

2006-07 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball

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Credits

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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.

Media Services

To The Media

The 2006-07 media guide is designed to assist you in your coverage of Big 12 women's basketball. If you need further information, please contact Joni James or any member of the Big 12 Communications Department. We look forward to working with you this season and hope to see you in Oklahoma City for the 2007 Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Championship.

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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.

Players of the Week

A Big 12 Player and Rookie of the Week will be named each Monday, beginning Nov. 13, 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.







Rob Carolla



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Carmen Branch



Katie Davis

Women's Basketball Coaches Teleconferences

Big 12 women's basketball coaches will participate in three teleconferences during the conference season. The briefings will feature seven minutes with each head coach and will take place on Jan. 16, Feb. 6 and Feb. 27, 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.

2007 Teleconference Schedule

Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Feb. 27

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.: Jody Conradt, Texas 10:35 a.m.: Bonnie Henrickson, Kansas 10:42 a.m.: Kristy Curry, Texas Tech 10:49 a.m.: Bill Fennelly, Iowa State

10:56 a.m.: Kathy McConnell-Miller, Colorado 11:03 a.m.: Kurt Budke, Oklahoma State 11:10 a.m.: Gary Blair, Texas A&M 11:17 a.m.: Deb Patterson, Kansas State



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 11th 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.





Bill Land

Keith Fletcher

2006-07 Women's Basketball Dates to Remember

Nov. 10: First NCAA Play Date

Jan. 3: Big 12 Conference season begins
March 6-8 & 10: Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball
Championship; Oklahoma City, Okla.;

COX Convention Center
March 16-20: NCAA First/Second Rounds

March 24-27: NCAA Regionals

April 1 & 3: NCAA Final Four (Cleveland, Ohio)

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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 Tournament team, including most valuable player, will be announced during the awards ceremony following the final game.

Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Credentials

The credential application for the 2007 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 Enters Its Second Decade



Fresh off its 10th anniversary season, the Big 12 Conference begins its second decade of competition in 2006-07. While there have been many proud accomplishments through the first 10 years, the conference and its members anticipate continued success.

Through its first 10 years the Big 12 claimed 28 team and 319 individual NCAA titles. During this past season, conference programs captured national championships in football (Texas), women's indoor track & field (Texas), wrestling (Oklahoma State) and men's golf (Oklahoma State). In addition, 22 individual event titles were also won by student-athletes that compete in the Big 12.

The 2004-05 campaign marked the most successful in conference history with six NCAA championships. Baylor won the crown for women's basketball, becoming the first Big 12 squad to win in that sport. Colorado won both the men's and women's cross country trophies, just the fourth school in NCAA annals to win both in the same year. Oklahoma State regained the top spot in wrestling, winning the national title for the 33rd time. Texas captured its fourth women's outdoor track & field crown, along with its sixth national championship in baseball.

The Big 12 leads all conferences with five appearances in the BCS National Championship game. A Big 12 team has played for the football national championship five of the last six years, and each of the last three. In basketball, an unprecedented eight men's and women's basketball teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past five seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences.

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.

Competitive excellence, scholarships and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big 12's philosophy. All-Big 12 teams and All-Big 12 Academic 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 153 scholars have received more than \$845,000 in postgraduate financial aid through the first nine years of the pro-

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 42 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.

The Big 12 is under the direction of its third commissioner. Kevin L. Weiberg, who took over the reins in December 1998. Weiberg has led the Big 12 into additional football bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN, TBS and CSTV.

In its 10-year history the conference has distributed \$807.2 million to its 12 member institutions.

The Big 12 staff administers to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports. The conference headquarters recently moved to nearby Irving, Texas, from Dallas.



Baylor captured the Big 12's first National Championship in basketball in 2005.



Big 12 Quick Facts

(All statistics since 1996 unless otherwise noted)

Founded: Feb. 25, 1994

Area: Seven states with combined populations of more than 42 million people.

Television Markets: 18 of the Top 100 nationally

Commissioner's Honor Roll Students (1996-2006):

48,000-plus named in first 20 semesters

Academic All-Big 12 First Team Members: Approximately 8,000

Student-Athletes with a 4.0 grade-point average on Academic All-Big 12 Teams: 498

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarships:

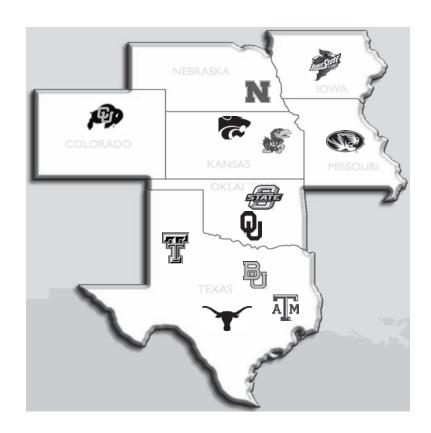
153 with \$845,600 in financial aid

Team National Championships: 28

Individual National Championships: 319

First Team All-America Selections: 2,125

Improvements to Big 12 Athletic Facilities: \$1.6 billion



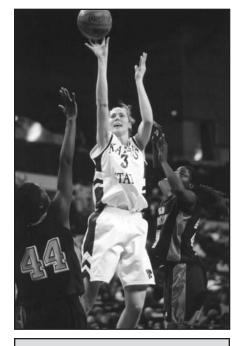
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Big 12 Women's Basketball 10th Anniversary Team

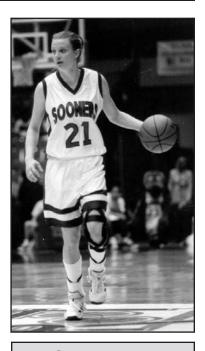
			All-Conference
<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Honoree</u>
Sophia Young	Baylor	2002-06	2004, 05, 06
Angie Welle	Iowa State	1998-02	2001, 02
Nicole Ohlde	Kansas State	2000-04	2002, 03, 04
Kendra Wecker	Kansas State	2001-05	2003, 04, 05
Stacey Dales	Oklahoma	1997-02	2001, 02



Nicole Ohlde



Sophia Young



Stacey Dales



Angie Welle



Kendra Wecker



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 96 student-athletes from all Big 12 schools honored over the last four years, the Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships' list has grown to 153 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 \$845,600 through the 2005-06 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 youngsters 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 climbed to \$6,900 prior to the 2003-04 term. 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 2005-06 RECIPIENTS

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

Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

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

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

Football Soccer Track & Field Track & Field Track & Field Soccer Football Track & Field Track & Field Golf Swimming & Diving Soccer Baseball Gymnastics Gymnastics Golf Track & Field Softball Football Basketball Track & Field Tennis Tennis

Volleyball

Football

Skiing Volleyball Football

Soccer

Football

Rowing Track & Field

Volleyball

Wrestling

Swimming

Volleyball

Women's Basketball

Cross Country/Track & Field

Cross Country/Track & Field Track and Field

Football

Football

Softball

Football

Volleyball

Football

Cross Country/Track & Field

2003-04

Texas Tech

John Martin Megan McCoin Michael Read Kim Taskey **Bob Montgomery** Elizabeth Chapman Zach Dyer Elizabeth Olson Craig Smith Cari Jensen Kenny Burleson Molly Christensen Judd Davies Anna Schrad Renaldo Works Caton Hill Jason Woolhouse Jade Lindly Brett Robin Katharine Scarlett Jonathan Peschel Rebecca Wynalda Taylor Jobe Trácie Akerheim

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 Texas Tech

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Ryan Sneed Chris Mitchell Stephanie Simon Kyle Eaton Linda Faltynkova Erin Sims Sean Foley Ben Hooker Jamie Mishler Stacey Poole John Walker

