

Big 12 Women's Basketball



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Big 12 Conference Sportsmanship Statement

The member institutions of the Big 12 Conference are committed to competition in an arena where sportsmanship and the sense of fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, within the community or in the classroom, those who make up the Big 12 -- its administrators, coaches, game officials, and student-athletes -- support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

At the heart of sportsmanship is the commitment of the institutions towards respect for the opposition and those officiating contests in the 21 sports sponsored by the Big 12. It is with a sense of fair play that a true sporting demeanor in the spirit of intercollegiate competition can be created and maintained with a total regard for the welfare of student-athletes, coaches, support personnel and spectators.

Sportsmanship on the field of play is governed by Conference rules and guidelines, as well as those established under the NCAA and amateur organizations. It is the responsibility of game officials and administrators to see to strict adherence to these guidelines. The behavior of spectators is managed by event personnel, who are encouraged to deal with interference or abuse of appropriate sporting behavior in the strictest of methods.

The Big 12 Conference and its member institutions appreciate the support of the majority of fans who wish to create an atmosphere of competition that allows the participants to showcase the game and their respective skills.



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Media Services

To The Media

The 2005-06 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 Dallas for the 2006 Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Championship.

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Women's Basketball Coaches Teleconferences

Big 12 women's basketball coaches will participate in a number of teleconferences throughout the conference season. The briefings will feature seven minutes with each head coach and will take place on Tuesdays beginning at 10 a.m. CST.

A postseason teleconference will be conducted on March 14 and will feature only the head coaches involved in postseason play.

Media wishing to dial into the conference call may contact 913-981-5532. 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 402-220-2956.

2006 Teleconference Schedule

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 14

10:00 a.m.: Sherri Coale, Oklahoma
10:07 a.m.: Connie Yori, Nebraska
10:14 a.m.: Kim Mulkey-Robertson, 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.: Marsha Sharp, 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

The Internet - www.big12sports.com presented by SBC

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

The following information will be updated during basketball season:

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

Weekly Release

The Big 12 communications staff will update a weekly release each Monday during the season. The release will include standings, statistics, team notes and team results. Conference standings and statistics will be updated throughout the week following games. Information will be posted to the women's basketball page on www.big12sports.com.

Players of the Week

A Big 12 Player and Rookie of the Week will be named each Monday, beginning Nov. 21, 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 sports information contacts and chosen by a panel of women's basketball media representatives.

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Media Services

Big 12 Showcase

The Big 12 Showcase is a 30-minute television show that promotes the league with features on student-athletes, coaches, teams and conference championships. The show is hosted by FSN's Bill Land and produced by Keith Fletcher. Big 12 Showcase is shot on location each week during the academic year at a conference campus or championship site. The show is syndicated by FSN throughout the Big 12 markets.



Bill Land



Keith Fletcher

2005-06 Women's Basketball Dates to Remember

Nov. 18: First NCAA Play Date (except for exempt events)
Jan. 3: Big 12 Conference season begins
March 7-9 & 11: Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship; Dallas, Texas (Reunion Arena)
March 18-21: NCAA First/Second Rounds
March 25-28: NCAA Regionals
April 2 & 4: NCAA Final Four (Boston, Mass.)

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Postseason Awards

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



The following should NOT be used in text when referencing the Big 12:

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.

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 2006 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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Big 12 Conference -- Celebrating It's 10th Season



The Big 12 celebrates its 10th anniversary season of competition in 2005-06. While there have been many proud accomplishments in the first nine years of the conference, the league and its members are also excited and poised for a bright future.

Over the past nine years, 24 different teams and over 200 individuals have won NCAA Championships. This past year marked the most successful in conference history. 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, while Texas captured the women's outdoor track & field crown along with its sixth national championship in baseball.

Eight football squads have played in BCS bowls in the last six seasons. The Big 12 leads all conferences with four appearances in the National Championship game. In basketball, an unprecedented eight men's and women's basketball teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past four 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 Sportsman of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year. A total of 129 scholars have received more than \$680,000 in postgraduate financial aid through the first eight years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, swimming & diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics,

indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The conference is made up of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include Baylor University, University of Colorado, Iowa State University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, University of Texas, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 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 second commissioner, Kevin L. Weiberg, who took over the reins in December 1998. Under Weiberg's guidance, the league distributed over \$105 million to its member institutions for the 2004-05 academic year, nearly doubling the first allocation of \$54 million in the conference's inaugural 1996-97 campaign.

Weiberg has also helped lead the Big 12 into additional football bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN, TBS and CSTV.



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

The Big 12 has its headquarters in Dallas, Texas, where Weiberg and his staff administer to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports.

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Big 12 Quick Facts

(All statistics since 1996 unless otherwise noted)

Founded: Feb. 25, 1994

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

Television Markets: 18 of the Top 100 nationally

Commissioner's Honor Roll Students (1996-2005):
48,000-plus named in first 18 semesters

Academic All-Big 12 First Team Members:
Approximately 7,200

Student-Athletes with a 4.0 grade-point average on Academic All-Big 12 Teams: 441

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarships:
129 with over \$680,000 in financial aid

Team National Championships: 24

Individual National Championships: 203

First Team All-America Selections: 1,883

Improvements to Big 12 Athletic Facilities: \$1.4 billion

Big 12 Postseason Championship Attendance: 6.3 million



Big 12 Conference 10th Anniversary

The Big 12 will celebrate its 10th Anniversary of athletic competition during the 2005-06 season. In an effort to recognize this significant milestone, the conference and its member schools will participate in numerous activities to commemorate the special teams, student-athletes, moments and accomplishments of the past 10 years.

- A 10th Anniversary logo (right) has been created and will be utilized by the conference and its member schools in promotional activities, on retail merchandise, uniforms, playing fields and more.
- To celebrate the history of the Big 12, the league and its schools will select special 10th anniversary teams for all sports.
- In certain sports, including women's basketball, fans will be allowed to vote via the league web site for players they feel should be honored on anniversary teams as part of the 10th anniversary celebration.
- The Big 12 will work in conjunction with its member schools to stage special events and recognition during the first weekend of conference play in football, men's & women's basketball, baseball and softball.



Be sure to check the newly-designed Big 12 web site at:
www.big12sports.com

Remembering Dr. Prentice Gautt

Gautt's strides reached beyond the football field

By Berry Tramel, *The Oklahoman*
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He played drums in the Douglass band. Studied hard and played drums and minded his own business.

When football coaches saw him in the hallway, saw the size of his body and the regalness of his character, they tried to entice him into shoulder pads. At first he said no.

But Prentice Gautt could not avoid his destiny. He eventually said yes to football. Yes to history.

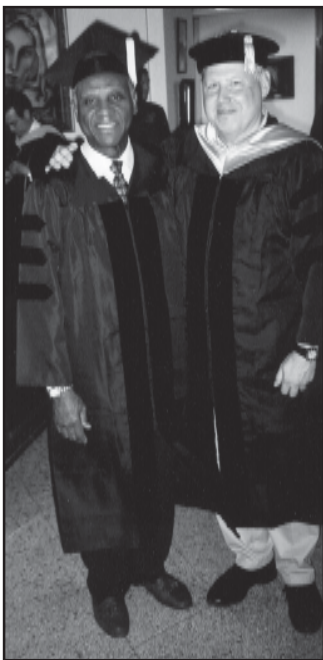
Gautt died Thursday at the age of 67. A giant of Oklahoma sport. A giant of Oklahoma.

Not that he ever once acted like it.

"When you said the word 'Prentice,' the next word you said was 'humble,'" said Bill Hancock, who officed next to Gautt for 10 years in the old Big Eight Conference.

Gautt was our Jackie Robinson. He broke a barrier and changed a society. He did so not with fire but with elegance, not with venom but with eloquence. Pure class, that was Prentice Gautt. Pure class and a gentle spirit and a thirst for excellence.

Fifty years ago, a group of Oklahoma City black professionals carefully selected Gautt to integrate the Sooner football team. They believed, like Branch Rickey with Robinson, that the content of character was just as important as athletic ability in breaking OU's color line.



Dr. Prentice Gautt and OU Associate Athletics Director/ Student Services Gerald Gurney

Gautt never stopped proving right those doctors and pharmacists.

"You can't find anyone to say anything bad about Prentice," said Charlie Greene, who had known Gautt since summer days in the 1950s. "He was an astute person. Always polite. Professional, even back then."

Gautt's contribution to Oklahoma is not small. He has membership in an exclusive club. Gautt changed our culture.

He showed white Oklahomans that black players would only enhance, not harm, the Sooners' football tradition. Better yet, Gautt shined a path for young black boys, that the limits placed on their lives were not permanent.

The success of Gautt — a two-time All-Big Eight running back, 1958-59 — was a watershed moment for Oklahoma. "Really, really important," said Russell Perry, who graduated a year behind Gautt

at Douglass High School and now operates an OKC media company that includes the Black Chronicle newspaper.

"It changed so many other young African Americans. They stressed in school, you can do the same things as Prentice."

Just as black fans graced major league stadiums before Jackie Robinson, black Oklahomans watched the Sooners at Owen Field before 1957.

"That was OU's prime," Perry said. "OU was at the apex. We saw them on television. We would even go down to some of their games."

But Oklahoma's black youths knew their place. In 1955, when Gautt was a senior tailback at Douglass and Perry a junior quarterback, both were old enough to remember the Johnny Bright incident.

