2007-08 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball

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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.

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The Big 12 Conference maintains its web site at www.big12sports.com. Complete information on the league and its member schools is available.

The following information will be updated during basketball season:

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

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 team results. Conference standings and statistics will be udpated throughout the week following games. Information will be posted to the women's basketball page on big12sports.com.

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.







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Players of the Week

A Big 12 Player and Rookie of the Week will be named each Monday, beginning Nov. 12, 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 the schools' women's basketball media relations contacts and chosen by a panel of women's basketball media representatives.

Women's Basketball Coaches Teleconferences

Big 12 women's basketball coaches will participate in five teleconferences during the conference season. The briefings will feature seven minutes with each head coach and will take place on Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19 and March 4, beginning at 10 a.m. CST.

Media wishing to dial into the conference call may contact 706/679-2026. This number is for media use ONLY. You will be required to identify yourself with media affiliation when you access the call.

Two replays of the conference call are available. The teleconference can be accessed through 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.

2008 Teleconference Schedule

Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, March 4

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 Goestenkors, Texas 10:35 a.m.: Bonnie Henrickson, Kansas 10:42 a.m.: Kisty 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

Media Services

Big 12 Showcase

Big 12 Showcase is a 30-minute promotion of the league with features on student-athletes, coaches, teams and conference championships. The show is shot on location each week at a different Big 12 campus or conference championship venue. In December, Kevin Eschenfelder will take the hosting reigns from Bill Land. A staple for 12 seasons, Land will assume television full time play-by-play duties for the NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs. For the 12th year, the show will be produced by Keith Fletcher of FSN. Big 12 Showcase regularly airs on FSN's Big 12 footprint regions of Southwest, Midwest and Rocky Mountain, plus the Fox College Sports network. The show is also available on the Big 12 web site. Through a unique Conference partnership, ESPN Regional Television is the co-executive producer of Big 12 Showcase.





Kevin Eschenfelder

Keith Fletcher

2007-08 Women's Basketball Dates to Remember

Nov. 9: First NCAA Play Date

Jan. 9: Big 12 Conference season begins

March 11-13 & 15: Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Auditorium)

March 23-26: NCAA First/Second Rounds

March 29-April 1: NCAA Regionals

March 30 & April 1 Oklahoma City Regional hosted by Big 12 Conference

April 6 & 8: NCAA Final Four (Tampa, Fla.)

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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 $\underline{\mathsf{NOT}}$ be used in text when referencing the Big 12:

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.

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.

Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Credentials

The credential application for the 2008 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.

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The Big 12 Conference - Success on the Field and in the Classroom



The Big 12 Conference has been synonymous with success in competitive play and in the classroom as it enters its 12th season, and league members anticipate continued success during the 2007-08 academic year.

In the first 11 years of the Big 12, the conference can boast of 30 team and over 350

individual NCAA Championships. The success continued this past season, with team titles in men's cross country (Colorado) and women's volleyball (Nebraska) in addition to numerous individual crowns.

Over the past three seasons alone a total of 11 NCAA trophies have been hoisted by Big 12 institutions, with at least one national crown won in 10 of 11 years for the conference, including each of the past 10 seasons.

Through the first nine Bowl Championship Series title games, the Big 12 leads all conferences with five appearances in the contest. Big 12 squads have played for the football national championship five times in the last eight years, with berths in 12 BCS games overall.

In basketball, eight men's and women's teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past six seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences. Numerous national honors have been won by men's and women's student-athletes during conference history, with Kevin Durant (Texas) the most recent to garner accolades as the consensus 2007 National Player of the Year.

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. This past season, two league standouts were named the Academic All-America of the Year in their sport by ESPN The Magazine and the College Sports Information Directors of America. Nebraska's Sarah

Pavan (volleyball) boasted a 4.0 grade-point average in Biochemistry, while Aaron Ivey of Oklahoma (baseball) has a 4.0 GPA in Energy Management. Pavan also won the national academic honor presented for all sports. In addition, she was named recipient of the prestigious 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.

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 Sportsperson of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate studentathletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year. A total of 177 scholars have received more than \$1 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 10 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 more than 18 million television households 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 CSTV. Most recently, the league renewed and expanded its multi-year arrangement with ABC/ESPN, Inc.

In its 11-year history, the conference has distributed \$913.2 million 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.



Texas A&M celebrates its first Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship in 2007

Big 12 Quick Facts

(All statistics since 1996 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 (1996-2007):

50,000-plus named in first 22 semesters

Academic All-Big 12 First Team Members: Approximately 9,200

Student-Athletes with a 4.0 grade-point average on Academic All-Big 12 Teams: 563

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarships: 177 with \$1,025,600 in financial aid

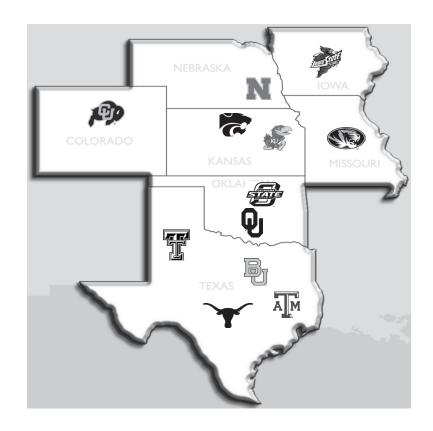
Team National Championships: 30

Individual National Championships: 359

All-America First Team Selections: 2,415

Improvements to Big 12 Athletic Facilities: \$1.6 billion

Big 12 Postseason Championship Attendance: 3.6 million



Big 12 Headquarters



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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 allacademic 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 CHAMPION

As Phillips 66 Big 12 Classroom Champions, the conference recognizes 30 student-athletes per school who have excelled on the court 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 177 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 \$1,025,600 through the 2006-07 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.

Swimming
Football
Gymnastics
Football
Tennis
Football
Tennis
Swimming
Cross Country/Track

Football Track & Field Track & Field

DR. PRENTICE GAUTT BIG 12 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2006-07 RECIPIENTS

Chelsi Lake Irwin Price Kristin Taylor Benjamin Carpenter Nicole Lorenzen Shawn Moorehead Lindsey Miles Jonathan Lamb Jessica Simosa Wally Walstrom Jessica Vander Kooi Michael Unger	Baylor Baylor Colorado Colorado Iowa State Iowa State Kansas Kansas Kansas State Kansas State Missouri Missouri	Softball Cross Country Skiing Football Volleyball Football Rowing Football Tennis Track & Field Volleyball Golf	Lauren Bailey Dane Todd Brittney Schumann Carl Pendleton, II Lauren Simmons Darnell Smith Petra Dizdar Poston Pritchett Chandler Rainey Thomas Sanders Lindsey Walesheck T.J. McLarty	Nebraska Nebraska Oklahoma Oklahoma State Oklahoma State Texas Texas Texas A&M Texas A&M Texas Tech Texas Tech
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Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

Sarah Hausner Phil Tran Maria Persson Gulda Michael Ernemann Deb Benakis Seth Zehr Caroline Smith Christian Moody Joy Hamlin Vetter Christian Smith Jodie Heinicka Neville Miller Jessica Yoachim Bronsen Schliep Amparo Gala Marco Thomas Garrison Lauren Colwell Zack Robinson Catherine Osterman Karim Meijer Laura Probst Matthew LaFon Erin Grant Sage Thames

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

Softball Football Golf Skiing Soccei Football Soccer Basketball Volleyball Track & Field Gymnastics Cross Country Softball Basketball Golf Tennis Soccer Golf Softball Football Soccer Football Basketball Track & Field

2004-05

Texas Tech

Stephen Sepulveda Lori Viggiano Andrew Miller Liza Negriff Daniel Zelik Kelly Burke John Nielsen Kimberlee Clark Erik Sproll Stephanie Limoges Jacob Thomas Karen Bauer Daniel Bruce Richelle Simpson Joshua Gore **Emily Milberger** James Lake Megan Carey Trey Bates Jamie Carey Anthony Alfier Lauren Walker Michael Innerebner Daneen Grisham

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2003-04

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

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

Colorado Colorado Iowa State Iowa State Kansas Kansas Kansas State

Kansas State

Missouri

Missouri Nebraska Nebraska Oklahoma Oklahoma Oklahoma State Oklahoma State Texas Texas Texas A&M

Texas A&M Texas Tech Texas Tech 2001-02

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

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1998-99 Colorado Colorado Kansas State Missouri Nebraska Oklahoma State Texas A&M Texas Tech

Baseball Soccer Golf Tennis Tennis Football Football Swimming Baseball Track Swimming Swimming Volleyball/Women's

Basketball Gymnastics Tennis Women's Basketball Football Tennis Track Swimming Track Equestrian Volleyball Tennis

Baseball Cross Country/Track & Field Cross Country Swimming Swimming Cross Country/Track & Field Rifle Golf Tennis Tennis Swimming & Diving Volleyball

