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### Big 12 Coaches' Teleconference

The Big 12 Conference football coaches will participate in a weekly media-only teleconference during the 2007 season. The calls are held each Monday, beginning August 27 and continuing through November 26. There will also be a special postseason conference call on December 3 for all teams participating in bowl games.

The teleconference begins at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The call can also be heard live and on replay via the Internet by visiting the Big 12 web site at [www.big12sports.com](http://www.big12sports.com).

Listed below is the tentative schedule for the 2007 season. Please contact the Big 12 communications staff for the call-in and replay phone numbers.

10:00 a.m. – Mark Mangino, Kansas  
10:10 a.m. – Bob Stoops, Oklahoma  
10:20 a.m. – Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State  
10:30 a.m. – Ron Prince, Kansas State  
10:40 a.m. – Gary Pinkel, Missouri  
10:50 a.m. – Mike Leach, Texas Tech  
11:00 a.m. – Guy Morriss, Baylor  
11:10 a.m. – Gene Chizik, Iowa State  
11:20 a.m. – Mack Brown, Texas  
11:30 a.m. – Dennis Franchione, Texas A&M  
11:40 a.m. – Dan Hawkins, Colorado  
11:50 a.m. – Bill Callahan, Nebraska



### www.big12sports.com presented by AT&T

The Big 12 Conference maintains its web site at [www.big12sports.com](http://www.big12sports.com). Complete information on the league and the member schools is available.

In football, the following information will be updated each week following games:

- Conference Standings
- Composite Schedules & Results
- Conference Statistics
- Weekly Awards
- Television Information and Selections

Media can access an Acrobat PDF file of the weekly release, statistics and the conference media guide on the web site.

### Weekly Release

The Big 12 communications staff will update a weekly release, including team notes, results and Big 12 Players of the Week each Monday during the season. Complete league statistics will be updated via the conference web site each week following games.

### CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media web site for Big 12 Conference football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to: [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).

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## 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. For the 12th year, the show will be hosted by Bill Land and 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. Through a unique Conference partnership, ESPN Regional Television is the co-executive producer of Big 12 Showcase.



### AT&T Players of the Week

A Big 12 Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week will be chosen each Monday, beginning September 3. Nominations are submitted by the school sports information offices and the winners are selected by a panel of media voters who cover the league on a regular basis. This year marks the eighth season in which AT&T will sponsor the awards.

### Weekly Video Highlight Package

This season, the Big 12 Conference will introduce an online video highlight service through CollegePressBox.tv. Highlights from each Big 12 school will be available for download shortly after each week's games, as well as pre-bowl season highlight packages. This service replaces the weekly satellite feed. Please contact the Big 12 Communications staff to obtain login information.

### Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship on XM

The Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship will be broadcast on XM Satellite Radio for the first time in 2007. This is in addition to the game's televised prime time slot on ABC. XM will also carry select games during the regular season.

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### BIG 12 ... AS EASY AS 1 - 2

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

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The following should **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 the official all-conference awards at the end of the regular season. A Player, Newcomer and Freshman of the Year on offense and defense are chosen in addition to a Special Teams player and Linemen of the Year. The Coach of the Year along with All-Big 12 First, Second and Honorable Mention teams are selected as well. Each Big 12 head coach votes on the squads and are not permitted to vote for their own players. The awards will be announced the week prior to the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game.

Academic All-Big 12 teams are also chosen in football and will be announced prior to the football championship game. Further information on academic honors presented by the conference is available on page 8.

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## 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) also has a 4.0 GPA in Energy Management. Pavan was also named as 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 Sportsman of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year.

A total of 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.



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## 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

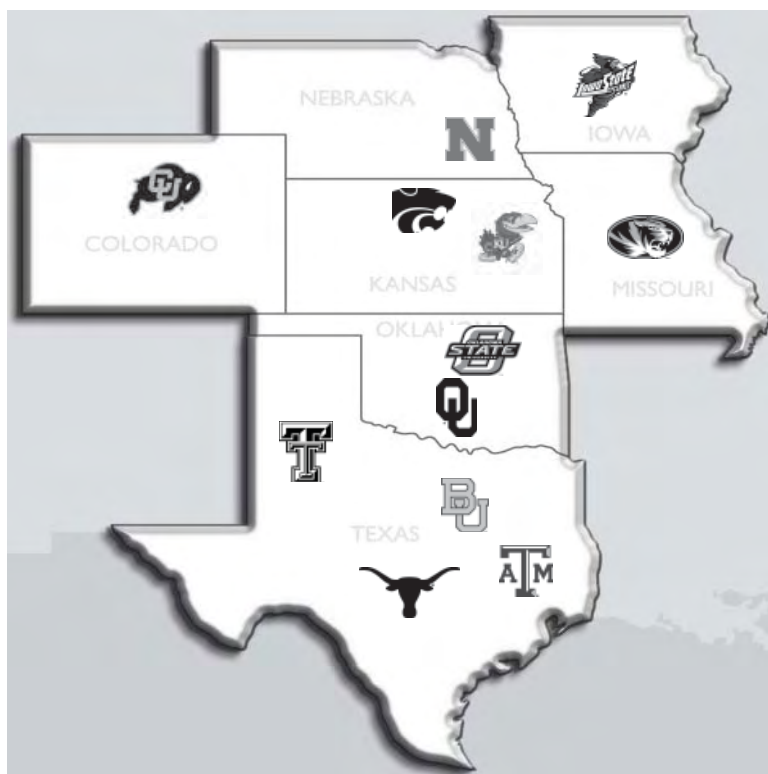
**Team National Championships:** 30

**Individual National Championships:** 355

**All-America First Team Selections:** 2,415

**Improvements to Big 12 Athletic Facilities:** \$1.6 billion

**Big 12 Postseason Championship Attendance:** 3.6 million



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## BIG 12 FOOTBALL MEDIA AVAILABILITY

<u>School</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
<b>Baylor</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Open	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach/select players on occasion). <b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Available pre- and post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Open
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Open	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach and requested players). <b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Open
<b>Iowa State</b>	Coordinators available <b>Players:</b> Available after practice <b>Practice:</b> Closed	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach and Select Players) <b>Practice:</b> Closed	Assistant Coaches available after practice. <b>Players:</b> Available after practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference/Luncheon (Head Coach and requested players). <b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>Coach:</b> No availability <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach and requested players). <b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Missouri</b>	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference/Luncheon (Head Coach and requested players) <b>Coach:</b> No post-practice availability <b>Players:</b> No post-practice availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Those unable to participate in Monday's press conference are available post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Open for last 30 minutes
<b>Nebraska</b>	No Interviews	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach and requested players). <b>Coach:</b> No post-practice availability. <b>Players:</b> All players not requested at press conference available after practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Oklahoma</b>	No Interviews	<b>Coach:</b> Available after practice. <b>Players:</b> Offensive players available after practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach and requested players). <b>Coach:</b> No post-practice availability. <b>Players:</b> Defensive players available after practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference/Luncheon (Head Coach and requested players) <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Available for out-of-town phone interviews. No post-practice availability. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Texas</b>	No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach, offensive and defensive coordinators, and 10-12 starters) <b>Practice:</b> Day Off	<b>Coach:</b> No availability. <b>Players:</b> Offensive and defensive players, and assistant coaches not attending Monday's press conference are available post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed (Video/Still Photographers may shoot during a 15 minute window).
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Closed	Day Off - No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference (Head Coach and requested players). <b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> All players not requested at press conference available after practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed
<b>Texas Tech</b>	No Interviews	Weekly Press Conference/Luncheon (Head Coach and Select players) <b>Practice:</b> Day Off	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed

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<u>School</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
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<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available pre- and post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available pre- and post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Open	<b>Coach:</b> Available pre- and post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available pre-practice only <b>Practice:</b> Open	<b>Coach:</b> Available after walkthrough for road games and as scheduled for home games. <b>Players:</b> Available for TV and special requests for road games Only.
<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available after practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews	No Interviews
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Select players available post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> No availability <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews
<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Morning phone interviews. No post-practice availability. <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews	No Interviews
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews	No Interviews
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice. <b>Players:</b> Available for out-of-town phone interviews. No post-practice availability. <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews
<b>Texas</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews	<b>Coach:</b> Available for Network Broadcast interviews (Coordinators also available). <b>Players:</b> As requested available for Network Broadcast interviews.
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> Select players available post-practice <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews	No Interviews
<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	<b>Coach:</b> Available post-practice <b>Players:</b> No availability <b>Practice:</b> Closed	No Interviews





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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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

### COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

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

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

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

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TEAMS

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

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

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

### PHILLIPS 66 CLASSROOM 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.

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

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





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## DR. PRENTICE GAUTT BIG 12 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

1997-98			1996-97		
Douglas Maziur	Baylor	Track & Field	Kim Mazza	Iowa State	Gymnastics
Kelly Smith	Colorado	Track & Field	Jerod Haase	Kansas	Basketball
Jayne Olsen	Iowa State	Basketball	Angie Halbleib	Kansas	Basketball
Lisa Beran	Kansas	Track & Field	Ted Harris	Nebraska	Gymnastics
Maria Abatjoglou	Kansas	Tennis	Shelly Bartlett	Nebraska	Gymnastics
Josh Dimmick	Kansas	Baseball	Jenny Bramer	Oklahoma	Basketball/Track & Field
Xavier Avila	Kansas	Tennis	Mark Branch	Oklahoma State	Wrestling
Elena Pilipchak	Kansas State	Tennis	Chris Eckerman	Texas	Swimming
Roxanne Long	Oklahoma	Women's Basketball	Jennifer Guillory	Texas A&M	Swimming
			Jimmy Frush	Texas Tech	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

#### 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	Sr.	Women's Basketball
Jackie McFarland	Colorado	Jr.	Women's Basketball
Janet Anson	Iowa State	Sr.	Gymnastics
Hannah McMacken	Kansas	So.	Women's Swimming & Diving
Clent Stewart	Kansas State	Jr.	Men's Basketball
Ben Askren	Missouri	Sr.	Wrestling
Kelsey Griffin	Nebraska	So.	Women's Basketball
Courtney Paris	Oklahoma	So.	Women's Basketball
Destanie Sykes	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Basketball
Daniel Rohleder	Texas	Jr.	Men's Swimming & Diving
Katy Pounds	Texas A&M	Jr.	Women's Basketball
Alesha Robertson	Texas Tech	Sr.	Women's Basketball

#### Spring

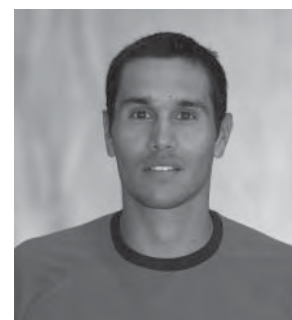
Lyndsy Bedell	Baylor	Jr.	Women's Track & Field
Pat Grady	Colorado	Jr.	Men's Golf
Kristen Karanzias	Iowa State	Sr.	Softball
Patrick McGowan	Kansas	Jr.	Men's Track & Field
Brett Scott	Kansas State	Jr.	Baseball
Tyler Dailey	Missouri	Jr.	Men's Track & Field
Jenny Green	Nebraska	Jr.	Women's Track & Field
Jamie Fox	Oklahoma	Sr.	Softball
Lauren Simmons	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Tennis
Meagan Denny	Texas	Jr.	Softball
Matt Van Zandt	Texas A&M	Jr.	Men's Golf
Dimitrio Martinez	Texas Tech	Sr.	Men's Tennis



THERESE VINAL  
COLORADO



DESTANIE SYKES  
OKLAHOMA STATE



DIMITRIO MARTINEZ  
TEXAS TECH

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## ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The Big 12 has annually recognized its top male and female athletes of the year since the inception of the conference. The Athlete of the Year Awards are selected by a media panel based on athletic performance, academic achievement and citizenship within the academic year of nomination. In 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. Askren was a member of the inaugural Big 12 Good Works Team, which recognizes community service and citizenship.

### 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)



**BEN ASKREN**  
*MISSOURI*



**SARAH PAVAN**  
*NEBRASKA*



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## 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 commitment 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.

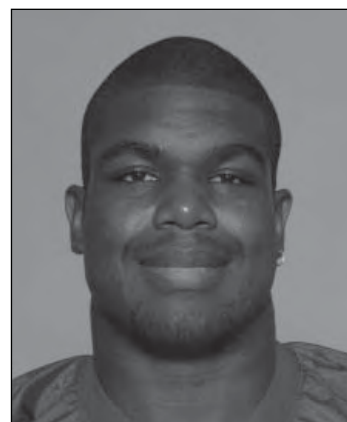
Pendleton opted to bypass his senior year of eligibility at Oklahoma, in part, to care for his 11-year-old stepbrother, whom he has legally adopted as a single parent. He has been active on OU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and Bridge Builders, as well as serving as president of the school's Fellowship 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)



AMANDA COSTNER  
KANSAS



CARL PENDLETON  
OKLAHOMA

## 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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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



### **BIG 12 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (30)**

#### **Baseball (2)**

2005 Texas  
2002 Texas

#### **Women's Basketball (1)**

2005 Baylor

#### **Men's Cross Country (3)**

2006 Colorado  
2004 Colorado  
2001 Colorado

#### **Women's Cross Country (2)**

2004 Colorado  
2000 Colorado

#### **Football (3)**

2005 Texas  
2000 Oklahoma  
1997 Nebraska

#### **Men's Golf (2)**

2006 Oklahoma State  
2000 Oklahoma State

#### **Women's Indoor Track & Field (3)**

2006 Texas  
1999 Texas  
1998 Texas

#### **Women's Outdoor Track & Field (3)**

2005 Texas  
1999 Texas  
1998 Texas

#### **Softball (1)**

2000 Oklahoma

#### **Men's Swimming (3)**

2002 Texas  
2001 Texas  
2000 Texas

#### **Men's Tennis (1)**

2004 Baylor

#### **Women's Volleyball (2)**

2006 Nebraska  
2000 Nebraska

#### **Wrestling (4)**

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

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

### **BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

*(2006-07 Only)*

#### **Women's Cross Country**

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech

#### **Wrestling**

Trent Paulson, Iowa State (157)  
Ben Askren, Missouri (174)  
Paul Donahoe, Nebraska (125)

