



2008 BIG 12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

2008 Big 12 Women's Basketball Media Day Schedule Wednesday, Oct. 22 ~ Oklahoma City, Okla. ~ Cox Convention Center

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration (Lobby)
9:00-11:15 a.m.	Oklahoma State, Kansas, Iowa State
9:45-Noon	Baylor, Missouri, Texas
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-3:15 p.m.	Texas A&M, Colorado, Texas Tech
1:45-4:00 p.m.	Nebraska, Kansas State, Oklahoma

<u>Time</u>	<u>Press Conference (Head Coaches Only)</u>
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9:00-9:10 a.m.	Oklahoma State Coach Kurt Budke
9:15-9:25 a.m.	Kansas Coach Bonnie Henrickson
9:30-9:40 a.m.	Iowa State Coach Bill Fennelly

9:45-10:15 a.m.	Student-Athlete Round Table Discussion (One student-athlete per Session I teams)
10:15-11:15 a.m.	One-on-One Session (Oklahoma State, Kansas, Iowa State, Baylor, Missouri, Texas)

11:20-11:30 a.m.	Baylor Coach Kim Mulkey
11:35-11:45 a.m.	Missouri Coach Cindy Stein
11:50 a.m.-Noon	Texas Coach Gail Goestenkors

Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Great Hall C/D)
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1:00-1:10 p.m.	Texas A&M Coach Gary Blair
1:15-1:25 p.m.	Colorado Coach Kathy McConnell-Miller
1:30-1:40 p.m.	Texas Tech Coach Kristy Curry

1:45-2:15 p.m.	Student-Athlete Round Table Discussion (One student-athlete per Session II teams)
2:15-3:15 p.m.	One-on-One Session (Texas A&M, Colorado, Texas Tech, Nebraska, Kansas State, Oklahoma)
3:20-3:30 p.m.	Nebraska Coach Connie Yori
3:35-3:45 p.m.	Kansas State Coach Deb Patterson
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Oklahoma Coach Sherri Coale

Room Assignments

Meeting Rooms 1-3:	Press Conference
Meeting Rooms 4-5:	One-on-One Interviews
Meeting Room 7:	Big12Sports.com
Meeting Room 8:	Media Workroom/Media Information
Meeting Room 9:	Big12Sports.com
Meeting Room 10:	FSN/Big 12 Showcase
Meeting Room 12:	Big 12 This Week
Lobby:	Registration/Live Radios
Great Hall C/D:	Lunch

2008 Big 12 Women's Basketball Media Day Schedule
Team-by-Team Schedule

Oklahoma State

Coach Kurt Budke, Andrea Riley,
Taylor Hardeman, Sahunte' Smith
9:00-9:10 a.m. (Press Conference)
9:15-9:30 a.m. (FSN)
9:30-9:45 a.m. (big12sports.com)
10:15-11:15 a.m. (One-on-One)

Baylor

Coach Kim Mulkey, Jhasmin Player,
Rachel Allison
10:15-11:15 a.m. (One-on-One)
11:20-11:30 a.m. (Press Conference)
11:30-11:45 a.m. (FSN)
11:45 a.m.-Noon (big12sports.com)

Noon-1:00 p.m. (Lunch)

Texas A&M

Coach Gary Blair, Danielle Gant,
Takia Starks, La Toya Micheaux
1:00-1:10 p.m. (Press Conference)
1:15-1:30 p.m. (FSN)
1:30-1:45 p.m. (big12sports.com)
2:15-3:15 p.m. (One-on-One)

Nebraska

Coach Connie Yori, Dominique Kelley

2:15-3:15 p.m. (One-on-One)
3:20-3:30 p.m. (Press Conference)
3:30-3:45 p.m. (FSN)
3:45-4:00 p.m. (big12sports.com)

Kansas

Coach Bonnie Henrickson, Danielle
McCray, Sade Morris
9:00-9:15 a.m. (big12sports.com)
9:15-9:25 a.m. (Press Conference)
9:30-9:45 a.m. (FSN)
10:15-11:15 a.m. (One-on-One)

Missouri

Coach Cindy Stein, Alyssa Hollins,
Shakara Jones
10:15-11:15 a.m. (One-on-One)
11:15-11:30 a.m. (big12sports.com)
11:35-11:45 a.m. (Press Conference)
11:45 a.m.-Noon (FSN)

