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## 2009-10 Big 12 Composite Schedule

Friday, November 13
1-Ark.-Little Rock at Oklahoma State, 6:00 p.m. Mercer at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m. UTSA at Texas, 7:00 p.m. Davidson at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

Sam Houston State at Texas Tech, 11:45 a.m. Indiana State at Kansas State, TBD

Sunday, November 15

Florida Atlantic at Iowa State, 1:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Georgia, 1:30 p.m. Oral Roberts at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Duke at Texas A&M, 2:00 p.m. UC-Irvine at Colorado, 4:00 p.m. 2-Baylor at Tennessee [ESPN2], 4:00 p.m. Nebraska at UNLV, 4:00 p.m. Northern Iowa at Missouri, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 16

Arkansas State at Kansas State, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

3-Texas Tech vs. Tennessee [ESPNU], 6:00 p.m Tennessee Tech at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. 3-Texas vs. Connecticut [ESPN2], 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

Memphis at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. Rice at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Iowa, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

Idaho State at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, November 20

4-Colorado vs. Illinois-Chicago, 6:00 p.m. North Texas at Texas, 7:00 p.m. Washington State at Kansas State [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21 TCU at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22 Missouri at Indiana, 2:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Auburn, 2:00 p.m. Michigan at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Ark.-Pine Bluff at Texas Tech [TTSN], 2:00 p.m. lowa State at Drake, 2:05 p.m. Washington State at Nebraska, 2:05 p.m. Baylor at California [FSN], 4:00 p.m. 4-Colorado at Minnesota, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23

Kansas State at Creighton, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24

Jacksonville State at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

5-Oklahoma vs. South Carolina, 12:00 p.m. 6-Kansas vs. Xavier, 3:30 p.m. 5-Texas vs. Mississippi State, 7:30 p.m.

<u>Friday, November 27</u> 5-Oklahoma vs. San Diego State, 2:30 p.m. 6-Oklahoma State vs. Marist, 2:30 p.m. 7-lowa State vs. Penn, 3:00 p.m. 8-Missouri vs. Florida A&M, 4:00 p.m. Kansas State at BYU, 4:30 p.m. 9-Idaho at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. 10-Nebraska vs. UALR, 7:00 p.m. 5-Texas vs. Southern California, 7:30 p.m. 11-San Francisco at Texas Tech, 8:00 p.m. 12-Georgia Southern at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28

9-UL-Lafayette at Baylor, 12:00 p.m. 6-Kansas vs. TCU/Minnesota, 12/2:15 p.m. 7-lowa State vs. College of Charleston, 2:00 p.m. 5-Oklahoma vs. Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m. 6-Oklahoma State vs. Michigan State/George Washington, 4:45/7:30 p.m. 12-New Orleans/Harvard at Colorado, 5:30/8 p.m. 5-Texas vs. Rutgers, 7:30 p.m. 11-UTA at Texas Tech, 8:00 p.m. 10-Nebraska at Saint Mary's College, 9:00 p.m .

<u>Sunday, November 29</u> 8-Missouri at Florida State, 1:00 p.m. 10-Prairie View A&M at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m. 9-Lamar at Baylor, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

Mississippi Valley State at Iowa State, 7:00 p.m. Oral Roberts at Texas, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M, 6:00 p.m. Kansas State at Arkansas, 7:00 p.m. Texas State at Texas Tech, 8:00 p.m. Denver at Colorado [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

UCLA at Kansas [FSN], 7:00 p.m. UTA at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m. South Dakota at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, December 4

13-Grambling at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

Ball State at Missouri, 12:30 p.m. Nebraska at Miami (Fla.), 1:00 p.m. 13-UTEP/Missouri State at Kansas State, 1/3:00 p.m. Arkansas at Oklahoma, 2:00 p.m.

New Mexico at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m. 14-Texas A&M vs. Southern Illinois, 2/4:30 p.m. Louisiana Tech at Baylor [FSN], 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Iowa State, 12:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Kansas, 1:00 p.m. Seton Hall at Colorado, 2:00 p.m. Coppin State at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m. 14-Texas A&M vs. California/Colorado State, 2/4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 8

Lamar at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m. North Texas at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Bradley, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9

Oklahoma at Marist, 6:30 p.m. Creighton at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, December 10

UMKC at Kansas, 11:00 a.m. UTPA at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. lowa at lowa State [Mediacom], 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Army, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 11

Colorado at Colorado State, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday, December 12

Texas A&M at TCU [The MTN], 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13

15-Baylor vs. Boston College, 12:00 p.m. Murray State at Missouri, 1:00 p.m. Northwestern at Kansas State, 2:00 p.m. Creighton at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Northern Illinois at Nebraska, 2:05 p.m. Oklahoma State at Vermont, 3:30 p.m. Iowa State at Minnesota [BTN], 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16

Oral Roberts at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Mississippi at Texas, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

UC Riverside at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 18

Texas Tech at UCLA, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 19

Mercer at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m. Southern Utah at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. 16-Texas A&M vs. Arizona State, 8:30 p.m. 17-Kansas State vs. Hawaii, 9:30 p.m. 16-Baylor vs. Gonzaga, 10:45 p.m.

