wrestling).

-- Denotes institution does not sponsor sport.



**Big 12 Year-by-Year Champions**

Sport	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Cross Country (W)	CU	CU	KSU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Cross Country (M)	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Volleyball	NU	UT	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	KSU	NU	NU	NU	NU/UT
Soccer	NU	TAMU	BU	NU	NU	UT	TAMU	CU	KU/TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU
Championship	NU	TAMU	NU	NU	NU	TAMU	NU	OSU	TAMU	TAMU	UT	UT
Football	UT	NU	TAMU	NU	OU	CU	OU	KSU	OU	UT	OU	OU
North Division	NU	NU	KSU	NU/KSU	KSU/NU	CU/NU	CU	KSU	CU/ISU	CU	NU	MU/KU
South Division	UT	TAMU	TAMU	UT	OU	UT	OU/UT	OU	OU	UT	OU	OU
Swimming & Diving (W)	NU	NU	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	TAMU	TAMU
Swimming & Diving (M)	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT
Indoor Track & Field (W)	NU	UT	UT	NU	NU	UT	UT	NU	NU	UT	TAMU	TAMU
Indoor Track & Field (M)	NU	NU	UT	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	UT	NU/UT	UT
Basketball (W)	KU	TTU	TTU	IS/TT/OU	OU	OU	UT	KSU/UT	BU	OU	OU/TAMU	KSU
Championship	CU	TTU	TTU	ISU	ISU	OU	UT	OU	BU	OU	OU	TAMU
Basketball (M)	KU	KU	UT	ISU	ISU	KU	KU	OSU	KU/OU	KU/UT	KU	KU/UT
Championship	KU	KU	KU	ISU	OU	OU	OU	OSU	OSU	KU	KU	KU
Wrestling	OSU	OSU	OU	OSU	OSU	OU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	ISU	ISU
Gymnastics	NU	NU	NU	ISU	NU	NU	NU	OU	NU	ISU	NU	OU
Golf (W)	UT	TAMU	OSU	OU	OSU	OSU	OSU	UT	OSU	TAMU	TAMU	OSU
Golf (M)	OSU	OSU	KU	OSU	BU	UT	UT	UT	OSU	OU	OSU	OSU
Tennis (W)	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT/OSU	UT	BU/TAMU	UT	BU	BU	BU/UT	BU
Championship	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	OSU	TAMU	UT	BU	BU	BU
Tennis (M)	UT	UT	UT	BU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU/UT	BU	BU/UT
Championship	UT	TAMU	UT	TAMU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	UT	BU	BU
Softball^	MU	NU	OU	OU	NU	UT	UT	NU	TAMU	UT	BU	TAMU
Championship	MU	NU	UT	NU	OU	UT	UT	NU	UT	KU	OU	TAMU
Baseball	TTU	TAMU	TAMU	BU	NU	UT	NU	UT	BU/NU	UT	UT	TAMU
Championship	OU	TTU	NU	NU	NU	UT	UT	OSU	NU	KU	TAMU	UT
Outdoor Track & Field (W)	UT	UT	UT	NU	KSU	KSU	UT	UT	NU	UT	TAMU	TAMU
Outdoor Track & Field (M)	UT	NU	UT	NU	TAMU	NU	UT	NU	TTU	UT	OU	CU

^ Oklahoma won the 1996 Big 12 softball title, the only championship conducted during the 1995-96 season.



Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

The 2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship returns to Oklahoma City's Cox Convention Center for the second time in conference history. The 2009 championship will feature a new format as games will be played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

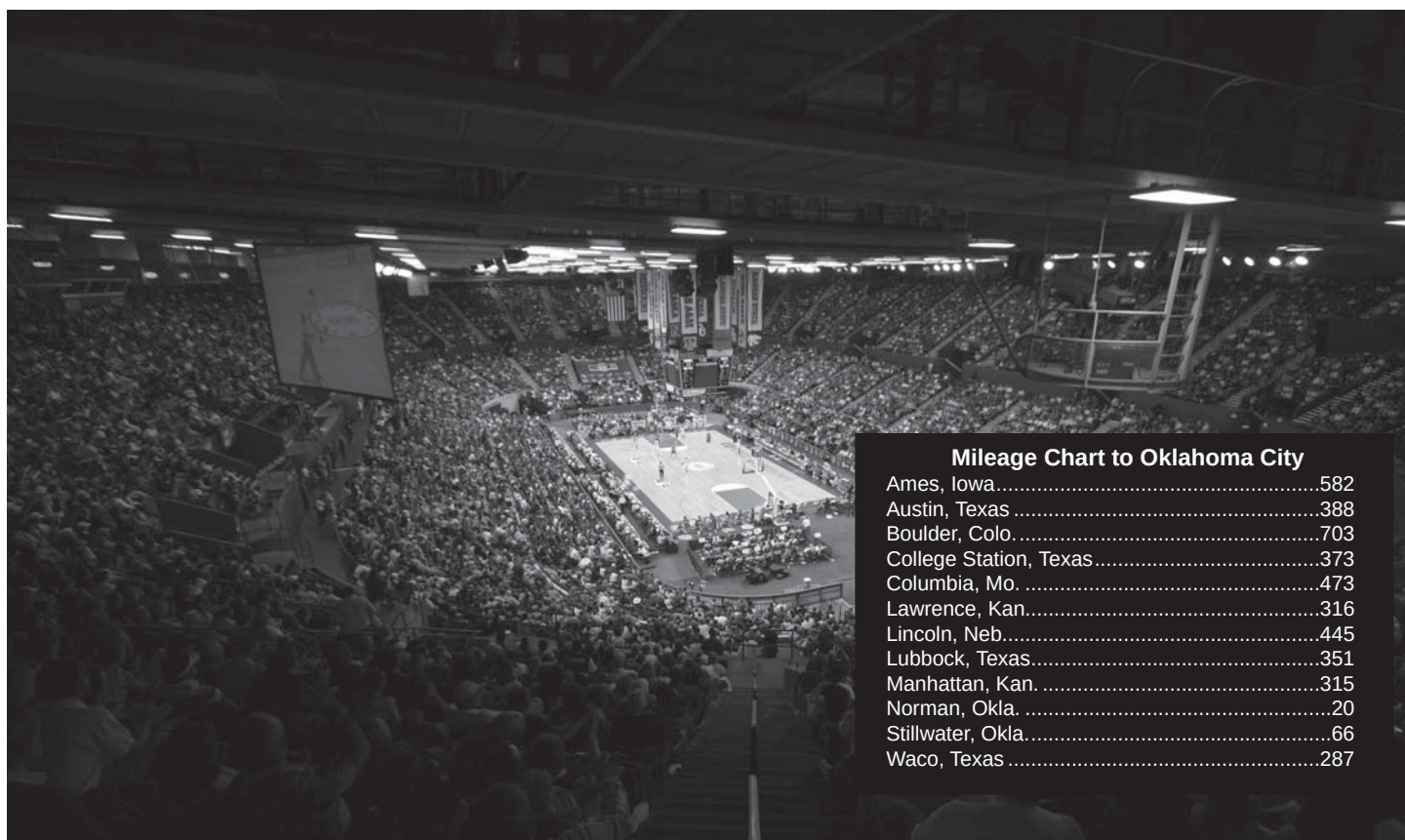
Oklahoma City also hosted the 2007 championship which set records for total (48,990) and average (8,165) attendance. A session record of 12,413 attended the 2007 final between Oklahoma and Iowa State while high marks were also set for Session 4 (second quarterfinals) and Session 5 (semifinals).

The Cox Center recently underwent a \$62.5 million dollar major expansion and renovation project. Located in the heart of Downtown Oklahoma City, the Center is surrounded by many hotels and restaurants near the historic Bricktown District, and is located 58 steps directly north of the Ford Center. The arena can seat up to 15,000 with 4,200+ lower level seats and 8,200+ in the upper level with additional floor seating available.