#### **Men's Indoor Track**

Leonel Manzano, Texas (Mile)  
Egor Agafonov, Kansas (Weight Throw)  
Donavan Kilmartin, Texas (Heptathlon)

#### **Women's Indoor Track**

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech (3,000 and 5,000)

#### **Women's Swimming & Diving**

Jessica Livingston, Texas (Platform Diving)

#### **Women's Outdoor Track**

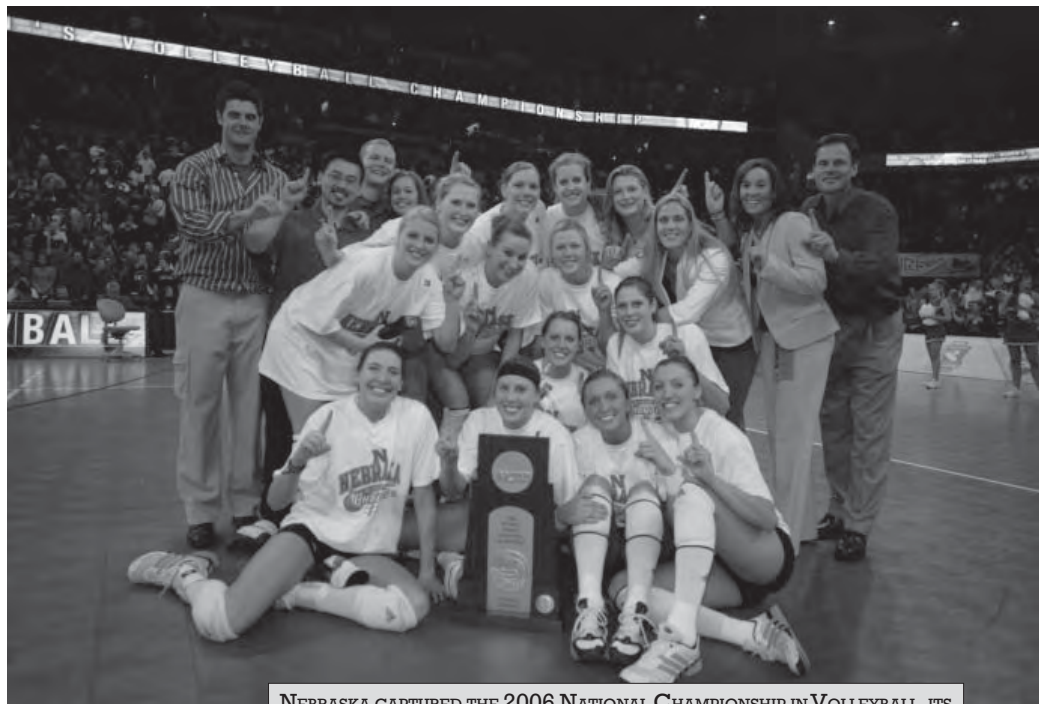
Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech (10,000)  
Destinee Hooker, Texas (High Jump)  
Texas A&M (4x100 Relay)

#### **Men's Outdoor Track**

Scott Sellers, Kansas State (High Jump)  
Baylor (4x400 Relay)

### **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.












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## BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

												
<u>MEN'S SPORTS</u>												
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: Texas A&M; 1999-North: Nebraska; South: Texas; 2000-North: Kansas State; South-Oklahoma; 2001-North: Colorado; South: Texas; 2002-North: Colorado; South: Oklahoma, Texas; 2003-North: Kansas State; South: Oklahoma; 2004-North: Colorado, Iowa State; South-Oklahoma. 2005-North: Colorado; South: Texas. 2006 - North: Nebraska; South: Oklahoma

												
<u>WOMEN'S SPORTS</u>												
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	4	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	37	14	3

Co- and multi-championships included. Women's basketball, 1999-00--Iowa 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 (88), Texas A&M (32), Texas Tech (8)





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## BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 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



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## 2007-08 BIG 12 & NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS		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
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 Cnt Austin, Texas February 27-March 1, 2008	85th~Weyerhaeuser Aquatics Ctr Federal Way, Wash. March 27-29, 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
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
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
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
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
Baseball	12th~Bricktown Ballpark Oklahoma City, Okla. May 21-25, 2008		62nd~Rosenblatt Stadium Omaha, Neb. June 13-23, 2008

# Big 12 Conference



## DR PEPPER BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The winners of the North and South Divisions of the Big 12 Conference will meet in San Antonio's Alamodome to compete for the league championship and right to represent the Big 12 in the prestigious Bowl Championship Series (BCS).

The 12th annual title game is scheduled for Saturday, December 1 and will be nationally-televised by ABC Sports at 7 p.m. (CST). It will also be broadcast by XM Satellite Radio. The Alamodome will host the game for the third time (1997, 1999). The North representative will be the home team this year and utilize the sideline on the press box side of the field.

The contest is annually one of the most anticipated in the nation. Previous years have produced some memorable upsets which have affected the college football landscape around the country.

Since the first season of Big 12 play in 1996, the league has sponsored a championship game. Per NCAA guidelines, a conference with 12 members may play a 13th football game to determine a champion, provided the regular season is played in divisions.

The Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game has been a huge draw in numerous cities throughout the league. In the 11 previous editions, the contest has been played before a total of more than 750,000 fans in its short history. The 2008 Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship will be played at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium.



The Alamodome is located at 100 Montana Street, San Antonio, TX 78203.