Sunday, December 20

LSU at Nebraska, 1:05 p.m. UC Riverside at Kansas, 2:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Creighton, 2:00 p.m. Texas Southern at Texas, 2:00 p.m. 17-Kansas State vs. UNLV/VCU, 4:30/9:30 p.m. UNI at Iowa State [Mediacom], 6:00 p.m. 16-Baylor vs. Arizona State, 8:30 p.m. 16-Texas A&M vs. Gonzaga, 10:45 p.m.

Monday, December 21

Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. Mercer at Texas Tech, 7:00 p.m. 17-Kansas State vs. TBD

Tuesday, December 22

Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Houston, 7:00 p.m. San Jose State at Colorado, 9:00 p.m.

Monday. December 28 18-Texas vs. Central Michigan, 4:00 p.m. North Texas at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. Western Illinois at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Prairie View at Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m. 19-Texas Tech vs. North Dakota, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29

18-Texas vs. Quinnipiac/Miami, 4/6:00 p.m. 20-North Carolina A&T at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m. Kansas State at UC Davis, 9:00 p.m. 19-Texas Tech vs. Tulane/Long Island, 6/8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30
Pepperdine at Kansas, 1:00 p.m. UTPA at Baylor, 7:00 p.m. Cal State Fullerton at Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m. Albany at Nebraska, 7:05 p.m. 20-Fairfield at Iowa State, 7:30 p.m. Grambling State at Colorado, 8:00 p.m. Texas A&M at New Mexico [The MTN], 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 2

Ark.-Pine Bluff at Texas [LSN], 11:00 a.m. Duquesne at Missouri, 11:30 a.m. UTPA at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m. Savannah State at Texas Tech [TTSN], 2:00 p.m. Yale at Kansas State, 2:00 p.m. Virginia at Colorado [FSNRM], 4:30 p.m. Texas State at Baylor, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, January 3

Kansas at New Mexico State [FSNAZ], 3:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Tennessee [ESPN2], 6:00 p.m. Lafayette College at Iowa State, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 4

Nebraska at Vermont, 6:00 p.m. Sam Houston State at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. Lamar at Texas A&M. 7:00 p.m. Yale at Colorado, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5

Xavier at Missouri, 6:30 p.m. South Dakota at Iowa State [Mediacom], 7:00 p.m. UTA at Texas, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9

Kansas at Kansas State\* [FSN], 11:00 a.m. Missouri at Colorado\* [FSN], 1:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Oklahoma\* [TTSN], 2:30 p.m. Baylor at Oklahoma State\*, 2:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Texas\* [FSNSW], 5:00 p.m. Nebraska at Iowa State\*, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

Colorado at Texas Tech\* [TTSN], 7:00 p.m. Texas at Nebraska\*, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

Kansas State at Missouri\*, 6:00 p.m. lowa State at Texas A&M\*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Baylor\*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Kansas\*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

Texas at Texas Tech\* [FSN], 11:30 a.m. lowa State at Colorado\* [FSNRM], 5:30 p.m. Kansas State at Oklahoma State\*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17

Missouri at Kansas\*, 2:00 p.m. Nebraska at Baylor\* [FSN], 2:30 p.m. Texas A&M at Oklahoma\* [FSN], 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 Colorado at Kansas State\* [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Iowa State\*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Missouri\*, 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Texas\*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23

Kansas State at Nebraska\* [FSN], 11:00 a.m. Baylor at Missouri\*, 1;00 p.m. Iowa State at Texas\*, 1:00 p.m. Kansas at Oklahoma\*, 2:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Texas A&M\*, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

Oklahoma State at Colorado\* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

Missouri at Oklahoma State\*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27 Oklahoma at Iowa State\*, 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Texas Tech\*, 7:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Baylor\*, 7:00 p.m. Colorado at Kansas\*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

Oklahoma at Texas Tech\* [TTSN], 2:00 p.m. Nebraska at Colorado\* [FSNRM], 4:30 p.m. Kansas at Missouri\*, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 31

Oklahoma State at Texas A&M\* [FSN], 12:00 p.m.