Tennis

Track & Field Tennis Golf Track & Field Basketball Football Cross Country/Track & Field Track & Field Cross Country/Track & Field Cross Country/Track & Field Track & Field Football Swimming

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

Softball

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

Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

1997-98

Baylor Track & Field Douglas Maziur Kelly Smith Jayme Olsen Colorado Track & Field Iowa State Basketball Lisa Beran Kansas Track & Field Maria Abatjoglou Kansas Tennis Josh Dimmick Kansas Basebal Xavier Avila Kansas Tennis Elena Piliptchak Kansas State Tennis Roxanne Long Women's Basketball Kim Mazza Jerod Haase Angie Halbleib Ted Harris Shelly Bartlett Jenny Bramer Mark Branch Chris Eckerman Jennifer Guillory Jimmy Frush 1996-97 Iowa State Kansas Kansas Nebraska Nebraska Oklahoma Oklahoma State Texas Texas A&M Texas Tech

Gymnastics Basketball Basketball Gymnastics Gymnastics Basketball/Track & Field Wrestling Swimming

Baseball

Big 12 Good Works Team

In recognition of the community service efforts by Big 12 student-athletes, the Conference established Good Works Teams, beginning with the 2006-07 academic year. Each member institution selects a student-athlete for recognition based upon significant community service, good academic standing and participation in a Big 12 sponsored sport. The 12-person Good Works Teams were chosen for the fall (football, cross country, volleyball, soccer), winter (men's basketball, women's basketball, swimming) and spring sports (golf, tennis, track & field, softball, baseball).

2006-07 BIG 12 GOOD WORKS TEAM

Sr.

Jr.

Sr.

	Fall		
Name	School	Class	Sport
Maurice Linguist	Baylor	Sr.	Football
Therese Vinal	Colorado	Jr.	Volleyball
Jenny Mockler	Iowa State	Sr.	Cross Country
James McClinton	Kansas	Jr.	Football
Morgan Bonds	Kansas State	Jr.	Cross Country
Jessica Vander Kooi	Missouri	Sr.	Volleyball
Betsy Miller	Nebraska	Jr.	Cross Country
Carl Pendleton	Oklahoma	Sr.	Football
Darnell Smith	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Football
Leticia Armstrong	Texas	Jr.	Volleyball
Chad Schroeder	Texas A&M	Sr.	Football
Antonio Huffman	Texas Tech	Sr.	Football

Winter
Latoya Wyatt Baylor
Jackie McFarland Colorado
Janet Anson lowa State
Hannah McMacken Kansas

Sr. Hannah McMacken So. Clent Stewart Kansas State Jr. Ben Askren Missouri Sr. Kelsey Griffin Nebraska So. Courtney Paris Oklahoma So. Destanie Sykes Oklahoma State Sr. Daniel Rohleder Texas Jr. Katy Pounds Texas A&M Jr. Alesha Robertson Texas Tech Sr.

Spring Lyndsy Bedell Baylor Pat Grady Colorado Jr. Kristen Karanzias Iowa State Sr. Patrick McGowan Kansas Jr. **Brett Scott** Kansas State Jr. Tyler Dailey Missouri Jr. Jenny Green Nebraska Jr. Jamie Fox Oklahoma Sr. Lauren Simmons Oklahoma State Sr. Meagan Denny Texas Jr. Matt Van Zandt Texas A&M Jr.

Texas Tech

Volleyball
Football
Football
Women's Basketball

Women's Basketball
Gymnastics
Women's Swimming & Diving
Men's Basketball
Wrestling
Women's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Swimming & Diving
Women's Basketball
Women's Basketball
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Women's Track & Field Men's Golf Softball Men's Track & Field Baseball Men's Track & Field Women's Track & Field Softball Women's Tennis Softball Men's Golf Men's Tennis



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Texas Tech

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Athlete of the Year

	Big 12 Athletes of the Year
2006-07	Sarah Pavan, Nebraska Volleyball (Female) Ben Askren, Missouri Wrestling (Male)
2005-06	Cat Osterman, Texas Softball (Female) Vince Young, Texas Football (Male)
2004-05	Cat Osterman, Texas Softball (Female) Derrick Johnson, Texas Football (Male)
2003-04	Nicole Ohlde, Kansas State Basketball (Female) Jason White, Oklahoma Football (Male)
2002-03	Cat Osterman, Texas Softball (Female) Nick Collison, Kansas Basketball (Male)
2001-02	Stacey Dales, Oklahoma Basketball (Female) Cael Sanderson, Iowa State Wrestling (Male)
2000-01	Greichaly Cepero, Nebraska Volleyball/Basketball (Female) Josh Heupel, Oklahoma Football (Male)
1999-00	Erin Aldrich, Texas Volleyball/Track & Field (Female) Charles Howell, Oklahoma State Golf (Male)
1998-99	Suziann Reid, Texas Track (Female) Ricky Williams, Texas Football (Male)
1997-98	Vera Ilyina, Texas Diving (Female) Grant Wistrom, Nebraska Football (Male)
1996-97	Nanceen Perry, Texas Track (Female) Jacque Vaughn, Kansas Basketball (Male)

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 2006-07, the winners were Sarah Pavan (Nebraska volleyball) and Ben Askren (Missouri wrestling).

Pavan was the 2006-07 Honda-Broderick Cup winner as the top female student-athlete in the nation after leading the Husker volleyball team to the 2006 National Championship. She was the second Division I volleyball player in NCAA history to earn both American Volleyball Coaches Association National Player of the Year and College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America of the Year in the same season. Pavan also garnered Volleyball Magazine National Player of the Year in addition to AVCA All-America First Team.

The junior right-side hitter was the 2006 Big 12 Player of the Year and named to the All-Big 12 First Team. Pavan was the Most Outstanding Player of the 2006 NCAA Championship and listed on the 2006 Gainesville Regional All-Tournament Team. She led Nebraska to a 33-1 record and No. 1 national ranking the entire season.

Askren was the 2006 and 2007 National Champion and a four-time All-America wrestler at 174 pounds. He won the Big 12 Championship in his weight class three times in addition to being named a two-time Dan Hodge Award winner - wrestling's equivalent to the Heisman.

The Columbia, Mo., senior was the Schalles Award Recipient in 2007 as the most dominant pinner in the nation. He was also two-time Rev Wrestler of the Year while earning four tournament titles this past season. Askren was the Southern Scuffle Most Outstanding Wrestler in 2005 and 2007. The scholar-athlete was a four-time Academic All-Big 12 honoree and three-time National Wrestling Coaches Association All-American in academics.

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 2006-07 honorees were Amanda Costner (Kansas women's golf) and Carl Pendleton (Oklahoma football).

Costner spent nine hours a week with the Douglas County (Kansas) Truancy Diversion Program to work with local children who have not shown a committment to attending school. She has volunteered to serve breakfast for the Jubilee Cafe, a non-profit organization that provides food to those in need and was an active volunteer in the Kansas athletics community service programs, including Hawks, Cops and Kids; Fun and Fitness with the Jayhawks and Adopt-An-Angel project.

Pendleton opted to bypass his senior year of eligibility at Oklahoma, in part, to care for his 11-year-old stepbrother, whom he has legally adopted as a single parent. He has been active on OU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and Bridge Builders, as well as serving as president of the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter for three years. He has taught a boys' Sunday School class the past three years, served as a volunteer at the Junior Sooner Sports Camp, in addition to working with Children's Hospital, local elementary schools and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Oklahoma.

	Big 12 Sportspersons of the Year
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)

BIG 12 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (30)

Baseball (2)

2005 Texas 2002 Texas

Women's Basketball (1)

2005 Baylor

Men's Cross Country (3)

2006 Colorado2004 Colorado2001 Colorado

Women's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado 2000 Colorado

Football (3)

2005 Texas2000 Oklahoma1997 Nebraska

Men's Golf (2)

2006 Oklahoma State2000 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 Nebraska2000 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

National Champions

BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

(2006-07 Only)

Women's Cross Country

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech

Men's Indoor Track & Field

LeJerald Betters, Baylor – 4x400 Relay Quentin Iglehart-Summers, Baylor – 4x400 Relay Kevin Mutai, Baylor – 4x400 Relay Reggie Witherspoon, Baylor - 4x400 Relay Egor Agafonov, Kansas - Weight Throw Donavan Kilmartin, Texas - Heptathlon Leonel Manzano, Texas – Mile Run

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech - 3,000 meter run Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech - 5,000 meter run

Wrestling

Paul Donahoe, Nebraska – 125 pounds Trent Paulson, Iowa State – 157 pounds Ben Askren, Missouri – 174 pounds

Women's Swimming & Diving

Jessica Livingston, Texas - Platform Diving

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

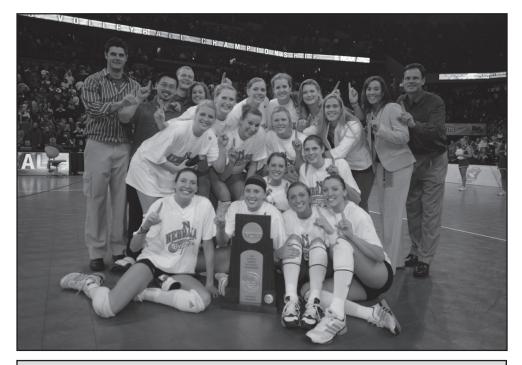
LeJerald Betters, Baylor – 4x400 Relay Quentin Iglehart-Summers, Baylor – 4x400 Relay Kevin Mutai, Baylor – 4x400 Relay Reggie Witherspoon, Baylor - 4x400 Relay Scott Sellers, Kansas State - High Jump

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Destinee Hooker, Texas - High Jump Elizabeth Adeoti, Texas A&M - 4x100 Relay Simone Facey, Texas A&M - 4x100 Relay Porscha Lucas, Texas A&M - 4x100 Relay Tresha Henry, Texas A&M - 4x100 Relay Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech - 10,000 meter run

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	9
Texas A&M	4
Baylor	2
Missouri	2
Texas Tech	1
Total	191



Nebraska captured the 2006 National Championship in Volleyball, its second title since 2000.