Baylor

Cross Country/Track 2002-03 Baylor Baseball Soccer Baylor Colorado Golf Tennis Colorado Iowa State Tennis Iowa State Football Football Kansas Kansas Swimming Kansas State Baseball Track Kansas State Missouri Swimming Swimming
Volleyball/Women's Missouri Nebraska Basketball Nebraska Gymnastics Oklahoma Women's Basketball Oklahoma Oklahoma State Football Oklahoma State Tennis Texas Track Texas Swimming Texas A&M Track Texas A&M Equestrian Texas Tech Volleyball

Tim Hartshorn Lanie Millar Frin Endres Catherine Voorhees Fran Krepelka Jesse Even Beth Weynand Royce Ramey Aaron Blondeau Ann Marie Brooks Rachel Spiry Betsy Berry Vladka Uhlirova

Nicole Cavarra Gina Curtis Amie Finker-Jorgensen Sunny Gilbert Brice Libel Alfred Mansour Paul Shirley Kerry O'Bric Kris Stockton Stephanie Wehh Sara Wells Mark Williams Ashley Wysong

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

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

Kelly Smith Jayme Olsen Lisa Beran Roxanne Long Douglas Maziur Maria Abatjoglou Elena Piliptchak Josh Dimmick Xavier Avila

Shelly Bartlett Jenny Bramer Mark Branch Jimmy Frush Jennifer Guillory Jerod Haase Angie Halbleib Ted Harris Kim Mazza

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

Texas

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

2000-01

Oklahoma Oklahoma State Baylor Missouri

<u>1999-00</u> Texas A&M Colorado Texas Tech Oklahoma State Texas Nebraska Oklahoma Iowa State Nebraska Texas Tech Texas Tech

<u>1998-99</u> Nebraska Oklahoma State Colorado Colorado Texas Tech Kansas State Texas A&M

Missouri

1997-98 Colorado Iowa State Kansas Oklahoma Baylor Kansas Kansas State Kansas Kansas

1996-97 Nebraska Oklahoma Oklahoma State Texas Texas Tech Texas A&M Kansas Kansas Nebraska Iowa State

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

Tennis

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

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

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

Track & Field Basketball Track & Field Women's Basketball Track & Field Tennis Tennis Baseball Tennis

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

Athlete of the Year

The Big 12 has annually recognized its top male and female athletes of the year since the inception of the conference. The Athlete of the Year Awards are selected by a media panel based on athletic performance, academic achievement and citizenship within the academic year of nomination.

	Big 12 Athletes of the Year
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-Schuman, 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)

In 2005-06, the winners were Texas pitcher Cat Osterman and UT quarterback Vince Young.

Osterman, a senior last year, became the only three time honoree of the award in conference history (2003, 05, 06).

The four-year letterwinner won the Honda Award as National Softball Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. Osterman earned the 2006 USA Softball Collegiate National Player of the Year honor for the third time and was named to the 2006 USA Softball National Team for the fourth year in a row. The most decorated player in Big 12 softball history earned Big 12 Pitcher of the Year for a conference-record fourth time and is the only athlete in Big 12 annals across all sports to win a major award four times in a career.

Young led Texas to the 2005 Big 12 and National championships with a 13-0 record and win over USC in the Rose Bowl title game. He was the 2005 Davey O'Brien Award winner as the nation's top quarterback and also awarded the Maxwell Award for player of the year and the Manning Award for the nation's top quarterback. Young was runner-up for the Heisman Trophy, a consensus first team All-American and the unanimous choice for Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

Sportsperson of the Year

The Big 12 also recognizes its top male and female sportsperson. The Sportspersons of the Year Award was started prior to the 2000-01 academic year to recognize student-athletes who displayed an extraordinary degree of sportsmanship and/or community service from

within the conference. The honorees are selected by a media panel.

In 2005-06, the winners were Missouri gymnast Jodie Heinicka and Texas A&M baseball player Parker Dalton.

Heinicka spent her time in Columbia as an active participant in many city and university activies, including the Can Food Drive for Central Missouri Food Bank, the Dance-a-thon for children's diseases, the Domestic Violence Half Marathon Race, and the Adopt-A-Family Christmas project. She also visited local hospitals and schools in addition to getting up at 6 a.m. every morning to help a quadriplegic male with his morning routine.

Dalton was also honored by the NCAA as its Division I male sportsman of the year. He played a key role in welcoming six Tulane athletic teams to the A&M campus after they were

Big 12 Sportspersons of the Year 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)

displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Dalton also volunteered for AggiesCan, a Coat Drive for the local mission and Toys 4 Tots. He is an active member of Breakaway Prayer team, has led a Bible Study each week for the past three years and participated in the Gamma Phil Beta's Crescent King Philanthropy Fundraiser for Camp Fire USA.

BIG 12 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (28)

Baseball (2)

2005 Texas 2002 Texas

Women's Basketball (1)

Baylor 2005

Men's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado 2001 Colorado

Women's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado 2000 Colorado

Football (3)

2005 Texas 2000 Oklahoma Nebraska 1997

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)

Oklahoma 2000

Men's Swimming (3)

2002 Texas 2001 Texas 2000 Texas

Men's Tennis (1)

2004 Baylor

Women's Volleyball (1)

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

National Champions

BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

(2005-06 Only)

Men's Golf

Jonathan Moore, Oklahoma State

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Jacob Norman, Baylor (60m) Christian Smith, Kansas State (1-mile) Arturs Abolins, Nebraska (Long Jump) Donovan Kilmartin, Texas (Heptathlon)

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Marshevet Hooker, Texas (60m) Marshevet Hooker, Texas (Long Jump) Michelle Carter, Texas (Shot Put)

Men's Swimming & Diving

Garrett Weber-Gale, Texas (100-yard freestyle)

Wrestling

Nate Gallick, Iowa State Ben Askren, Missouri Johny Hendricks, Oklahoma State Jake Rosholt. Oklahoma State

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Arturs Abolins, Nebraska (Long Jump)

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Jennifer Barringer, Colorado (3000m steeplechase) Dace Ruskule, Nebraska (Discus) Texas (4x100 relay) Destinee Hooker, Texas (High Jump) Clora Williams, Texas A&M (400m)

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

Oklahoma State	48
Texas	45
Oklahoma	24
Colorado	22
Nebraska	19
Iowa State	13
Kansas	9
Texas A&M	4
Baylor	2
Missouri	2
Texas Tech	1
Total	189



Oklahoma State won its fourth consecutive wrestling national championship in 2006.



Big 12 Regular Season Championships

		(P)	State				N	Q,	SAIS	*	AM	
MEN'S SPORTS				20				U		•	Ma.	
Baseball	2	0	0	U	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	1
Basketball	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Cross Country	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Football	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	1	0
Golf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0
Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0
Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	1
Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Tennis	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Wrestling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	11	2	7	1	0	17	7	13	30	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.

WOMEN'S SPORTS	B	P	State		C.		N	Ð		1	AM	T
Basketball	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	3
Cross Country	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	0
Gymnastics	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0
Softball	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	4	1	0
Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0
Tennis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	5	10	3	2	5	1	30	9	6	36	8	3

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

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship



The 2007 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship will be held for the first time in conference history at Oklahoma City's COX Business Services Convention Center.

The COX Center has recently undergone a \$62.5 million dollar major expansion and renovation project. Located in the heart of Downtown Oklahoma City, the Center is surrounded by many hotels and restaurants, near the historic Bricktown District, and is located 58 steps directly north of the Ford Center.



Mileage Chart to Oklahoma City

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

With seating for up to 15,000, 65-foot ceilings and over 30,000 square feet of floor space, the COX Business Services Convention Center offers an environment designed for epic exhibitions, inspiration rallies, major sporting events and world-class entertainment. The arena has 4200+ lower level seating and 8200+ in the upper level with additional floor seating available.

2007 Championship Quick Facts

Dates: Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday, March 6-8 & 10

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: COX Cenvention Center ~ Oklahoma City, Okla.