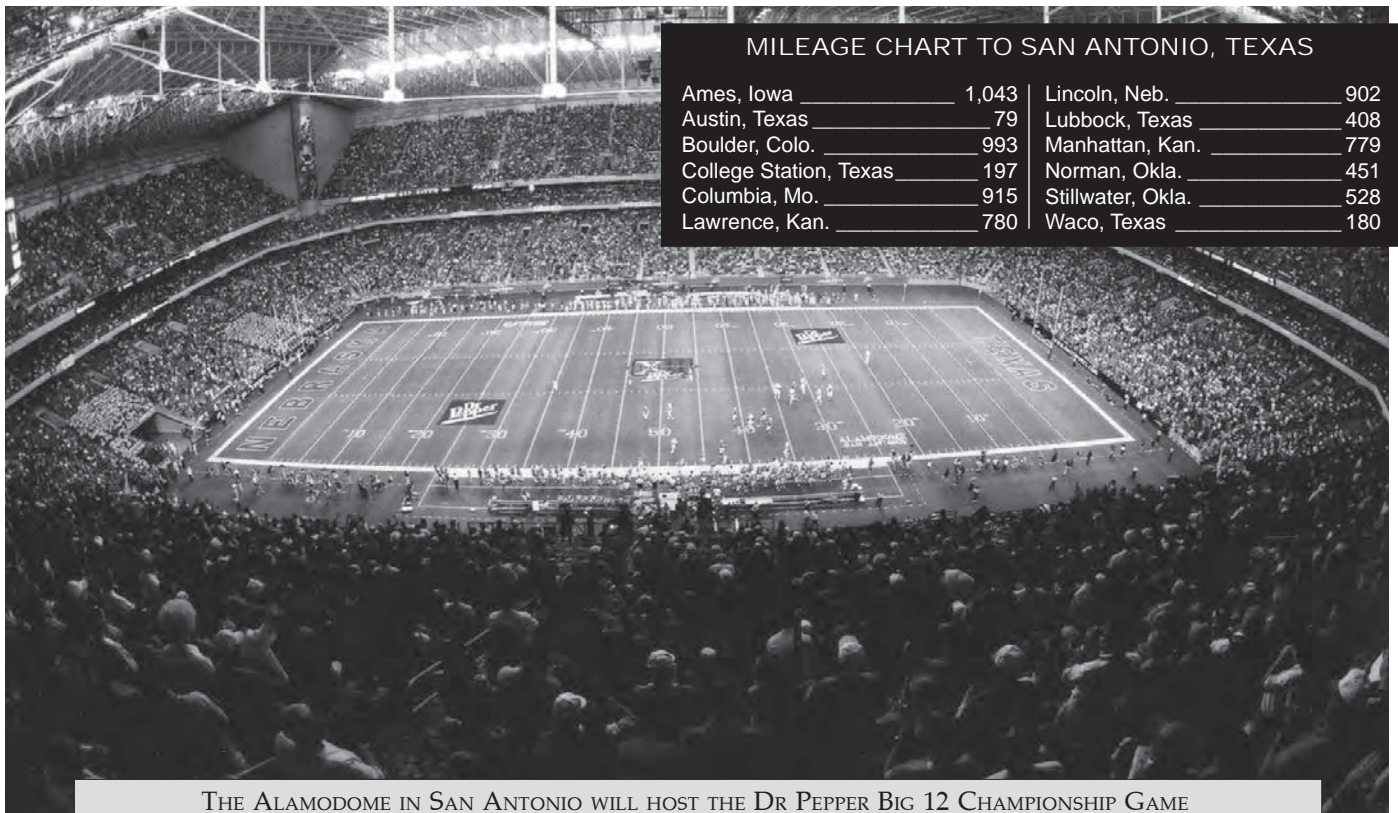
### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME QUICK FACTS

Date: Saturday, December 1      Time: 7:00 p.m. (CST)  
Site: Alamodome - San Antonio, Texas      Television: ABC Sports

Ticket Prices: \$99, \$79, \$69, \$59, \$39, plus fees

For Tickets: Ticketmaster outlets, [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or (800) 676-5488.

In person at the Alamodome South East Box Office or by phone (210) 224-9600.



### MILEAGE CHART TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Ames, Iowa	1,043	Lincoln, Neb.	902
Austin, Texas	79	Lubbock, Texas	408
Boulder, Colo.	993	Manhattan, Kan.	779
College Station, Texas	197	Norman, Okla.	451
Columbia, Mo.	915	Stillwater, Okla.	528
Lawrence, Kan.	780	Waco, Texas	180

THE ALAMODOME IN SAN ANTONIO WILL HOST THE DR PEPPER BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FOR THE THIRD TIME IN LEAGUE HISTORY.





# Big 12 Conference

## THE BIG 12 & THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Entering its 10th season, the Bowl Championship Series was established to determine a champion for college football while maintaining and enhancing the bowl system which has provided significant support to college football for nearly a century. The BCS is a showcase for the sport, matching the premier teams in top bowl games. The Big 12 Conference is a key component in the championship agreement.

Texas defeated USC 41-38 in the 2006 Rose Bowl to win the 2005 national title. It marked the fourth time in the previous five years a Big 12 team had competed in the title game.

The BCS consists of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl, Allstate Sugar Bowl and the Rose Bowl. In addition to the Big 12, the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences also have automatic berths for their champions into one of the four contests. Beginning in the 2006 season, each bowl will host two games once every four years - its traditional game plus a National Championship contest approximately one week after the New Year.

### Following 2007 Regular Season:

Jan. 1	Nokia Sugar Bowl
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 3	FedEx Orange Bowl
Jan. 7	National Championship Game (New Orleans)

### Following 2008 Regular Season:

Jan. 1	FedEx Orange Bowl
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl
Jan. 2	Nokia Sugar Bowl
Jan. 5	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 6	National Championship Game (Miami)

### Following 2009 Regular Season:

Jan. 1	Nokia Sugar Bowl
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl
Jan. 4	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 5	FedEx Orange Bowl
Jan. 8	National Championship Game (Pasadena)

This season the national championship game will be played in New Orleans on January 7.



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## BIG 12 BOWL LINEUP

The Big 12 has always assured its teams are able to participate in some of the top bowl games at the conclusion of each regular season. There will be no change in that situation for the league's 12th year.

In addition to its membership in the Bowl Championship Series, the Big 12 will have agreements with seven other bowl games in place for 2007-08. Last season, the Big 12 had eight squads take part in postseason competition. It marked the seventh straight year at least seven of its teams have played in a bowl. Overall, the conference has sent 75 teams to bowl games in its 11-year history.

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## 2007-08 BOWL SCHEDULE

(Dates, Times and Television Subject to Change; As of June 2007)