2009 Championship Quick Facts

Dates:	Thursday-Sunday, March 12-15
Times:	11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Thursday & Friday) 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Saturday) 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)
Site:	Cox Convention Center ~ Oklahoma City, Okla.
Television:	FSN (Friday-Sunday)
Ticket Prices:	All-Session \$90 & \$72 Reserved
For Tickets:	www.big12sports.com



Mileage Chart to Oklahoma City

Ames, Iowa.....	582
Austin, Texas	388
Boulder, Colo.....	703
College Station, Texas.....	373
Columbia, Mo.	473
Lawrence, Kan.....	316
Lincoln, Neb.....	445
Lubbock, Texas.....	351
Manhattan, Kan.	315
Norman, Okla.	20
Stillwater, Okla.....	66
Waco, Texas	287



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Bracket

First Round
Thursday, March 12

Second Round
Friday, March 13

Semifinals
Saturday, March 14

Final
Sunday, March 15

No. 8 Seed

Game 1
11:00 a.m.

No. 9 Seed

Game 5
11:00 a.m.

No. 1 Seed

No. 5 Seed

Game 2
1:30 p.m.

No. 12 Seed

Game 6
1:30 p.m.

No. 4 Seed

No. 7 Seed

Game 3
5:00 p.m.

No. 10 Seed

Game 7
5:00 p.m.

No. 2 Seed

No. 6 Seed

Game 4
7:30 p.m.

No. 11 Seed

Game 8
7:30 p.m.

No. 3 Seed

Game 9
12:00 p.m.

March 12-15, 2009
Cox Convention Center
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Game 11
12:30 p.m.

Big 12
Champion
NCAA Automatic
Qualifier

Game 10
2:30 p.m.



All Times Listed as Central.
Games 5-11 televised by FSN.



2008-09 Big 12 & NCAA Championships

	BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS		NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
FALL				
Cross Country	13th~Cross Country Course Ames, Iowa November 1, 2008	13th~Cross Country Course Ames, Iowa November 1, 2008	70th~Wabash Valley Family Ctr Terre Haute, Ind November 24, 2008	28th~Wabash Valley Family Ctr Terre Haute, Ind. November 24, 2008
Volleyball				28th~Qwest Center Omaha Omaha, Neb. December 18 & 20, 2008
Soccer		13th~Blossom Soccer Stadium San Antonio, Texas November 5, 7 & 9, 2008		27th~SAS Soccer Park Cary, N.C. December 5 & 7, 2008
Football	13th~Arrowhead Stadium Kansas City, Mo. December 6, 2008			
WINTER				
Swimming & Diving	13th~Mizzou Aquatics Center Columbia, Mo. February 25-28, 2009	13th~Mizzou Aquatics Center Columbia, Mo. February 25-28, 2009	86th~Student Rec Center College Station, Texas March 26-28, 2009	28th~Student Rec Center College Station, Texas March 19-21, 2009
Indoor Track & Field	13th~TAMU Indoor Track College Station, Texas February 27-28, 2009	13th~TAMU Indoor Track College Station, Texas February 27-28, 2009	45th~TAMU Indoor Track College Station, Texas March 13-14, 2009	27th~TAMU Indoor Track College Station, Texas March 13-14, 2009
Wrestling	13th~NU Coliseum Lincoln, Neb. March 7, 2009		79th~Scottrade Center St. Louis, Mo. March 19-21, 2009	
Basketball	13th~Ford Center Oklahoma City, Okla. March 11-14, 2009	13th~Cox Convention Center Oklahoma City, Okla. March 12-15, 2009	71st~Ford Field Detroit, Mich. April 4 & 6, 2009	28th~Scottrade Center St. Louis, Mo. April 5 & 7, 2009
Gymnastics		13th~Hilton Coliseum Ames, Iowa March 21, 2009		28th~Bob Devaney Sports Center Lincoln, Neb. April 16-18, 2009
SPRING				
Golf	13th~Prairie Dunes Hutchinson, Kan. April 27-29, 2009	13th~Rawls Course Lubbock, Texas April 24-26, 2009	112th~Inverness Club Toledo, Ohio May 27-30, 2009	28th~Caves Valley Golf Club Owing Mills, Md. May 19-22, 2009
Tennis	13th~Headington Family Ctr. Norman, Okla. April 23-26, 2009	13th~Headington Family Ctr. Norman, Okla. April 23-26, 2009	125th~Texas A&M Tennis Ctr. College Station, Texas May 14-25, 2009	28th~Texas A&M Tennis Ctr. College Station, Texas May 15-25, 2009
Softball		14th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 8-10, 2009		28th~ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 28-June 3, 2009
Outdoor Track & Field	13th~R.P. Fuller Track Field Lubbock, Texas May 15-17, 2009	13th~R.P. Fuller Track Field Lubbock, Texas May 15-17, 2009	88th~John McDonnell Field Fayetteville, Ark. June 10-13, 2009	28th~John McDonnell Field Fayetteville, Ark. June 10-13, 2009
Baseball	13th~Bricktown Ballpark Oklahoma City, Okla. May 20-24, 2009		63rd~Rosenblatt Stadium Omaha, Neb. June 13-23/24, 2009	

Officiating



The Women's Basketball Officiating Consortium (WBOC) begins its seventh year as a multi-faceted and enhanced officiating service for the member institutions from eight conferences.

The WBOC was officially launched on July 1, 2002, when the Big Ten Conference, Conference USA, Horizon League, Summit League (formerly known as the Mid-Continent) and Great Lakes Valley Conference partnered together to create a program that focuses on the identification, recruitment, evaluation, training, education and assignment of officials on a year-round basis. The WBOC aligned with the Mid American Conference prior to the 2005-06 season, the Missouri Valley Conference before the 2006-07 season and welcomed the Big 12 Conference as its newest partner during the 2007-08 campaign.

Patty Broderick serves as coordinator of officials for the WBOC. The 31-year basketball officiating veteran assumed this role in 2002-03 after having served as the Big Ten's coordinator of women's basketball officials since 1987. Broderick was an official in the WNBA and has extensive high school, college and international officiating experience. She also was on the committee that coordinated the inaugural 1999-2000 Women's Basketball Officiating Manual. Broderick began officiating in 1972, while coaching grade school basketball. She officiated the Indiana State High School Basketball Tournament, working the finals in 1982 and '83.

The inaugural winner of the Naismith Female Basketball Official of the Year Award in 1988, Broderick became the first woman to officiate women's basketball at the Pan American Games in 1987. Also, she was one of two U.S. basketball officials at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Broderick worked as an NCAA Basketball Tournament official from 1986-1992, including five Women's Final Four appearances. She was recently inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June 2008.

Broderick attended Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and majored in physical education. She resides in Indianapolis. Her daughter, Jamie, graduated from Denver University and was a member of the school's basketball team.

Big 12 Scheduling and Championship Tiebreaker

Scheduling Format

For scheduling purposes, the Big 12 is divided into six-team divisions. All teams will play a schedule which consists of a double round-robin within their division and single games against all teams in the opposite division for a total of 16 conference games. The team(s) with the best winning percentage in the 16 conference games is declared the Big 12 regular season champion(s).

Championship Tiebreaker Procedure

Following is the procedure for breaking ties in seeding for the Big 12 Basketball championships (men's and women's). Championship seeds are ranked 1-12 based on conference winning percentage. Ties are only broken for seeding purposes. If two or more teams tie for first in the final regular season rankings, multiple champions are crowned.

(a) If two teams are tied and they are from different divisions, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the higher seed.

(b) If two teams are tied and they are from the same division, the team with an advantage in head-to-head competition shall be the higher seed.

(c) If two teams remain tied, there will be a comparison of overall record against division teams only (10 divisional games).

(d) If two teams remain tied, there will be a *comparison of record against the highest ranked team(s) (based upon Conference winning percentage) in the division and proceeding through in order of divisional finish.

(e) If two teams remain tied, there will be a *comparison of record against the highest ranked team(s) (based upon Conference winning percentage) in the opposite division and proceeding through in order of divisional finish.

(f) If two teams remain tied, the higher seed will be chosen by draw.