In a 1951 game at Stillwater, Drake's Bright — the first black to play on Lewis Field — suffered a fractured jaw on a vicious elbow by Oklahoma A&M's Wilbanks Smith. Drake officials claimed the blow was intentional, and a series of Des Moines Register photos, which eventually won a Pulitzer Prize, seemed to support the charge.

"We were products of segregation," Perry said. But when Gautt went to OU and became a star, the stain started to fade.

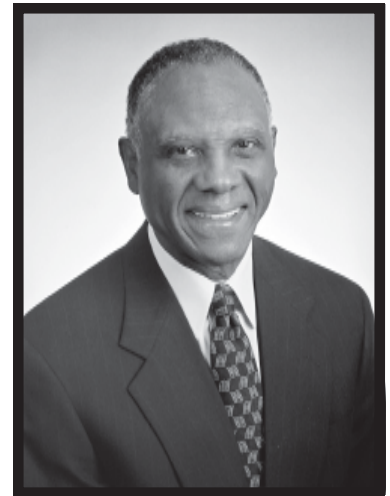
"It was kind of a reprieve for the state of Oklahoma," Perry said.

The integration of OU football came more than a decade before Texas or Arkansas did likewise. By the time the Longhorns and Razorbacks fully opened their doors, the Sooners had a black captain and a black quarterback.

It is reasonable to think that had Gautt not been such an ambassador, such a delightful pioneer, the racial walls would have crumbled much more slowly. Reasonable to think that Gautt sped up the process that gave every boy in Oklahoma, regardless of color, a reason to dream.

Said Perry, "It changed all our hopes." And to think, the drummer boy wanted no part of football.

But legendary Douglass coach Moses Miller finally convinced Gautt to give the sport a try. Soon enough, Bud Wilkinson was convinced to give Gautt a scholarship after those black professionals paid for Gautt's first semester at OU. Eventually, a state became convinced that segregation was not the way to go.



The Big 12 Conference family lost a dear friend and co-worker when Dr. Prentice Gautt passed away on March 17, 2005. Included on this page is a story that appeared in The Daily Oklahoman on his life.

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Remembering Prentice...

"We have lost a wonderful friend, mentor and colleague. Prentice contributed so much to our conference and to college athletics as a whole. He was a true pioneer in college sports. His compassion and genuine caring spirit will always be remembered. I feel very fortunate to have worked with him."

- Kevin Weiberg, Big 12 commissioner

"He was classy. He was a role model for me. He was one of those people you never heard anybody say anything bad about."

- Kelvin Sampson, OU basketball coach

"There wasn't anybody who didn't like Prentice. He made us all better. Every day it was a pleasure to see Prentice Gautt. When you said the word Prentice, the next word you said was 'humble.' "

- Bill Hancock, NCAA Basketball Tournament media coordinator

"Prentice was one of the finest gentlemen I've met in my lifetime, and he was a great player, too. He was the kind of person who set the example that all of us needed to follow because he was bright, a perfect gentleman, a team player and just a delight to be around."

- Brewster Hobby, former OU player

"He was a great player and a great guy. He was just a really fine human being. I was privileged to be his teammate."

- Clendon Thomas, former OU player

"Prentice was really exceptionally bright, and I knew he would do well in whatever he wound up doing. And he was a very, very good football player. Prentice was a good guy, and he did a lot with his life."

- Bobby Boyd, former OU player

"Everybody respected him truly. I always said that if he hadn't been black he would have been All-American his sophomore year. And he was just a great person. There are a lot of good things you could say about him, and there are no bad things you could say about him. He was a great one."

- Joe Rector, former OU player

"He's one of the great men I've ever known. He was a great Christian guy. He's done so many things for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes over the years. He was just a cut above."

- Chuck Bowman, former OU player

"Prentice was a very humble guy, and he was probably the best student on the team. He was just a class guy in every way. He was just very much of a gentleman and very academic oriented."

- Jackie Sandefer, former OU player

"You just always got a warm feeling being around Prentice. He was a guy who has incredible qualities."

- Joe Castiglione, OU athletic director

"That's a tragic loss for our conference. He's one of the classiest guys that I've ever been around."

- Eddie Sutton, OSU basketball coach

"You never saw him without a smile on his face — that smile; that duck of the head with the handshake. This conference has lost a real giant."

- Steve Buzzard, OSU associate athletic director

"We know what he did for his race and for Oklahoma football, not only as a player but as a great citizen, a great leader."

- Barry Switzer, former OU football coach

"He was just a super guy. Being the first black player, he took a lot of kidding, but he was so well-liked and such a damn good athlete. Nobody ever questioned him, and he certainly was never cocky at all."

- Jimmy Harris, former OU football player and coach

"Prentice was a gentle man and a gentleman. I don't think I've come across anybody who genuinely cared more about the student-athlete than Prentice. He had a disdain for people who did not want to play by the rules. He wanted to teach them how to play by the rules. He was the epitome of doing things the right way."

- Tim Allen, Big 12 Associate Commissioner



Gautt poses with Head Coach Sherri Coale and the University of Oklahoma women's basketball team after the dedication of the Dr. Prentice Gautt Academic Center



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Academic Programs

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

Commissioner's Honor Roll

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

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

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

Academic All-Big 12 Teams

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

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

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

Phillips 66 Classroom Champion

As Phillips 66 Big 12 Classroom Champions, the conference recognizes 30 student-athletes per school who have excelled on the court and in the classroom. Chosen through the Big 12 membership, those honored are recognized throughout the year on the Big 12 telecasts, FSN and ESPN Regional Television.

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarship Program

With 72 student-athletes from all Big 12 schools honored over the last three years, the Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships' list has grown to 129 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 just under \$700,000 through the 2004-05 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 after 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.

2004-05 Recipients Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

Stephen Sepulveda	Baylor	Football	Daniel Bruce	Nebraska	Baseball
Lori Viggiano	Baylor	Soccer	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska	Gymnastics
Andrew Miller	Colorado	Track & Field	Joshua Gore	Oklahoma	Gymnastics
Liza Negriff	Colorado	Track & Field	Emily Milberger	Oklahoma	Golf
Daniel Zelik	Iowa State	Track & Field	James Lake	Oklahoma State	Track & Field
Kelly Burke	Iowa State	Soccer	Megan Carey	Oklahoma State	Softball
John Nielsen	Kansas	Football	Trey Bates	Texas	Football
Kimberlee Clark	Kansas	Track & Field	Jamie Carey	Texas	Basketball
Erik Sproll	Kansas State	Track & Field	Anthony Alfier	Texas A&M	Track & Field
Stephanie Limoges	Kansas State	Golf	Lauren Walker	Texas A&M	Tennis
Jacob Thomas	Missouri	Swimming & Diving	Michael Innerebner	Texas Tech	Tennis
Karen Bauer	Missouri	Soccer	Daneen Grisham	Texas Tech	Volleyball

Big 12 Women's Basketball



Big 12 Life Skills & Special Olympics Programs

Two key aspects in the "Total Person" education of Big 12 Conference student-athletes are the life skills programs and key assistance for Special Olympics.

Both areas have been integral parts of the Big 12 Conference mission since its inception and continue to be significant. They were augmented in 1996 by Dr. Prentice Gautt, a trendsetter in college athletics, life skills, student services, and community action as well as the first African-American football student-athlete at the University of Oklahoma.

With the assistance of conference staff, directors of student services and other key agencies, this group of talented youngsters has provided feedback for Big 12 administrators. The Student-Athletes Advisory Committee has been proactive in promoting NCAA legislation, providing feedback to the Conference Office, and conference representatives in guidelines for Big 12 academic honor teams, the Commissioner's Honor Roll and other areas of recognition for classroom accomplishments.

Recent SAAC meetings also have included visits to children at area medical facilities as well as input for service projects for student-athletes throughout the league.

Besides such life skills' and athletics' areas as eligibility concerns, time spent between studies, events and practice sessions, placement in the business world, or graduate school opportunities, the program emphasizes "Stay in School" motivational speeches, anti-violence messages, anti-drug/addictive behavior, "YES," and other community-designed programs.

Both life skills and Special Olympics receive ample coverage in the Big 12 through such areas as the Community Champions Awards often featured on the Big 12 Showcase telecasts. They also are given pregame and halftime scoreboard recognition slots at all conference schools, scholarship programs, and a series of free clinics in such sports as youth football, soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, softball and baseball, among others. A conference-wide printed and electronically-distributed newsletter for life skills also has been produced, and several schools promote similar publications or on-line information.

Special Olympics, the Big 12's charity of choice since May 1996, has held a special place in the hearts of many in the conference for years before the current association.

The Big 12 works closely with the statewide Special Olympics' organizations in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to coordinate projects, provide information, and invite Olympians to attend events such as media or fan appreciation days for various Big 12 sports.

For five decades current Big 12 members have provided facilities with a combined capacity of just over one million fans for Special Olympics' competition in the always-popular sports of track and field, softball, swimming and diving, weightlifting and wrestling. The national program, which was founded by members of the extended family of late President John F. Kennedy and which receives financial support from worldwide charitable sources, has earned the title "Most Credible Charity in America" in a

survey by Chronicle of Philanthropy and "Top Charity" among Time Magazine subscribers.