Iowa State at Kansas State\*, 2:00 p.m. Baylor at Texas\* [ESPN2], 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3

Missouri at Texas A&M\*, 6:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Iowa State\*, 7:00 p.m. Texas at Oklahoma\*, 7:00 p.m. Baylor at Kansas State\*, 7:00 p.m Oklahoma State at Nebraska\* [FSNMW], 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 6

Texas A&M at Nebraska\* [FSN], 12:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Oklahoma State\* [FSN], 2:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Texas\*, 6:00 p.m. Colorado at Baylor\*, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 7

Kansas State at Kansas\*, 2:00 p.m. lowa State at Missouri\* [FSN], 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday. February 10
Nebraska at Kansas\* [FSNMW], 7:00 p.m.
Missouri at Kansas State\* [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m. Baylor at Oklahoma\*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M at Texas Tech\*, 7:00 p.m.
Texas at Colorado\* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

Baylor at Iowa State\* [FSN], 11:00 a.m. Texas at Kansas\*, 1:00 p.m. Nebraska at Missouri\*, 1:00 p.m. Colorado at Oklahoma\*, 3:00 p.m. Texas Tech at Oklahoma State\*, 6:00 p.m. Kansas State at Texas A&M\*, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 15
Connecticut at Oklahoma [ESPN2], 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16

Kansas at Colorado\* [FSNRM], 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 20

Texas at Texas A&M\* [FSN], 12:00 p.m. Colorado at Nebraska\*, 1:05 p.m.

Missouri at Iowa State\* [Mediacom], 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Texas Tech\* [TTSN], 7:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Baylor\*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

Oklahoma at Kansas State\* [FSN], 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 22

Baylor at Texas A&M\* [ESPN2], 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

Colorado at Missouri\*, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

Texas Tech at Kansas State\* [FSNKC], 7:00 p.m. Nebraska at Oklahoma\*, 7:00 p.m. Texas at Oklahoma State\*, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

lowa State at Kansas\* [FSN], 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

Texas A&M at Colorado\*, 3:00 p.m. Oklahoma at Texas\* [FSN], 4:00 p.m. Kansas State at Iowa State\*, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Nebraska\*, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, February 28

Oklahoma State at Texas Tech\* [FSN], 12:00 p.m. Kansas at Baylor\* [ESPN2], 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

Iowa State at Oklahoma State\*, 7:00 p.m. Missouri at Texas\*, 7:00 p.m. Baylor at Texas Tech\*, 7:00 p.m. Kansas at Nebraska\*, 7:05 p.m. Kansas State at Colorado\*, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Nebraska at Kansas State\*, 12:00 p.m. Colorado at Iowa State\*, 2:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Kansas\*, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 7

Texas Tech at Missouri\*, 1:00 p.m. Oklahoma State at Oklahoma\*, 2:00 p.m. Texas at Baylor\* [FSN], 2:30 p.m.

March 11-14

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

March 20 & 22

NCAA First & Second Rounds - Stanford, Calif.: Berkeley, Calif.; Tempe, Ariz.; Durham, N.C.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Seattle, Wash.; Tallahassee, Fla.

March 21 & 23

NCAA First and Second Rounds - Ames, Iowa; Austin, Texas; Norman, Okla.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn.; Norfolk, Va.; Notre Dame, Ind.; Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 27 & 29

Memphis Regional; Sacramento Regional

March 28 & 30

Kansas City Regional (Big 12, host), Dayton Regional

NCAA Final Four, San Antonio, Texas (Alamodome)

Key: \* Big 12 Conference Game; [] TV Game; 1-Preseason WNIT, Stillwater, Okla.; 2-State Farm Tip-Off Classic, Knoxville, Tenn.; 3-ESPNU Road to the Championship, San Antonio, Texas; 4-Minnesota Tournament, Minneapolis, Minn. 5-Paradise Jam Tournament, US Virgin Islands; 6-Junkanoo Jam, Grand Bahama Island; 7-Northwestern Tournament, Chicago, III.; 8-Seminole Classic, Tallahassee, Fla.; 9-World Vision Classic, Waco, Texas; 10-St. Mary's Hilton Tournament, Moraga, Calif.; 11-Basketball Traveler's Classic, Lubbock, Texas; 12-Omni Hotels Classic, Boulder, Colo.; 13-Commerce Bank Tournament, Manhattan, Kan.; 14-Cal Tournament, Berkeley, Calif.; 15-Maggie Dixon Classic, New York, NY; 16-Las Vegas Hoops Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.; 17-Duel in the Desert, Las Vegas, Nev.; 18-Miami Tournament, Miami, Fla.: 19-Tulane Doubletree Classic. New Orleans, La.; 20-Cyclone Challenge, Ames, Iowa