Colorado

Coach Kathy McConnell-Miller,
Kara Richards
1:00-1:15 p.m. (big12sports.com)
1:15-1:25 p.m. (Press Conference)
1:30-1:45 p.m. (FSN)
2:15-3:15 p.m. (One-on-One)

Kansas State

Coach Deb Patterson, Shalee
Lehning, Marlies Gipson
2:15-3:15 p.m. (One-on-One)
3:15-3:30 p.m. (big12sports.com)
3:35-3:45 p.m. (Press Conference)
3:45-4:00 p.m. (FSN)

Iowa State

Coach Bill Fennelly, Amanda
Nisleit
9:00-9:15 a.m. (FSN)
9:15-9:30 a.m. (big12sports.com)
9:30-9:40 a.m. (Press Conference)
10:15-11:15 a.m. (One-on-One)

Texas

Coach Gail Goesten Kors, Carla
Cortijo, Earnesia Williams
10:15-11:15 a.m. (One-on-One)
11:15-11:30 a.m. (FSN)
11:30-11:45 a.m. (big12sports.com)
11:50 a.m.-Noon (Press Conference)

Texas Tech

Coach Kristy Curry, Dominic
Seals, Tiny Henderson
1:00-1:15 p.m. (FSN)
1:15-1:30 p.m. (big12sports.com)
1:30-1:40 p.m. (Press Conference)
2:15-3:15 p.m. (One-on-One)

Oklahoma

Coach Sherri Coale, Courtney Paris,
Ashley Paris, Danielle Robinson
2:15-3:15 p.m. (One-on-One)
3:15-3:30 p.m. (FSN)
3:30-3:45 p.m. (big12sports.com)
3:50-4:00 p.m. (Press Conference)

Student-Athlete Round Table Discussions (Meeting Rooms 1-3)

9:45-10:15 a.m.: Taylor Hardeman (Oklahoma State), Sade Morris (Kansas), Amanda Nisleit (Iowa State), Jhasmin Player (Baylor), Shakara Jones (Missouri), Earnesia Williams (Texas)

1:45-2:15 p.m.: Danielle Gant (Texas A&M), Kara Richards (Colorado), Dominic Seals (Texas Tech), Dominique Kelley (Nebraska), Shalee Lehning (Kansas State), Danielle Robinson (Oklahoma)



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- Women's Players In Attendance -

BAYLOR 

Jhasmin Player, Sr, G, 5-10, Bay City, Texas

- Started the first 21 games before a season-ending injury.
- Averaged 12.2 ppg and 6.0 rpg
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.

Rachel Allison, Sr, F/P, 6-1, Jonesboro, Ark.

- Averaged 13.1 ppg and team-leading 8.5 rpg last year.
- All-Big 12 First Team and All-Defensive Team.
- Led the team with 51 steals.

COLORADO 

Kara Richards, Sr, C, 6-4, Graham, Texas

- Averaged 3.2 ppg and 2.0 rpg last season.
- CU's active leader in points (508), rebounds (315) and blocked shots (55).
- 13th on CU's all-time blocked shots list.

IOWA STATE 

Amanda Nisleit, Sr, F, 6-0, Woodbury, Minn.

- Averaged 6.5 ppg and 4.9 rpg in 2007-08.
- Started 29 of 34 games last season.
- Produced her first career double-double with 11 points and a career-high tying 12 boards in ISU's NCAA Tournament first round win over Georgia Tech.

KANSAS 

Sade Morris, Jr, F, 5-11, Norman, Okla.

- Only player to start all 33 games last year.
- Second on team in scoring with 9.8 ppg.
- Also second on squad with 82 assists and third 17 blocks.

Danielle McCray, Jr, F, 5-11, Olathe, Kan.

- Led KU in scoring (14.9 ppg) and rebounding (7.1 rpg) last year.
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.
- Led squad with 58 steals.

KANSAS STATE 

Shalee Lehning, Sr, G, 5-9, Sublette, Kan.

- All-Big 12 First Team.
- Led the Big 12 in assists with 6.34 per game.
- Averaged 11.3 ppg and team-leading 7.6 rpg.