Specifically, some cooperative highlights of the Big 12 and Special Olympics have been public service announcements appearing on most league telecasts, donations to the charity by Big 12 student-athletes and fans, clinics with league coaches, student-athletes and interaction with the Olympians, and special seasonal camps in several sports. Both regionally and nationally, there has been Big 12 involvement in Special Olympics' meetings. Conference schools and the league office also have helped to arrange for Big 12 head coaches, student-athletes, and administrators to meet with their Special Olympics' counterparts. Many Big 12 school dignitaries also have devoted their talents to opening ceremonies and awards' events.

The chances to create dialogue, friendship and hugs among the Special Olympians and interested groups from Big 12 schools have brought both groups ample satisfaction.



Special Olympics
Training for Life

Coaches and student-athletes throughout the Big 12 Conference take great pride in working with Special Olympics.



Big 12 Women's Basketball

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

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 2004-05, the winners were Cat Osterman and Derrick Johnson of Texas.

Osterman, who will be a senior on the Texas softball squad this season, was named the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year in 2005 for the second time (2003). She won a gold medal as a member of the U.S. Olympic Softball Team in the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. She was the recipient of the 2005 Honda Award for softball and earned her third All-America and All-Midwest Region honors while leading the Longhorns to a third-place finish in the College World Series.

Johnson completed his collegiate football career at Texas in 2004. He was honored with the 2004 Nagurski Trophy as the nation's top defensive player and the 2004 Butkus Award as college football's top linebacker. He was a unanimous consensus first team All-American and Big 12 Defensive 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 2004-05, the winners were Richelle Simpson from Nebraska and Ahmard Hall from Texas.

Simpson recently completed a stellar career at NU, winning honors as the nation's top gymnast in 2005. A nine-time All-America selection, she responded strongly to adversity after multiple knee injuries, including one that ended her career. She was very active in the community, with extensive leadership activities.

Hall is a veteran who served four years of active duty in the Marines, including tours in Kosovo and Operation Enduring Freedom. He has participated in many community projects and has been known for his unselfishness. The senior is a fullback on Texas' 2005 football squad after joining the team as a walk-on in 2003.

Big 12 Sportspersons of the Year

2004-05	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska Gymnastics (Female) Ahmard Hall, Texas Football (Male)
2003-04	Jessika Stratton, Baylor Basketball (Female) Mark Clayton & Lynn McGruder, Oklahoma Football (Male)
2002-03	Laura Pilakowski, Nebraska Volleyball (Female) Jeff Leise, Nebraska Baseball (Male)
2001-02	Natalie Ritchie, Texas Tech Basketball (Female) Cael Sanderson, Iowa State Wrestling (Male)
2000-01	Kim Woodlee, Kansas State Basketball (Female) Dan Alexander, Nebraska Football (Male)

Big 12 Women's Basketball



National Champions

Big 12 Team

National Champions (24)

Baseball (2)

2005 Texas
2002 Texas

Women's Basketball (1)

2005 Baylor

Men's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado
2001 Colorado

Women's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado
2000 Colorado

Football (2)

2000 Oklahoma
1997 Nebraska

Men's Golf (1)

2000 Oklahoma State

Women's Indoor Track & Field (2)

1999 Texas
1998 Texas

Women's Outdoor Track & Field (3)

2005 Texas
1999 Texas
1998 Texas

Softball (1)

2000 Oklahoma

Men's Swimming (3)

2002 Texas
2001 Texas
2000 Texas

Men's Tennis (1)

2004 Baylor

Women's Volleyball (1)

2000 Nebraska

Wrestling (3)

2005 Oklahoma State
2004 Oklahoma State
2003 Oklahoma State

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

Big 12 Individual

National Champions

(2004-05 Only)

Men's Indoor Track & Field

DaBryan Blanton, Oklahoma (60m)

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Anne Shadle, Nebraska (1-mile run)

Renee Metivier, Colorado (3000m)

Amy Linnen, Kansas (Pole Vault)

Ashley Selig, Nebraska (Pentathlon)

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Fabrice Lapierre, Texas A&M (Long Jump)

Darold Williamson, Baylor (400m)

Dmitrijs Mikevics, Nebraska (800m)

Leonel Manzano, Texas (1500m)

Trey Hardee, Texas (Decathlon)

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Marshevet Hooker, Texas (100m)

Anne Shadle, Nebraska (1500m)

Sara Slattery, Colorado (10,000m)

Texas, 4x100 Relay

Texas, 4x400 Relay

Men's Tennis

Benedikt Dorsch, Baylor

Women's Tennis

Zuzana Zemenova, Baylor

Wrestling

Teyon Ware, Oklahoma

Zack Esposito, Oklahoma State

Johny Hendricks, Oklahoma State

Chris Pendleton, Oklahoma State

Jake Rosholt, Oklahoma State

Steve Mocco, Oklahoma State

All-Time Team NCAA Championships By Big 12 Institutions (All Sports Played)

Oklahoma State	46
Texas	43
Oklahoma	23
Colorado	21
Nebraska	19
Iowa State	13
Kansas	9
Texas A&M	4
Baylor	2
Missouri	2
<u>Texas Tech</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	183



In 2004, Colorado became only the third school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's cross country national championships in the same season.



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Big 12 Regular Season Championships

MEN'S SPORTS												
Baseball	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	1
Basketball	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cross Country	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Football	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	0
Golf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	1
Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Tennis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Wrestling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	10	2	6	1	0	17	6	12	23	5	2

Co- and multi-championships are included. Men's basketball: 2004-05—Kansas, Oklahoma; Baseball: 2005—Baylor, Nebraska. Football divisional champions are: 1996-North: Nebraska, South-Texas; 1997-North: Nebraska, South: Texas A&M; 1998-North: Kansas State, South: Texas A&M; 1999-North: Nebraska, South: Texas; 2000-North: Kansas State, South-Oklahoma; 2001-North: Colorado, South: Texas; 2002-North: Colorado, South: Oklahoma, Texas; 2003-North: Kansas State, South: Oklahoma; 2004-North, Colorado, South: Oklahoma.

WOMEN'S SPORTS												
Basketball	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	3
Cross Country	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	0
Gymnastics	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0
Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0
Softball	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	2	1	0
Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0
Tennis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	4	9	2	2	5	1	29	8	6	31	6	3

Co- and multi-championships are included. Basketball: 1999-00—Iowa State, Oklahoma, Texas Tech; 2003-04—Kansas State, Texas; Tennis: 2001—Oklahoma State, Texas; 2003—Baylor, Texas A&M; Soccer: 2004—Kansas, Texas A&M. Oklahoma won the 1996 Big 12 softball title prior to the start of conference competition in the 1996-97 academic year.

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship



The 2006 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship will be held for the third time in four years in Dallas' Reunion Arena.

The 18,000-seat venue is considered one of the most versatile indoor sports and entertainment facilities in the nation with its numerous amenities. The arena has 6,877 lower level seats and 8,643 in the upper level with additional floor seating available.



Reunion Arena is part of the Downtown Reunion Development that includes the landmark Reunion Tower, the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Union Station -- all connected by pedestrian walkways and tunnels. It is also in close proximity to American Airlines Center, the Dallas West End Historic District, and other downtown hotels.

Mileage Chart to Dallas, Texas

Ames, Iowa	782
Austin, Texas	197
Boulder, Colo.	900
College Station, Texas	188
Columbia, Mo.	677
Lawrence, Kan.	519
Lincoln, Neb.	640
Lubbock, Texas	346
Manhattan, Kan.	518
Norman, Okla.	190
Stillwater, Okla.	269
Waco, Texas	96

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2006 Championship Quick Facts

Dates:	Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday, March 7-9 & 11
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:	Reunion Arena ~ Dallas, Texas
Television:	FSN (Wednesday-Saturday games)
Ticket Prices:	All-Session \$75 Reserved, \$50 General Admission
For Tickets:	www.big12sports.com