(g) If three or more teams are tied, ties among divisional opponents will be broken by using steps (b) through (f) and the head-to-head results will be used to break ties between non-divisional teams. When three or more teams from the same division are tied step (b) will consist of a mini-round robin among those tied teams. At any point during the process of breaking ties among three or more teams that the number of tied teams are reduced to two, head-to-head competition would be used as the primary tiebreaker, followed by steps (c) through (f).

***Note:** When comparing against the 'highest' ranked team(s) in either division, the comparison will be based upon how tied teams did against all teams in a given placement, rather than a team that wins a tiebreaker at another position. For example, if two teams are tied for fifth and two teams are tied for first, the head-to-head comparison would be how the fifth place teams did against the first place teams combined, and vice versa.



Commissioner Dan Beebe

Dan Beebe was named the third commissioner of the Big 12 Conference on September 5, 2007, after serving as senior associate commissioner and chief operating officer for the league since February 2003.

In his first year, Beebe was able to enjoy the Big 12's first national championship in men's basketball, two teams in the Bowl Championship Series and numerous individual NCAA titles. Off the field, he guided the conference schools to a continuation of their revenue sharing model, with a record \$113.5-million going back to the membership. In the area of special projects, he oversaw a continued and expanded Big 12 relationship with Special Olympics in each of the league's seven states.



While in his previous role at the Big 12, Beebe handled issues related to governance, national policy and legal affairs, in addition to coordinating the day-to-day activities of the conference office. He also served as the conference liaison to the Big 12 Board of Directors. Beebe has been involved in site selection for future league championships, extending television contracts and enhancing football bowl opportunities. In addition, he has been active in establishing the conference's sportsmanship policies and procedures.

Prior to joining the Big 12, Beebe was commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference from 1989-2003. Upon his appointment, he became the youngest leader of a Division I football-playing conference.

During his time, he made the OVC more attractive in areas of television appearances as exposure nearly tripled. He also enhanced championships and revenue generation, ensured sportsmanship and fair play, promoted gender equity, and gained national recognition for the league. He was a strong proponent of providing opportunities for female student-athletes, as the league added three women's championships during his time.

Under Beebe's direction, the OVC added five new members. He also placed an emphasis on ethics and sportsmanship within the league, producing a nationally recognized sportsmanship statement and participating in regional and national seminars on the topic.

Over the course of his career, Beebe has built a strong reputation nationally in college athletics and has been selected to some of the NCAA's most significant committees. He was a member of the prestigious NCAA Management Council, serving as chair of the Council's I-AA Governance Committee. He also chaired the Council's Committee on Fines and Forfeitures and was part of its Subcommittee for Student-Athlete Issues. Beebe was picked to fill the required commissioner's position on the initial NCAA Athletics Certification Committee that formalized and implemented the program adopted by the NCAA membership. He also previously served on the NCAA Nominating, Professional Sports Liaison, Football Issues, I-AA Football and Federal Arbitration Act committees.

Prior to his conference work, Beebe was a Director of Enforcement at the NCAA. He started at the NCAA in 1982 as an enforcement representative and was involved with numerous high-profile cases, including those at Houston, Mississippi and SMU. That tenure was interrupted by a one-year stint as an Assistant Director of Athletics at Wichita State University in 1986 before he returned to the NCAA office where he earned his Director of Enforcement promotion in 1988.

The 51-year old native of Walla Walla, Wash., received a degree from Walla Walla Community College in 1977. From there he moved on to California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly-Pomona) where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, in social sciences in June 1979. Beebe received his law degree from the University of California Hastings College of the Law in 1982 and is a member of the Washington State Bar Association.

Besides his life's work, Beebe's ability to relate to student-athletes and others directly involved in college sports results from his own experience as a recruited football player. As an offensive lineman, Beebe was a four-year starter and served as captain of the varsity football teams at Walla Walla Community College and Cal Poly-Pomona. He continued his participation in athletics well after his college days, playing rugby, basketball, tennis, golf and other sports.

He was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1989 in recognition of his outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability and exceptional service to the community. In 1995, he was named an Institute for International Sport Ethics Fellow. Beebe has also served on various community boards, including the YMCA and Nashville Sports Council.

Born on February 27, 1957, Beebe is married to the former Molly Scanlon and has four children: daughters Jessie and Elaine and sons Matthew and Patrick.



Dan Beebe Presents Oklahoma the 2007 Football Big 12 Championship Trophy

2008-09 Big 12 Board of Directors Officers

Chair:	Bill Powers, Texas
Vice-Chair:	Brady Deaton, Missouri
Treasurer:	Greg Geoffroy, Iowa State
Secretary:	Bud Peterson, Colorado
NCAA Representative:	Harvey Perlman, Nebraska
Commissioner:	Dan Beebe, Big 12
Assistant Secretary:	Tim Weiser, Big 12

Big 12 Staff



TIM WEISER
Deputy Commissioner

Responsibilities: Chief Operating Officer; Day-to-Day oversight of conference office; Coordinate conference activities in the Commissioner's absence; Oversight of Football, Men's Basketball and Financial Affairs; Assist commissioner in coordinating meetings and agendas for the Board of Directors

Education: Emporia State, 1981
B.S., Psychology

Emporia State, 1982
M.S., Counseling

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



STEVE PACE
Chief Financial Officer

Responsibilities: Conference Financial Activity

Education: UT Arlington, 1977
B.B.A., Accounting

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



TIM ALLEN
Senior Associate Commissioner

Responsibilities: Television and New Media Initiatives; Football & Men's Basketball Scheduling; Corporate Relations, Marketing & Promotions; Men's and NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Events Director; Board of Athletics Directors Liaison

Education: Kansas State, 1977
B.S., Journalism & Mass Communication

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



BOB BURDA
Assistant Commissioner - Communications

Responsibilities: Management of conference communications and media operations; Big 12 and Football Media Contact; Wrestling and Baseball

Education: Oakland, 1985
B.S., Communications

Florida State, 1991
M.A., Marketing Communications

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2004



DRU HANCOCK
Senior Associate Commissioner

Responsibilities: Olympic Sport Administration & Championships; Women's Basketball Operations & Administration; Oversight of Governance & Compliance; SWA Liaison

Education: Ohio State, 1974
B.A., Speech Communication

Ohio State, 1975
M.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



BRAD CLEMENTS
Assistant Commissioner - Events & Human Resources

Responsibilities: Football Championship Game; Men's Basketball Championship Support; Spring & General Meetings Coordination; Women's Golf

Education: Texas A&M, 1991
B.S., Kinesiology

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



JOHN UNDERWOOD
Associate Commissioner - Men's Basketball & Game Management

Responsibilities: Men's Basketball Operations, Game Management & Officiating; Men's Basketball Championship Manager; Men's Golf

Education: Texas A&M, 1968
B.B.A., Finance

Texas A&M, 1971
Masters, Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2002



LORI EBIHARA
Assistant Commissioner - Governance, Compliance & Academics

Responsibilities: Compliance; Governance & Academics; NCAA Committees; Gymnastics

Education: Ohio State, 1988
B.A., Journalism

Ashland, 1992
Masters, Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



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DAYNA SCHERF
Assistant Commissioner - Championships

Responsibilities: Olympic Sport
Administration & Championships;
Women's Basketball Championship Manager

Education: Dayton, 1993
B.S., Education (Sport Management)

Ohio State, 1995
M.A., Sport Management

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



DONNIE DUNCAN
Director of Football Championship

Responsibilities: Football Championship Game
Director

Education: Austin College, 1962
B.A., History

Austin College, 1964
M.A., Education Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



EDWARD STEWART
Assistant Commissioner -
Football & Student Services

Responsibilities: Football Administration &
Operations; Student Services

Education: Nebraska, 1994
B.A., Psychology

Michigan State, 2000
M.A., Adult & Continuing
Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



MAARK KEITH
Director of Marketing

Responsibilities: Conference marketing
and licensing efforts; Cross Country and
Track & Field

Education: Howard, 1993
B.A., Political Science

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2002



KERI BOYCE
Director of Compliance

Responsibilities: Compliance Services;
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Education: Kentucky, 2003
B.A., Business Administration in
Marketing