Television: FSN (Wednesday-Saturday games)

Ticket Prices: All-Session \$80 Reserved, \$60 General Admission

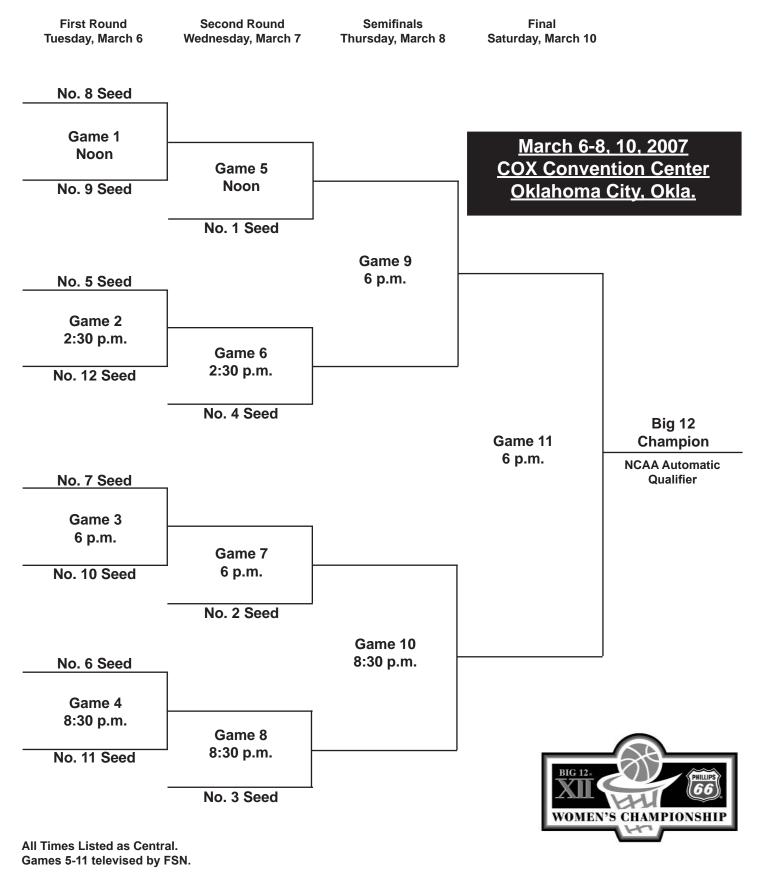
For Tickets: www.big12sports.com

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



2007 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Bracket



2006-07 Big 12 & NCAA Championships

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN WOMEN			NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN WOMEN		
FALL					
Cross Country	11th~Rim Rock Farm Lawrence, Kan. October 27, 2006	11th~Rim Rock Farm Lawrence, Kan. October 27, 2006	68th-Wasbash Valley Family Sports Cnt Terre Haute, Ind. November 20, 2006	26th-Wasbash Valley Family Sports Cnt Terre Haute, Ind. November 20, 2006	
Volleyball				26th~Qwest Center Omaha Omaha, Neb. December 14 & 16, 2006	
Soccer		11th~Blossom Soccer Stadium San Antonio, Texas November 1, 3 & 5, 2006		25th~SAS Soccer Park Cary, N.C. December 1 & 3, 2006	
Football	11th~Arrowhead Stadium Kansas City, Mo. December 2, 2006				
WINTER					
Swimming & Diving	11th~Student Rec Center Nat. College Station, Texas February 14-17, 2007	11th~Student Rec Center Nat. College Station, Texas February 14-17, 2007	84th~Minnesota Aquatics Center Minneapolis, Minn. March 15-17, 2007	26th~Minnesota Aquatics Center Minneapolis, Minn. March 15-17, 2007	
Indoor Track & Field	11th~The Lied Rec/Ath Facility Ames, Iowa February 23-24, 2007	11th~The Lied Rec/Ath Facility Ames, Iowa February 23-24, 2007	43rd~Randal Tyson Indoor Track Fayetteville, Ark. March 9-10, 2007	25th~Randal Tyson Indoor Track Fayetteville, Ark. March 9-10, 2007	
Wrestling	11th~Hearnes Center Columbia, Mo. March 3, 2007		77th~The Palace of Auburn Hills Auburn Hills, Mich. March 15-17, 2007		
Basketball	11th~Ford Center Oklahoma City, Okla. March 8-11, 2007	11th~COX Convention Cnt Oklahoma City, Okla. March 6-8 &10, 2007	69th~Georgia Dome Atlanta, Ga. March 31 & April 2, 2007	26th~Quicken Loans Arena Cleveland, Ohio April 1 & 3, 2007	
Gymnastics		11th~Hearnes Center Columbia, Mo. March 31, 2007		26th~John Mill Huntsman Center Salt Lake City, Utah April 26-28, 2007	
SPRING					
Golf	11th~Prairie Dunes CC Hutchinson, Kan. April 23-24, 2007	11th~Ridgewood CC Waco, Texas April 16-18, 2007	110th~Golden Horseshoe GC Williamsburg, Va. May 30-June 2, 2007	26th~LPGA International GC Daytona Beach, Fla. May 22-25, 2007	
Tennis	11th~Plaza Tennis Center Kansas City, Mo. April 26-29, 2007	11th~Plaza Tennis Center Kansas City, Mo. April 26-29, 2007	123rd~Dan Magill Tennis Cmplx Athens, Ga. May 17-27, 2007	26th~Dan Magill Tennis Cmplx Athens, Ga. May 17-27, 2007	
Softball		12th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 9-12, 2007		26th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 31-June 6, 2007	
Outdoor Track & Field	11th~Ed Weir Track Lincoln, Neb. May 11-13, 2007	11th~Ed Weir Track Lincoln, Neb. May 11-13, 2007	86th~Alex G. Spanos Complex Sacramento, Calif. June 6-9, 2007	26th~Alex G. Spanos Complex Sacramento, Calif. June 6-9, 2007	
Baseball	11th~Bricktown Ballpark Oklahoma City, Okla. May 23-27, 2007		61st~Johnny Rosenblatt Stadm Omaha, Neb. June 15-24/25, 2007		



Big 12 Officiating



Becky Marshall Coordinator of Officials

Becky Marshall was named coordinator of Big 12 Conference women's basketball officials in July, 1998. She is responsible for identification, education, evaluation and assignment of officials.

Marshall assisted the conference in the development of a film evaluation and training program for officials. The Big 12 was the first conference to utilize such a program to this extent in the area of women's basketball and continues to be at

the forefront of incorporating state of the art video and electronic media in communication and education of officials.

The former collegiate basketball player officiated in both the Big Eight and Southwest conferences as well as five other Division I conferences. Her experience includes officiating NCAA Tournament games, Junior College National tournaments, NAIA National tournaments, the Olympic Sports Festival and National Team trials competition.

A native of Karnes City, Texas, Marshall has degrees from Ranger Junior College and the University of Texas. She earned her M.Ed. from Texas State University. Marshall served as women's athletic trainer at the University of Texas from 1975-86 and traveled with the women's USA National Basketball Team during the summer of 1979.

During the spring and summer, Marshall continues to be an active instructor at numerous officiating camps and clinics. She and her husband, Bailey, reside in Buda, Texas.

2006-07 Big 12 Women's Basketball Officials

Debbie Adams Lorenzo Alvarez Melissa Barlow Sue Blauch Amy Bonner Erica Bradley Eric Brewton Charles Carroll Jeff Caudle Andrew Chilson Peter Contreras Kelly Copeland Melanie Davis Mary Day Wesley Dean Jesse Dickerson Glenn Dixon Michele Eglinger Robyn Ensminger Bryan Enterline Máj Forsberg Carla Fountain Scott Fruehling Carla Fujimoto John Fullilove Charles Gonzales Luis Gonzalez Felicia Grinter Brian Hall Scotty Hermann Daryl Humphrey Cameron Inouye Kelly Johnson Lisa Jones Dee Kantner

Doug Knight Eric Koch Freddy Lerma Terri Maddock Dawn Marsh Nick Marshall Ryan McDaniel Doug Miller Rick Morris Chaney Muench Michol Murray Brenda Pantója Gator Parrish Jeneane Pence Laurie Porter Michael Price **Barry Roberts** Metta Roberts Paula Ross Lolly Saenz Darcy Schlabach Ann Schroeder **David Scroggins** Ed Sidlasky Greg Small Ernie Solis Pat Spies Clarke Stevens Phil Streit Jeffrey Stromgren Wanda Szeremeta Artrail Tillman Park Van Nest Doug Williams Scott Yarbrough

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 Kevin Weiberg

For the ninth time in its 11-year history in 2006-07, the Big 12 Conference will be led by Commissioner Kevin Weiberg. Under his direction, the Big 12 has continued to be regarded as one of the nation's premier conferences.