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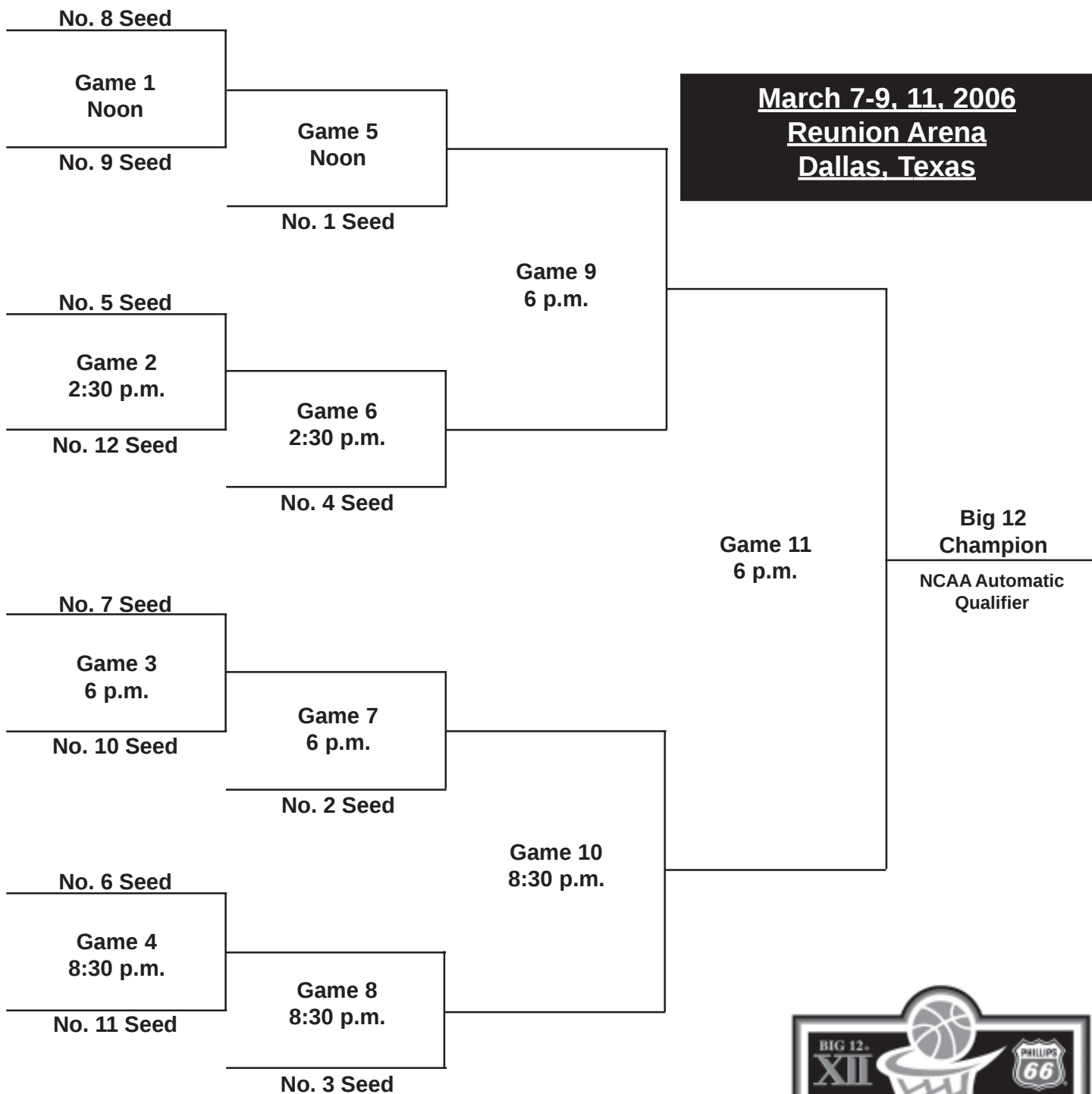
2006 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Bracket

First Round
Tuesday, March 7

Second Round
Wednesday, March 8

Semifinals
Thursday, March 9

Final
Saturday, March 11



March 7-9, 11, 2006
Reunion Arena
Dallas, Texas



All Times Listed as Central.
Games 5-11 televised by FSN.



Big 12 Women's Basketball

2005-06 Big 12 & NCAA Championships

	BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS		NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
FALL				
Cross Country	10th~Bear Run CC Course Waco, Texas October 28, 2005	10th~Bear Run CC Course Waco, Texas October 28, 2005	67th~Wasbash Valley Family Sports Cnt Terre Haute, Ind. November 21, 2005	25th~Wasbash Valley Family Sports Cnt Terre Haute, Ind. November 21, 2005
Volleyball				25th~Alamodome San Antonio, Texas December 15 & 17, 2005
Soccer		10th~Blossom Soccer Stadium San Antonio, Texas November 2, 4 & 6, 2005		24th~Aggie Soccer Complex College Station, Texas December 2 & 4, 2005
Football	10th~Reliant Stadium Houston, Texas December 3, 2005			
WINTER				
Swimming & Diving	10th~Mizzou Aquatics Center Columbia, Mo. February 22-25, 2006	10th~Mizzou Aquatics Center Columbia, Mo. February 22-25, 2006	83rd~Georgia Tech Aquatic Center Atlanta, Ga. March 23-25, 2006	25th~Gabielsen Natatorium Athens, Ga. March 16-18, 2006
Indoor Track & Field	10th~Devaney Sports Center Lincoln, Neb. February 24-25, 2006	10th~Devaney Sports Center Lincoln, Neb. February 24-25, 2006	42nd~Randal Tyson Indoor Track Fayetteville, Ark. March 11 -11, 2006	24th~Randal Tyson Indoor Track Fayetteville, Ark. March 10 -11, 2006
Wrestling	10th~Hilton Coliseum Ames, Iowa March 4, 2006		76th~Downtown Arena Oklahoma City, Okla. March 16-18, 2006	
Basketball	10th~American Airlines Center Dallas, Texas March 9-12, 2006	10th~Reunion Arena Dallas, Texas March 7-9 & 11, 2006	67th~RCA Dome Indianapolis, Ind. April 1 & 3, 2006	25th~TD Banknorth Garden Boston, Mass. April 2 & 4, 2006
Gymnastics		10th~Devaney Sports Center Lincoln, Neb. March 25, 2006		25th~Gil Coliseum Corvallis, Ore. April 20-22, 2006
SPRING				
Golf	10th~Southern Hills CC Tulsa, Okla. April 24-25, 2006	10th~Country Club of Lincoln Lincoln, Neb. April 17-19, 2006	109th~Sunriver Resort Sunriver, Ore. May 31-June 3, 2006	25th~Scarlet Course Columbus, Ohio May 23-26, 2006
Tennis	10th~Baylor Tennis Center Waco, Texas April 27-30, 2006	10th~Baylor Tennis Center Waco, Texas April 27-30, 2006	122nd~Taube Family Tennis Cntr Stanford, Calif. May 20-29, 2006	25th~Taube Family Tennis Center Stanford, Calif. May 18-28, 2006
Softball		11th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 10-13, 2006		25th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. June 1-7, 2006
Outdoor Track & Field	10th~Hart Patterson T&F Complex Waco, Texas May 12-14, 2006	10th~Hart Patterson T&F Complex Waco, Texas May 12-14, 2006	85th~Alex G. Spanos Complex Sacramento, Calif. June 7-10, 2006	25th~Alex G. Spanos Complex Sacramento, Calif. June 7-10, 2006
Baseball	10th~Bricktown Ballpark Oklahoma City, Okla. May 24-28, 2006		60th~Johnny Rosenblatt Stadm Omaha, Neb. June 16-25/26, 2006	

Big 12 Women's Basketball



Big 12 Officiating



Becky Marshall **Coordinator of Women's Basketball** **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.

2005-06 Big 12 Women's Basketball Officials

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

Cindy Knepp
Doug Knight
Eric Koch
Terri Maddock
Ryan McDaniel
Doug Miller
Rick Morris
Brenda Pantoja
Connie Pardue
Gator Parrish
Jeneane Pence
Laurie Porter
Michael Price
Barry Roberts
Metta Roberts
Paula Ross
Lolly Saenz
Darcy Schlabach
David Scroggins
Ed Sidlasky
Greg Small
Ernie Solis
Clarke Stevens
Phil Streit
Jeffrey Stromgren
Wanda Szeremeta
Artrail Tillman
Scott Twardoski
Park Van Nest
John Weeks
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.



Big 12 Women's Basketball

Commissioner Kevin Weiberg

The 2005-06 athletic season marks the eighth year the Big 12 Conference has been led by Commissioner Kevin Weiberg. Under his direction the Big 12 has continued to be regarded as one of the nation's premier conferences, with an unwavering dedication to success both on and off the field.

Weiberg continues to play a prominent role nationally in collegiate athletics. He supported the academic reform effort that introduced Academic Progress Reports for NCAA member institutions and the approval of 12-game regular seasons in I-A football. He has also previously served a three-year term on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and completed a two-year tenure as chair of the Division I-A Collegiate Commissioners' Association.

This season marks his second and final as coordinator of the Bowl Championship Series. As BCS coordinator 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 the 2009 season. His term as coordinator has also seen 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.

This past spring 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 is working with the Conference's Board of Directors in establishing an economic development consortium to provide benefits to member institutions beyond intercollegiate athletics. He will also be focused on arranging the next round of bowl agreements for the league, future hosting sites for the Big 12 football, basketball and baseball championships, and television negotiations.

Since being named the second commissioner in Big 12 history on October 8, 1998, and officially assuming the post December 4, 1998, a total of 21 NCAA championships have been won by conference teams with nearly 200 individual national titles to the league's credit. The conference has had an unprecedented eight men's and women's basketball teams advance to their respective Final Fours in the past four seasons, highlighted by Baylor's women's basketball National Championship in 2004-05. The Big 12 also has sent 10 teams to BCS bowls in the seven-year history of the system, with four appearances in the National Championship game since 2000. The league's success continued in 2004-05, with NCAA team championships in women's cross country, men's cross country, wrestling, women's basketball, women's outdoor track & field and baseball. In fact, Weiberg has seen



at least one team win a national title every season since being named Commissioner.

During his tenure, the Big 12 has also implemented a firm fiscal policy and continues to explore avenues to expand revenues. For the 2004-05 fiscal year, the Big 12 distributed a record \$105.6 million to its member institutions. Since beginning operations nine years ago, the Conference has nearly doubled its first allocation of \$54 million established during its inaugural year.

In January, 2005, the Board of Directors announced the four-year 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.



Commissioner Kevin Weiberg presents Oklahoma State with the trophy after last year's Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship.

Born July 7, 1956, Weiberg is married to the former Susan K. Latta. The couple has three children - Erika (19), Jenna (16) and Garrett (14).