All-Time Big 12 Championships

MEN'S SPORTS		F	Jour Crate		C		N	Q		1	AM	
Baseball	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	1
Basketball	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Cross Country	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Football	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	1	0
Golf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0
Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	0
Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	1	1
Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Tennis	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Wrestling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	12	3	8	1	0	18	9	14	33	5	2

Co- and multi-championships included. Men's basketball, 2004-05—Kansas, Oklahoma; 2005-06—Kansas, Texas; baseball, 2005—Baylor, Nebraska; Men's Tennis, 2006—Baylor, Texas. Football divisional champions - 1996-North: Nebraska; South: Texas; 1997-North: Nebraska; South: Texas A&M; 1998-North: Kansas State; South: Oklahoma; 2001-North: Colorado; South: Texas; 2002-North: Colorado; South: Texas; 2003-North: Kansas State; South: Oklahoma; 2004-North: Colorado, Iowa State; South-Oklahoma. 2005-North: Colorado; South: Texas. 2006 - North: Nebraska; South: Oklahoma

WOMEN'S SPORTS		F	Jour Mile	KU	C		N	Ð	A	1	AM	
Basketball	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	3
Cross Country	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	3	0
Gymnastics	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	0
Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	1	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	0
Softball	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	3	1	0
Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	0
Tennis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	7	11	3	2	5	1	32	10	6	36	14	3

Co- and multi-championships included. Women's basketball, 1999-00--lowa State, Oklahoma, Texas Tech; 2003-04--Kansas State, Texas; 2006-07 -- Oklahoma, Texas A&M; women's indoor track & field, 2006-07--Nebraska, Texas; women's tennis, 2001--Oklahoma State, Texas; 2003—Baylor, Texas A&M; 2007 -- Baylor, Texas; soccer, 2004—Kansas, Texas A&M. Oklahoma won 1996 Big 12 softball title prior to academic year 1996-97 conference competition.

Cumulative Regular Season and Postseason Championships (Big 12 Only Since 1996-97): Baylor (25), Colorado (24), Iowa State (9), Kansas (17), Kansas State (6), Missouri (2), Nebraska (62), Oklahoma (29), Oklahoma State (25), Texas (87), Texas A&M (28), Texas Tech (8)



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
Cross Country (W)	CU	CU	KSU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Cross Country (M)	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
Volleyball	NU	UT	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	KSU	NU	NU	NU
Soccer	NU	TAMU	BU	NU	NU	UT	TAMU	CU	KU/TAMU	TAMU	TAMU
Championship	NU	TAMU	NU	NU	NU	TAMU	NU	OSU	TAMU	TAMU	UT
Football	UT	NU	TAMU	NU	OU	CU	OU	KSU	OU	UT	OU
North Division	NU	NU	KSU	NU	KSU	CU	CU	KSU	CU/ISU	CU	NU
South Division	UT	TAMU	TAMU	UT	OU	UT	OU/UT	OU	OU	UT	OU
Swimming & Diving (W)	NU	NU	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	TAMU
Swimming & Diving (M)	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
Indoor Track & Field (M)	NU	NU	UT	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	UT	NU/UT
Basketball (W)	KU	TTU	TTU	IS/TT/OU	OU	OU	UT	KSU/UT	BU	OU	OU/TAMU
Championship	CU	TTU	TTU	ISU	ISU	OU	UT	OU	BU	OU	OU
Basketball (M)	KU	KU	UT	ISU	ISU	KU	KU	OSU	KU/OU	KU/UT	KU
Championship	KU	KU	KU	ISU	OU	OU	OU	OSU	OSU	KU	KU
Wrestling	OSU	OSU	OU	OSU	OSU	OU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	ISU
Gymnastics	NU	NU	NU	ISU	NU	NU	NU	OU	NU	ISU	NU
Golf (W)	UT	TAMU	osu	OU	OSU	osu	OSU	UT	OSU	TAMU	TAMU
Golf (M)	OSU	OSU	KU	OSU	BU	UT	UT	UT	OSU	OU	OSU
Tennis (W)	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT/OSU	UT	BU/TAMU	UT	BU	BU	BU/UT
Championship	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	OSU	TAMU	UT	BU	BU
Tennis (M)	UT	UT	UT	BU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU/UT	BU
Championship	UT	TAMU	UT	TAMU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	UT	BU
Softball^	MU	NU	OU	OU	NU	UT	UT	NU	TAMU	UT	BU
Championship	MU	NU	UT	NU	OU	UT	UT	NU	UT	KU	OU
Baseball	TTU	TAMU	TAMU	BU	NU	UT	NU	UT	BU/NU	UT	UT
Championship	OU	TTU	NU	NU	NU	UT	UT	OSU	NU	KU	TAMU
Outdoor Track & Field (W)	UT	UT	UT	NU	KSU	KSU	UT	UT	NU	UT	TAMU
Outdoor Track & Field (M)	UT	NU	UT	NU	TAMU	NU	UT	NU	TTU	UT	OU

[^] 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 2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship returns to Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium for the eighth time in conference history. Kansas City hosted the first six women's postseason events from 1997-2002, in addition to the 2005 championship.

Municipal Auditorium opened in 1936 and has hosted nearly every type of event from U.S. presidential campaigns to NCAA Final Four championships. It has hosted more Final Fours than any other facility with nine total as well as the NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regionals in 2000 and 2005.

The arena can seat 10,700 people with 7,300 permanent uphostered seats. Municipal Auditorium features a 92-foot ceiling and a 26,200 square foot floor built of oak two-by-fours set on end. Special sports lighting can be lowered to provide intense

lighting at the center of the floor. Renovations, including the scoreboard and locker rooms were completed prior to the 2005 championship.

The auditorium is accessible from the south side of 13th Street where visitors enter through the splendid 3,600-square foot Grand Foyer. The arena is also connected by covered walkways to Bartle Hall, the Conference Center and the Auditorium Plaza Garage. It is a short walk to the newly-opened Sprint Center, site of the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship.

2008 Championship Quick Facts

Dates: Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday, March 11-13 & 15

Times: Noon, 2:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m. (Tuesday & Wednesday)

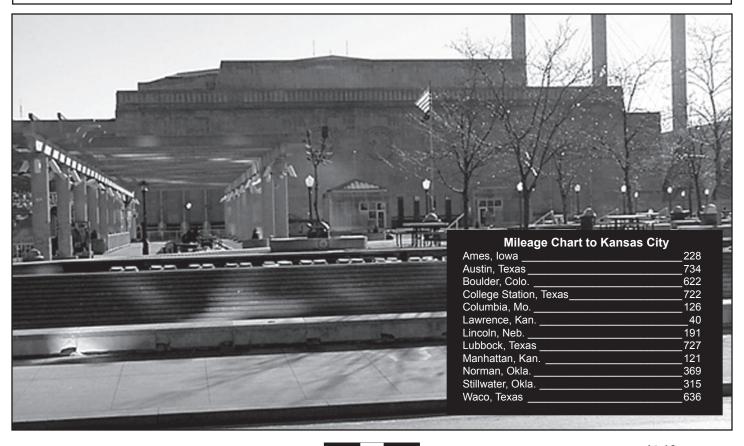
6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. (Thursday)

6:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Site: Municipal Auditorium ~ Kansas City, Mo. Television: FSN (Wednesday-Saturday games)