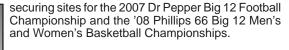
Weiberg continues to play a prominent role nationally in collegiate athletics. He has previously served terms as coordinator of the Bowl Championship Series, as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee as well as a two-year stint as chair of the Division I-A Collegiate Commissioners' Association. Weiberg currently serves on the following NCAA special committees and task force groups: men's college basketball partnership, women's basketball discussion group, and the baseball academic enhancement working group. He also played a key role in the formation of the Group of Six conferences; a forum that brings together some of the nation's top conferences to advance policy initiatives in intercollegiate athletics.

During his tenure, a total of 25 NCAA championships have been won by conference teams with nearly 200 individual national titles to the league's credit. The conference has had five appearances in the BCS National Championship game in eight years, with five showings in the title contest since 2000 - more than any other league. The Big 12 has had eight men's and women's basketball teams advance to their respective Final Fours in the past five seasons, highlighted by Baylor's women's basketball National Championship two years ago.

The league's success continued in 2005-06, with NCAA team championships in football, women's indoor track & field, wrestling and men's golf. Big 12 squads have accounted for 10 NCAA Championships in the last two seasons. In fact, Weiberg has seen at least one team win a national title every season since being named Commissioner.

During the past athletic season, Weiberg continued to advance the Big 12 by negotiating a new lineup of football bowl agreements to run through the 2009 season that increases exposure and revenue, and allows Big 12 teams to play in some of America's best destination cities. He also helped the league enter into long-term relationships with Oklahoma City to continue as hosts of the Big 12's successful baseball and softball championships, in addition to





In 2005, he announced enhancements in regulatory spending by the Conference, introducing an expanded drug testing program to include a wider array of performance enhancing drugs; a three-year cycle of compliance audits by an outside firm of member institution's athletic departments; and a gambling awareness initiative.

Weiberg enters this year focused on securing prominent long-term television deals in football, men's basketball and other sports. He has also been working with the Conference's Board of Directors in establishing greater cooperation between member institutions in areas beyond intercollegiate athletics.

During his recently completed tenure as coordinator of the BCS, Weiberg led the negotiation of a new four-year television contract with Fox Sports for the rights to Bowl Championship Series games, exclusive of the Rose Bowl, through 2009. His term as coordinator also saw the implementation of qualification standards for conferences, greater access for conferences and teams previously outside the system, renewed contracts with the BCS bowls, the realization of a simplified standings formula, the advent of a college football Top 25 poll, and introduction of transparency into the voting process.

Since being named the second commissioner in Big 12 history on October 8, 1998, and officially assuming the post December 4, 1998, the Big 12 has implemented a firm fiscal policy and continues to explore avenues to expand revenues. For the 2005-06 fiscal year, the Big 12 distributed \$102.5 million to its member institutions. Since beginning operations 10 years ago, the Conference has nearly doubled its first allocation of \$54 million established during its inaugural year and has distributed \$807.2 million to its member schools.

In January, 2005, the Board of Directors announced the fouryear extension of Weiberg's contract through 2010, with a four-year option to 2014.

Prior to joining the Big 12 Conference, Weiberg worked in conference operations for almost 10 years at the Big Ten Conference, beginning as Associate Commissioner/Chief Operations Officer before being promoted to Deputy Commissioner.

His professional career began with a 1979-80 post as Sports Information Director at Wayne State (Neb.) College. Weiberg moved to Wichita State University from 1980-87. He was Sports Information Director at WSU from 1980-83, Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing/Fund Raising from 1983-86, and became Associate Director of Athletics in 1986-87. Weiberg then served as Associate Director of Athletics at the University of Maryland from 1987-89.

The Anthony, Kan., native earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Kansas State University in 1978 and Master of Science degree in Athletics Administration from Western Illinois University in 1979.

Born July 7, 1956, Weiberg is married to the former Susan K. Latta. The couple has three children - Erika (20), Jenna (17) and Garrett (15).



Big 12 Staff



DAN BEEBE Senior Associate Commissioner/ Chief Operating Officer

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

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

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

Education: Texa

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

Education: Ohio State. 1988

B.A., Journalism

Ashland, 1992 Masters, Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Big 12 Women's Basketball

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



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



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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



MARY ELLEN ENIGK Director of Compliance

Responsibilities: Compliance Services; Assist with Student Services

Education: SUNY-Brockport, 2000

B.S., Business Administration

Ball State, 2002

M.S., Sports Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2003



MAARK KEITH Director of Marketing

Responsibilities: Conference marketing

and licensing efforts

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 and Women's Basketball Media Contact

Education: Oklahoma, 1990

B.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998



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



Big 12 Staff



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



VALERIE ROCHA
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



JAN REEVES
Staff Accountant

Responsibilities: Finances & Accounting

Education: Stephen F. Austin, 1999

B.B.A., Management

Brookhaven, 2003 A.A.S., Visual Communication

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2003



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



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Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006

Big 12 Captures Seventh Consecutive Attendance Crown

Big 12 women's basketball captured the NCAA attendance crown for the seventh consecutive year by totaling 971,011 fans for a 4,980 average in 2005-06.

The league set all-time national highs in 2001-02 while achieving its goal of becoming the first conference to draw one million fans to its games. The 1,002,251 cumulative attendance is still an NCAA record as is the 5,381 average set in 2003-04.

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			

Nine Big 12 schools were ranked in the Top 40 for average home attendance, led by Texas Tech in second with 11,935 fans per game.

The Lady Raiders have been among the top four teams nationally in home attendance all 10 years since the inception of the

Big 12 and in the top three the last seven seasons.

Baylor, Iowa State and Oklahoma were also in the Top 10 rated sixth (7,717), seventh (7,667) and eighth (7,630), respectively. Kansas State (14th/6,281) and Texas (18th/5,636) were in the Top 25.

Oklahoma was fifth for all-game attendance (home, road, neutral) with a cumulative total of 231,864 fans at 36 games. Texas Tech was sixth with 226,878 spectators at 29 contests while Baylor was seventh with 218,969 at 33 outings.

Oklahoma ranked second for largest increase in average home attendance from 2004-05 to 2005-06, improving its average by 1,935 fans a game.

The "Million Fan March" campaign was established prior to the 2000-01 season with the goal of the Big 12 becoming the first conference in the NCAA

2005-06 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Attendance

Team (national rank)	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. Texas Tech (2)	167,081	11,935
2. Baylor (6)	100,316	7,717
3. Iowa State (7)	122,679	7,667
4. Oklahoma (8)	99,188	7,630
5. Kansas State (14)	119,333	6,281
6. Texas (18)	84,544	5,636
7. Texas A&M (32)	57,561	3,598
8. Nebraska (34)	48,013	3,201
9. Kansas (37)	60,362	2,874
10. Missouri	33,268	2,218
11. Colorado	27,326	1,708
12. Oklahoma State	25,788	1,612

to draw 1,000,000 during the season. The Big 12 fell short of the mark in 2000-01, its first major promotional attempt, but continued the project and was successful in 2001-02 as "Million Fan March 2."

A conference has surpassed the 5,000-average plateau only six times in NCAA history and the Big 12 has five of those in consecutive years from 2001-05.