Big 12 Women's Basketball



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, Football and BCS Media Contact

Education: Oakland, 1985
B.S., Communications

Florida State, 1991
M.A., Marketing Communications

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2004



DONNIE DUNCAN
Associate Commissioner - Football

Responsibilities: Football Administration &
Operations; Bowl Liaison; Football
Championship Game Director

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

Austin College, 1964
M.A., Education Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



LORI EBIHARA
Assistant Commissioner - Compliance

Responsibilities: Compliance; Governance;
NCAA Committees

Education: Ohio State, 1988
B.A., Journalism

Ashland, 1992
Masters, Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



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



JOHN UNDERWOOD
Assistant Commissioner - Men's Basketball

Responsibilities: Men's Basketball
Operations, Game Management
& Officiating; Men's Basketball
Championship Manager

Education: Texas A&M, 1968
B.B.A., Finance

Texas A&M, 1971
Masters, Education

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2002



Big 12 Women's Basketball

Big 12 Staff



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



DAYNA SCHERF
Director of 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



BO CARTER
Sports Information Director/Historian

Responsibilities: Communications & Media Relations; Baseball Media Contact; Baseball Championship Media Director

Education: Vanderbilt, 1974
B.S., Classics

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



MARY ELLEN ENIGK
Assistant Director for Compliance

Responsibilities: Compliance Services; Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Liaison

Education: SUNY-Brockport, 2000
B.S., Business Administration

Ball State, 2002
M.S., Sports Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2003



BRAD CLEMENTS
Director of Events

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



SURAJ JAGANNATHAN
Assistant Director of Championships

Responsibilities: Olympic Sports Oversight & Liaison; Baseball Regular Season and Championship Operations

Education: LSU, 2002
B.A., Speech Communications

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



JONI JAMES
Assistant Director of Communications

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

Education: Oklahoma, 1990
B.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998

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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



TRACY HUNT
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:
Football Officiating & Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



JAN REEVES
Staff Accountant

Responsibilities: Finances & Accounting

Education: Stephen F. Austin, 1999
B.B.A., Management

Brookhaven, 2003
A.A.S., Visual Communication/ Web Design

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2003



MICHELLE PETERSON
Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Responsibilities:
Switchboard Operations; Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998



TIM MILLIS
Coordinator of Football Officials

Responsibilities: Coordinate Football Officiating Crews

Education: Millsaps College, 1967
Accounting

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



VALERIE ROCHA
Administrative Assistant

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



MELANIE ELLIS
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

Responsibilities: Executive Assistant; Assist in office operations and coordination of Bowl Championship Series

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



ANNA BARTON
Assistant for Championships

Responsibilities: Olympic Sport & Championship Administration

Education: Texas A&M, 2005
B.S., Kinesiology

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2005



REGINA EVERETT
Administrative Assistant - Football & Basketball

Responsibilities:
Football Regular Season & Championship Administration; Basketball Officiating & Championship Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



KELLY WRIGHT
Will Hancock Communications Intern

Responsibilities:
Communications & Media Relations

Education: Oklahoma, 2004
B.A., Journalism

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2005



Big 12 Women's Basketball

Big 12 Captures Sixth Consecutive Attendance Crown

Big 12 women's basketball captured the conference attendance crown for the sixth consecutive year by totaling 937,611 fans for a 5,180 average in 2004-05.

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.

The Big 12 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.

Women's Basketball Conference Attendance Leaders

	2004-05	
	Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	937,611	5,180
2. Big Ten	799,605	4,998
3. Southeastern	687,655	3,799
4. Big East	565,912	3,290

	2003-04	
	Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	990,036	^5,381
2. Big Ten	778,125	5,085
3. Southeastern	619,321	3,945
4. Big East	605,495	3,089

	2002-03	
	Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	970,764	5,030
2. Big Ten	716,019	4,447
3. Southeastern	670,023	3,764
4. Mountain West	365,722	3,022

	2001-02	
	Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	^1,002,251	5,331
2. Big Ten	688,206	4,440
3. Southeastern	609,259	3,501
4. Big East	591,008	2,970

	2000-01	
	Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	880,255	5,030
2. Big Ten	655,116	4,173
3. Southeastern	586,734	3,353
4. Big East	540,014	2,813

	1999-2000	
	Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	802,419	4,720
2. Big Ten	675,200	4,328
3. Southeastern	566,065	3,330
4. Pac-10	325,413	2,393

^Denotes NCAA Record

All 12 conference schools were ranked in the Top 68 for home attendance average led by Texas Tech in third with 12,601 fans per game. The Lady Raiders have been among the top four teams nationally in home attendance all nine years since the inception of the Big 12 and in the top three the last six seasons. Kansas State and Iowa State were also in the Top 10 rated eighth (7,606) and ninth (7,396) respectively. Baylor (12th), Texas (13th), Oklahoma (17th) and Nebraska

(25th) were in the Top 25.

Texas Tech was also ranked third for all-game attendance (home, road, neutral) with a cumulative total of 262,236 fans at 32 games.

Baylor was seventh with 221,311 spectators at 36 contests while Texas was 10th with 200,536 at 31 outings.

Baylor and Nebraska were among the Top 10 schools for largest increase in average home attendance from 2003-04 to 2004-05. Baylor ranked second after improving its average by 2,169 per game while Nebraska was 10th with a 948 average increase.

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 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."

Big 12 Women's Basketball Yearly Attendance

Year	Total Attendance	Average
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

2004-05 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Attendance

Team (national rank)	Total Attendance	Average
1. Texas Tech (3)	201,621	12,601
2. Kansas State (8)	98,874	7,606
3. Iowa State (9)	110,944	7,396
4. Baylor (12)	95,688	6,835
5. Texas (13)	95,360	6,811
6. Oklahoma (17)	74,032	5,695
7. Nebraska (25)	64,348	4,022
8. Texas A&M (36)	49,729	3,108
9. Missouri (52)	28,848	2,219
10. Colorado (53)	30,735	2,195
11. Kansas (55)	34,031	2,127
12. Oklahoma State (68)	26,472	1,765

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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 2005-06. The league will make 26 appearances on FSN and nine on ESPN2. Additional games will be broadcast as part of conference schools' third-tier packages.

2005-06 Big 12 Television Schedule

FSN	Game	Time (CST)
Sunday, Nov. 27	Stanford at Texas Tech	3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 4	Duke at Texas	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21	Michigan State at Oklahoma	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 7	Texas at Baylor	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14	Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 15	Baylor at Texas Tech	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21	Nebraska at Texas Tech	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 22	Kansas State at Texas	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 28	Texas Tech at Missouri	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 29	Kansas State at Iowa State	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4	Texas at Colorado	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4	Nebraska at Kansas State	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 5	Texas Tech at Texas A&M	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11	Texas A&M at Nebraska	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 12	Baylor at Oklahoma	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 18	Kansas at Iowa State	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 19	Texas Tech at Baylor	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 25	Missouri at Kansas	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 1	Baylor at Texas	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 1	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 2	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 3	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal 4	8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 9	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 1	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 9	Big 12 Championship Semifinal 2	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 11	Big 12 Championship Final	6:00 p.m.

ESPN2

Sunday, Nov. 13	Georgia vs. Baylor (Lubbock, Texas)	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 13	LSU at Texas Tech	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1	Texas at Tennessee	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 4	Texas Tech at Penn State	2:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 9	Oklahoma at Ohio State	6:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 30	Baylor at LSU	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 12	Connecticut at Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 26	Nebraska at Oklahoma	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 26	Texas Tech at Texas	3:00 p.m.



FSN's Kevin Eschenfelder and Debbie Antonelli

Big 12 Radio Flagship Stations

Baylor	ESPN	1660 AM
Colorado	KKZN	760 AM
Iowa State	KASI	1430 AM
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	KZNE	1150 AM
Texas Tech	KFYO	790 AM
	KKCL	98.1 FM



Marsha Sharp with ESPN's Nancy Lieberman



Kim Mulkey-Robertson with ESPN's Doris Burke



Gary Blair and FSN's Brenda VanLengen



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Monday, Oct. 31

Nebraska-Omaha at Nebraska (exh.), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Oklahoma Christian at Oklahoma (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Everyones Internet at Texas (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Love & Basketball at Texas Tech (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Colorado Mines at Colorado (exh.), 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 4

Oklahoma Flyers at Oklahoma State (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Missouri Southern at Missouri (exh.), TBD

Sunday, Nov. 6

Pittsburg State at Kansas (exh.), 1 p.m.
 Concordia at Iowa State (exh.), 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7

Arkansas-Monticello at Baylor (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Everyones Internet at Texas A&M (exh.), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Emporia State at Kansas State (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Everyones Internet at Texas Tech (exh.), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10

Houston Jaguars at Baylor (exh.), 7 p.m.
 Houston Jaguars at Texas (exh.), 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11

1-UW-Milwaukee at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
 2-Missouri vs. Clemson, 9:30 p.m.
 Panhandle St. at Okla. State (exh.), 5:30 p.m.
 Regis at Colorado (exh.), 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12

2-Missouri vs. Ariz. St./Vanderbilt, 5/7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13

3-Baylor vs. Georgia [ESPN2], 12 p.m.
 3-LSU at Texas Tech [ESPN2], 2:30 p.m.
 1-Oklahoma vs. TBD
 Emporia State at Kansas (exh.), 1 p.m.
 Grand View at Iowa State (exh.), 2 p.m.
 Nebraska-Kearney at Nebraska (exh.), 2 p.m.
 AIA at Texas A&M (exh.), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

1-Oklahoma vs. TBD

Friday, Nov. 18

Cal State Fullerton at Colorado, 7 p.m.
 New Mexico at Texas, 7 p.m.
 SE Missouri at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
 UCLA at Baylor [FSN], 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19