Marlies Gipson, Sr, F, 6-0, McPherson, Kan.

- Averaged 11.7 ppg and 7.5 rpg, both second on the team.
- All-Big 12 Second Team.
- Led team with 70 blocks.

MISSOURI 

Alyssa Hollins, Sr, G, 6-0, Mesquite, Texas

- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention in 2007-08.
- Led MU and fourth in the league with 16.6 ppg.
- First in Big 12 with 2.90 three-pointers per game.

Shakara Jones, So, F, 6-2, St. Charles, Mo.

- Averaged 10.5 ppg and 5.5 rpg as a freshman.
- Scoring average ranked third among Big 12 freshmen.
- Reached double figures in 16 games with three double-doubles.

NEBRASKA 

Dominique Kelley, So, G, 5-7, Lincoln, Neb.

- Only Lincoln native on Nebraska's roster.
- Set a school record by starting 33 games as a freshman last season.
- Averaged 6.4 ppg and 2.9 rpg.

OKLAHOMA 

Courtney Paris, Sr, C, 6-4, Piedmont, Calif.

- Three-time All-America and All-Big 12 First Team.
 - Two-time Big 12 Player of Year and Defensive Player of Year.
 - NCAA record 92 consecutive double-doubles.
 - Averaged 18.6 ppg and 15.0 rpg in 2007-08.
- Ashley Paris, Sr, F, 6-3, Piedmont, Calif.**
- Averaged 11.3 ppg and 7.9 rpg last season.
 - Third on team in scoring and second in rebounding.
 - All-Big 12 Honorable Mention and All-Big 12 Academic First Team.

Danielle Robinson, So, G, 5-9, San Jose, Calif.

- Averaged 12.2 ppg and 2.9 rpg.
- Big 12 Freshman of the Year, All-Big 12 Honorable Mention and All-Big 12 Rookie Team.
- Fifth in league with 4.19 assists-per-game.

OKLAHOMA STATE



Andrea Riley, Jr, G, 5-5, Dallas, Texas

- All-Big 12 First Team and Big 12 Championship Team.
- Associated Press All-America Second Team.
- Led Big 12 in scoring and fifth nationally with 23.1 ppg.

Taylor Hardeman, Sr, G, 5-10, Norman, Okla.

- Averaged 7.2 ppg and 2.4 rpg last season.
- Second on OSU's career three-pointers made list with 125.
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.

Shaunte' Smith, Sr, F, 6-0, Oklahoma City, Okla.

- Averaged 9.0 ppg and 9.0 rpg.
- First on team and second in Big 12 in rebounding.
- Started all 35 games.

TEXAS



Carla Cortijo, Sr, G, 5-7, Carolina, Puerto Rico

- Averaged 10.1 ppg and 3.0 rpg.
- Second in the Big 12 with 4.91 assists per game.
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.

Earnesia Williams, Jr, G, 6-1, Sapulpa, Okla.

- Averaged 7.9 ppg and 4.3 rpg last season.
- Collected 43 steals.
- Started 33 of 34 games.

TEXAS A&M



Takia Starks, Sr, G, 5-8, Houston, Texas

- Two-time All-Big 12 First Team selection.
- MOP of 2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship.
- Averaged a team-high 16.3 ppg with 4.3 rpg.

Danielle Gant, Sr, G/F, 5-11, Oklahoma City, Okla.

- An All-Big 12 First Team selection last year.
- Big 12 All-Defensive Team the last two seasons.
- Second on team with 14.7 ppg and first with 7.1 rpg.

La Toya Micheaux, Sr, C, 6-3, Missouri City, Texas

- Member of 2007 Big 12 All-Defensive Team.
- Averaged 3.7 ppg and 5.3 rpg in 2007-08.
- Started 30 of 36 games.

TEXAS TECH



Dominic Seals, Sr, F, 6-2, Dallas, Texas

- Big 12 Newcomer of the Year last season.
- All-Big 12 Second Team.

- Led team with 13.9 ppg and 8.3 rpg.

Tiny Henderson, Sr, G, 5-7, Lubbock, Texas

- Averaged 3.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg and 2.2 apg.
- Started 16 of 33 games.
- Third on team with 41 steals.