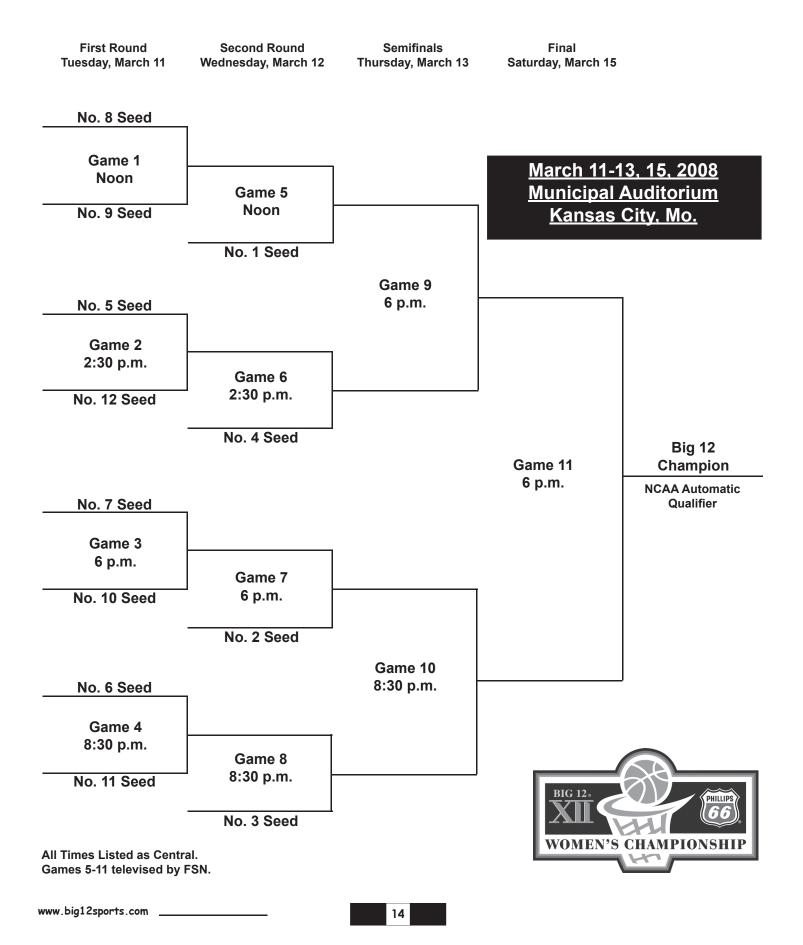
Ticket Prices: All-Session \$90 & \$80 Reserved, \$55 General Admission

For Tickets: www.big12sports.com



WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHI

2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Bracket



2007-08 Big 12 & NCAA Championships

	BIG 12 CHAN MEN	MPIONSHIPS I WOMEN	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN WOMEN		
FALL					
Cross Country	12th~Rawls Golf Course Lubbock, Texas October 26, 2007	12th~Rawls Golf Course Lubbock, Texas October 26, 2007	69th-Wasbash Valley Family Sports Ctr Terre Haute, Ind. November 19, 2007	27th-Wasbash Valley Family Sports Ctr Terre Haute, Ind. November 19, 2006	
Volleyball				27th~ARCO Arena Sacramento, Calif. December 13 & 15, 2007	
Soccer		12th~Blossom Soccer Stadium San Antonio, Texas November 7, 9 & 11, 2007		26th~Aggie Soccer Stadium College Station, Texas December 7 & 9, 2007	
Football	12th~Alamodome San Antonio, Texas December 1, 2007				
WINTER					
Swimming & Diving	12th~Jamail Swimming Cnt Austin, Texas February 27-March 1, 2008	12th~Jamail Swimming Ctr Austin, Texas February 27-March 1, 2008	85th~Weyerhaeuser Aquatics Ctr Federal Way, Wash. March 27-29, 2008	27th~McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion Columbus, Ohio March 20-22, 2008	
Indoor Track & Field	12th~Devaney Sports Center Lincoln, Neb. February 29-March 1, 2008	12th~Devaney Sports Center Lincoln, Neb. February 29-March 1, 2008	44th~Randal Tyson Indoor Track Fayetteville, Ark. March 14-15, 2008	26th~Randal Tyson Indoor Track Fayetteville, Ark. March 14-15, 2008	
Wrestling	12th~Gallagher-Iba Arena Stillwater, Okla. March 8, 2008		78th~Scottrade Center St. Louis, Mo. March 20-22, 2008		
Basketball	12th~Sprint Center Kansas City, Mo. March 13-16, 2008	12th~Municipal Auditorium Kansas City, Mo. March 11-13 &15, 2008	70th~Alamodome San Antonio, Texas April 5 & 7, 2008	27th~St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla. April 6 & 8, 2008	
Gymnastics		12th~Lloyd Noble Center Norman, Okla. March 29, 2008		27th~Stegeman Coliseum Athens, Ga. April 24-26, 2008	
SPRING					
Golf	12th~Whispering Pines Trinity, Texas April 25-27, 2008	12th~Karsten Creek Stillwater, Okla. April 25-27, 2008	111th~Boilermaker Golf Complex West Lafayette, Ind. May 28-31, 2008	27th~UNM Golf Course Albuquerque, N.M. May 20-23, 2008	
Tennis	12th~Mitchell Tennis Center College Station, Texas April 24-27, 2008	12th~Mitchell Tennis Center College Station, Texas April 24-27, 2008	124th~Case Tennis Center Tulsa, Okla. May 15-26, 2008	27th~Case Tennis Center Tulsa, Okla. May 15-26, 2008	
Softball		13th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 8-10, 2008		27th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 29-June 4, 2008	
Outdoor Track & Field	12th~Potts Field Boulder, Colo. May 16-18, 2008	12th~Potts Field Boulder, Colo. May 16-18, 2008	87th~Drake Stadium Des Moines, Iowa June 11-14, 2008	27th~Drake Stadium Des Moines, Iowa June 11-14, 2008	
Baseball	12th~Bricktown Ballpark Oklahoma City, Okla. May 21-25, 2008		62nd~Rosenblatt Stadium Omaha, Neb. June 13-23, 2008		





The Women's Basketball Officiating Consortium (WBOC) begins its sixth 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 (fomerly 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 prior to the 2006-07 season and welcomes the Big 12 Conference as its newest partner for the 2007-08 campaign.

Patty Broderick serves as coordinator of officials for the WBOC. The 30-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 to 1992, including five Women's Final Four appearances.

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 of the league since February 2003.

While in that role, 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 the league's site selection for future 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. During his 14-year tenure at the OVC he served on the NCAA Division I Management

Council, chaired the I-AA Governance Committee, and was on several Collegiate Commissioners Association committees, in addition to various NCAA assignments, including the Athletics Certification Committee.

Under his 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.

Among his other highlights at the OVC, Beebe implemented a conference-wide marketing plan that resulted in new revenue streams through corporate sponsorships and other initiatives, and saw television exposure for the league nearly triple.

The 50-year old Washington state native began his career in college athletics in 1982 as an NCAA enforcement representative. Following a one-year stint as assistant director of athletics at Wichita State, he returned to the NCAA in 1987 as director of enforcement.

A 1982 University of California, Hastings College of Law graduate, Beebe lettered in football and was a team captain at Cal Poly Pomona where he earned a degree in social science in 1979. He is a member of the Wash-

ington State Bar Association.

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



Big 12 Staff



TIM ALLEN Associate Commissioner

Responsibilities: Television; Football & Men's Basketball Scheduling; Corporate Relations, Marketing & Promotions; Men's Basketball Championship 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

Associate Commissioner - Women's Basketball & Championships

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

Responsibilities: Compliance; Governance; NCAA Committees; Gymnastics

Education: Ohio State, 1988

B.A., Journalism

Ashland, 1992 Masters, Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



STEVE PACE

Chief Financial Officer

Responsibilities:

Conference Financial Activity

Education: UT Arlington, 1977

B.B.A., Accounting

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



DAYNA SCHERF

Assistant Commissioner - Championships

Responsibilities: Olympic Sport Administration & Championships;

Women's Basketball Championship Manager

Education: Dayton, 1993

Joined Big 12 Staff:

B.S., Education (Sport Management)

Ohio State, 1995 M.A., Sport Management

Staff: 1999

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EDWARD T. STEWART

Assistant Commissioner Football & Student Services

Responsibilities: Football Administration & Operations; Student Services

Nebraska, 1994 Education:

B.A., Psychology

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

Education

2006 Joined Big 12 Staff:



KERI BOYCE

Director of Compliance

Responsibilities: Compliance Services; Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Kentucky, 2003 Education:

B.A., Business Administration in

Marketing

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



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



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

1996 Joined Big 12 Staff:



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



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



JONI JAMES

Associate Director of Communications

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

Oklahoma, 1990 Education:

B.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998



CARMEN BRANCH

Assistant Director of Communications

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

Education: Kansas, 2001

B.S., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2001



SEAN HOLLISTER

Assistant Director of Video Services

Responsibilities: Video Support for Conference Officiating; New Video Technologies

UL Monroe, 1987 Education:

B.A., Radio/TV/Film

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006

Big 12 Staff



BLAIR BENEKEChampionships Manager

Responsibilities: Olympic Sport & Championship Administration

Education: Texas 2006

B.S., Kinesiology (Sport Management)