South Dakota State at Nebraska, 12 p.m.
 Texas State at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
 Missouri at Arkansas State, 7 p.m.
 Baylor at Indiana, TBD

Sunday, Nov. 20

Binghamton at Kansas, 12 p.m.
 IUPUI at Iowa State, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas State, 2 p.m.
 1-Oklahoma vs. TBD

Monday, Nov. 21

Wyoming at Colorado [FSN-RM], 7 p.m.
 Creighton at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
 Sam Houston at Texas [FSN-SW], 7 p.m.
 Saint Peter's at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
 Texas Tech at Rice, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

TAMU-CC at Baylor, 7 p.m.
 Detroit-Mercy at Kansas, 7 p.m.
 Northwestern at Missouri, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Texas Tech at Mississippi, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 25

4-Missouri vs. Towson, 12 p.m.
 5-Nebraska vs. LSU, 12 p.m.
 6-Texas vs. South Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
 6-Iowa State vs. North Carolina State, 5 p.m.
 7-Texas A&M vs. Cal-Northridge, 5:20 p.m.
 8-Oklahoma State vs. Idaho, 7 p.m.
 9-Oklahoma vs. Iowa, 7 p.m.
 10-Northern Iowa at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26

6-Texas vs. Purdue/George Washington, 12/2:30 p.m.
 Kansas State at Santa Clara, 4 p.m.
 6-Iowa State vs. North Florida/Rutgers, 5/7:30 p.m.
 10-Illinois/Utah State at Colorado, 6/8 p.m.
 9-Oklahoma vs. USF/Rider, 7/9 p.m.
 8-Oklahoma State vs. Marist/New Mexico, 8/10 p.m.
 11-Baylor vs. California, TBD
 7-Texas A&M vs. DePaul/East'n Michigan, TBD

Sunday, Nov. 27

4-Missouri at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
 5-Nebraska vs. TAMU-CC, 11 a.m.
 Northeastern at Kansas, 1 p.m.
 Stanford at Texas Tech [FSN], 3:30 p.m.
 11-Baylor vs. Marshall, TBD
 7-Texas A&M vs. TBD

Monday, Nov. 28

Kansas State at Wyoming, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Arkansas-Little Rock at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Delaware State at Kansas State, 5:30 p.m.
 TCU at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
 Colorado at Colorado State [FSN-RM], 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1

Texas at Tennessee [ESPN2], 6:00 p.m.
 Sacramento State at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2

12-UT-Pan American at Kansas State, 5 p.m.
 Birmingham Southern at Kansas, 6 p.m.
 Washington at Baylor, 7 p.m.
 13-Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Missouri, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3

UNO at Kansas, 1 p.m.
 14-Oklahoma vs. Oral Roberts, 1 p.m.
 Colorado at Creighton, 3 p.m.
 12-Saint Joseph's/Houston at Kansas State, 3/5 p.m.
 14-Tulsa at Oklahoma State, 3:30 p.m.
 Nebraska at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
 13-Murray State/Alcorn State at Missouri, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4

Duke at Texas [FSN], 12:30 p.m.
 Iowa State at Drake, 2 p.m.
 15-Texas Tech at Penn State [ESPN2], 2 p.m.
 Washington at Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 5

UCLA at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Louisiana Tech at Kansas State, 7 p.m.
 TAMU-Commerce at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

UMKC at Kansas, 7 p.m.
 Texas Southern at Nebraska, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8

Iowa at Iowa State [Mediacom], 7 p.m.
 Stephen F. Austin at Texas, 7 p.m.
 Pacific at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Akron at Iowa State, 2 p.m.
 Nebraska at Northwestern, 2 p.m.
 UNC-Wilmington at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
 Sam Houston at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Missouri State, TBD

Sunday, Dec. 11

Wisconsin at Kansas, 1 p.m.
 UMKC at Kansas State [FSN-RM], 3 p.m.
 Nicholls State at Missouri, 2 p.m.
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

McNeese State at Baylor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15

Oral Roberts at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Baylor at Army, 2 p.m.
 Iowa State vs. Northern Iowa (Des Moines) [Mediacom], 4 p.m.
 Nebraska at Michigan [FSN-MW], 6 p.m.
 16-Texas A&M vs. Detroit Mercy, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Oklahoma at Illinois, 12 p.m.
 Florida International at Kansas, 1 p.m.
 North Texas at Texas, 2 p.m.
 Southern Illinois at Missouri, 6 p.m.
 16-Texas A&M vs. Jackson State/UNLV, 7/9:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19

17-Colorado vs. Northern Arizona, 7 p.m.
 UC-Riverside at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
 Kansas State at Creighton, 7 p.m.
 Memphis at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.
 18-Texas Tech vs. Louisville, TBD

Tuesday, Dec. 20

17-Colorado vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 7 p.m.
 Alabama State at Missouri, 7 p.m.
 Texas State at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
 18-Texas Tech vs. Virginia Tech, TBD

Wednesday, Dec. 21

17-Colorado vs. South Florida, 7 p.m.
 Creighton at Kansas, 7 p.m.
 Michigan State at Oklahoma [FSN], 7 p.m.
 TAMU-CC at Texas, 7 p.m.
 Dartmouth at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Eastern Washington at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
 Iowa State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Wichita State, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Pepperdine at Kansas, 7 p.m.
 Utah State at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
 South Dakota State at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29

19-Kansas State vs. UNC-Wilmington, 4:30 p.m.
 Sam Houston at Baylor, 7 p.m.
 Western Michigan at Missouri, 7 p.m.
 Grambling at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
 Prairie View A&M at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.
 Fresno State at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
 20-Nicholls State at Iowa State, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30

19-Kansas State vs. Saint Peter's/American, 4:30/6:30 p.m.
 20-Appalachian State/IPFW at Iowa State, 5:30/8 p.m.

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Texas at Rutgers [CSTV], 6 p.m.
La Salle at Kansas, 7 p.m.
Arkansas-Little Rock at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Oregon at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma at New Mexico, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Northern Arizona at Nebraska, 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 2

Rice at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Texas at Kansas [CSTV], 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Oklahoma at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas State [FSN-RM], 7 p.m.
Baylor at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Nebraska at Colorado [FSN-RM], 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Kansas State at Missouri [MSN], 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
Texas at Baylor [FSN], 3 p.m.
Colorado at Oklahoma, 3:30 p.m.
Kansas at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 9

15-Oklahoma at Ohio State [ESPN2], 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Kansas at Colorado [FSN-RM], 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Oklahoma State at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
Iowa State at Texas, 7 p.m.
Kansas State at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14

Oklahoma at Oklahoma State [FSN], 1 p.m.
Nebraska at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas State, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Texas, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15

Texas A&M at Kansas, 1 p.m.
Baylor at Texas Tech [FSN], 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Texas A&M at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Texas at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
Kansas State at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21

Iowa State at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Nebraska at Texas Tech [FSN], 5 p.m.
Oklahoma at Baylor [SSN], 7 p.m.
Missouri at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 22

Oklahoma State at Kansas, 1 p.m.
Kansas State at Texas [FSN], 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Texas A&M at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Baylor at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Kansas at Kansas State [FSN-RM], 7 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma [CSTV], 7 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28

Texas Tech at Missouri [FSN], 1 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
Kansas at Baylor [CSTV], 3 p.m.

Oklahoma State at Texas [FSN-SW], 3 p.m.
Colorado at Nebraska, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29

Kansas State at Iowa State [FSN], 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 30

Baylor at LSU [ESPN2], 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Oklahoma State at Oklahoma [SSN], 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Texas at Texas Tech [ESPNU], 5 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Kansas State, 7 p.m.
Iowa State at Nebraska [Mediacom], 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4

Texas at Colorado [FSN], 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Kansas, 1 p.m.
Oklahoma at Missouri [MSN], 5 p.m.
Nebraska at Kansas State [FSN], 7 p.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5

Texas Tech at Texas A&M [FSN], 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Nebraska at Baylor [CSTV], 7 p.m.
Missouri at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Kansas at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas [FSN-SW], 8 p.m.
Kansas State at Colorado [FSN-RM], 9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Texas A&M at Nebraska [FSN], 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Kansas State, 2 p.m.
Kansas at Missouri [MSN], 3 p.m.
Colorado at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Connecticut at Texas [ESPN2], 2 p.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma [FSN], 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 13

Northern Colorado at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Texas Tech at Iowa State [Mediacom], 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Nebraska at Kansas, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas [SSN], 7 p.m.
Baylor at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Kansas at Iowa State [FSN], 1 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
Kansas State at Nebraska, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Colorado [FSN-RM], 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Texas Tech at Baylor [FSN], 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Oklahoma at Kansas State [FSN-RM], 7 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Nebraska, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Colorado at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Iowa State at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Texas at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Kansas at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Missouri at Kansas [FSN], 11 a.m.
Baylor at Kansas State, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Nebraska at Oklahoma [ESPN2], 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Texas Tech at Texas [ESPN2], 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

Nebraska at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma at Texas Tech [SSN], 7 p.m.
Baylor at Texas [FSN], 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

Colorado at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Kansas State at Kansas [CSTV], 7 p.m.