Women's Basketball Conference Attendance Leaders

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 ^Denotes NCAA Record	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 35 games scheduled for national telecast in 2006-07. The league will make 27 appearances on FSN and eight on ESPN affiliates. Additional games will be broadcast as part of conference schools' third-tier packages.

2006-07 Big 12 Television Schedule					
FSN	Game	Time (CST)			
Sunday, Dec. 17	Tennessee at Texas	12:30 p.m.			
Sunday, Dec. 17	Baylor at UCLA	2:30 p.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 6	Baylor at Kansas	3:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 13	Baylor at Texas A&M	3:30 p.m.			
Sunday, Jan. 14	Texas Tech at Oklahoma	2:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 20	Texas Tech at Oklahoma State	11:00 a.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 20	Kansas State at Baylor	1:00 p.m.			
Sunday, Jan. 21	Texas A&M at Texas	2:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 27	Texas A&M at Oklahoma	11:00 a.m.			
Sunday, Jan. 28	Colorado at Missouri	12:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 3	Baylor at Nebraska	2:30 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 3	Texas at Kansas State	4:30 p.m.			
Sunday, Feb. 4	Missouri at Iowa State	3:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 10	Oklahoma at Texas A&M	1:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 10	Nebraska at Colorado	3:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 17	Oklahoma at Texas Tech	1:00 p.m.			
Sunday, Feb. 18	Kansas State at Kansas	1:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 24	Iowa State at Kansas State	1:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Feb. 24	Texas Tech at Texas	3:00 p.m.			
Wednesday, Feb. 28	Wildcard (Game TBD)	8:00 p.m.			
Wednesday, March 7	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 1	12:00 p.m.			
Wednesday, March 7	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 2	2:30 p.m.			
Wednesday, March 7	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 3	6:00 p.m.			
Wednesday, March 7	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 4	8:30 p.m.			
Thursday, March 8	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 1	6:00 p.m.			
Thursday, March 8	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 2	8:30 p.m.			
Saturday, March 10	Big 12 Championship Final	6:00 p.m.			
ESPN2					
Sunday, Nov. 12	DePaul at Oklahoma	2:30 p.m.			
Wednesday, Dec. 20	Ohio State at Oklahoma	6:00 p.m.			
Sunday, Jan. 7	Purdue at Texas	2:00 p.m.			
Sunday, Feb. 11	Kansas State at Texas Tech	2:00 p.m.			
Monday, Feb. 12	Texas at Oklahoma	6:00 p.m.			
Sunday, Feb. 25	Texas A&M at Baylor	2:00 p.m.			
<u>ESPNU</u>					
Sunday, Dec. 10	Texas at Duke	12:00 p.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 31	Oklahoma at Texas	6:00 p.m.			



Kim Mulkey with ESPN's Doris Burke



FSN's Kevin Eschenfelder and Debbie Antonelli

Big 12 Radio Flagship Stations					
Baylor	ESPN	1660 AM			
Colorado	KKZN	760 AM			
Iowa State	KDRB	1003. FM			
Kansas	KLWN	1320 AM			
Kansas State	KMAN	1350 AM			
Missouri	KFRU	1400 AM			
Nebraska	KLIN	1400 AM			
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			



ESPN's Heather Cox Interviews
Courtney Paris



Gary Blair and FSN's Brenda VanLengen

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Friday, Nov. 10 UC Riverside at Oklahoma State, 6:00 p.m. Pepperdine at Texas A&M, 6:00 p.m. 1-North Texas at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado [FSNRM], 7:00 p.m.
UTSA at Texas Tech [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. UW-Green Bay at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m. 2-Nebraska vs. Arizona State, TBD

Saturday, Nov. 11

3-Kansas vs. Seton Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12

Vanderbilt at Colorado, 2:00 p.m. 3-Kansas vs. Iowa/Missouri State, 2/4:30 p.m. Missouri at Southern Illinois, 2:00 p.m.
4-Oklahoma vs. DePaul [ESPN2], 2:30 p.m.
5-Maryland-Eastern Shore at Texas, 6:30 p.m.
2-Nebraska vs. New Mexico, TBD 1-Baylor vs. TBD

Monday, Nov. 13 2-Nebraska vs. Florida Atlantic, 3:00 p.m. Creighton at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m. 5-UL Lafayette at Texas [FSNSW], 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

TAMU-Corpus Christi at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. Texas Tech at Houston, 7:00 p.m. 5-Texas State at Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Cal State Fullerton at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m.

UMKC at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. Mercer at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. 1-Baylor vs. TBD

Friday, Nov. 17
Arkansas State at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
Wyoming at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m.
Cal State Fullerton at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m. Texas at New Mexico, 8:00 p.m. 6-Oklahoma vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18

Northwestern State at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. 6-Oklahoma vs. Hawaii/Georgetown, TBD Mercer at Texas A&M, TBD

Sunday, Nov. 19

Texas State at Texas Tech [TTTN], 2:00 p.m. Cal State-Northridge at Colorado, 2:00 p.m. 1-Baylor vs. TBD

Monday, Nov. 20 lowa State at Northern Iowa, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Creighton, 7:00 p.m. Sam Houston State at Texas, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday. Nov. 21 LSU at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Southern at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. McNeese State at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. Colorado at Wyoming, 8:00 p.m. Missouri at Stanford, 9:00 p.m. Oklahoma at UCLA, TBD

Friday, Nov. 24

7-Baylor vs. Central Florida, 2:30 p.m. 8-Iowa State vs. Virginia Tech, 3:00 p.m. 9-Kansas State vs. Wisconsin, 4:00 p.m. 10-Missouri vs. Alabama, 5:00 p.m 11-Texas A&M vs. West Virginia, 5:00 p.m. Pacific at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. 12-Nevada at Colorado, 8:30 p.m. Nebraska at UC Irvine, 9:00 p.m. 13-Texas Tech at Hawaii, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25

7-Baylor vs. Virginia/South Dakota St., 12/2:30 p.m. Oral Roberts at Texas, 2:00 p.m. 8-lowa St. vs. Pepperdine/Tenn. Tech, 3/5:30 p.m. 9-Kansas Tech vs. Arkansas/Denver, 3:10 p.m. 9-Kansas State vs. Elon/UNLV, 4/6:30 p.m. 11-Texas A&M vs. LMU/American, 4/6:00 p.m. 10-Missouri vs. Cal Northridge/Saint Mary's, 5/7:00 p.m. 12-Charlotte at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.

<u>Sunday, Nov. 26</u> Fresno State at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m. Nebraska at USC, 4:00 p.m. 13-Texas Tech vs. TBD

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Arizona at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. UTPA at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Western Illinois at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. Tulane at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m. Colorado State at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Lamar, TBD

Thursday, Nov. 30

TAMU-Corpus Christi at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. lowa State at Iowa, 7:00 p.m. UMKC at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Southern at Texas, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Friday, Dec. 1</u> 14-Mississippi Valley at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m. 15-Creighton at Missouri, 7:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Fresno State, 9:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Rice, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2

16-Oklahoma State vs. Oral Roberts, 1:00 p.m. UW-Milwaukee at Iowa State, 2:00 p.m. USC at Colorado, 3:00 p.m. 16-Oklahoma at Tulsa, 3:30 p.m. 14-Alcorn State/Idaho at Kansas State, 4/6 p.m. 15-Alabama A&M/E. Illinois at Missouri, 5/7 p.m. Southeast Missouri at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Kansas at Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m. Texas Tech at Stanford, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4
Sam Houston State at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Prairie View A&M at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Drake at Iowa State, 7:00 p.m. Kansas State at Louisiana Tech, 7:00 p.m. Minnesota at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Ohio at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. South Dakota State at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. Texas-Pan American at Texas, 7:00 p.m. UTA at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Washington, 9:00 p.m.