Bowl Game	Date / Time (ET)	Site	Matchup	Network
San Diego Co. Credit Union Poinsettia	Dec. 20 / 9:00 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Mountain West vs. Navy/At-Large	ESPN(HD)
R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Dec. 21 / 8:00 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA	ESPN2(HD)
Papajohns.com Bowl	Dec. 22 / 1:00 p.m.	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. Conference USA	ESPN2(HD)
New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 22 / 4:30 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mountain West vs. WAC	ESPN(HD)
Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	Dec. 22 / 8:00 p.m.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN(HD)
Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Dec. 23 / 8:00 p.m.	Honolulu, Hawaii	WAC vs. Conference USA	ESPN
Motor City Bowl	Dec. 26 / 7:30 p.m.	Detroit, Mich.	MAC vs. Big Ten	ESPN(HD)
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Dec. 27 / 8:00 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Big 12 vs. Pac-10	ESPN(HD)
Texas Bowl	Dec. 27 / 8:00 p.m.	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. Conference USA	NFLNT
Champs Sports Bowl	Dec. 28 / 5:00 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. ACC	ESPN(HD)
Emerald Bowl	Dec. 28 / 8:30 p.m.	San Francisco, Calif.	Pac-10 vs. ACC	ESPN(HD)
Meineke Car Care Bowl	Dec. 29 / 1:00 p.m.	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. Big East/Notre Dame	ESPN(HD)
AutoZone Liberty	Dec. 29 / 4:30 p.m.	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	ESPN(HD)
Valero Alamo Bowl	Dec. 29 / 8:00 p.m.	San Antonio, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN(HD)
Petro Sun Independence Bowl	Dec. 30 / 8:00 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN(HD)
Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	Dec. 31 / 12:30 p.m.	Fort Worth, Texas	Pac-10 vs. Mountain West	ESPN(HD)
Brut Sun Bowl	Dec. 31 / 2:00 p.m.	El Paso, Texas	Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	CBS
Roady's Humanitarian Bowl	Dec. 31 / 2:00 p.m.	Boise, Idaho	ACC vs. WAC	ESPN2(HD)
Music City	Dec. 31 / 4:00 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN(HD)
Chick-fil-A Bowl	Dec. 31 / 7:30 p.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN(HD)
Insight Bowl	Dec. 31 / 8:00 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	NFLNT
Outback Bowl	Jan. 1 / 11:00 a.m.	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ESPN(HD)
AT&T Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1 / 11:00 a.m.	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	FOX
Gator Bowl	Jan. 1 / 12:00 p.m.	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC vs. Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame	CBS
Capital One Bowl	Jan. 1 / 1:00 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ABC(HD)
Rose Bowl presented by Citi	Jan. 1 / 4:30 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS vs. BCS	ABC(HD)
Allstate Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1 / 8:00 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	BCS vs. BCS	FOX
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 2 / 8:00 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	BCS vs. BCS	FOX
FedEx Orange Bowl	Jan. 3 / 8:00 p.m.	Miami, Fla.	BCS vs. BCS	FOX
International Bowl	Jan. 5 / 12:00 p.m.	Toronto, Canada	Big East/Notre Dame vs. MAC	ESPN2(HD)
GMAC Bowl	Jan. 6 / 8:00 p.m.	Mobile, Ala.	Conference USA vs. MAC	ESPN(HD)
Allstate BCS National Championship	Jan. 7 / 8:00 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	FOX



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## 2007 FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

### BIG 12 AND ESPN REACH LONG TERM AGREEMENT

The Big 12 Conference and ABC/ESPN have extended their television relationship with an eight-year multimedia and sponsorship agreement. The new contract will provide broader football exposure for the Big 12 on ABC as well as additional coverage of Big 12 basketball and Olympic sports on ESPN's family of networks. The contract will begin with the 2008-09 academic year and run through 2015-16.

Big 12 football will receive up to 19 telecasts per season on ABC, including the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship. Football exposure will be enhanced by broader distribution of regional telecasts on ABC as the geographical footprint of affiliates carrying Big 12 games will be expanded. In addition to four guaranteed national telecasts each season, the Conference will have significant prime-time exposure on ABC.

### NCAA ADOPTS TERMINOLOGY CHANGES FOR DIVISION I FOOTBALL

The NCAA has announced new terminology to distinguish among Division I football schools. The division previously referred to as Division I-A will be called the Football Bowl Subdivision while all other Division I levels will be referred to as the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision.

### THREE-TIME ALL-BIG 12 PERFORMERS

Only nine players have been named three-time All-Big 12 First Team selections in league history, three of those within the last three years. All nine were honored in consecutive years.

#### Three-Time All-Big 12 First Team Selections

Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma, RB (2004-05-06)  
Justin Blalock, Texas, OL (2004-05-06)  
Mason Crosby, Colorado, PK (2004-05-06)  
Derrick Johnson, Texas, LB (2002-03-04)  
Tommie Harris, Oklahoma, DL (2001-02-03)  
Ben Kelly, Colorado, KR (1997-98-99)  
Ralph Brown, Nebraska, DB (1997-98-99)  
Shane Lechler, Texas A&M, P (1997-98-99)  
Ricky Williams, Texas, RB (1996-97-98)

### BIG 12 IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2005 season marked the third straight and fifth time in six years that a Big 12 team played in the BCS National Championship game. Since the inception of the BCS, the Big 12 is 2-3 in the National Championship game and leads all conferences with its five appearances. Texas (2005) and Oklahoma (2000) have won titles, while Nebraska (2001) and Oklahoma (2003, '04) were denied crowns.

The following breaks down the appearances by conference in the nine BCS National Championship games:

<b>BIG 12</b>	<b>5</b>
ACC	3
Big East	3
SEC	3
Pac-10	2
Big Ten	2

All-time appearances in BCS games by conferences with automatic qualification for its champion:

Big Ten	15
SEC	13
<b>BIG 12</b>	<b>12</b>
Pac-10	11
ACC	9
Big East	9

### NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The non-conference portion of the Big 12 schedule in 2007 features six tilts against teams that finished 2006 ranked in the Top 25: Baylor at TCU (22/21), Kansas State at Auburn (9/8), Oklahoma State at Georgia (23), Nebraska at Wake Forest (18/17), TCU (22/21) at Texas and USC (3/3) at Nebraska. Twenty of the 48 non-conference games will be against teams that played in bowl games last season.

The league has compiled a 366-156 (.701) non-conference record since 1996.

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Average attendance at member institutions in 2006 was a Big 12-record 58,968 over 83 home games. The cumulative attendance of 4,894,337 was also a conference-high. The Big 12 has ranked third among conferences in average attendance each of the past 11 seasons.

### FOUR SCHOOLS EARN AFCA ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Four teams from the Big 12 were among 34 Football Bowl Subdivision teams recognized by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) for outstanding graduation rates. The honorees were Baylor, Nebraska, Texas and Texas Tech. The teams were honored for having a graduation rate of 70 percent or better for players from the recruiting class for the 2001-02 academic year. Nebraska and Texas Tech have received the accolade seven straight. Baylor has been recognized eight times overall since the inception of the Big 12.

### BIG 12 TEAMS AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

Five Big 12 teams are among the nation's top 25 in all-time winning percentage.

Rank	Team	Won	Loss	Tied	Pct.
1.	Michigan	860	282	36	.745
2.	Notre Dame	821	269	42	.744
3.	TEXAS	810	313	33	.715
4.	OKLAHOMA	768	292	53	.714
5.	Ohio State	786	301	53	.713
7.	NEBRASKA	803	326	40	.704
22.	COLORADO	652	412	36	.609
24.	TEXAS A&M	648	419	48	.603

### BIG 12 COACHES ALSO AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

The Big 12 has four coaches - Bob Stoops, Dan Hawkins, Dennis Franchione and Mack Brown - among the nation's top 30 winningest active coaches by percentage.

#### NATION'S WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES (By Percentage)

Rank	Coach	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
1.	Pete Carroll, USC	6	65-12-0	.844
2.	Urban Meyer, Florida	6	61-12-0	.836
3.	BOB STOOPS, OKLAHOMA	8	86-19-0	.819
4.	Mark Richt, Georgia	6	61-17-0	.782
5.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	15	137-41-0	.770
11.	DAN HAWKINS, COLORADO	11	94-33-1	.738
26.	DENNIS FRANCHIONE, TEXAS A&M	24	180-96-2	.651
27.	MACK BROWN, TEXAS	23	179-96-1	.650

### CHICK-FIL-A COMMUNITY OF CHAMPIONS

The Big 12 Conference, ESPN Regional Television, Big 12 Showcase and Chick-fil-A recognize student-athletes for their good works in the community. Each institution nominates three student-athletes who are recognized as Chick-fil-A Community Champions.