Tues-Thurs. & Sat., March 7-9 & 11

Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Dallas, Texas
7: 12 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
8: 12 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m. [FSN]
9: 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m. [FSN]
11: 6 p.m. [FSN]

Sat. & Mon., March 18 & 20

NCAA First and Second Rounds: Chicago, Ill.;
Denver, Colo. (Colorado, host); Nashville, Tenn.;
Tucson, Ariz. [ESPN/ESPN2]

Sun. & Tues., March 19 & 21

NCAA First and Second Rounds: Norfolk, Va.;
Trenton, N.J.; University Park, Pa.; West
Lafayette, Ind. [ESPN/ESPN2]

Sat. & Mon., March 25 & 27

Albuquerque, N.M., Regional; San Antonio, Texas,
Regional [ESPN/ESPN2]

Sun. & Tues., March 26 & 28

Bridgeport, Conn., Regional; Cleveland, Ohio,
Regional [ESPN/ESPN2]

Sun. & Tues., April 2 & 4

NCAA Women's Final Four, Boston, Mass.
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[] TV Game; 1-Preseason WNIT; 2-WBCA Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.; 3-State Farm Tip-Off Classic, Lubbock, Texas; 4-Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Tournament, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 5-Miami Thanksgiving Classic, Miami, Fla.; 6-Junkanoo Tournament, Grand Bahama Island; 7-Hawaii Airlines Rainbow Wahine Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii; 8-UNM Thanksgiving Tournament, Albuquerque, N.M.; 9-USF/Odwalla Classic, San Francisco, Calif.; 10-19th Annual Coors Classic, Boulder, Colo.; 11-Caribbean Classic, Cancun, Mexico; 12-Commerce Bank Wildcat Classic, Manhattan, Kan.; 13-State Farm Tiger Classic, Columbia, Mo.; 14-Bertha Teague Classic, Stillwater, Okla.; 15-Big 12/Big Ten Challenge; 16-Duel in the Desert, Las Vegas, Nev.; 17-San Juan Shootout, San Juan, P.R.; 18-Caribbean Classic, Cancun, Mexico; 19-Saint Peter's College Holiday Classic, Jersey City, N.J.; 20-Cyclone Classic, Ames, Iowa



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Big 12 Women's Basketball Superlatives

DID YOU KNOW...

- ❖ 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 four 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 68 postseason appearances (53 NCAA, 15 WNIT) in its nine years of existence.
- ❖ Big 12 men's and women's basketball combined earned 12 NCAA Tournament bids in 2005. In nine years, 134 Big 12 men's and women's teams have advanced to postseason play, 101 in NCAA Tournaments and 33 in the NIT/WNIT.
- ❖ Big 12 Conference schools have hosted NCAA first and second rounds seven times in the last three years of predetermined sites. 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 six years. Colorado will host 2006 first and second rounds in Denver.
- ❖ Every Big 12 Conference team has participated in the NCAA Tournament, and the league accounts for 113 total appearances - second among all Division I conferences.
- ❖ Big 12 Conference teams have compiled 137 NCAA Tournament wins to tie for third among all leagues.
- ❖ Eleven Big 12 Conference teams have advanced to an NCAA Regional for a total of 46 appearances, including 23 in the last nine years. In 2002, the Big 12 had a conference-record five teams (Colorado, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Texas, and Texas Tech) compete in Regionals and followed that with three (Colorado, Texas, and Texas Tech) in 2003. Baylor made its first Sweet 16 appearance in 2004 and was joined by Texas. Baylor and Texas Tech advanced to 2005 Regionals. Big 12 teams have made 19 trips to a Regional Final.
- ❖ 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 Oklahoma was in the 2002 title game.
- ❖ The Big 12 Conference has had a team ranked in every Associated Press (166) and USA Today/ESPN (171) Top 25 Poll the past nine 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 Associated Press Poll, Big 12 schools have been ranked 703 times, including 221 appearances in the Top 10 in the past nine years.
- ❖ The league has had a conference-high seven teams ranked in 11 AP and USA Today/ESPN polls in Big 12 history. Seven teams were ranked in the Jan. 26, 2004, AP edition and in the final 10 AP polls and the final 11 USA Today/ESPN polls of the 2001-02 season. January 7, 2002, rankings marked the first time in the history of the Big 12 that it had seven rated teams. The Big 12 led all conferences with seven ranked teams in the final 2001-02 polls, all among the top 17. The conference has had at least six teams ranked on 27 occasions overall. The Big 12 ended the 2004-05 season with a nation-high five ranked teams.
- ❖ The Big 12 captured the NCAA attendance crown for the sixth consecutive year in 2005 with 937,611 total fans. The 5,180 average marked the sixth time in history a league has surpassed the 5,000 mark. The Big 12 has had five of those after also accomplishing this feat from 2001-04 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 988-384 (.720) record against non-conference competition in the last nine seasons.
- ❖ Current Big 12 Conference coaches have notched three NCAA titles, 3,385 wins and a .700 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 inducted in 2004. Conradt was a member of the first class (1999) inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. Other Big 12 representatives in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame include Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson (2000), Kansas State associate head coach and former Texas All-American Kamie Ethridge (2002), Texas Tech head coach Marsha Sharp (2003), former Kansas head coach Marian Washington (2004) and former Kansas standout Lynette Woodard (2005). Mulkey-Robertson 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 26 times, won three Boost-Naismith trophies, five Wade trophies, two Rawlings/WBCA Player of the Year awards, and earned one spot (Clarissa Davis) on the NCAA Team of the Decade for the 1980s. 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.

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2005-06 Big 12 Women's Basketball Notes

Big 12 Celebrates 10th Anniversary Season

Big 12 women's basketball will celebrate its 10th Anniversary season in 2005-06, fresh off its first national title. Baylor won the 2005 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball national championship, the Big 12's first basketball title in men's or women's basketball since the inception of the conference. Several events will take place to commemorate the Big 12's anniversary season, including media and fan polls to pick the Women's Basketball 10th Anniversary Team.



Baylor's Sophia Young is the Big 12's top returning rebounder with 9.3 rpg.

Big 12 Welcomes Two New Head Coaches

Two new head coaches have joined the Big 12 family. Kathy McConnell-Miller has taken over the reins at Colorado from Ceal Barry who retired to become Associate Athletics Director/Academics and Student Services. McConnell-Miller spent the last six years at Tulsa where she compiled a 91-88 (.508) record and took her teams to the last two WNITs. Budke is the new mentor at Oklahoma State. He was the head coach at Louisiana Tech the past three seasons and recorded an 80-16 (.833) mark with three NCAA Championship appearances.

What's Back

Big 12 teams return 96 letterwinners, including 43 starters to 2005-06 rosters. Missouri returns its entire starting lineup while Nebraska returns five players with starting experience. Colorado, Kansas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech bring back four starters each. Following is a look at the returning scoring and rebounding percentages for each team.

Team	Returning Scoring	Returning Rebounding
Baylor	57.2%	57.4%
Colorado	78.4%	82.2%
Iowa State	32.2%	29.8%
Kansas	79.4%	76.2%
Kansas State	33.4%	33.0%
Missouri	91.2%	84.3%
Nebraska	87.5%	86.6%
Oklahoma	87.9%	65.3%
Oklahoma State	38.0%	42.9%
Texas	49.2%	51.0%
Texas A&M	73.6%	87.2%
Texas Tech	81.9%	77.4%

Returning All-Big 12 Performers

Thirteen members of the 2005 All-Big 12 teams return to the conference this season. First teamers back are seniors Sophia Young (Baylor), Erin Grant (Texas Tech) and juniors Tiffany Jackson (Texas) and Kiera Hardy (Nebraska). Second team returners are senior Chesley Dabbs (Texas Tech) and junior Leah Rush (Oklahoma).

Seven players who were named honorable mention are back in seniors Crystal Kemp (Kansas), Erica Hallman (Kansas), Christelle N'Garsanet (Missouri) and LaToya Davis (Texas Tech), juniors Tiffany Brooks (Missouri) and Alesha Robertson (Texas Tech) as well as sophomore Morenike Atunrase (Texas A&M).

Big 12 Stat Leaders

The conference has 15 of 30 leading scorers and 12 of 20 top rebounders back in the fold for 2005-06. The league lost last year's leading scorer (21.0 ppg) and rebounder (10.1 rpg), Kendra Wecker, to graduation. She was also the 2005 Big 12 Player of the Year. Junior Kiera Hardy (Nebraska) is the top returning scorer (19.0 ppg) followed by Sophia Young (Baylor, 18.4 ppg) and Tiffany Jackson (Texas, 18.3 ppg). Young leads the list of returning rebounders with 9.3 per game.

Top Returner in Big 12 Stat Categories

Category	Player, Team	Rnk	Pct./Avg.
Scoring	Kiera Hardy, Nebraska	2	19.0 ppg
Rebounding	Sophia Young, Baylor	2	9.3 rpg
FG Pct.	LaToya Davis, Texas Tech	1	61.3%
FT Pct.	Alesha Robertson, Texas Tech	1	86.6%
Assists	Erin Grant, Texas Tech	1	7.03 apg
Steals	Tiffany Jackson, Texas	1	3.32 spg
3PT Pct.	Carlynn Savant, Missouri	T4	42.2 %
3PT Per Game	Kiera Hardy, Nebraska	2	2.66 pg
Blocks	Tiffany Jackson, Texas	2	1.94 bpg
AST/TO Ratio	Erin Grant, Texas Tech	1	3.30 Ratio
OFF Rebounds	LaToya Davis, Texas Tech	1	3.68 rpg
DEF Rebounds	Tiffany Jackson, Texas	3	6.19 rpg
Minutes Played	LaToya Bond, Missouri	3	35.4 mpg

Preseason Candidates

Sophia Young (Baylor), Tiffany Jackson (Texas) and Erin Grant (Texas Tech) are preseason candidates for both the John R. Wooden Award and State Farm Wade Trophy. Winners for both awards will be announced at the conclusion of the season.