Central Florida, 2005
M.A., Business Administration/
Sport Business Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



WALT ANDERSON
Coordinator of Football Officials

Responsibilities: Coordinate Football
Officiating Crews

Education: Sam Houston State, 1974
B.S., Biology/Chemistry

Texas, 1978
Doctorate of Dentistry

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



ROB CAROLLA
Director of Communications

Responsibilities: Communications & Media
Relations; Men's Basketball Media Contact
& Championship Media Director

Education: Connecticut, 1994
B.A., Communication Sciences

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2004



JONI LEHMANN
Associate Director of Communications

Responsibilities: Communications & Media
Relations; Football & Women's Basketball
Media Contact; Soccer

Education: Oklahoma, 1990
B.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998

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CARMEN BRANCH
Assistant Director of Communications

Responsibilities: Communications & Media
Relations; Volleyball & Baseball Media
Contact; Academic Teams

Education: Kansas, 2001
B.S., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2001



TIM FRICK
Business & Ticket Manager

Responsibilities: Finances & Accounting

Education: Oklahoma, 2006
B.B.A., Finance and Accounting

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



SEAN HOLLISTER
Assistant Director of Video Services

Responsibilities: Video Support for Conference
Officiating; New Video Technologies

Education: UL Monroe, 1987
B.A., Radio/TV/Film

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



MELANIE ELLIS
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner/
Manager of Executive Affairs

Responsibilities: Executive Assistant; Manager
Executive Affairs; Management of Executive
Operations

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



KIRON ANDERSEN
Internet Services Coordinator

Responsibilities: Web Site and Intranet Services

Education: Iowa State, 1998
B.A., Exercise & Sport Science
(Sport Management)

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



REGINA EVERETT
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:
Football Regular Season & Championship
Administration; Basketball Officiating &
Championship Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



BLAIR BENEKE
Championships Manager

Responsibilities: Olympic Sport
& Championship Administration

Education: Texas, 2006
B.S., Kinesiology
(Sport Management)

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



TRACY HUNT
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:
Football Officiating & Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



Big 12 Staff



VALERIE ROCHA
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Assist with Men's Basketball Championship,
Scheduling, Meetings, Television, Special
Projects & Marketing

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



BONNIE RYAN
Will Hancock Communications Assistant

Responsibilities:

Communications & Media Relations

Education: Nebraska, 2008
B.A., Advertising

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



BRAD SIMMONS
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Assist with Compliance & Office Operations

Education: TCU, 2003
B.A., Radio/TV/Film

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2005



MELANIE WEISER
Internet Services Assistant

Responsibilities: Web site & video support

Education: Arizona, 2008
B.A., Communication

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



MICHELLE PETERSON
Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Responsibilities:

Switchboard Operations; Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



FELICIA MICHAEL
Will Hancock Communications Assistant

Responsibilities:

Communications & Media Relations

Education: Texas Tech, 2006
B.A., Public Relations & Spanish

Texas Tech, 2008
M.A., Sports Media Management

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008





Big 12 Captures Ninth Consecutive Attendance Crown

Big 12 women's basketball led the nation in attendance in 2007-08 for the ninth straight season while topping the one million mark for the third time in conference history. The league totaled 1,010,528 fans overall for an average of 4,954 per game.

The Big 12 remains the only conference to reach the one-million fan mark, also accomplishing the feat in 2006-07 (1,023,576) and 2001-02 (1,002,251).

Big 12 Women's Basketball Yearly Attendance

Year	Total Attendance	Average
1997	532,597	3,272
1998	545,081	3,428
1999	624,096	3,737
2000	802,419	4,720
2001	880,255	5,030
2002	1,002,651	^5,331
2003	970,764	5,030
2004	990,036	5,381
2005	937,611	5,180
2006	971,011	4,980
2007	^1,023,576	5,170
2008	1,010,528	4,954

^ NCAA Record

Ten Big 12 schools were ranked in the Top 50 for average home attendance with five listed in the Top 16.

Oklahoma led the Big 12 contingent with a school-record high of third (9,963) while Iowa State was close behind in fourth (9,387). Texas Tech ranked seventh

(8,555), Baylor was listed 14th (6,275) and Texas was 16th (5,452). Texas Tech has been among the Top 10 teams nationally in home attendance all 12 years since the inception of the conference.

In all-game attendance (home, road, neutral), Iowa State was listed fourth (240,877/34 games), Oklahoma ranked fifth (224,950/31 games) and Texas Tech was sixth (218,650/33 games).

2007-08 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Attendance

Team (national rank)	Total Attendance	Average
1. Oklahoma (3)	129,527	9,963
2. Iowa State (4)	159,592	9,387
3. Texas Tech (7)	162,552	8,555
4. Baylor (14)	112,953	6,275
5. Texas (16)	76,341	5,452
6. Kansas State (26)	60,265	4,304
7. Nebraska (32)	59,277	3,704
8. Texas A&M (34)	58,787	3,674
9. Oklahoma State (37)	57,387	3,375
10. Kansas (43)	46,744	3,749
11. Colorado	42,178	2,008
12. Missouri	20,735	1,296

Women's Basketball Conference Attendance Leaders

	2007-08 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	1,010,528	4,954
2. Big Ten	771,874	4,312
3. SEC	815,945	4,142
4. ACC	681,418	3,324

	2006-07 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	1,023,576	5,170
2. Big Ten	773,446	4,321
3. Southeastern	753,702	3,926
4. ACC	664,622	3,357

	2005-06 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	971,011	4,980
2. Big Ten	770,304	4,697
3. Southeastern	706,640	4,061
4. Big East	685,656	2,869

	2004-05 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	937,611	5,180
2. Big Ten	799,605	4,998
3. Southeastern	687,655	3,799
4. Big East	565,912	3,290

	2003-04 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	990,036	5,381
2. Big Ten	778,125	5,085
3. Southeastern	619,321	3,945
4. Big East	605,495	3,089

	2002-03 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	970,764	5,030
2. Big Ten	716,019	4,447
3. Southeastern	670,023	3,764
4. Mountain West	365,722	3,022

	2001-02 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	1,002,251	5,331
2. Big Ten	688,206	4,440
3. Southeastern	609,259	3,501
4. Big East	591,008	2,970

	2000-01 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	880,255	5,030
2. Big Ten	655,116	4,173
3. Southeastern	586,734	3,353
4. Big East	540,014	2,813

	1999-2000 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	802,419	4,720
2. Big Ten	675,200	4,328
3. Southeastern	566,065	3,330
4. Pac-10	325,413	2,393



Big 12 Women's Basketball On the Air

Big 12 women's basketball has one of the most attractive television packages in the country with 35 games scheduled for national telecast in 2008-09. The league will make 27 appearances on FSN and eight on ESPN affiliates. Additional games will be broadcast as part of conference schools' third-tier packages.

2008-09 Big 12 Television Schedule

FSN	Game	Time (CST)
Sunday, Dec. 14	Tennessee at Texas	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 21	Kansas at UCLA	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28	Arizona State at Nebraska	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10	Oklahoma State at Iowa State	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18	Texas A&M at Oklahoma	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24	Kansas State at Kansas	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24	Baylor at Texas Tech	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24	Iowa State at Nebraska	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25	Texas at Oklahoma	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31	Nebraska at Colorado	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 1	Texas at Baylor	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7	Kansas State at Baylor	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7	Kansas at Missouri	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8	Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14	Texas Tech at Nebraska	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 21	Texas at Texas A&M	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22	Iowa State at Kansas	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	Texas A&M at Kansas State	12:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 5	Oklahoma State at Texas A&M	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8	Oklahoma at Texas	2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 13	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 1	11:00 a.m.
Friday, March 13	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 2	1:30 p.m.
Friday, March 13	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 3	5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 4	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 14	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 1	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 2	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 15	Big 12 Championship Final	12:30 p.m.

ESPN

Tuesday, Nov. 18	Iowa at Kansas	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 30	Oklahoma at Connecticut	7:00 p.m.