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



VALERIE ROCHA

Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Assist with Men's Basketball Championships, Scheduling, Meetings, Television Special

Projects & Marketing

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



TIM FRICK

Business & Ticket Manager

Responsibilities: Finances & Accounting

Education: Oklahoma, 2006

B.B.A., Finance and Accounting

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



BRAD SIMMONS

Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Assist with Compliance & Office Operations

Education: TCU, 2003

B.A., Radio/TV/Film

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2005



MELANIE ELLIS

Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

Responsibilities: Executive Assistant; Assist in office operations

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



DAYSI TAVERA

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Responsibilities:

Switchboard Operations; Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



REGINA EVERETT

Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Football Regular Season & Championship Administration; Basketball Officiating &

Championship Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



JASON BERNEY

Will Hancock Communications Assistant

Responsibilities:

Communications & Media Relations

Education: Oklahoma, 2004

B.A., Advertising

Baylor, 2006

M.A., Sports Management

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



TRACY HUNT

Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Football Officiating & Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



ASHLEY WALKER

Will Hancock Communications Assistant

Responsibilities:

Communications & Media Relations

Education: Washington State, 2007

B.A., Sport Management

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007

Big 12 Captures Eighth Consecutive Attendance Crown

Big 12 women's basketball broke its own NCAA record while leading the nation in attendance for the eighth consecutive year in 2006-07. The league totaled 1,023,576 fans for a 5,170 average.

The Big 12 held the previous NCAA record with 1,002,251 spectators in 2002 and is the only league to hit the one million mark for home attendance. The conference averaged over 5,000 fans in 2006-07 for the sixth time since 2001 and has recorded six of the seven 5,000

averages in NCAA history.

Big 12 Women's Basketball Yearly Attendance					
<u>Year</u>	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>			
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			
^ NCAA	Record				

Ten Big 12 schools were ranked in the Top 50 for average home attendance, led by Texas Tech in third with 10,668 fans per game and Oklahoma fourth with 10,437. The Lady Raiders have been among the top four teams

nationally in home attendance all 11 years since the inception of the Big 12 and in the top three the last eight seasons. Iowa State (7. 8,906), Baylor (11. 6,295), Texas (19. 5,044) and Texas A&M (25. 4,442) were also rated in the Top 25.

Oklahoma was third for all-game attendance (home, road, neutral) with a cumulative total of 243,963 fans at 33 games. Iowa State was fifth with 240,296 spectators at 35 contests while Texas Tech was sixth with 211,782 at 31 outings and Baylor 10th with 200,139 at 34 games.

2006-07 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Attendance

Team (national rank)	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. Texas Tech (3)	149,351	10,668
2. Oklahoma (4)	125,247	10,437
3. Iowa State (7)	142,498	8,906
4. Baylor (11)	119,603	6,295
5. Texas (19)	90,783	5,044
6. Texas A&M (25)	71,066	4,442
7. Nebraska (28)	57,540	4,110
8. Kansas State (29)	73,142	4,063
9. Oklahoma State (42)	47,447	2,791
10. Kansas (43)	42,508	2,657
11. Missouri	27,509	1,719
12. Colorado	26,647	1,665

Women's Basketball Conference Attendance Leaders

1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. ACC	2006-07 <u>Total Attendance</u> 1,023,576 773,446 753,702 664,622	Average 5,170 4,321 3,926 3,357
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Big East	2005-06 <u>Total Attendance</u> 971,011 770,304 706,640 685,656	Average 4,980 4,697 4,061 2,869
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Big East	2004-05 <u>Total Attendance</u> 937,611 799,605 687,655 565,912	Average 5,180 4,998 3,799 3,290
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Big East	2003-04 <u>Total Attendance</u> 990,036 778,125 619,321 605,495	Average 5,381 5,085 3,945 3,089
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Mountain West	2002-03 <u>Total Attendance</u> 970,764 716,019 670,023 365,722	Average 5,030 4,447 3,764 3,022
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Big East	2001-02 <u>Total Attendance</u> 1,002,251 688,206 609,259 591,008	Average 5,331 4,440 3,501 2,970
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Big East	2000-01 <u>Total Attendance</u> 880,255 655,116 586,734 540,014	Average 5,030 4,173 3,353 2,813
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE 2. Big Ten 3. Southeastern 4. Pac-10	1999-2000 <u>Total Attendance</u> 802,419 675,200 566,065 325,413	Average 4,720 4,328 3,330 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 36 games scheduled for national telecast in 2007-08. The league will make 27 appearances on FSN and nine on ESPN affiliates. Additional games will be broadcast as part of conference schools' third-tier packages.

2007-08 Big 12 Television Schedule				
FSN	Game	Time (CST)		
Sunday, Nov. 25	California at Baylor	2:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Dec. 16	Baylor at Stanford	4:00 p.m.		
Saturday, Jan. 12	Kansas at Nebraska	11:30 a.m.		
Sunday, Jan. 13	Kansas State at Texas	1:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Jan. 13	Iowa State at Colorado	3:00 p.m.		
Saturday, Jan. 19	Oklahoma State at Texas A&M	1:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Jan. 20	Texas at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.		
Saturday, Jan. 26	Colorado at Texas Tech	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Jan. 27	Kansas State at Oklahoma State	1:30 p.m.		
Saturday, Feb. 2	Baylor at Kansas State	12:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 3	Nebraska at Missouri	3:00 p.m.		
Saturday, Feb. 9	Texas at Texas A&M	11:00 a.m.		
Saturday, Feb. 9	Texas Tech at Baylor	1:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 17	Oklahoma at Baylor	12:30 p.m.		
Saturday, Feb. 23	Baylor at Iowa State	11:00 a.m.		
Saturday, Feb. 23	Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	1:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 24	Kansas at Missouri	1:30 p.m.		
Saturday, March 1	Baylor at Texas A&M	1:00 p.m.		
Sunday, March 2	Texas at Oklahoma	12:30 p.m.		
Thursday, March 6	Oklahoma at Texas A&M	7:30 p.m.		
Wednesday, March 12	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 1	12:00 p.m.		
Wednesday, March 12	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 2	2:30 p.m.		
Wednesday, March 12	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 3	6:00 p.m.		
Wednesday, March 12	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 4	8:30 p.m.		
Thursday, March 13	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 1	6:00 p.m.		
Thursday, March 13	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 2	8:30 p.m.		
Saturday, March 15	Big 12 Championship Final	6:00 p.m.		
ESPN2				
Sunday, Nov. 11	Oklahoma vs. Maryland	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Nov. 18	Texas at Tennessee	2:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Jan. 20	Baylor at Oklahoma	2:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Jan. 27	Georgia at Oklahoma	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 10	Oklahoma State at Nebraska	1:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 17	Texas Tech at Texas A&M	3:00 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 24	Texas A&M at Texas	2:00 p.m.		
ESPNU				
Thursday, Nov. 15	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee	8:30 p.m.		
Sunday, Feb. 3	Oklahoma at Texas	1:00 p.m.		
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ESPN's Doris Burke interviews Kim Mulkey



FSN's Bill Land visits with Bill Fennelly

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				
	KHUS	93.3 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				



Kathy McConnell-Miller and FSN's Brenda VanLengen



FSN's Debbie Antonelli and Courtney Paris

2007-08 Big 12 Composite Schedule

<u>Friday, November 9</u> Air Force at Oklahoma State, 6:00 p.m. Murray State at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. 1-Texas Tech at Central Florida, 6:30 p.m. Texas A&M at SMU, 7:00 p.m. UTEP at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m. 2-Baylor vs. Howard, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

2-Baylor vs. St. Mary's (Calif.), 7:30 p.m. Washington at Kansas State, TBA 1-Texas Tech vs. Northeastern, TBA

Sunday. November 11 Pepperdine at Iowa State, 1:00 p.m. Hartford at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Missouri State at Texas, 2:00 p.m. Mississippi at Nebraska, 2:05 p.m. 2-Baylor vs. Prairie View A&M, 2:30 p.m. 3-Oklahoma vs. Maryland [ESPN2], 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 12 Lamar at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Southern Utah at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday. November 13
IPFW at Texas Tech [TTTN], 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday. November 14 UMKC at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. High Point at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Thursday, November 15</u> Eastern Illinois at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. UT-Pan American at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.
Lamar at Texas, 7:00 p.m.
Prairie View A&M at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Wyoming, 8:00 p.m.
Oklahoma vs. Tennessee [ESPNU], 8:30 p.m.

<u>Friday. November 16</u> Colorado at San Francisco, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday. November 17 Florida at Nebraska, 5:05 p.m.