Big 12 Players Bring Home the Gold

Three Big 12 players spent their summer playing for USA National teams. Freshmen Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) and Erika Arriaran (Texas) won gold medals as members of the USA U19 World Championship Team. Paris was the third-leading scorer with 12.1 ppg and tied for the team rebounding lead with 7.0 rpg. Arriaran averaged 4.6 ppg and was third on the team with 21 assists.

Senior Erin Grant (Texas Tech) was one of 12 standouts selected to the USA Women's World University Games Team and also helped the U.S. bring back the gold.

Teams in Preseason Events

The Big 12 will be represented in three preseason events. Missouri and Oklahoma will be the first teams to open the regular season. Missouri travels to Phoenix, Ariz., to face Clemson in the WBCA Classic Nov. 11-12. Arizona State and Vanderbilt are also in the field. Oklahoma begins play by hosting the first round of the Preseason WNIT on Nov. 11 against Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Baylor and Texas Tech will participate in the 2005 State Farm Tip-Off Classic, hosted by the Lady Raiders in Lubbock on Nov. 13. This marks the fifth consecutive year that half the Tip-Off Classic has been fielded by Big 12 teams. Baylor will face Georgia in the opener followed by LSU vs. Texas Tech. All four teams were NCAA Sweet 16 participants last season. Baylor beat LSU in the national semifinals prior to winning the national championship.

Iowa State Earns Academic Honor



Nebraska's Kiera Hardy is the league's top returning scorer with 19 ppg.



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Iowa State was named to the 2004-05 Women's Basketball Coaches Association Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll. Coach Bill Fennelly's Cyclones were ranked fifth among all Division I schools with a 3.461 team grade point average.

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. Texas Tech will play at Penn State on Dec. 4 while Oklahoma travels to Ohio State on Jan. 9. The Big 12 is 12-6 in previous challenge games with a 3-1 record versus the Big Ten.

1996-97 Big 12/ACC Challenge

at **Colorado 67**, North Carolina State 62
Texas 68, Clemson 53 (in Boulder)

1997-98 Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge

Stanford 80, at **Texas Tech 71**
Arizona 67, **Kansas 62** (in Lubbock)

1998-99 Big 12/ACC Challenge

at Virginia 80, **Baylor 51**
at Clemson 81, **Iowa State 72**

1999-2000 Big 12/ACC Challenge

at **Iowa State 79**, North Carolina State 67
at **Texas 81**, North Carolina State 77

2000-01 Big 12/ACC Challenge

Iowa State 71, at North Carolina State 64
Oklahoma 94, at North Carolina 77

2001-02 Big 12/Big Ten Challenge

at **Oklahoma 91**, Illinois 69
at **Texas Tech 78**, Wisconsin 62

2002-03 Big 12/Big Ten Challenge

at **Kansas State 103**, Iowa 60
at Ohio State 70, **Texas 66**

2003-04 Big 12/SEC Challenge

Tennessee 71, at **Oklahoma 55**
at **Texas 71**, Georgia 58

2004-05 Big 12/SEC Challenge

at **Texas 74**, Tennessee 59
at **Baylor 89**, Florida 62

Big 12 Schools Chosen to Host Future NCAA Championship Rounds

Four Big 12 schools have been chosen host sites for upcoming NCAA Championship rounds. Colorado will host first and second rounds March 18 and 20, 2006, at Denver's Pepsi Center. Texas' Frank Erwin Center will be one of the eight sites for 2007 first and second rounds. Iowa State will host 2008 first and second rounds in the Wells Fargo Arena at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines while Oklahoma was awarded a 2008 regional in Oklahoma City's Ford Center.

In 2005 Texas and Texas Tech hosted first and second rounds in Dallas' Reunion Arena in the NCAA's first year of using a pod system. The NCAA used 16 predetermined sites in 2003 and 2004. Six Big 12 schools hosted over those two years - Colorado, Kansas State, Oklahoma and Texas Tech in 2003, and Iowa State and Texas in 2004. Prior to 2003 the top 16 seeds hosted first and second rounds at their home sites.

All 12 Teams Have Been to the Big Dance

Every Big 12 Conference team has made an appearance in the NCAA Championship. Texas leads the pack as the Longhorns made their 21st appearance in 2005 out of the 24 NCAA tournaments. Only four schools (Louisiana Tech, Tennessee, Georgia, Old Dominion) have made more NCAA Champi-

onship appearances than Texas. Also in 2005, Texas Tech made its 18th appearance and 16th straight. Kansas State made the tourney field for the ninth time and Oklahoma the eighth. Iowa State appeared in its seventh NCAA Championship and Baylor its fourth, all since 2001.

The Big 12 in Final Fours

The Big 12 was represented in the Final Four for the third time in four years in 2005 with Baylor's march to the national championship. Oklahoma made the league's first appearance in 2002 and played in the national championship game, falling to Connecticut. Texas advanced to the Final Four in 2003 and dropped a two-point decision to UConn in the semifinals. The Big 12 is 2-1 in national semifinal games and 1-1 in championship games.

Baylor's appearance was the sixth for Big 12 teams. Texas made two trips and Texas Tech one while members of the Southwest Conference. Texas won the 1986 national championship with a perfect 34-0 record and is one of only four teams to record a perfect season in NCAA history (Connecticut in 2002 and 1995; Tennessee in 1998). Texas Tech captured the 1993 championship with a 31-3 record. Teams from the state of Texas are 3-0 in national championship games.

Big 12 NCAA Championship Appearances

	No.	Years
Baylor	4	2001, 02, 04, 05
Colorado	12	1988, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 2001, 02, 03, 04
Iowa State	7	1997, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 05
Kansas	11	1987, 88, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000
Kansas State	9	1982, 83, 84, 87, 97, 2002, 03, 04, 05
Missouri	8	1982, 83, 84, 85, 86, 94, 2001, 04
Nebraska	6	1988, 93, 96, 98, 99, 2000
Oklahoma	8	1986, 95, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05
Oklahoma State	7	1989, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96
Texas	21	1983, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05
Texas A&M	2	1994, 96
Texas Tech	18	1984, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Big 12 Round-by-Round NCAA Championship Results (1997-2005)

First Round	39-14	(.736)
Second Round	23-16	(.590)
Regional Semi	7-16	(.304)
Regional Final	3-4	(.429)
National Semi	2-1	(.667)
National Final	1-1	(.500)
Totals	75-52	(.591)

Big 12 Postseason Teams

	NCAA	WNIT
1997	6	N/A
1998	4	2
1999	5	4
2000	6	1
2001	7	1
2002	7	1
2003	5	2
2004	7	2
2005	6	2
Total Appearances	53	15

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2005-06 Team Quick Facts

	2004-05 Record	Big 12 Record (Finish)	Postseason	Head Coach (Alma Mater)	Overall (Years)	At School (Years)	Starters Return/ Lost
Baylor	33-3 [.917]	14-2 (1st)	NCAA [6-0] National Champion	Kim Mulkey- Robertson (La. Tech, 1984)	131-38 .775 (5)	Same	3/2
Colorado	9-19 [.321]	2-14 (T11th)	None	Kathy McConnell- Miller (Virginia, 1989)	91-88 .508 (6)	First Season	4/1
Iowa State	23-7 [.767]	12-4 (T3rd)	NCAA [0-1] First Round	Bill Fennelly (William Penn, 1979)	381-150 .718 (17)	215-97 .689 (10)	2/3
Kansas	12-16 [.429]	5-11 (8th)	None	Bonnie Henrickson (St. Cloud State, 1986)	170-78 .685 (8)	12-16 .429 (1)	4/1
Kansas State	24-8 [.750]	12-4 (T3rd)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Deb Patterson (Rockford, 1979)	175-103 .629 (9)	Same	2/3
Missouri	11-18 [.379]	4-12 (T9th)	None	Cindy Stein (Illinois, 1984)	177-122 .492 (10)	112-97 .536 (7)	5/0
Nebraska	18-14 [.563]	8-8 (T6th)	WNIT [1-1] Second Round	Connie Yori (Creighton, 1986)	239-186 .562 (15)	44-46 .489 (3)	5/1
Oklahoma	17-13 [.567]	8-8 (T6th)	NCAA [0-1] First Round	Sherri Coale (Okla. Christian, 1987)	173-108 .616 (9)	Same	3/2
Oklahoma State	7-20 [.259]	2-14 (T11th)	None	Kurt Budke (Washburn, 1984)	80-16 .833 (3)	First Season	3/2
Texas	22-9 [.710]	13-3 (2nd)	NCAA [1-1] Second Round	Jody Conradt (Baylor, 1963)	869-278 .758 (36)	752-216 .777 (29)	2/3
Texas A&M	16-15 [.516]	4-12 (T9th)	WNIT [2-1] Quarterfinals	Gary Blair (Texas Tech, 1972)	433-197 .687 (20)	25-34 .424 (2)	4/1
Texas Tech	24-8 [.750]	12-4 (T3rd)	NCAA [2-1] Regional Semis	Marsha Sharp (Wayland Baptist, 1974)	557-175 .761 (23)	Same	4/1