



BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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2007 PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

IRVING, Texas -- Colt McCoy (Texas) was named Preseason Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year, Reggie Smith (Oklahoma) was selected Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and Sam Keller (Nebraska) was chosen Preseason Newcomer of the Year in a Big 12 Conference media poll.

McCoy was the 2006 AT&T Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year. The 6-3, 205 quarterback finished first in the league in pass efficiency last year at 161.8 which ranked eighth nationally. He completed 217 of 318 pass attempts for 2,570 yards with 29 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Smith was an All-Big 12 Second Team selection last season. The 6-1, 197 junior defensive back made 41 tackles, including 30 solo stops in 2006. He also had three interceptions, eight pass break-ups and recovered a fumble. In addition, Smith returned 37 punts for 287 yards and a touchdown.

Keller has one season of eligibility with the Huskers after transferring from Arizona State. The 6-4, 230 signal caller threw for more than 3,000 yards and 26 touchdowns in 19 games between 2003 and 2005.

2007 Preseason All-Big 12 Football Team (Media Vote)

Offensive Player of the Year: Colt McCoy, Texas (QB, 6-3, 205, So/1L, Tuscola, Texas)

Defensive Player of the Year: Reggie Smith, Oklahoma (DB, 6-1, 197, Jr/2L, Edmond, Okla.)

Newcomer of the Year: Sam Keller, Nebraska (QB, 6-4, 230, Sr/TR, Danville, Calif.)

Offense

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Cl/Exp</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
WR	Adarius Bowman	Oklahoma State	6-4	220	Sr/1L	Chattanooga, Tenn.
TE	Martin Rucker	Missouri	6-6	255	Sr/3L	St. Joseph, Mo.
OL	Tony Hills	Texas	6-6	305	Sr/3L	Houston, Texas
OL	Duke Robinson	Oklahoma	6-5	330	Jr/2L	Atlanta, Ga.
C	Cody Wallace	Texas A&M	6-4	294	Sr/2L	Cuero, Texas
OL	Matt Slauson	Nebraska	6-5	335	Jr/2L	Colorado Springs, Colo.
OL	Anthony Collins	Kansas	6-5	310	Jr/2L	Beaumont, Texas
WR	Limas Sweed	Texas	6-5	219	Sr/3L	Brenham, Texas
QB	Colt McCoy	Texas	6-3	205	So/1L	Tuscola, Texas
RB	Jamaal Charles	Texas	6-1	200	Jr/2L	Port Arthur, Texas
RB	Mike Goodson	Texas A&M	6-0	197	So/1L	Klein, Texas
PK	Garrett Hartley	Oklahoma	5-9	198	Sr/3L	Southlake, Texas
KR	Perrish Cox	Oklahoma State	6-1	185	So/1L	Waco, Texas

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Defense

DL	Ian Campbell	Kansas State	6-5	242	Jr/2L	Cimarron, Kan.
DL	Frank Okam	Texas	6-5	320	Sr/3L	Dallas, Texas
DL	Chris Harrington	Texas A&M	6-5	265	Sr/3L	Houston, Texas
DL	James McClinton	Kansas	6-1	285	Sr/2L	Garland, Texas
DL	Derek Lokey	Texas	6-2	280	Sr/3L	Denton, Texas
LB	Bo Ruud	Nebraska	6-3	235	Sr/3L	Lincoln, Neb.
LB	Alvin Bowen	Iowa State	6-2	216	Sr/2L	East Orange, N.J.
LB	Jordon Dizon	Colorado	6-0	225	Sr/3L	Kauai, Hawai'i
DB	Reggie Smith	Oklahoma	6-1	197	Jr/2L	Edmond, Okla.
DB	Aqib Talib	Kansas	6-1	205	Jr/2L	Richardson, Texas
DB	Marcus Watts	Kansas State	6-1	189	Sr/3L	Hays, Kan.
DB	Marcus Griffin	Texas	6-0	202	Sr/3L	Austin, Texas
P	Matt Fodge	Oklahoma State	6-1	195	Jr/2L	Garland, Texas
PR	Reggie Smith	Oklahoma	6-1	197	Jr/2L	Edmond, Okla.

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