<u>Thursday, Dec. 7</u> Colorado at Cal State-Fullerton, 9:00 p.m. Oklahoma at South Carolina, TBD

Saturday, Dec. 9
Minnesota at Iowa State [Mediacom], 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Arkansas State, 7:00 p.m. Michigan at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m. Kansas State at UMKC, TBD Colorado vs. Oregon, TBD

<u>Sunday, Dec. 10</u> Texas at Duke [ESPNU], 12:00 p.m. California at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Missouri at Northwestern, 2:00 p.m. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Colorado at South Dakota State, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Oral Roberts at Texas Tech [TTTN], 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15 Santa Clara at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16 Northwestern at Nebraska, 2:00 p.m. Iowa State vs. St. Louis (Des Moines) [Mediacom], TBD

<u>Sunday. Dec. 17</u> Tennessee at Texas [FSN], 12:30 p.m. South Dakota State at Missouri, 1:00 p.m. Santa Clara at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Northern Colorado at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m. Baylor at UCLA [FSN], 2:30 p.m. Weber State at Kansas State, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18

Southern Utah at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. North Texas at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Arizona State, TBD

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Prairie View A&M at Missouri, 5:00 p.m. Nebraska at Creighton, 7:00 p.m. Delaware State at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday. Dec. 20 17-Ohio State at Oklahoma [ESPN2], 6:00 p.m. Illinois State at Iowa State, 7:00 p.m. Texas Southern at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Kansas at Indiana, 6:00 p.m.
TAMU-Corpus Christi at Texas, 7:00 p.m. Furman at Texas Tech [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Nicholls State at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28 North Carolina A&T at Baylor, 4:00 p.m. Colgate at Iowa State, 7:00 p.m. Cal State-Bakersfield at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. 18-Texas vs. Oregon State, 10:00 p.m. 19-Nebraska vs. North Carolina State, TBD

Friday, Dec. 29

Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. Northern Illinois at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. Sam Houston State at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. 20-Utah State at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m. 21-Kansas State vs. Rice, 7:30 p.m. 19-Nebraska vs. Florida/Alabama State, TBD 22-Oklahoma State vs. TBA

Saturday, Dec. 30

Prairie View A&M at Baylor, 2:00 p.m. New Mexico vs. Oklahoma (OKC), 2:00 p.m. Texas Tech at SMU, 2:00 p.m. 20-Loyola Marymount at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. 18-Texas vs. Holy Cross/San Diego, 8/10:00 p.m. 21-Kansas State vs. FIU/George Mason, 5:30/7:30 p.m. 22-Oklahoma State vs. TBA

Sunday, Dec. 31

Xavier at Kansas, 12:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Jan. 2

Western Illinois at Texas A&M, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 Kansas at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas State at Oklahoma*, 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Texas*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Baylor* [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Colorado*, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

lowa State at Missouri*, 1:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Kansas State*, 2:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Nebraska*, 2:05 p.m. Baylor at Kansas* [FSN], 3:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Texas Tech* [TTTN], 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 7

17-Purdue at Texas [ESPN2], 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8 Oklahoma at Michigan State, TBD

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Kansas at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m. Texas at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m. Iowa State at Colorado* [FSNRM], 9:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas Tech* [TTTN], 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13
Baylor at Texas A&M* [FSN], 3:30 p.m. Nebraska at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Kansas State* [FSNMW], 7:00 p.m. Colorado at Texas*, TBD

Sunday, Jan. 14

Texas Tech at Oklahoma* [FSN], 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 Colorado at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m. Sacramento State at Kansas, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Texas Tech* [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m. Texas at Iowa State* [Mediacom], 7:00 p.m. Kansas State at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State* [FSN], 11:00 a.m. Kansas State at Baylor* [FSN], 1:00 p.m. Nebraska at Missouri*, 1:00 p.m. lowa State at Kansas*, 2:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21

Texas A&M at Texas* [FSN], 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Colorado at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m. lowa State at Oklahoma*, 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Texas A&M*, 7:00 p.m. Baylor at Texas* [CSTV], 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Kansas State* [FSNMW], 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27
Texas A&M at Oklahoma* [FSN], 11:00 a.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma State*, 1:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Iowa State* [Mediacom], 2:00 p.m. Texas at Texas Tech* [FSNSW], 3:00 p.m. Kansas at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28 Colorado at Missouri* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

Wednesday, Jan. 31
Missouri at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas [ESPNU]*, 6:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
lowa State at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas State at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3
Baylor at Nebraska* [FSN], 2:30 p.m. Texas at Kansas State* [FSN], 4:30 p.m. Kansas at Texas A&M* 6:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Colorado*, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Oklahoma State at Oklahoma*, 2:00 p.m. Missouri at Iowa State* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Colorado at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday. Feb. 7
Texas at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m.
Baylor at Texas Tech* [TTTN], 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Kansas State*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10
Oklahoma at Texas A&M* [FSN], 1:00 p.m.
Nebraska at Colorado* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.
Kansas at Texas* [FSNSW], 5:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m. Iowa State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

Kansas State at Texas Tech* [ESPN2], 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12

Texas at Oklahoma* [ESPN2], 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday. Feb. 14
Missouri at Kansas*, 7:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas State* [FSNMW], 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Nebraska* [TTTN], 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 Oklahoma at Texas Tech* [FSN], 1:00 p.m. Colorado at Iowa State*, 2:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 18

Kansas State at Kansas* [FSN], 1:00 p.m. Texas at Baylor* [CSTV], 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Nebraska at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

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

Saturday, Feb. 24 lowa State at Kansas State* [FSN], 1:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Texas* [FSN], 3:00 p.m. Nebraska at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Colorado* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 25

Texas A&M at Baylor* [ESPN2], 2:00 p.m. Missouri at Oklahoma*, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Colorado at Nebraska*, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Oklahoma State at Kansas State [FSNMW]*, 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 1 Kansas at Missouri*, 6:30 p.m. Iowa State at Texas Tech*, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6

Big 12 First Round 1, 12:00 p.m.

Big 12 First Round 2, 2:30 p.m. Big 12 First Round 3, 6:00 p.m.

Big 12 First Round 4, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

Big 12 Quarterfinal 1 [FSN], 12:00 p.m. Big 12 Quarterfinal 2 [FSN], 2:30 p.m.

Big 12 Quarterfinal 3 [FSN], 6:00 p.m.

Big 12 Quarterfinal 4 [FSN], 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8
Big 12 Semifinal 1 [FSN], 6:00 p.m.
Big 12 Semifinal 2 [FSN], 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10

Big 12 Championship [FSN], 6:00 p.m.

March 17 & 19 NCAA First & Second Rounds Austin, Texas; Minneapolis, Minn.; Stanford, Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif.

NCAA First & Second Rounds East Lansing, Mich.; Hartford, Conn.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Raleigh, N.C.

NCAA Regionals Fresno, Calif.; Greensboro, North Carolina

March 25 & 27

NCAA Regionals

Dallas, Texas; Dayton, Ohio

April 1 & 3 Final Four, Cleveland, Ohio

Key: *Big 12 Game; [] TV Game; 1- Preseason WNIT; 2- Arizona State Tournament, Tempe, Ariz.; 3- WBCA Classic, Kansas City, Mo.; 4- State Farm Classic, Norman, Okla.; 5- Basketball Travelers Classic, Austin Texas; 6- Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic, Waikiki, Hawaii; 7- Junkaroo Jam, The Bahamas; 8- Pepperdine Tournament, Malibu, Calif.; 9- UNLV Thanksgiving Tournament, Las Vegas, Nev.; 10- Saint Mary's College Tournament, Moraga, Calif.; 11- Loyola Marymount Classic, Los Angeles, Calif.; 12-20th Annual Coors Classic, Boulder, Colo.; 13- Hawaiian Airlines Rainbow Wahine Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii; 14- KSU Com-Farm Tiger Classic, Toldidi, Hawaii, Har 1836 Colmerce Bank Classic, Manhattan, Kan.; 15- State Farm Tiger Classic, Columbia, Mo.; 16- Bertha Teague Classic, Tulsa, Okla.; 17- Big 12/Big Ten Challenge; 18- Surf 'N Slam Hoop Classic, San Diego, Calif.; 19- Florida Tournament, Gainesville, Fla.: 20- Cyclone Classic. Ames. Iowa: 21- Florida International Tournament, Miami, Fla.; 22- Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, Hawaii

Times listed as Central; All dates and times subject to change.