ESPN2

Sunday, Nov. 16	Texas A&M vs. Pittsburgh	4:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 5	Texas at Purdue	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 2	Tennessee at Oklahoma	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 15	Texas at Iowa State	2:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 23	Oklahoma at Texas A&M	6:30 p.m.

ESPNU

Sunday, Dec. 21	TCU at Texas A&M	1:00 p.m.
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FSN's Kevin Eschenfelder and Debbie Antonelli



ESPN's Doris Burke and Kim Mulkey



Bill Fennelly and Gary Blair visit with FSN's Brenda VanLengen

Big 12 Radio Flagship Stations

Baylor	ESPN	1660 AM
	KLRK	92.9 FM
Colorado	KKZN	760 AM
Iowa State	KXNO	1460 AM
Kansas	KLWN	1320 AM
Kansas State	KMAN	1350 AM
Missouri	KFRU	1400 AM
Nebraska	KFGE	98.1 FM
Oklahoma	KOKC	1520 AM
Oklahoma State	KGFY	105.5 FM
Texas	KVET	1300 AM
Texas A&M	KTAW/KZNE	1150 AM
Texas Tech	KFYO	790 AM
	KKCL	98.1 FM



2008-09 Big 12 Composite Schedule

Friday, November 14

Idaho at Texas Tech, 5:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Duke, 6:00 p.m.
South Dakota State at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
Florida Atlantic at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart at Kansas, 7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.
Mercer at Texas A&M, 8:00 p.m.
Kansas State at UTEP, TBA

Saturday, November 15

1-UC Riverside at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.
2-Dayton at Texas, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 16

UMKC at Iowa State, 1:00 p.m.
Stanford at Baylor, 2:00 p.m.
Washington State at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m.
Central Florida at Colorado, 3:00 p.m.
3-Texas A&M vs. Pittsburgh [ESPN2], 4:00 p.m.
2-St. Mary's (Calif.) at Texas, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 17

Nebraska at Creighton, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Northwestern, 7:00 p.m.
2-Old Dominion at Texas, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18

Iowa at Kansas [ESPN], 1:00 p.m.
McNeese State at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19

Missouri at Illinois, 7:00 p.m.
1-TBD at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m.
Colorado State at Colorado [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 20

Texas A&M at Michigan, 6:00 p.m.
TAMU-CC at Texas, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Northwestern, 7:00 p.m.
Iowa State at Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, November 21

Stephen F. Austin at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.
Lamar at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.
1-TBD at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 22

Southern Utah at Nebraska, 5:05 p.m.
Western Illinois at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 23

UTSA at Kansas State, 1:00 p.m.
Baylor at Rice, 2:00 p.m.
Iowa State at Creighton, 2:00 p.m.
Kansas at Saint Louis, 2:00 p.m.
UTA at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m.
Furman at Texas, 2:00 p.m.
1-Oklahoma vs. TBD (if necessary), 2:00 p.m.

Monday, November 24

Colorado at Virginia, 6:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Denver, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25

Indiana at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Arkansas State, 7:05 p.m.
Texas A&M at Arizona, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26

New Orleans at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.
Marist at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27

4-Baylor vs. Central Florida, 2:30 p.m.
4-Texas Tech vs. Iowa, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 28

4-Baylor vs. Villanova, 2:30 p.m.
5-Iowa State vs. Prairie View A&M, 3:00 p.m.
6-Nebraska vs. Butler, 6:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Jacksonville, 6:00 p.m.
4-Texas Tech vs. California, 7:30 p.m.
7-Massachusetts at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
8-Texas A&M vs. Penn State, TBA

Saturday, November 29

9-Missouri vs. Holy Cross, 12:00 p.m.
4-Baylor vs. Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.
5-Iowa State vs. Stanford, 3:00 p.m.
10-Texas vs. Georgia Tech, 4:00 p.m.
4-Texas Tech vs. South Florida, 5:00 p.m.
6-Nebraska vs. New Mexico/William & Mary, 6/8:00 p.m.
7-Drexel/Minnesota at Colorado, 6/8:30 p.m.
8-Texas A&M at Pepperdine, TBA

Sunday, November 30

New Orleans at Kansas, 2:00 p.m.
9-Missouri vs. Northwestern, 3:00 p.m.
5-Iowa State vs. San Diego State, 3:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Connecticut [ESPN], 7:00 p.m.
10-Texas vs. TBD

Tuesday, December 2

UNLV at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.
Texas A&M at Stephen F. Austin, 7:30 p.m.
UA-Pine Bluff at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

Toledo at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
Creighton at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4

San Jose State at Kansas, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 5

11-Alcorn State at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

Ohio State at Nebraska, 12:00 p.m.
11-Arkansas/MVSU at Kansas State, 2/4:00 p.m.
St. John's at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at UALR, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7

Iowa State at Iowa [BTN], 1:00 p.m.
SMU at Texas A&M, 1:00 p.m.
Texas at Mississippi, 2:00 p.m.
Kansas at Marquette, 2:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Arkansas State, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8

Lamar at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9

Colorado at Seton Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Bradley at Missouri [MSN], 6:30 p.m.
Creighton at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m.
Cal State Bakersfield at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10

Western Illinois at Kansas, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11

Drake at Iowa State [Mediacom], 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 12

Long Beach State at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.
Southern at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.
12-Oklahoma vs. Cal State Bakersfield, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13

Kansas at Creighton, 1:00 p.m.
Samford at Baylor, 2:00 p.m.

Texas Tech at New Mexico, 7:00 p.m.
Texas State at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.
12-Oklahoma vs. California, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14

Tennessee at Texas [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
UT-Arlington at Kansas State, 1:00 p.m.
Detroit Mercy at Iowa State, 2:00 p.m.
TCU at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Missouri, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16

UTPA at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.
ORU at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 18

Arizona State at Texas, 7:00 p.m.
Prairie View A&M at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 19

13-Oklahoma State vs. Southern Miss, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 20

Nebraska at UTEP, 2:00 p.m.
13-Oklahoma State vs. UNLV/CSU Northridge, 3/5:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Indiana State, 4:35 p.m.
Sacramento State at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.
UMKC at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.
Baylor at Oregon, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 21

TCU at Texas A&M [ESPN], 1:00 p.m.
Kansas at UCLA [FSN], 2:00 p.m.
Missouri at Arkansas, 2:00 p.m.
Tulsa at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Iowa State [Mediacom], 2:30 p.m.

Monday, December 22

Baylor at California, 7:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.
Saint Louis at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23

Kansas at Pepperdine, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28

Arizona State at Nebraska [FSN], 12:00 p.m.
North Texas at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Washington State, 3:00 p.m.
14-Texas vs. UTEP, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 29

Southeast Missouri State at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
UCLA at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.
15-Niagara vs. Iowa State, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30

15-Lamar/North Dakota vs. Iowa State, 5/7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at Saint Louis, 5:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Washington, 7:00 p.m.
New Mexico at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.
Idaho State at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.
14-Texas vs. TBD

Wednesday, December 31

Houston at Kansas, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1

Nebraska at LSU, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 3

Missouri at Duquesne, 12:00 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Iowa State [Mediacom], 2:00 p.m.
Lamar at Texas, 2:00 p.m.
Arkansas at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m.
George Washington at Texas A&M, 5:00 p.m.
Central Arkansas at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m.
Texas State at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.



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UTPA at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.
16-Colorado vs. Pepperdine, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 4

New Mexico State at Kansas, 2:00 p.m.
North Carolina Central at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.
16-Colorado at Hawaii, 9:00 p.m.