In addition, Chick-fil-A gives each Big 12 institution \$3,000 for its general athletics scholarship funds in recognition of the service each provides to its community. One institution will receive an additional \$2,000 for outstanding work in its community, as determined by Chick-fil-A.

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## BIG 12 FOOTBALL ON THE AIR

The conference begins its 12th season with ABC as its national network television partner. In addition to the games on ABC, the conference continues its long-standing relationship with FSN for its cable rights. The current ABC contract runs through the 2007-08 season and has been renewed through 2015-16, while the FSN agreement is through the 2011-12 academic year.

Numerous Big 12 contests will be televised during the 2007 season. The following were known at press time (games & times listed are subject to change). Times are listed as Central.

### The Big 12 On Television

#### ABC

Saturday, September 1  
Saturday, September 8  
Saturday, September 15  
Friday, November 23  
Friday, November 23  
Saturday, December 1

Nevada at Nebraska  
Miami (Fla.) at Oklahoma  
USC at Nebraska  
Nebraska at Colorado  
Texas at Texas A&M  
Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship

2:30 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

#### FSN

Saturday, September 1  
Saturday, September 1  
Saturday, September 8  
Saturday, September 8  
Saturday, September 8  
Saturday, September 15  
Saturday, September 22  
Saturday, September 22

North Texas at Oklahoma  
Colorado State vs. Colorado (Denver)  
Fresno State at Texas A&M  
TCU at Texas  
Colorado at Arizona State  
Texas at Central Florida  
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State  
Rice at Texas

6:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
9:15 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

#### ESPN

Saturday, September 1  
Monday, September 3  
Saturday, September 8  
Saturday, September 15  
Thursday, September 20

Kansas State at Auburn  
Texas Tech at SMU  
Nebraska at Wake Forest  
Florida State at Colorado  
Texas A&M at Miami (Fla.)

6:45 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
9:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

#### ESPN2

Saturday, September 1  
Saturday, September 1  
Friday, September 14  
Friday, September 21

Missouri vs. Illinois (St. Louis)  
Oklahoma State at Georgia  
Oklahoma State at Troy  
Oklahoma at Tulsa

2:30 p.m.  
5:45 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

#### VERSUS

Saturday, September 15

Iowa at Iowa State

12:30 p.m.

#### CSTV

Saturday, September 1

Baylor at TCU

5:00 p.m.



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### Television Selection Dates

ABC selects games played on special dates, in prime time, the first three Saturdays of September and the dates it intends to do early afternoon games by June 15 of each contract year. ABC will select the additional games to be televised no later than 11 a.m. (Central) on the 12th day (i.e. the second Monday preceding a Saturday telecast date) prior to the dates such games are to be televised. ABC retains the rights to exercise a six-day option (i.e. the Sunday prior to a Saturday telecast date) three times during each season. ABC will provide the Conference a "ready list" on the 12th day prior to exercising this option. Overall, there will be 19 Big 12 appearances on ABC in 2007.

FSN shall provide the Big 12 with a list of games for special dates and the first three Saturdays of September by June 15 each year. The selection of games for syndication and prime time telecast will occur following the decisions made by ABC. FSN has also sub-licensed games to the ESPN family of networks, as well as Versus for the 2007 season.

### The Big 12 On The Dial

In addition to its extensive television coverage, Big 12 football games are broadcast by major commercial stations, wide-ranging radio networks and satellite radio.

School	Flagship Station(s)	Dial	Satellite Radio
Baylor	KRZI	1660	Sirius
Colorado	KOA	850	Sirius
Iowa State	KASI	1430	Sirius
Kansas	KLWN	1320	Sirius
Kansas State	KMAN	1350	
Missouri	KFRU	1400	Sirius
Nebraska	KFAB/KLIN	1110/1400	Sirius
Oklahoma	KOKC	1520	Sirius
Oklahoma State	KSPI	93.7	XM
Texas	KVET	98.1	XM
Texas A&M	WTAW	1620	Sirius
Texas Tech	KKAM	1340	Sirius



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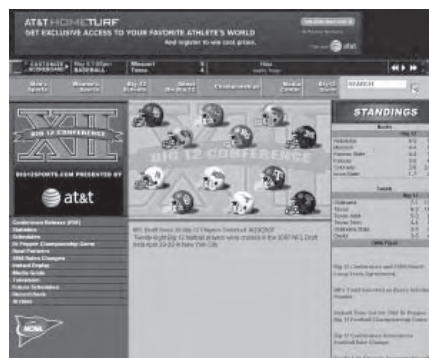
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### The Big 12 On The Web

The Big 12 Conference and each of its member schools have various multi-media options available on their official web sites. Live audio can be found for every game, with live statistics available for home contests and select road outings.

School	Web Site
Big 12 Conference	big12sports.com
Baylor	baylorbears.com
Colorado	cubuffs.com
Iowa State	cyclones.com
Kansas	kuathletics.com
Kansas State	k-statesports.com
Missouri	mutigers.com
Nebraska	huskers.com
Oklahoma	soonersports.com
Oklahoma State	okstate.com
Texas	texasports.com
Texas A&M	aggieathletics.com
Texas Tech	texastech.com



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## 2007 NCAA RULES CHANGES



### Rule 3-1-1

The coin toss begins when the field captains leave the nine-yard marks and ends when the captains return to the nine-yard marks.

Rationale: This change clarifies when the coin toss begins and ends and avoids unnecessary confrontations between teams.

### Rule 3-2-2-h

Following television timeouts, the ready for play period will, with the teams on the field, be 15 seconds. Exception: Free kicks.

Rationale: This change will eliminate some dead time during televised games and encourage teams to be on the field ready for play. The committee estimates about three minutes of time savings.

### Rule 3-2-2-i.

This proposal alters the inadvertent whistle rule to read: "(i). If an inadvertent whistle occurs on a play and the down is replayed under the provisions of Rule 4-1-2-b, then the time and status of the game clock and play clock shall be reset to their position prior to the play in which the inadvertent whistle occurs. If necessary, instant replay can be consulted to determine the exact time and status of the game clock and the play clock."

Rationale: This allows an official to add lost clock time in the rare case where an inadvertent whistle is blown.

### Rule 3-2-5

When the ball is free-kicked, the game clock shall be started when the ball is legally touched in the field of play or crosses the goal line after being touched legally by Team B in its end zone and subsequently stopped when the ball is dead by rule.

Rationale: This reverts to the 2005 rule. The 2006 rule, which started the clock when the ball was kicked, created some difficult situations at the end of the half and game and the rule overall did not achieve its intended effect.

### Rule 3-2-5-e

When Team B is awarded a first down, the game clock is stopped and starts on the snap.

Rationale: This reverts back to the 2005 rule. This rule change last year was a large part of changes that eliminated about 16 plays from the game and cut about 15 minutes of elapsed time off of the game. The committee believes the elimination of participation opportunities for student-athletes is too much and addressed the overall length of game issues in other ways.