Sam Houston at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Texas Tech at UNLV, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 18

Sacramento State at Iowa State, 2:00 p.m. Saint Louis at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Texas at Tennessee [ESPN2], 2:00 p.m. Missouri at South Dakota State, 2:00 p.m. Colorado at USC, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday. November 21
Oklahoma State at UC Riverside, 9:00 p.m.
4-Kansas State vs. Tulane/Michigan State, TBA

Thursday. November 22
5-Texas A&M vs. Wichita State, 2:30 p.m.
6-Idaho State at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.
4-Kansas State vs. Tulane/Michigan State, TBA 7-Oklahoma vs. Mississippi State, TBA

Friday, November 23

5-Texas A&M vs. Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m. 8-Kansas vs. Drake, 5/7:00 p.m. 9-Texas vs. Virginia, 5:20 p.m. 6-Kennesaw State at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m. 10-Siena at Colorado, 8:30 p.m. 11-lowa State vs. Michigan, TBA 12-Nebraska vs. Marist, TBA 7-Oklahoma vs. Arizona State, TBA

Saturday, November 24

13-Missouri vs. Samford, 1:00 p.m. 5-Texas A&M vs. Indiana, 2:30 p.m. 6-Alcorn State at Texas Tech [TTTN], 3:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Fresno State, 4:00 p.m. 8-Kansas vs. SMU/Western Michigan, 5/7:00 p.m. 9-Texas vs. Minnesota/Kentucky, 5:10/7:20 p.m. 10-Rice/Clemson at Colorado, 6/8:30 p.m. 12-Nebraska vs. Utah, TBA

<u>Sunday. November 25</u> 13-Missouri vs. Robert Morris, 1:00 p.m. California at Baylor [FSN], 2:00 p.m. 11-lowa State vs. Belmont/Vanderbilt, TBA 12-Nebraska vs. Akron, TBA 9-Texas vs. TBD

<u>Tuesday, November 27</u> Creighton at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. North Texas at Oklahoma [SSP], 7:00 p.m. Sam Houston at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28

Arkansas at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. Northern Colorado at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 29

Arkansas State at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. UTA at Texas [FSNSW], 7:00 p.m. Michigan at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. Baylor at Southeast Missouri, 7:30 p.m.

<u>Friday. November 30</u> 14-Lipscomb at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m. Montana State at Iowa <u>State</u>, 7:00 p.m. Creighton at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday. December 1
14-UTEP/UAPB at Kansas State, 2/4:00 p.m. Colorado at Colorado State [MTN], 3:30 p.m. Texas Tech at Washington State, 4:00 p.m. Texas State at Missouri, TBA

<u>Sunday. December 2</u>
Arkansas State at Oklahoma [SSP], 2:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at TCU [MTN], 2:00 p.m. Sam Houston at Texas, 2:00 p.m. Saint Louis at Kansas, 4:00 p.m. Robert Morris at Nebraska, 5:05 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4
Wichita State at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.
Houston at Texas Tech [TTTN], 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday. December 5 lowa at lowa State, 7:00 p.m. Kansas State at UW-Green Bay, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Illinois [BTN], 8:00 p.m. Wyoming at Colorado [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 6

Marquette at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. Florida State at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Friday. December 7</u> 15-Mississippi Valley State at Missouri, TBA

Saturday. December 8
Texas at TAMU-CC, 1:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at Tulsa [SSP], 3:00 p.m.
USC at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.
15-Alcorn State/SFA at Missouri, TBA

<u>Sunday. December 9</u> Colorado at Vanderbilt, 2:00 p.m. Iowa State at Drake, 2:00 p.m. Indiana at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. New Orleans at Texas A&M, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday. December 12 Oregon at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 13
Arizona State at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Cal State Bakersfield, 9:00 p.m.

Friday. December 14
Texas Southern at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday. December 15

Nebraska at Long Beach State, 7:00 p.m. Auburn at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. UMKC at Missouri, TBA

Sunday, December 16
Oklahoma at Michigan State [BTN], 11:00 a.m.
Creighton at Iowa State, 2:00 p.m.
Texas State at Kansas State, 2:00 p.m.
UL-Lafayette at Texas, 2:00 p.m.
Baylor at Stanford [FSN], 4:00 p.m.
UC Riverside at Kansas, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18
Northern Iowa at Iowa State, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at TCU, 7:00 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Texas Tech [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Kansas State at Creighton, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19

Illinois at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. TAMU-Corpus Christi at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at North Texas, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at San Jose State, 9:00 p.m.

<u>Thursday, December 20</u> Central Arkansas at Oklahoma, 6:00 p.m. Texas A&M at George Washington, 6:00 p.m. Texas at Arizona State, TBA

Friday. December 21 lowa State at Minnesota, 7:00 p.m. Dartmouth at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. Kansas at California, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 22 Baylor at St. John's, 11:00 a.m. Nebraska at Ohio State, 11:00 a.m. Central Arkansas at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 28 16-Kansas State vs. Ark,-Little Rock, 6:00 p.m. Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Texas-Arlington at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. 17-Bowling Green at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m. Southern Utah at Colorado [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m. 18-Texas vs. DePaul, 8:00 p.m. 19-Missouri vs. Marshall, TBA

Saturday, December 29

SMU at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m.

16-Kansas State vs. LMU/Cal Bakersfield, 4/6:00 p.m.

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

17-Tennessee-Martin at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m. 19-Missouri vs. Virginia/Delaware State, TBA

Sunday, December 30 Rice at Baylor, 2:00 p.m. Boston at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. South Carolina at Oklahoma [SSP], 2:00 p.m. Denver at Nebraska, 2:05 p.m. North Carolina A&T at Texas A&M, 3:00 p.m. 17-Hampton at Iowa State, 3:30 p.m. Jacksonville State at Colorado, 8:00 p.m 18-Texas vs. San Diego/Appalachian St., 8/10:00 p.m.

Wednesday. January 2 North Carolina A&T at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Western Illinois at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

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Thursday, January 3

Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.

Friday. January 4 Kansas at Xavier, 6:00 p.m. Texas State at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. UTPA at Texas, 7:00 p.m. Pepperdine at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 5</u> Texas Tech at Arkansas, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

Colorado at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m. Kansas State at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m. Baylor at Texas Tech*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m. Texas at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, January 12
Kansas at Nebraska* [FSN], 11:30 a.m.
Texas A&M at Baylor*, 12:30 p.m.
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Missouri*, TBA

<u>Sunday, January 13</u> Kansas State at Texas* [FSN], 1:00 p.m. lowa State at Colorado* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday. January 16 Iowa State at Texas [FSNSW]*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Oklahoma* [SSP], 7:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Kansas State*, 7:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Colorado*, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 19

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

<u>Sunday, January 20</u> Baylor at Oklahoma* [ESPN2], 2:00 p.m. Texas at Texas Tech* [FSN], 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday. January 22 Kansas at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday. January 23 Baylor at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m. Iowa State at Kansas State*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma* [SSP/TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, January 26 Missouri at Texas*, 1:00 p.m. Colorado at Texas Tech* [FSN], 4:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Baylor*, 7:30 p.m.

<u>Sunday, January 27</u> Kansas State at Oklahoma State* [FSN], 1:30 p.m. Georgia at Oklahoma [ESPN2], 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29 Missouri at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30 Colorado at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Oklahoma* [SSP], 7:00 p.m. Texas at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas State at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday. February 2
Baylor at Kansas State* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas Tech*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Colorado* [FSNRM], 7:00 p.m.
lowa State at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday. February 3 Oklahoma at Texas* [ESPNU], 1:00 p.m. Nebraska at Missouri* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5
Baylor at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6

Oklahoma at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Texas Tech at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Colorado* [FSNRM], 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 9

Saturday, February 9
Texas at Texas A&M* [FSN], 11:00 a.m.
Texas Tech at Baylor* [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
Colorado at Oklahoma* [SSP], 7:00 p.m.
Missouri at Iowa State*, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas at Kansas State*, TBA

<u>Sunday, February 10</u> Oklahoma State at Nebraska* [ESPN2], 1:00 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, February 12</u> Texas A&M at Oklahoma* [SSP], 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursdav. February 14

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

Saturday, February 16

Texas at Colorado*, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday. February 17
Oklahoma at Baylor* [FSN], 12:30 p.m.
lowa State at Oklahoma State*, 2:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Kansas*, 2:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Texas A&M* [ESPN2], 3:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Missouri*, TBA

Wednesday, February 20 lowa State at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Texas Tech* [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Kansas State*, 7:00 p.m. Texas at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 21 Missouri at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

Baylor at Iowa State* [FSN], 11:00 a.m.
Oklahoma State at Oklahoma* [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Colorado*, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday. February 24
Kansas at Missouri* [FSN], 1:30 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas* [ESPN2], 2:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Texas Tech*, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27
Iowa State at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Kansas State*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday. March 1
Baylor at Texas A&M* [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
Kansas at Iowa State*, 1:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
Missouri at Kansas State*, TBA

<u>Sunday. March 2</u> Texas at Oklahoma* [FSN], 12:30 p.m. Colorado at Nebraska*, 2:05 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5
Texas Tech at Texas [FSNSW]*, 7:00 p.m.
Kansas State at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
lowa State at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m. Missouri at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

Oklahoma State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas A&M* [FSN], 7:30 p.m.