Monday, January 5

Texas A&M at Florida State, 6:00 p.m.
Texas at Purdue [ESPN2], 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6

Chicago State at Missouri, 5:30 p.m.
Centenary at Oklahoma State, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7

IPFW at Iowa State, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 10

Texas at Texas Tech*, 2:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Iowa State* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Missouri* [MSN], 5:00 p.m.
Kansas at Kansas State*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.
Baylor at Colorado [FSNRM]*, TBA

Tuesday, January 13

Texas Tech at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14

Colorado at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.
Iowa State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Missouri at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Oklahoma*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

Iowa State at Kansas State*, 2:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Missouri* [MSN], 5:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
Colorado at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 18

Texas A&M at Oklahoma* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21

Kansas at Nebraska*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Texas Tech*, 7:00 p.m.
Missouri at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Baylor at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 24

Kansas State at Kansas* [FSN], 11:00 a.m.
Baylor at Texas Tech* [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
Colorado at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Iowa State at Nebraska* [FSN], 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 25

Texas at Oklahoma* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

Nebraska at Kansas State* [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28

Oklahoma State at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31

Oklahoma State at Texas Tech*, 1:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Colorado* [FSN], 2:00 p.m.
Missouri at Oklahoma*, 2:00 p.m.
Kansas at Texas A&M*, 4:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 1

Texas at Baylor* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 2

Tennessee at Oklahoma (Ford Center)
[ESPN2], 6:30 p.m.
Savannah State at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4

Colorado at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Missouri at Kansas State* [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m.
Baylor at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, February 5

Texas at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 7

Kansas State at Baylor* [FSN], 11:00 a.m.
Kansas at Missouri* [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
Iowa State at Colorado* [FSNRM], 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 8

Oklahoma at Oklahoma State* [FSN], 12:30 p.m.
Nebraska at Texas A&M*, 2:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Texas*, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

Baylor at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.
Iowa State at Oklahoma*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas Tech*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14

Texas Tech at Nebraska* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.
Missouri at Baylor*, 12:30 p.m.
Colorado at Texas A&M*, 2:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 15

Oklahoma State at Kansas State*
[FSNKC], 1:00 p.m.
Texas at Iowa State* [ESPN2], 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17

Oklahoma at Texas Tech*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18

Kansas State at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Nebraska at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas at Colorado* [FSNRM], TBA

Saturday, February 21

Texas at Texas A&M* [FSN], 11:00 a.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma*, 2:00 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas State*, 2:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
Missouri at Nebraska*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22

Iowa State at Kansas* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.

Monday, February 23

Oklahoma at Texas A&M* [ESPN2], 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24

Texas at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25

Colorado at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Nebraska*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas at Oklahoma State*, TBA

Saturday, February 28

Oklahoma State at Oklahoma*, 12:00 p.m.
Baylor at Texas*, 2:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.

Iowa State at Texas Tech*, 8:00 p.m.
Missouri at Colorado*, TBA

Sunday, March 1

Texas A&M at Kansas State* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3

Iowa State at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Nebraska*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4

Baylor at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas at Kansas State* [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Oklahoma State at Texas A&M* [FSN], 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

Missouri at Texas Tech*, 2:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
Kansas at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Baylor*, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Colorado*, TBA

Sunday, March 8

Oklahoma at Texas* [FSN], 2:30 p.m.

Thursday-Sunday, March 12-15

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's
Championship, Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Cox Convention Center)
12 & 13: 11 a.m., 1:30, 5:00 & 7:30 p.m.
14: 12:00 & 2:30 p.m.
15: 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Monday, March 21, 23

NCAA First and Second Rounds: Albuquerque, N.M.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Columbus, Ohio; Duluth, Ga.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Piscataway, N.J.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.

Sunday, Tuesday, March 22, 24

NCAA First and Second Rounds: Baton Rouge, La.; Bowling Green, Ky.; College Park, Md.; East Lansing, Mich.; Iowa City, Iowa; **Lubbock, Texas** (Cox Convention Center); Notre Dame, Ind.; Storrs, Conn.

Saturday, Monday, March 28, 30

Oakland Regional, Raleigh Regional

Sunday, Tuesday, March 29, 31

Oklahoma City Regional (Big 12, host), Trenton Regional

Sunday, Tuesday, April 5, 7

NCAA Women's Final Four, St. Louis, Mo. (Scottrade Center)

Key: * Big 12 Conference Game; [] TV Game;
1-Preseason WNIT; 2-World Vision Classic, Austin, Texas; 3-State Farm Tip-Off Classic, Baton Rouge, La.; 4-Paradise Jam, St. Thomas, USVI; 5-Hawaii Tournament, Honolulu, Hawaii; 6-New Mexico Tournament, Albuquerque, N.M.; 7-22nd Annual Coors Classic, Boulder, Colo.; 8-Pepperdine Tournament, Malibu, Calif.; 9-Northwestern Tournament, Evanston, Ill.; 10-Florida Atlantic Tournament, Boca Raton, Fla.; 11-Commerce Bank Tournament, Manhattan, Kan.; 12-San Jose State Tournament, San Jose, Calif.; 13-UNLV Christmas Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.; 14-Surf 'N Slam Classic, San Diego, Calif.; 15-Cyclone Challenge, Ames, Iowa; 16-Paradise Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii



Big 12 Women's Basketball Highlights

- A Big 12-record 11 teams competed in 2008 postseason play. Eight teams (also a conference record) received bids to the NCAA Championship while three participated in the WNIT.

- In 2008, the Big 12 became the first league in the history of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship to post an 8-0 record in first round games.

- Since 2000, the Big 12 has made 56 NCAA Tournament appearances, tied for first with the Big East among all leagues.

- The Big 12 Conference captured its first national championship in women's basketball in 2005 with Baylor winning the title.

- The Big 12 has placed teams in the NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four three times since 2002. Oklahoma made the league's first appearance in 2002 and advanced to the championship game. Texas made the 2003 field and Baylor won the championship in 2005.

- The Big 12 Conference has made 85 postseason appearances (71 NCAA, 24 WNIT) in its 12 years of existence.

- Big 12 men's and women's basketball combined earned 19 postseason bids in 2008. In 12 years, 182 Big 12 men's and women's teams have advanced to postseason play, 141 in NCAA tournaments and 41 in the NIT/WNIT.

- Big 12 Conference schools have hosted NCAA first and second rounds 10 times in the last six years of predetermined sites, 2008: Iowa State (Des Moines); 2007: Texas (Austin); 2006: Colorado (Denver); 2005: Texas and Texas Tech (Dallas). Subregional hosts were 2004: Iowa State and Texas; 2003: Colorado, Kansas State, Oklahoma and Texas Tech. In addition four Big 12 schools have hosted Regionals in the past nine years.

- The Big 12 hosted the 2008 Oklahoma City Regional and is also on tap to host the 2009 Oklahoma City Regional and 2010 Kansas City Regional. Texas Tech will host 2009 first and second rounds in Lubbock.

- Every Big 12 Conference team has participated in the NCAA Tournament as the league accounts for 131 total appearances.

- Big 12 teams have compiled 157 NCAA Tournament wins in the 27 years of the event. Texas leads the Big 12 with 32 followed by Texas Tech with 30.

- Eleven Big 12 Conference teams have advanced to an NCAA regional semifinal for a total of 51 appearances. Eight programs have advanced to the Elite Eight for 20 appearances.

- Three Big 12 Conference teams - Baylor, Texas and Texas Tech - have won national championships. Texas won the 1986 title with a perfect 34-0 record and is one of only four teams to record a perfect season in NCAA history. Texas Tech captured the 1993 championship with a 31-3 mark. Baylor won the 2005 title with a 33-3 record, a Big 12-high for wins in a season. Texas also competed in the 1987 and 2003 Final Fours while OU was in the 2002 title game.

- The Big 12 Conference has had a team ranked in every Associated Press (223) and USA Today/ESPN (232) Top 25 poll the past 12 seasons. In 2004, the Big 12 earned its first No. 1 rankings with Texas Tech ranked in the top spot in the Jan. 6 and 13 coaches' polls and Texas ranked first in the Feb. 9 and 16 AP polls. Baylor was the top-rated team in the 2005 final USA Today/ESPN poll after winning the national championship.

- In the Associated Press Poll, Big 12 schools have been ranked 932 times, including 290 appearances in the Top 10 in the past 12 years.

- The league has had a conference-high seven teams ranked in 11 AP and USA Today/ESPN polls in Big 12 history. Seven teams were ranked in the Jan. 26, 2004 AP edition and in the final 10 AP polls and the last 11 coaches polls of the 2001-02 season. January 7, 2002 rankings marked the first time in the history of the Big 12 that it had seven rated teams. The Big 12 led all conferences with seven ranked teams in the final 2001-02 polls, all among the top 17. The conference has had at least six teams ranked on 31 occasions.