### Rule 3-3-7-a

A team timeout is 30 seconds plus the 25-second play clock interval. This provision will only apply to televised games. Conference television contracts will supersede this rule. (For example, if a team calls a timeout and a conference television agreement allows for a television timeout to be used, this timeout extends to a full media timeout. The television partners – through normal protocols – make the decision through their timeout coordinator when the ball should be whistled ready for play.)

Rationale: This change eliminates 30 seconds from team timeouts. The committee believes many timeouts are called to simply stop the clock (or when a team has formation, substitution or play clock problems). This reduction in time will save about three to six minutes, depending on how many timeouts are used during the game.

### Rule 3-4-2-a (Possible Implementation in 2008)

Consuming more than 40 seconds to put the ball in play after declared ready for play is an illegal delay. When the play is completed, the 40 second clock will start. The administrative duties listed below would continue to use the 25 second play clock.

Exceptions (administrative duties):

- Free kick.
- Measurements
- Fumbles.
- Penalties.
- Touchbacks.

- Injury timeouts.
- Live ball out of bounds.
- Team B awarded a first down.
- Team timeouts.
- Try.

Rationale: This possible change is being raised now to alert conferences and teams to the change in how the ball will be marked ready for play. The AFCA is in strong support of this system of play clock management and believes it will bring more consistency to the pace of play. The rules committee has been asked by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel to collect information throughout this season to determine the effect of this possible change.

### Rule 6-1-1

Unless relocated by penalty, the kicking team's restraining line on kickoffs shall be the 30-yard line.

Rationale: This change will create more kickoff returns and therefore create more action. This change will save about one minute of playing time and eliminate a play with no action (touchbacks).

### Rule 6-1-2

Insertion following the second sentence in the rules regarding kickoffs:

"...between the inbounds lines. The referee shall declare the ball ready for play when the kicker receives the ball from the official. After the ball is ready ..."

Rationale: This change will eliminate some down time when the kicker receives the ball. When the kicker receives the ball, the kicker will have 25 seconds to kick. This will save about two minutes of elapsed time in the game.

### Rule 6-2-1-Penalty

Penalty for a free kick out of bounds altered to be five yards from the previous spot or the receiving team awarded the ball 35 yards beyond Team A's restraining line.

Rationale: This change is in relation to the kickoff spot being moved to the 30-yard line. The committee decided that the penalty for a kickoff out of bounds should remain at the 35-yard line (or 35 yards from the spot it was kicked). Teams also have the option of moving the kicking team back five yards and kicking again.

### Rules 7-1-3, 7-1-4, 9-1-2, 9-3-3-a

Team A fouls added to administration of all kicks at the previous spot or succeeding spot.

Rationale: This change allows penalties to be assessed on the kicking team at the end of the run, if the receiving team chooses. This change is estimated to save about two minutes of elapsed time, depending on how many times this change occurs in a game.

### Rule 9-3-5-b-3

Defensive players may not "be picked up by a teammate or elevated, propelled or pushed."

Rationale: This change is intended to address blocks on extra points and field goals where linemen are pushed from behind by other players, creating a dangerous situation for the kicking team's blocking linemen. This type of blocking scheme is becoming more prevalent and the committee believes it creates a significant safety risk.

### Rule 12-3-1

Egregious fouls added to reviewable instant replays:

- Five or three downs, which must be corrected within that series of downs.
- Tackle or interference from bench that goes undetected on the field.
- Kick caught or muffed.

Rationale: These changes allow video replay to correct errors otherwise not allowed by rule, but obvious and correctable.

Rationale: Clarity.

## 2006 Big 12 Instant Replay Statistics

	<u>Games with Big 12 Replay Crew</u>	<u>Plays Reviewed</u>	<u>Plays Overturned</u>	<u>Avg. Length of Review</u>	<u>Games with One Coach Challenge</u>	<u>Games with Two Coach Challenges</u>	<u>Coaches Challenges Upheld</u>
9/2-3	12	13	3	1:23	4	0	0
9/9	9	10	0	1:16	5	0	0
9/16	4	3	1	2:01	1	0	0
9/23	9	9	0	1:40	2	0	0
9/30	6	10	3	2:12	2	0	0
10/7	6	11	2	1:36	0	1	0
10/14	6	9	4	2:09	2	0	0
10/21	6	9	0	1:36	1	0	0
10/28	6	12	4	1:50	2	1	1
11/4	6	12	4	1:49	4	0	1
11/11	5	7	3	1:37	2	0	0
11/18	4	8	1	1:38	3	0	0
11/25	4	7	2	1:36	2	0	0
12/2	1	1	0	1:15	0	0	0
<b>Bowls</b>							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1:43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2005 Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1:33</b>			
<b>Two-Year Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1:38</b>			



### **Walt Anderson** **Coordinator of Football Officials**

Walt Anderson begins his second season at the Big 12 Conference as Coordinator of Football Officials. Anderson has been a football official for 33 years, including a National Football League official for 12 seasons. While in the NFL, he has worked playoff games in every year of eligibility, with four Wild Card, three Divisional and three

Championship games, along with Super Bowl XXXV. In 11 years of college experience, he had previously worked games in the Lone Star, Southland and Southwest Conferences. He has also officiated in NFL Europe.

The retired dentist is the son of a football coach and also participated in football at the collegiate level at Sam Houston State University, where he was a two-time Academic All-America selection.

Anderson received his Doctorate of Dentistry from the University of Texas Dental Branch in 1978. He earned his undergraduate degree from Sam Houston State University in 1974. He and his wife, Afshan, reside in Sugar Land, Texas, and have five children.

### **2007 Big 12 Football Officials**

Bobby Ables	Chad Green	Tim Podraza
Jim Adams	George Gusman	Dyrol Prioleau
David Alexander	Brad Horchem	Tom Quick
Bobby Bernard	Freeman Johns	Derrick Rhone-Dunn
Jon Bible	Mark Johnson	Stephen Rieker
Clete Blakeman	Richard Jordan	Rocky Ryan
Joe Blubaugh	Don Kapral	Kelly Saalfeld
Marc Bovos	Tom Keeling	Gene Semko
Richard Brown	Scott Koch	Rick Skaggs
Mickey Bryson	Phil Laurie	Tripp Sutter
Greg Burks	Nick Lave	J Taylor
Robert Cameron	Arthur Lucky	Lance Thompson
Cooper Castleberry	Tim McLean	Brad Van Vark
Randy Christal	David Malone	Tom Walker
Walt Coleman IV	John Mascarello	Rusty Weir
Tim Crowley	John Masterson	Wes White
Mike Defee	Terrence Miles	Dwight Widen
Kelly Deterding	Mike Moeller	Len Williams
Hugh Douglass	Tim Murray	Wiley Willingham
Scott Gaines	Tim Neumann	Gerald Wright
Keith Garmond	David Oliver	Greg Yette
Curtis Graham	Joe Pester	Richard Zerr
Al Green		

### **FOOTBALL SCHEDULING & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME INFORMATION**

**Scheduling:** The Big 12 Conference is divided into two, six-team divisions in the sport of football. Each division will determine a champion based upon established criteria. All teams will play eight games as part of the Conference schedule — five games within the division and three games against teams in the other division. All games scheduled as part of conference competition count in determining the Conference record of each team. Rankings within the division will be determined on a winning percentage basis.