March 11-13, 15
Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship
Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Auditorium)

March 22. 24 NCAA First/Second Rounds: Des Moines, Iowa (lowa State host); Albuquerque, N.M.; Baton Rouge, La.; Stanford, Calif.

March 23, 25
NCAA First/Second Rounds: Bridgeport, Conn.; College Park, Md.; Norfolk, Va.; West Lafayette,

March 29, 31

New Orleans Regional; Spokane Regional

March 30, April 1

Oklahoma City Regional (Big 12 host); Greensboro Regional

April 6, 8

NCAA Final Four, Tampa, Fla.

Key: *Big 12 Conference game; [] TV game; 1-Central Florida Tournament; 2-Basketball Travelers Tip-off Tournament; 3-State Farm Classic; 4-Caribbean Challenge; 5-Paradise Jam; 6-Basketball Travelers Classic; 7-Cancun Tournament; 8-SMU Tournament; 9-Hawaii Tournament; 10-Coors Classic 2007; 11-Vanderbilt Tournament; 12-Oahu Classic; 13-Florida Atlantic Tournament; 14-Commerce Bank Classic; 15-State Farm Tiger Classic; 16-Loyola Marymount Tournament; 17-Cyclone Shoot-out; 18-Basketball Travelers Classic; 19-Virginia Cavalier Classic

Big 12 Women's Basketball Highlights

- ◆ 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. Baylor won the championship in 2005.
- ◆The Big 12 Conference has made 84 postseason appearances (63 NCAA, 21 WNIT) in its 11 years of existence.
- ◆Big 12 men's and women's basketball combined earned 14 postseason bids in 2007. In 11 years, 163 Big 12 men's and women's teams have advanced to postseason play, 117 in NCAA Tournaments and 34 in the NIT/WNIT.
- ◆Big 12 Conference schools have hosted NCAA first and second rounds nine times in the last five years of predeterimined sites, 2007: Texas (Austin); 2006: Colorado (Denver); 2005: Texas and Texas Tech (Dallas), the first year of the eight-team pod system. 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 eight years.
- ◆The Big 12 will host a Regional the next three years, beginning with the Oklahoma City Regional in 2008. Iowa State will host first and second rounds in Des Moines this season.
- ◆Every Big 12 Conference team has participated in the NCAA Tournament as the league accounts for 123 total appearances.
- Big 12 teams have compiled 146 NCAA Tournament wins in the 26 years of the event to rank fourth among all Division I leagues. Texas leads the Big 12 with 31 followed by Texas Tech with 30.
- ◆Eleven Big 12 Conference teams have advanced to an NCAA regional semifinal for a total of 49 appearances. Seven programs have advanced to the Elite Eight for 19 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 (203) and USA Today/ESPN (211) Top 25

- Polls the past 11 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 832 times, including 263 appearances in the Top 10 in the past 11 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 final 11 USA Today/ESPN 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 27 occasions.
- ◆The Big 12 crossed the million-fan threshold for the second time in conference history in 2007. A total of 1,023,576 spectators attended Big 12 home games and the postseason championship for an average of 5,170. The Big 12 has captured the past eight NCAA attendance crowns and has averaged over 5,000 fans five times in its 11 years.
- ◆The Big 12 has a 1,213-466 (.722) record against nonconference competition in the last 11 seasons. The 133 wins in 2006-07 is a Big 12 record.
- ••Former Texas head coach Jody Conradt was the second woman in history to be inducted into the Naismith National Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Former Kansas player Lynette Woodard was inducted 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), 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 was also a 2003 inductee in the CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame.
- Student-athletes from Big 12 Conference schools have been named Kodak All-America first team 31 times, won three Boost-Naismith trophies, five Wade trophies, two Rawlings/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 19 spots on Academic All-America first teams.

Big 12 Women's Basketball Notes

What's Back

Big 12 teams return 101 letterwinners, including 37 starters to 2007-08 rosters. Texas A&M returns its entire starting lineup for the second consecutive year from two NCAA Tournament teams. Baylor, Colorado, Kansas State, Texas and Texas Tech bring back four starters each. Following is a look at the returning scoring and rebounding percentages for each team.

	<u>Returning</u>	Returning
<u>Team</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Rebounding</u>
Baylor	73.5%	74.9%
Colorado	72.3%	81.0%
Iowa State	63.0%	60.0%
Kansas	77.7%	83.4%
Kansas State	80.0%	87.2%
Missouri	24.9%	31.5%
Nebraska	45.1%	58.2%
Oklahoma	59.0%	76.6%
Oklahoma State	61.8%	56.6%
Texas	69.6%	67/3%
Texas A&M	97.1%	97.1%
Texas Tech	45.8%	48.6%

Returning All-Big 12 Performers

Seven members of the 2007 All-Big 12 teams return to the conference this year, five from the first team and two from the second team. All-Big 12 First Team selections returning are senior Jackie McFarland (Colorado), junior Kelsey Griffin (Nebraska), junior Courtney Paris (Oklahoma), senior A'Quonesia Franklin (Texas A&M) and junior Takia Starks (Texas A&M). Paris, the 2007 Big 12 and Defensive Player of the Year, is a two-time All-Big 12 first team selection. McFarland has been honored twice as she was named to the second team in 2006.

Returning second team members are senior Angela Tisdale (Baylor) and junior Danielle Gant (Texas A&M). Tisdale has been named to the second team two consecutive seasons while Gant earned the 2007 Big 12 Sixth Man Award.

Four players who were named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention are also back in junior Nicky Wieben (Iowa State), junior Shalee Lehning (Kansas State), senior Danielle Green (Oklahoma State) and sophomore Andrea Riley (Oklahoma State). Riley was the 2007 Big 12 Freshman of the Year.

Big 12 Stat Leaders

The conference has 17 of 30 leading scorers and 14 of 20 top rebounders back in the fold for 2007-08, including its top two in both categories. Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) led the league in both scoring (23.5 ppg) and rebounding (15.9 rpg) while Jackie McFarland (Colorado) was second (17.8 ppg, 10.8 rpg). In national rankings, Paris was third in scoring and second in rebounding while McFarland was 43rd in scoring and 11th in rebounding.

Top Returner in Big 12 Stat Categories					
Category	Rnk	Pct./Avg.			
Scoring	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	23.5 ppg		
Rebounding	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	15.9 rpg		
FG Pct.	Jackie McFarland, Colorado	1	60.5%		
FT Pct.	Angela Tisdale, Baylor	3	82.8%		
Assists	Shalee Lehning, Kansas State	2	5.26 apg		
Steals Danielle Gant, Texas A&M		2	2.00 spg		
	Andrea Riley, Oklahoma State	2	2.00 spg		
3PT Pct.	Alison Lacey, Iowa State	4	40.5 %		
3PT Per Game	Kimberly Dietz, Kansas State	1	2.29 pg		
Blocks Courtney Paris, Oklahoma		1	3.36 bpg		
AST/TO Ratio A'Quonesia Franklin, Texas A&M		1	1.91 Ratio		
OFF Rebounds Courtney Paris, Oklahoma		1	5.67 rpg		
DEF Rebounds Courtney Paris, Oklahoma		1	10.27 rpg		
Minutes Played	Jackie McFarland, Colorado	1	36.37 mpg		

Big 12 Welcomes Goestenkors

Gail Goestenkors has joined the Big 12 family as the head coach at Texas. Goestenkors compiled a 396-99 record in 15 seasons as head coach at Duke.

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, scheduled to open in 2008. In addition, the Big 12 is already making preparations to host the 2008 Oklahoma City Regional.

This marks the first NCAA women's basketball postseason events hosted by the league office since the 1998 Women's Final Four in Kansas City's Kemper Arena. In addition to the regionals awarded to the Big 12 office, Iowa State will host 2008 first and second rounds in Des Moines, Texas Tech entertains first and second rounds in 2009 while Texas hosts first and second rounds in 2010. Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas Tech have all hosted first and second rounds since the NCAA began using predetermined sites in 2003. Prior to 2003 the top 16 seeds hosted first and second rounds at their home sites.

Kansas City to Host 2008 Big 12 Basketball Championships

Kansas City will host 2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Basketball Championships for the seventh time in conference history. The women will continue to play in historic Municipal Auditorium while the men make their debut in the new Sprint Center. Future sites for the championships are Oklahoma City (2009) and Kansas City (2010 and 2011).

Oklahoma State Nation's Most Improved Team in 2007

Oklahoma State was recognized by the NCAA as the most improved team at the NCAA Division I level. OSU tied Western Carolina for top billing with a 12.5-game improvement. Kurt Budke's team finished 2007 with a 20-11 record after going 6-22 in 2005-06. The Cowgirls finished sixth in the Big 12 and received a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Big 12 Players Medal While Representing USA

Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) claimed her fourth gold medal as a member of the USA U21 team at the 2007 FIBA U21 World Championships. Paris is also part of the pool of players on the Senior National Team that will attempt to qualify for the Olympics in the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship.