## **National Champions**

### **BIG 12 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (34)**

2005 Texas 2002 Texas

### Men's Basketball (1)

Kansas

### Women's Basketball (1)

2005 **Baylor** 

### Men's Cross Country (3)

Colorado 2006 2004 Colorado 2001 Colorado

### Women's Cross Country (2)

2004 Colorado 2000 Colorado

### Football (3)

Texas 2005 2000 Oklahoma 1997 Nebraska

### Men's Golf (3)

Texas A&M 2009 Oklahoma State 2006 2000 Oklahoma State

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

Texas 2006 1999 Texas 1998 Texas

### Men's Outdoor Track & Field (1)

2009 Texas A&M

### Women's Outdoor Track & Field (4)

Texas A&M 2009 2005 Texas 1999 Texas 1998 Texas

### Softball (1)

Oklahoma 2000

### Men's Swimming (3)

2002 Texas 2001 Texas 2000 Texas

### Men's Tennis (1)

2004 **Baylor** 

### Women's Volleyball (2)

Nebraska 2006 2000 Nebraska

### Wrestling (4)

2006 Oklahoma State Oklahoma State 2005 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**

(2008-09 Only)

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

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech

### Wrestling

Jordan Burroughs, Nebraska (157 pounds) Jake Varner, Iowa State (197 pounds) Mark Ellis, Nebraska (Heavyweight)

Men's Swimming & Diving
Drew Livingston, Texas (1m-Dive) Texas 800-yd Freestyle (David Walters, Ricky Berens, Scott Jostes, Michael Klueh)

### Men's Indoor Track & Field

Baylor 4x400-meter relay (Trey Harts, Marcus Boyd, LeJerald Betters, Quentin Iglehart-Summers) Scott Sellers, Kansas State (High Jump) Nicholas Gordon, Nebraska (Long Jump) Jacob Hernandez, Texas (800)

### Women's Indoor Track & Field

Texas A&M 4x400-meter relay (Allison George, Sandy Wooten, Porscha Lucas, Jessica Beard) Jenny Barringer, Colorado (3,000) Destinee Hooker, Texas (High Jump) Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech (5,000)

### Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Scott Sellers, Kansas State (High Jump) Will Claye, Oklahoma (Triple Jump) German Fernandez, Oklahoma State (1,500)

### Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Jenny Barringer, Colorado (3,000 Steeplechase) Alexandria Anderson, Texas (100) Destinee Hooker, Texas (High Jump) Texas 4x400-Meter Relay (Judy Nwosu, Angele Cooper, Alexandria Anderson, Chantel Malone) Porscha Lucas, Texas A&M (200) Texas A&M 4x100-Meter Relay (Porscha Lucas, Khrystal Carter, Dominique Duncan, Gabby Mayo) D'Andra Carter, Texas Tech (Discus)

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

Oklahoma State	48
Texas	45
Oklahoma	24
Colorado	23
Nebraska	20
Iowa State	13
Kansas	10
Texas A&M	7
Baylor	2
Missouri	2
Texas Tech	1
Total	195

### **Media Services**

### Big12Sports.com

Complete information on Big 12 women's basketball is updated daily on Big12Sports.com to include conference standings, statistics, results and weekly awards. A PDF file of the Big 12 media guide and the weekly notes package can also be downloaded.

The video section of the site contains replays of select games, features with coaches and studentathletes as well as exclusive live programming at Big 12 championships and other events.

### Big 12 on Facebook and Twitter

The Big 12 also maintains a presence on two social networking sites - Facebook (www.facebook.com/ Big12) and Twitter (twitter.com/Big12Conference). Periodic updates are posted, including selected game updates and other conference-related information.

### **Big 12 Coaches Teleconferences**

Big 12 women's basketball coaches will participate in three teleconferences during the 2010 conference season. The briefings will take place on Jan. 19, Feb. 9 and March 2. Please contact Joni Lehmann (joni@big12sports.com) for the media dial-in and replay numbers. The call can also be heard live and archived on Big12Sports. com

10:00 a.m.	Sherri Coale, OU
10:07 a.m.	Connie Yori, NU
10:14 a.m.	Kim Mulkey, BU
10:21 a.m.	Cindy Stein, MU
10:28 a.m.	Gail Goestenkors, UT
10:35 a.m.	Bonnie Henrickson, KU
10:42 a.m.	Kristy Curry, TTU
10:49 a.m.	Bill Fennelly, ISU
10:56 a.m.	Kathy McConnell-Miller, CU
11:03 a.m.	Kurt Budke, OSU
11:10 a.m.	Gary Blair, TAMU
11:17 a.m.	Deb Patterson, KSU

### Big 12 Players of the Week

A Big 12 player and freshman of the week will be announced each Monday, beginning Nov. 16. Honorees are selected by a panel of media voters who cover the league on a regular basis.