**Divisional Champion:** The (eligible) team with the best winning-percentage of all divisional members in its eight conference games is declared the divisional champion and representative to the Dr Pepper Big 12 Conference Football Championship Game. A team ineligible under NCAA or Big 12 rules for postseason (bowl) competition shall not compete in the Championship Game.

**Divisional Tiebreakers:** The following procedure will determine the representative from each division in the event of a tie:

- (a) If two teams are tied, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the representative
- (b) If three or more teams are tied, steps 1 through 7 will be followed until a determination is made. If only two teams remain tied after any step, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the representative.
  1. The records of the three teams will be compared against each other
  2. The records of the three teams will be compared within their division
  3. The records of the three teams will be compared against the next highest placed teams in their division in order of finish (4, 5 and 6)
  4. The records of the three teams will be compared against all common conference opponents;
  5. The highest ranked team in the first Bowl Championship Series Poll following the completion of Big 12 regular season conference play shall be the representative
  6. The team with the best overall winning percentage [excluding exempted games] shall be the representative
  7. The representative will be chosen by draw.

# Big 12 Conference



## BIG 12 STAFF



**DAN BEEBE**  
Interim Commissioner

Responsibilities: Conference Office  
Operations; Board of Directors Liaison;  
Governance & National Policy;  
Management of Legal Affairs

Education: Cal Poly Pomona, 1979  
B.S., Social Sciences  
U. of California, Hastings, 1982  
College of Law, J.D.

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2003



**STEVE PACE**  
Chief Financial Officer

Responsibilities:  
Conference Financial Activity

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



**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



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## BIG 12 STAFF



**DAYNA SCHERF**  
Assistant Commissioner - Championships

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

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

Ohio State, 1995  
M.A., Sport Management

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



**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



**EDWARD T. STEWART**  
Assistant Commissioner -  
Football & Student Services

Responsibilities: Football Administration &  
Operations; Student Services

Education: Nebraska, 1994  
B.A., Psychology

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



**WALT ANDERSON**  
Coordinator of Football Officials

Responsibilities: Coordinate Football  
Officiating Crews

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

Texas, 1978  
Doctorate of Dentistry

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



**ROB CAROLLA**  
Director of Communications

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

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2004



**JONI JAMES**  
Associate Director of Communications

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

Education: Oklahoma, 1990  
B.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998



**DONNIE DUNCAN**  
Director of Football Championship

Responsibilities: Football Championship Game  
Director

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

Austin College, 1964  
M.A., Education Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



**CARMEN BRANCH**  
Assistant Director of Communications

Responsibilities: Communications & Media  
Relations; Volleyball & Softball 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

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006

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## BIG 12 STAFF



**BLAIR BENEKE**  
Championships 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**  
Staff Accountant/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



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## 2007 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Aug. 30

Kent State at Iowa State 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 1

Colorado vs. Colorado State [Denver] (FSN) 11:00 a.m.  
Nevada at Nebraska (ABC) 2:30 p.m.  
Missouri vs. Illinois [St. Louis] (ESPN2) 2:30 p.m.  
Baylor at TCU (CSTV) 5:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma State at Georgia (ESPN2) 5:45 p.m.  
North Texas at Oklahoma (FSN) 6:00 p.m.  
Central Michigan at Kansas 6:00 p.m.  
Montana State at Texas A&M 6:00 p.m.  
Kansas State at Auburn (ESPN) 6:45 p.m.  
Arkansas State at Texas

### Monday Sept. 3

Texas Tech at SMU (ESPN) 3:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 8

Nebraska at Wake Forest (ESPN) 11:00 a.m.  
Miami (Fla.) at Oklahoma (ABC) 11:00 a.m.  
Fresno State at Texas A&M (FSN) 2:30 p.m.  
TCU at Texas (FSN) 6:00 p.m.  
Rice at Baylor 6:00 p.m.  
Southeastern Louisiana at Kansas 6:00 p.m.  
UTEP at Texas Tech 6:00 p.m.  
San Jose State at Kansas State 6:05 p.m.  
Florida Atlantic at Oklahoma State 6:05 p.m.  
Colorado at Arizona State (FSN) 9:15 p.m.  
Northern Iowa at Iowa State  
Missouri at Mississippi

### Friday, Sept. 14

Oklahoma State at Troy (ESPN2) 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 15

Iowa at Iowa State (VERSUS) 12:30 p.m.  
Texas at Central Florida (ESPN2) 2:30 p.m.  
Utah State at Oklahoma 2:30 p.m.  
Texas State at Baylor 6:00 p.m.  
UL-Monroe at Texas A&M 6:00 p.m.  
Toledo at Kansas 6:00 p.m.  
Missouri State at Kansas State 6:05 p.m.  
USC at Nebraska (ABC) 7:00 p.m.  
Texas Tech at Rice 7:00 p.m.  
Florida State at Colorado (ESPN) 9:00 p.m.  
Western Michigan at Missouri

### Thursday, Sept. 20

Texas A&M at Miami (Fla.) (ESPN) 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 21

Oklahoma at Tulsa (ESPN2) 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 22

Illinois State at Missouri 1:00 p.m.  
Miami (Ohio) at Colorado 1:30 p.m.  
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State (FSN) 2:30 p.m.  
Baylor at Buffalo 5:00 p.m.  
Rice at Texas (FSN) 6:00 p.m.  
Iowa State at Toledo 6:00 p.m.  
Florida International at Kansas 6:00 p.m.  
Ball State at Nebraska

### Saturday, Sept. 29

Northwestern State at Texas Tech 6:00 p.m.  
Sam Houston State at Oklahoma State 6:05 p.m.  
Baylor at Texas A&M  
Oklahoma at Colorado  
Iowa State at Nebraska  
Kansas State at Texas

### Saturday, Oct. 6

Colorado at Baylor  
Iowa State at Texas Tech  
Kansas at Kansas State  
Nebraska at Missouri  
Oklahoma vs. Texas [Dallas]  
Oklahoma State at Texas A&M

### Saturday, Oct. 13

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

### Saturday, Oct. 20

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

### Saturday, Oct. 27

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

### Saturday, Nov. 3

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

### Saturday, Nov. 10

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

### Saturday, Nov. 17

Oklahoma State at Baylor  
Iowa State at Kansas  
Missouri at Kansas State  
Oklahoma at Texas Tech

### Friday, Nov. 23

Nebraska at Colorado (ABC) 11:00 a.m.  
Texas at Texas A&M (ABC) 2:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 24

Missouri vs. Kansas [Kansas City]  
Oklahoma State at Oklahoma  
Kansas State at Fresno State (ESPN or ESPN2)

### Saturday, Dec. 1

Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship (ABC) 7:00 p.m.  
Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

*All times listed as Central*