- The Big 12 crossed the million-fan threshold for the second consecutive year and third time overall in conference history in 2008. The conference has captured the past nine NCAA attendance crowns and has averaged over 5,000 fans five times in its 12 years. The league holds NCAA records for cumulative attendance (1,023,576/2007) and average attendance (5,331/2002).

- The Big 12 has a 1,358-507 (.728) record against non-conference competition in the last 12 seasons. The 145 wins and .780 winning percentage in 2007-08 are Big 12 records.

- Former Texas head coach Jody Conradt was the second woman in history to be inducted into the Naismith National Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Baylor assistant coach Leon Barmore was inducted in 2003, followed by former Kansas player Lynette Woodard in 2004. Conradt was a member of the first class (1999) inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

- Other Big 12 representatives in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame include Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey (2000), Kansas State associate head coach and former Texas All-American Kamie Ethridge (2002), Barmore (2003), former Texas Tech head coach Marsha Sharp (2003), former Kansas head coach Marian Washington (2004), Woodard (2005) and former UT players Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil (2006) and Andrea Lloyd Curry (2007). Mulkey (2003) and former Nebraska player Karen Jennings (2008) are members of the CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame.

- Student-athletes from Big 12 Conference schools have been named Kodak All-America first team 32 times, won three Naismith trophies, five Wade trophies, two WBCA Player of the Year awards, and earned one spot each on the NCAA 25th Anniversary Team (Sheryl Swoopes) and on the NCAA Team of the Decade for the 1980s (Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil). Add to this eight student-athletes on Olympic Teams, numerous invitations to compete on USA national teams and 20 spots on Academic All-America first teams.



Big 12 Women's Basketball Notes

What's Back

Big 12 teams return 108 letterwinners, including 41 starters to 2008-09 rosters. Iowa State and Missouri return their entire starting lineups. Baylor, Kansas, Kansas State, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas Tech bring back four starters each. Conference teams lost just a combined 20 seniors from last season and only six of those averaged double-digit scoring. Following is a look at the returning scoring and rebounding percentages for each team.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Returning Scoring</u>	<u>Returning Rebounding</u>
Baylor	80.5%	63.6%
Colorado	54.4%	44.4%
Iowa State	99.9%	99.6%
Kansas	88.0%	80.0%
Kansas State	66.4%	75.7%
Missouri	98.6%	91.0%
Nebraska	82.9%	81.1%
Oklahoma	89.2%	94.6%
Oklahoma State	66.5%	61.7%
Texas	81.1%	77.6%
Texas A&M	61.4%	61.7%
Texas Tech	70.5%	67.8%

Returning All-Big 12 Performers

Eleven members of the 2008 All-Big 12 teams return to the conference this year, seven from the first team and four from the second team. All-Big 12 First Team selections returning are senior Rachel Allison (Baylor), senior Shalee Lehning (Kansas State), senior Kelsey Griffin (Nebraska), senior Courtney Paris (Oklahoma), junior Andrea Riley (Oklahoma State), senior Danielle Gant (Texas A&M) and senior Takia Starks (Texas A&M). Paris, the 2007 and 2008 Big 12 and Defensive Players of the Year, is a three-time All-Big 12 first team selection. Griffin and Starks are two-time members of the All-Big 12 first team.

Players back from the All-Big 12 Second Team are junior Alison Lacey (Iowa State), senior Marlies Gipson (Kansas State), junior Brittainy Raven (Texas) and senior Dominic Seals (Texas Tech).

Big 12 Stat Leaders

The conference has 24 of 30 leading scorers and 16 of 20 top rebounders back in the fold for 2008-09. Riley (Oklahoma State) led the Big 12 in scoring (23.1) and was fifth nationally. Courtney Paris was the league's top rebounder (15.0) for the third consecutive season and led the nation in boards for the second time in three seasons.

Top Returner in Big 12 Stat Categories

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Pct./Avg.</u>
Scoring	Andrea Riley, Oklahoma State	1	23.1 ppg
Rebounding	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	15.0 rpg
FG Pct.	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	2	56.1%
FT Pct.	Danielle Gant, Texas A&M	2	80.0%
Assists	Shalee Lehning, Kansas State	1	6.34 apg
Steals	Andrea Riley, Oklahoma State	1	2.97 spg
3PT Pct.	Alison Lacey, Iowa State	1	40.7 %
3PT Per Game	Alyssa Hollins, Missouri	1	2.90 pg
Blocks	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	3.48 bpg
AST/TO Ratio	Alison Lacey, Iowa State	3	1.69 ratio
OFF Rebounds	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	5.74 rpg
DEF Rebounds	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	9.29 rpg
Minutes Played	Alyssa Hollins, Missouri	1	36.13 mpg

Conference Office and Schools Chosen to Host NCAA Championship Rounds

The Big 12 has been awarded NCAA Regionals in 2009 and 2010 by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Selection Committee. The conference will host the 2009 regional in Oklahoma City's Ford Center and a 2010 regional in Kansas City's Sprint Center. In 2008 the Big 12 also hosted the Oklahoma City Regional and recorded the largest crowd of the four regional sites.

Texas Tech entertains first and second rounds in 2009 while Iowa State, Oklahoma and Texas will host first and second rounds in 2010.

Big 12 Earns a Record 11 Postseason Bids in 2008

A Big 12-record 11 teams were invited to compete in 2008 postseason play. Eight teams received bids to the NCAA Championship while three participated in the WNIT. The eight NCAA berths are also a Big 12 record.

The Big 12's 11 postseason teams were second among all conferences. The Big East had 12 invites, but has four more teams. The Big 12 and the Big East tied for the most NCAA bids with eight. Since 2000, the Big 12 and Big East have made the most appearances in the NCAA tournament with 56, including the eight selections in 2008.

Big 12 First League to Go 8-0 in NCAA First Round Games

The Big 12 became the first league in the history of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship to post an 8-0 record in first round games when it accomplished the feat in 2008. A league has placed eight teams in the NCAA field on six occasions. The following is a look at the first round records of the conferences with eight tournament teams:

2008 - Big 12:	8-0
2008 - Big East:	6-2
2007 - Big East:	7-1
2004 - Big East:	5-3
2002 - SEC:	6-2
1999 - SEC:	6-2

2007-08 Quick Notes

For the first time in Big 12 history, the league had eight 20-win teams in 2007-08. The previous high was seven at the conclusion of the 2001-02 and 2000-01 seasons. Colorado was one victory shy of giving the Big 12 nine 20-win teams.

The Big 12 finished 2007-08 ranked No. 1 in conference RPI by the NCAA, Collegiate Basketball News, Jeff Sagarin and collegerpi.com.

Eleven Big 12 teams were either ranked or received votes in both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN polls last season.

The Big 12 posted a 129-30 record during regular season non-conference games for a nation-leading .811 winning percentage. The Big 12 ended the season with a 145-41 (.780) non-conference mark, setting Big 12 records for most wins and highest winning percentage.

Courtney Paris was a unanimous All-America First Team selection for the third straight season, becoming the Big 12's first three-time first team All-American.

Nebraska, Oklahoma State and Texas were among 12 NCAA Tournament teams in 2008 to post a 100 percent graduation rate for their players.

Big 12 Year-by-Year Non-Conference Records

2008:	145-41	.780
2007:	133-39	.773
2006:	114-44	.722
2005:	109-43	.717
2004:	124-36	.775
2003:	112-49	.696
2002:	128-37	.776
2001:	122-35	.777
2000:	105-48	.686
1999:	104-45	.698
1998:	92-48	.657
1997:	92-43	.681
Total:	1,358-507	.728

2008-09 NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Changes

Court and Equipment 1-3.3. The restraining line shall be a color that is different from that of the end lines. When space is not available for a six foot restraining line, the line should be marked using the maximum available distance. Non-playing personnel shall not be permitted in this area.

Court and Equipment 1-14.3. Effective 2009-2010 movable rings shall be required and the rings may flex both to the front and the sides.