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 in three of the last five years. 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 76 postseason appearances (57 NCAA, 19 WNIT) in its 10 years of existence.
- ➡ Big 12 men's and women's basketball combined earned 15 postseason bids in 2006. In 10 years, 149 Big 12 men's and women's teams have advanced to postseason play, 109 in NCAA Tournaments and 40 in the NIT/WNIT.
- Big 12 Conference schools have hosted NCAA first and second rounds eight times in the last four years of predetermined sites. Colorado hosted 2006 first and second rounds in Denver. Texas and Texas Tech co-hosted in Dallas in 2005, the first year of the eight-team pod system. Iowa State and Texas were subregional hosts in 2004 while joining Colorado, Kansas State, Oklahoma, and Texas Tech in 2003. In addition four Big 12 schools have hosted the Midwest Regional in the past seven years.
- → The Big 12 was awarded NCAA Regionals in 2009 and 2010. The Conference will host the 2009 regional in Oklahoma City's Ford Center and a 2010 regional in Kansas City's Sprint Center. The Big 12 will also host a 2008 Regional in the Ford Center in a transfer from the University of Oklahoma. In addition to the regionals awarded to the Big 12 office, Texas Tech will host first and second rounds in 2009 while Texas hosts first and second rounds in 2010. Texas will also host first and second rounds in 2007 with Iowa State serving as host of 2008 first and second rounds in Des Moines.
- ► Every Big 12 Conference team has participated in the NCAA Tournament, and the league accounts for 117 total appearances third among all Division I conferences.
- → Big 12 Conference teams have compiled 141 NCAA Championship wins to rank fourth among all leagues.
- ➡ Eleven Big 12 Conference teams have advanced to an NCAA Regional for a total of 48 appearances, including 25 in the last 10 years. 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 (184) and USA Today/EPSN (191) Top 25 Poll the

- past 10 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 rated 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 AP Poll, Big 12 schools have been ranked 757 times, including 243 appearances in the Top 10 in the past 10 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 rated in the Jan. 26, 2004, AP edition and in the final 10 AP polls and the final 11 coaches polls of the 2001-02 season. January 7, 2002, rankings marked the first time in the history of the Big 12 that it had seven rated teams. The Big 12 led all conferences with seven ranked teams in the final 2001-02 polls, all among the top 17. The conference has had at least six teams ranked on 27 occasions.
- → The Big 12 captured the NCAA attendance crown for the seventh consecutive year in 2006 with 971,011 total fans and a 4,980 average. Six times in history a league has surpassed the 5,000-average mark. The Big 12 has five of those, accomplishing the feat from 2001-05 and holds the NCAA record with a 5,381 average in 2004. In 2002, the Big 12 reached its goal of one million fans in women's basketball attendance with an NCAA record 1,002,651 total spectators.
- → The Big 12 Conference has a 1,102-428 (.720) record against non-conference competition in the past 10 seasons.
- ◆ Current Big 12 Conference coaches have notched two NCAA titles, seven Final Four appearances, 3,304 wins and a .680 winning percentage.
- 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 and assistant coach Lynette Woodard was honored in 2004. Conradt was a member of the first class (1999) selected to 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), former Kansas standout Lynette Woodard (2005) and former UT player and current assistant coach Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil (2006). 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 30 times, won three Boost-Naismith trophies, five Wade trophies and two Rawlings/WBCA Player of the Year awards. In addition Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil was named to the NCAA Team of the Decade for the 1980s while Sheryl Swoopes was selected to the NCAA 25th Anniversary Team. Add to this eight student-athletes on Olympic Teams, numerous invitations to compete on USA national teams and 18 spots on Academic All-America first teams.

Big 12 Women's Basketball Notes

What's Back

Big 12 teams return 100 letterwinners, including 40 starters to 2006-07 rosters. Oklahoma and Texas A&M return their entire starting lineups from teams that played in the NCAA Tournament a year ago. Iowa State and Kansas State bring back four starters each. Following is a look at the returning scoring and rebounding percentages for each team.

<u>Team</u>	Returning Scoring	Returning Rebounding
Baylor	41.0%	37.9%
Colorado	73.5%	78.8%
Iowa State	75.8%	74.8%
Kansas	33.3%	48.5%
Kansas State	64.0%	72.7%
Missouri	55.3%	62.5%
Nebraska	70.3%	65.3%
Oklahoma	92.4%	83.7%
Oklahoma State	56.0%	64.1%
Texas	71.9%	69.6%
Texas A&M	84.5%	78.4%
Texas Tech	52.4%	59.2%

Returning All-Big 12 Performers

Nine members of the 2006 All-Big 12 teams return to the conference this year, five from the first team and four from the second team. All-Big 12 First Team selections returning are senior Lyndsey Medders (Iowa State), senior Kiera Hardy (Nebraska), sophomore Courtney Paris (Oklahoma), senior Tiffany Jackson (Texas) and junior Morenike Atunrase (Texas A&M). Returning second team members are junior Angela Tisdale (Baylor), junior Jackie McFarland (Colorado), senior Claire Coggins (Kansas State) and senior Leah Rush (Oklahoma).

Seven players who were named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention are also back in senior Carlynn Savant (Missouri), sophomore Kelsey Griffin (Nebraska), seniors Britney Brown, Erin Higgins and Chelsi Welch (Oklahoma), junior A'Quonesia Franklin (Texas A&M) and senior Alesha Robertson (Texas Tech).

Big 12 Stat Leaders

The conference has 17 of 30 leading scorers and 14 of 20 top rebounders back in the fold for 2006-07. The league lost last year's leading scorer, Sophia Young (Baylor), who averaged 22.3 ppg in her senior season. Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) led the conference in rebounding in 2005-06 (15.0 rpg) and is the top returning scorer (21.9 ppg). Her 539 total rebounds are an NCAA single season record and her 15.0 rebounding average set the Big 12 single season mark.

Top Returner in Big 12 Stat Categories					
Category	Player, Team	Rnk	Pct./Avg.		
Scoring	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	2	21.9 ppg		
Rebounding	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	15.0 rpg		
FG Pct.	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	61.4%		
FT Pct.	Chelsi Welch, Oklahoma	1	92.9%		
Assists	Lyndsey Medders, Iowa State	1	7.68 apg		
Steals	Tiffany Jackson, Texas	1	2.56 spg		
3PT Pct.	Carlynn Savant, Missouri	1	46.0 %		
3PT Per Game	Kiera Hardy, Nebraska	1	2.53 pg		
Blocks	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	3.31 bpg		
AST/TO Ratio	A'Quonesia Franklin, Texas A&M	1	2.21 Ratio		
OFF Rebounds	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	4.69 rpg		
DEF Rebounds	Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	1	10.28 rpg		
Minutes Played	Megan Ronhovde, Iowa State	1	36.29 mpg		

Big 12 Welcomes Curry

Kristy Curry has joined the Big 12 family as the new head coach at Texas Tech. Curry spent the past seven seasons as head coach at Purdue where she compiled a 179-51 (.778) record.

Big 12/Big Ten Challenge

The Big 12 will battle the Big Ten for the third time in a women's basketball regular season challenge. Ohio State will make a return trip to Oklahoma on Dec. 20 while Purdue travels to Texas on Jan. 7. The Big 12 is 12-8 in previous challenge games with a 3-3 record vs. the Big Ten.

Conference Office and Schools Chosen to Host Future 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, which is currently under construction. In addition, the Big 12 will also host a 2008 Regional in the Ford Center in a transfer from the University of Oklahoma.