Six Big 12 women's basketball players won a bronze medal at the 2007 Women's William Jones Cup as members of the USA Jones Cup Team, in association with Athletes in Action. Texas A&M associate head coach Vic Schaefer led the squad. Big 12 representatives were Rachel Allison and Jhasmin Player (Baylor), Jackie McFarland (Colorado), Heather Ezell (Iowa State), Leah Rush (Oklahoma) and La Toya Micheaux (Texas A&M).

Big 12 Year-by-Year Non-Conference Records					
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			
<u> 1997:</u>	92-43	.681			
Total:	1,213-466	.722			

2007-08 NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Changes

The following rules change proposals below were approved by the Men's and Women's Basketball Rules Committees and by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP). Unless otherwise indicated, the rules changes will be implemented for the upcoming 2007-08 season.

Courtside Monitor. Rule 2-5.1.a (page 42). The officials shall use the monitor to assess the situation when a fight is declared. Rationale: Officials are currently allowed to use the monitor, but this will require review of a fight situation to ensure that all unsportsmanlike behavior is addressed.

Back Panel of Uniform. Rule 3-5.1 (page 69). When a back shoulder panel is used, it shall extend no more than 3 inches from the shoulder seam, may be arched or horizontal. Rationale: This allows another area for creativity in uniform designs without affecting the visibility of the number.

Uniform Patches. Rule 3-5.7 (page 70). Any commemorative/memorial patches worn on the uniform shall be a maximum of 2 ¼ square inches. Rationale: No size restrictions currently exist.

Uniform Patch Placement. Rule 3-5.7 (page 70). A single commemorative/memorial patch, flag, institutional or conference logo or mascot may be worn at the center of the neckline or apex on the back of the game jersey. Rationale: No patch, flag or logo is currently allowed on this area.

Hair Control Devices. Rule 3-5.15 (page 72). Any item that goes around the head, including headbands or hair control devices, shall be of a single solid color, no more than 2 inches wide with only one institutional or manufacturer's logo and the dominant color of the game jersey or white, black or beige (women only). Hard items including but not limited to barrettes, beads and bobby pins are prohibited. Rationale: This makes hair control devices consistent with the headband rule and adds beige and black as possible colors.

Throw-In Ends. Rule 4-65.5 (page 102). A throw-in shall end when a passed ball is touched inbounds or out-of-bounds by another player on the playing court, before going out-of-bounds. Rationale: This makes the end of throw-ins consistent.

Women Only:

Delay of Game. Rule 9-5.4 (page 157). If an opponent of the thrower-in has any part of her person over the inside plane of the sideline or endline, a delay of game warning followed by an indirect technical foul will be assessed. Rationale: Currently, this is a violation. The loss of possession for a violation is ineffective because the other team already has possession of the ball.

Fouls and Penalties. Rule 10 (page 156). The rule regarding fouls and penalties (Rule 10) will be reorganized into four areas: personal fouls, administrative technical fouls, player/substitute technical fouls and bench personnel technical fouls; with the proper penalty to immediately follow. The rule will also be changed to consistently count technical fouls toward the categories of team-foul count, the five fouls toward disqualification and the two fouls toward ejection. Rationale: This will make the rule consistent.

Legal Guarding Position. The officiating guideline that made it an illegal guarding position when a defensive player's head is under the cylinder and a dribbler becomes an airborne player has been revoked. Rationale: This will make the legal guarding position rule the same for the entire court.

Significant Editorial Changes:

Play-By-Play. Rule 2-14 (page 59). Allow the use of the play-by-play to correct a scoring or book-keeping mistake.

Digital Stopwatch. Rule 2-13.7 (page 58). A digital stopwatch shall be available at the scorer's table. Rationale: A stopwatch is required. This will specify that it shall be digital.

Double Technical Foul. Rule7-4.1.i (page 131). Add a double technical foul to the list of situations after which the ball shall be awarded out of bounds.

Indirect Technical Foul. Rule 10-2.16 (page 160). An indirect technical foul will be assessed for placing a hand(s) on the backboard or ring to gain an advantage.

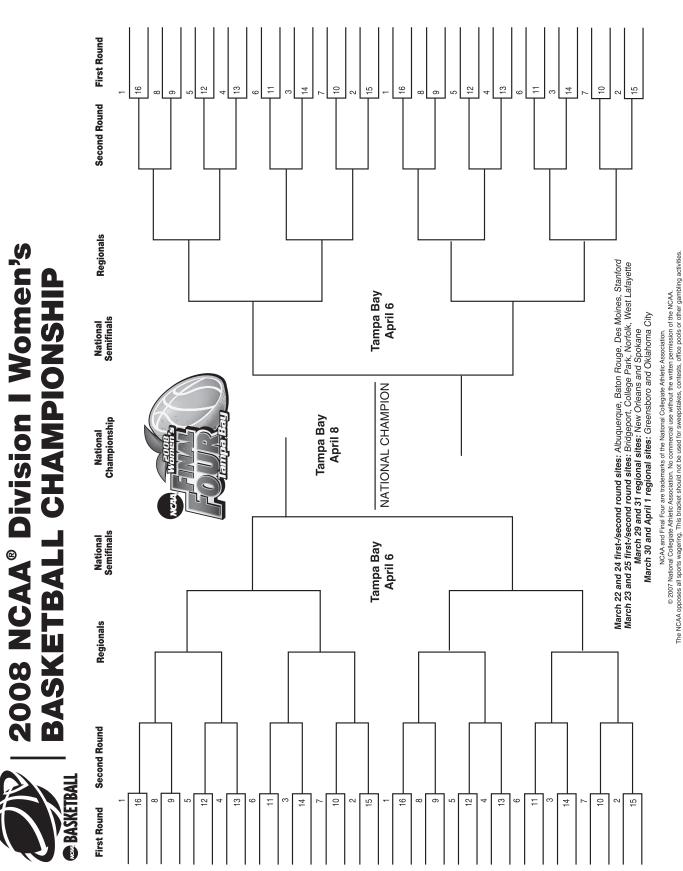
Case Book. A case book separate from the rules book will be created for the collegiate basketball. The publication is expected to be issued in September.

Women's Points of Emphasis:

Displacement
Traveling
Unsportsmanlike Behavior
Legal Guarding Position



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2007-08 Team Quick Facts

BIG 12 CONFERENCE X	2006-07 Record	Big 12 Record (Finish)	Postseason	Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Overall (Years)	At School (Years)	Starters Return/Lost
Baylor	26-8 [.765]	11-5 (3rd)	NCAA [2-1] Sweet 16	Kim Mulkey (La. Tech, 1984)	183-53 .775 (7)	Same	4/1
Colorado	13-17 [.433]	6-10 (T7th)	None	Kathy McConnell- Miller (Virginia, 1989)	113-126 .473 (8)	22-38 [.367] (2)	4/1
Iowa State	26-9 [.743]	10-6 (T4th)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Bill Fennelly (William Penn, 1979)	425-172 .712 (19)	259-119 .685 (12)	3/2
Kansas	11-20 [.355]	4-12 (T11th)	None	Bonnie Henrickson (St. Cloud State, 1986)	198-111 .641 (10)	41-49 .456 (3)	3/2
Kansas State	19-15 [.559]	4-12 (T11th)	WNIT [3-1] Semifinals	Deb Patterson (Rockford, 1979)	218-128 .630 (11)	Same	4/1
Missouri	17-14 [.548]	5-11 (10th)	WNIT [0-1] Second Round	Cindy Stein (Illinois, 1984)	215-146 .596 (12)	150-121 .554 (9)	1/4
Nebraska	22-10 [.688]	10-6 (T4th)	NCAA [0-1] First Round	Connie Yori (Creighton, 1986)	280-209 .573 (17)	85-69 .552 (5)	2/3
Oklahoma	28-5 [.848]	13-3 (T1st)	NCAA [2-1] Sweet 16	Sherri Coale (Okla. Christian, 1987)	232-118 .663 (11)	Same	3/2
Oklahoma State	20-11 [.645]	8-8 (6th)	NCAA [0-1] First Round	Kurt Budke (Washburn, 1984)	106-46 .697 (5)	26-33 .441 (2)	3/2
Texas	18-14 [.563]	6-10 (T7th)	None	Gail Goestenkors (Saginaw Valley State, 1985)	396-99 .800 (15)	First Season	4/1
Texas A&M	25-7 [.781]	13-3 (T1st)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Gary Blair (Texas Tech, 1972)	481-213 .693 (22)	73-50 .593 (4)	5/0
Texas Tech	15-16 [.484]	6-10 (T7th)	None	Kristy Curry (Northeast Louisiana, 1988)	194-67 .743 (8)	15-16 .484 (1)	4/1