Logos 1-16.4. There are no restrictions on NCAA, team or conference logos, names or abbreviations on the playing court, provided they do not obscure any of the required lines.

Duties of Timer 2-10.9. Sound a warning horn fifteen seconds before the expiration of the 20-second time limit to replace a disqualified player. The signal also shall be sounded at the end of the 20 seconds to replace a disqualified player.

Uniforms 3-5.10. Opposing team uniforms shall be of contrasting colors. The home team shall wear light game jerseys and the away team shall wear dark game jerseys. Note: This rule may be altered by mutual consent of the competing institutions.

Uniforms 3-5.13 (new). The use of an arm sleeve, knee sleeve, and lower leg sleeve is permissible for medical reasons but its utilization shall be verified by either the individual's coach or trainer.

Uniforms 3-6.1. A single manufacturer's or distributor's normal logo, label or trademark may be worn on the game pants, and all other items of apparel excluding the game jersey (e.g., Warm-ups, socks, headbands, and wristbands) may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal logo, label or trademark or an institutional logo or mascot but not both may be worn.

Goaltending 4-34.3. When the entire ball is above the level of the ring during a field-goal try and contacts the backboard, it is considered to be on its downward flight. In such a case, it is goaltending when that ball is touched by a player.

Timeouts 5-13.4.k. Note: For all NCAA tournament games, the format described in Rule 5-13.4 may be used without the presence of paid advertising.

Penalties (Women) 10-3.13-17 and 10-4.8 & 9. After a single flagrant technical foul, play will be resumed with a throw-in to the offended team at a designated spot nearest to where the ball was located when the stoppage occurred.

Women's Points of Emphasis:

Sportsmanship (player behavior) – particularly activity after the whistle.

Traveling.

Contact on, and by, the ball handler/dribbler.

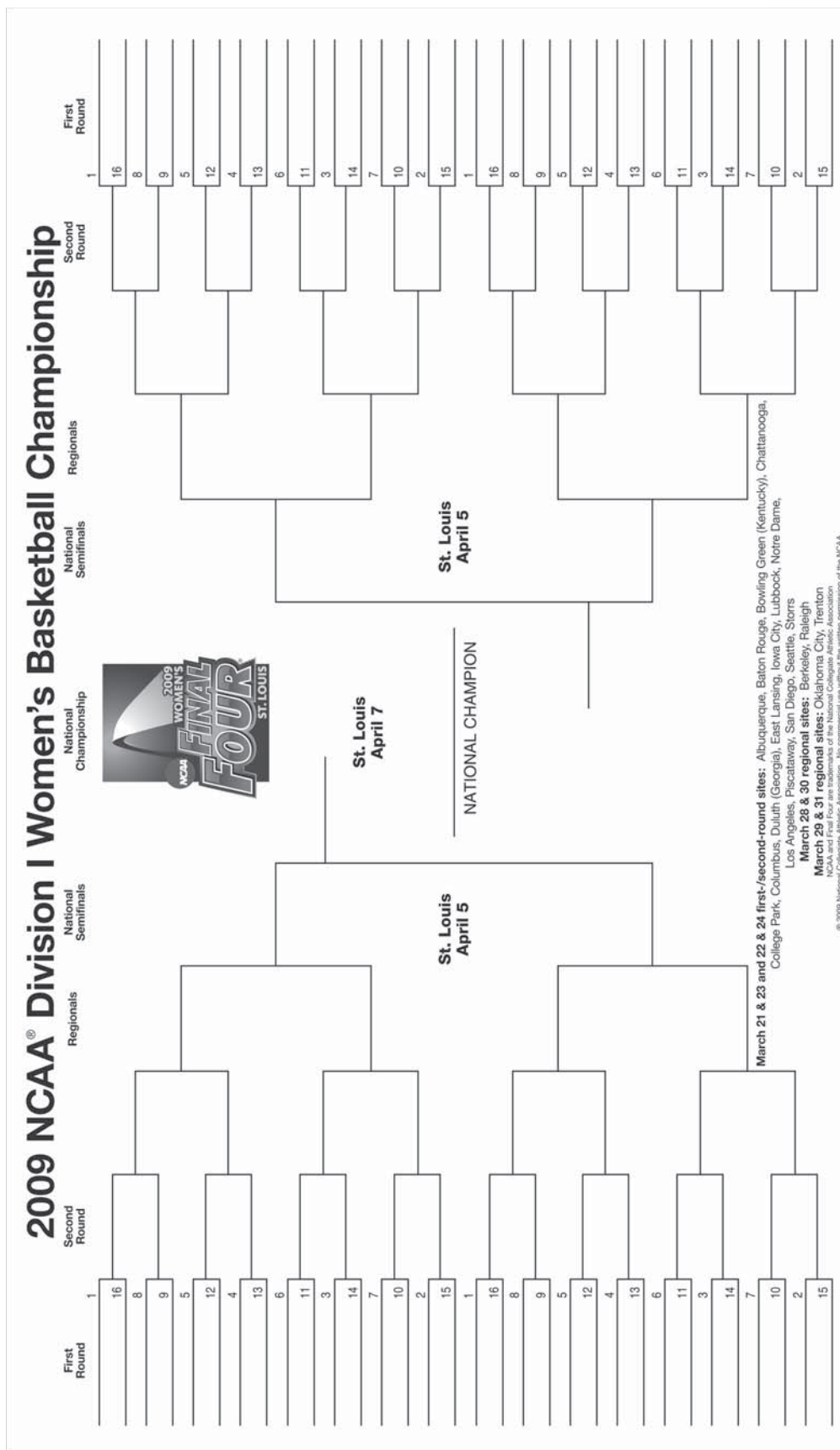


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	2007-08 Record	Big 12 Record (Finish)	Postseason	Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Overall (Years)	At School (Years)	Starters Return/Lost
Baylor	25-7 [.781]	12-4 (2nd)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Kim Mulkey (La. Tech, 1984)	208-60 .776 (8)	Same	4/1
Colorado	19-15 [.559]	5-11 (9th)	WNIT [3-1] Semifinals	Kathy McConnell- Miller (Virginia, 1989)	132-141 .484 (9)	41-53 [.436] (3)	2/3
Iowa State	21-13 [.618]	7-9 (T7th)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Bill Fennelly (William Penn, 1979)	446-185 .707 (20)	280-132 .680 (13)	5/0
Kansas	17-16 [.515]	4-12 (T10th)	WNIT [1-1] Third Round	Bonnie Henrickson (St. Cloud State, 1986)	215-127 .629 (11)	57-65 .467 (4)	4/1
Kansas State	22-10 [.688]	13-3 (1st)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Deb Patterson (Rockford, 1979)	240-138 .635 (12)	Same	4/1
Missouri	10-21 [.323]	2-14 (12th)	None	Cindy Stein (Illinois, 1984)	225-165 .577 (13)	160-142 .530 (10)	5/0
Nebraska	21-12 [.636]	9-7 (6th)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Connie Yori (Creighton, 1986)	301-221 .577 (18)	106-81 .567 (6)	4/1
Oklahoma	22-9 [.710]	11-5 (T3rd)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Sherri Coale (Okla. Christian, 1987)	254-127 .667 (12)	Same	4/1
Oklahoma State	27-8 [.771]	11-5 (T3rd)	NCAA [2-1] Sweet 16	Kurt Budke (Washburn, 1984)	133-55 .707 (6)	53-41 .564 (3)	3/2
Texas	22-13 [.629]	7-9 (T7th)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Gail Goestenkors (Saginaw Valley State, 1985)	418-112 .789 (16)	22-13 .629 (1)	4/1
Texas A&M	29-8 [.784]	11-5 (T3rd)	NCAA [3-1] Elite Eight	Gary Blair (Texas Tech, 1972)	510-221 .698 (23)	102-58 .638 (5)	3/2
Texas Tech	17-16 [.515]	4-12 (T10th)	WNIT [1-1] Third Round	Kristy Curry (Northeast Louisiana, 1988)	211-83 .718 (9)	32-32 .500 (2)	4/1