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, Texas Tech will host first and second rounds in 2009 while Texas hosts first and second rounds in 2010. UT will also host first and second rounds in 2007 with lowa State serving as host of 2008 first and second rounds in Des Moines. 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.

Oklahoma City to Host 2007 Big 12 Basketball Championships

Oklahoma City will host the 2007 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's and Women's Basketball Championships for the first time in conference history. The women's postseason event will be played in the COX Convention Center while the men compete in the Ford Center. The arenas are separated by just 58 steps.

The Big 12 announced that the 2008 basketball championships will be played in Kansas City.

Oklahoma Honored For Academic Success

Oklahoma tied for 19th in the WBCAAcademic Top 25 Team Honor Roll. Sherri Coale's Sooners posted a 3.315 team grade point average in 2005-06.

Kansas State Wins 2005 WNIT Championship

Kansas State won the Big 12's first WNIT championship in front of a sellout crowd at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan. The Wildcats beat Marquette 77-65 with 13,340 fans in attendance. The attendance was the third-largest in Postseason WNIT history. KSU hosted all five games of the WNIT and totaled 35,705 fans for a 7,141 average. Claire Coggins was named MVP while Kimberly Dietz was selected to the all-tournament team. K-State was the third Big 12 team to participate in the WNIT finals. Baylor played in the championship game in 1998 and 2003.

Big 12 Players Pick Up Honors

Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) claimed her fourth gold medal as part of the USA Basketball program. The USA Women's U20 National Team won the 2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship for Women Aug. 8-12 in Mexico City, Mexico. Paris and Tiffany Jackson (Texas) are on the Wade Trophy preseason "Watch List" for national player of the year honors.

Big 12 Year-by-Year Non-Conference Records				
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:	1,102-428	.720		

2006-07 NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Changes

The following rules-change proposals have been approved by the Men's and Women's Basketball Rules Committees and the Playing Rules Oversight Panel and will be incorporated into 2006-07 rules. The page references are from the 2005 Men's and Women's Basketball Rules Book.

New Equipment Requirement. (Rule 1-17, page 34)—Starting with the 2010 season, Division II and III institutions will be required to have a game clock with a 10th of a second display, a red light or LED lights and shot clocks mounted on the back board. Rationale: It is important that Division II and III are using available technology in the game.

LED Lights. (Rule 1-18, page 35)—LED lights may be used on the shot clock, but the lights shall only be activated for a shot-clock violation. Rationale: LED lights have been incorporated into the shot clock and can be beneficial to the officials, when available. Early usage has indicated that the lights can also be connected to the game clock and horn. This is not legal.

Intentionally Kicked Ball. (Rule 2-14.6.f, 2-14.7.b, page 53)—When an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 14 seconds or less, set the shot clock to 15 seconds. When an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 15 seconds or more the clock shall remain as is. Rationale: This simplifies a rule that was made last year.

Undergarments. (Rule 3-4.14, page 63)—Compression pants may not extend below the game pants. Shirt sleeves may not extend below the elbow. Rationale: This will eliminate the use of undergarments that extend to the ankle and long sleeves.

Arm Sleeves. (Rule 3-5.7, page 65)—Arm sleeves are illegal unless worn for medical purposes. Rationale: Sleeves are unnecessary and inappropriate equipment without permission from a trainer or physician.

Wristbands and Headbands. (Rule 3-5.15, 3-5.16, page 64)—Wristbands and headbands must be either the dominant color of the game jersey or white. The color shall be uniform for the entire team. Rationale: This eliminates the problem of finding headbands the same as the dominant color of the game jersey and requires team uniformity.

Point of Interruption. (Rule 4-51.1.a, page 85)—The ball will be returned to play at the point of interruption after double fouls and simultaneous personal fouls. Rationale: This creates consistency in where the ball will be returned to play after double fouls and simultaneous fouls.

Use of Timeouts. (Rule 5-10.22, page 104)—During games that do not have media present, a 75-second timeout is charged when an appeal for a correctable error is not correctable. When a 75-second timeout is not available, a 30-second timeout shall be used. Rationale: This clarifies the situation.

Timeout Request. (Rule 5-10.1.a, page 99)—A timeout shall not be recognized when an airborne player's momentum carries him/her either out-of-bounds or into the backcourt. Rationale: Often the player has already committed a violation before the timeout is granted. This play is happening too frequently in the game today.

Screener Position. (Rule 10-22, page 150)—The normal stance of a screener shall be approximately shoulder width. Rationale: This incorporates a long-time established interpretation into the text of the rules.

Publication Note: The NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Illustrated Book will no longer be published. The visual diagrams will be incorporated online.

Women's Only Changes

Penalty for Non-Compliance of Equipment Rule. (Rule 1-17, page 34)—An indirect technical foul will be assessed to the Division I home team at the beginning of each game when a game clock with a 10th of a second display, a red light or LED lights and shot clocks mounted on the backboard are not available. Rationale: The rule has been in place for several years without an enforcement clause. This is meant to force institutions to become compliant.

Substitutions. (Rule 5-10.23.a, page 104)—Require a bleeding player or a player who has lost or irritated contact to be substituted if it cannot be resolved within 20 seconds. Rationale: This will treat bleeding players and players with irritated contacts the same for the first time

Experimental Rules. The women will experiment with the three-point line extended to 20 feet, 6 inches and the 10-second backcourt

Points of Emphasis. Displacement and sportsmanship will remain as points of emphasis for the 2006-07 season.

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2006-07 Team Quick Facts

SIG 12 CONFERENCE X	2005-06 Record	Big 12 Record (Finish)	Postseason	Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Overall (Years)	At School (Years)	Starters Return/Lost
Baylor	26-7 [.788]	12-4 (2nd)	NCAA [2-1] Sweet 16	Kim Mulkey (La. Tech, 1984)	157-45 .777 (6)	Same	2/3
Colorado	9-21 [.300]	3-13 (11th)	None	Kathy McConnell- Miller (Virginia, 1989)	100-109 .478 (7)	9-21 [.300]	3/2
Iowa State	18-13 [.581]	7-9 (T8th)	WNIT [1-1] Second Round	Bill Fennelly (William Penn, 1979)	399-163 .710 (18)	233-110 .679 (11)	4/1
Kansas	17-13 [.567]	5-11 (10th)	WNIT [1-1] First Round	Bonnie Henrickson (St. Cloud State, 1986)	187-91 .673 (9)	29-29 .500 (2)	2/3
Kansas State	24-10 [.706]	8-8 (T6th)	WNIT [5-0] Champions	Deb Patterson (Rockford, 1979)	199-113 .638 (10)	Same	4/1
Missouri	21-10 [.677]	10-6 (4th)	NCAA [0-1] First Round	Cindy Stein (Illinois, 1984)	198-132 .600 (11)	133-107 .554 (8)	3/2
Nebraska	19-13 [.594]	8-8 (T6th)	WNIT [2-1] Third Round	Connie Yori (Creighton, 1986)	258-199 .565 (16)	63-59 .516 (4)	3/2
Oklahoma	31-5 [.861]	16-0 (1st)	NCAA [2-1] Sweet 16	Sherri Coale (Okla. Christian, 1987)	204-113 .644 (10)	Same	5/0
Oklahoma State	6-22 [.214]	0-16 (12th)	None	Kurt Budke (Washburn, 1984)	86-35 .711 (4)	6-22 .214 (1)	3/2
Texas	13-15 [.464]	7-9 (T8th)	None	Jody Conradt (Baylor, 1963)	882-293 .751 (37)	765-231 .768 (30)	3/2
Texas A&M	23-9 [.719]	11-5 (3rd)	NCAA [1-0] First Round	Gary Blair (Texas Tech, 1972)	456-206 .689 (21)	48-43 .527 (3)	5/0
Texas Tech	15-14 [.517]	9-7 (5th)	None	Kristy Curry (Northeast Louisiana, 1988)	179-51 .778 (7)	First Season	3/2