### **Postseason Awards**

Big 12 postseason awards will be announced on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the conclusion of regular season play.

### **Weekly Television Shows**

FSN's "Big 12 Showcase" and ESPNU's "Big 12 This Week" are telecast weekly with features on student-athletes, coaches and teams as well as highlights of Conference championships and other events in the league. Check local listings for dates and times

### The Big 12 Report

On September 17, the Big 12 debuted "The Big 12 Report," a weekly magazine-style show that is available exclusively on the Conference Web site. The show will be broadcast each week and focus on the schools and student-athletes throughout the Big 12, in addition to the workings of the Big 12 Conference itself.

### **FTP Site**

The Big 12 will have an FTP site for all sports during the 2009-10 season. Access is limited to local television affiliates with regularly scheduled news programs. Contact the Big 12 office for access information





## All-Time Big 12 Championships

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Baseball	2			0	0	0	3	0	Λ	5	3	1
Men's Basketball	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Women's Basketball	1	Ö	1	1	2	Ö	Ö	6	0	2	1	3
Football	0	4	1	1	4	2	7	7	0	6	2	1
Men's Tennis	9						0	0	0	5	1	0
Women's Tennis	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1		0	3	0	1	1	6	0
Softball	1		0	0		1	3	3	0	3	2	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0		3	0	0
TOTALS	20	5	4	12	7	3	27	17	3	36	16	5

Co-Championships and division titles are included.

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Baseball	0			1	0	0	4	1	1	4	1	1
Men's Basketball	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0
Women's Basketball	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	2
Men's Cross Country	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Women's Cross Country	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Football	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	2	1	0
Men's Golf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0
Women's Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	3	0
Gymnastics			2			0	8	3				
Soccer	0	0	0	0		1	5	0	1	2	4	0
Softball**	0		0	1		2	3	3	0	4	1	0
Men's Swimming & Diving						0				13	0	0
Women's Swimming & Diving	J		0	0		0	2			9	2	
Men's Tennis	7						0	0	0	3	3	0
Women's Tennis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0
Men's Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	0
Women's Indoor Track & Fie	eld 0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	3	0
Men's Outdoor Track & Fie	eld 0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	1	1
Women's Outdoor Track & Fig	eld 0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	3	0
Wrestling			3			0	1	2	8			
TOTALS	14	26	8	9	4	4	46	25	28	70	24	5
Overall	34	31	12	21	11	7	73	42	31	106	40	10

\*\* - Oklahoma won the 1996 Big 12 softball postseason title prior to the first academic year of Big 12 competition (1996-97)
Volleyball does not sponsor a postseason championship.

Big 12 little for sports without round-robin conference play are determined by the postseason championship (Cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming & diving, indoor/outdoor track & field, wrestling).

### **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.

Denotes institution does not sponsor sport.

## Big 12 Year-by-Year Champions

Sport	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
Cross Country (W)	CU	CU	KSU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CO	CO	CU	CU	CU	TTU
Cross Country (M)	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	OSU
Volleyball	NU	UT	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	KSU	NU	NU	NU	NU/UT	NU/UT
Soccer	NU	TAMU	BU	NU	NU	UT	TAMU	CU	KU/TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	OSU
Championship	NU	TAMU	NU	NU	NU	TAMU	NU	osu	TAMU	TAMU	UT	UT	MU
Football	UT	NU	TAMU	NU	OU	CU	OU	KSU	OU	UT	OU	OU	OU
North Division	NU	NU	KSU	NU/KSU	KSU/NU	CU/NU	CU	KSU	CU/ISU	CU	NU	MU/KU	MU/NU
South Division	UT	TAMU	TAMU	UT	OU	UT	OU/UT	OU	OU	UT	OU	OU	OU/TTU/UT
Swimming & Diving (W)	NU	NU	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	TAMU	TAMU	UT
Swimming & Diving (M)	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT
Indoor Track & Field (W)	NU	UT	UT	NU	NU	UT	UT	NU	NU	UT	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU
Indoor Track & Field (M)	NU	NU	UT	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	NU	UT	NU/UT	UT	UT
Basketball (W)	KU	TTU	TTU	IS/TTU/OU	OU	OU	UT	KSU/UT	BU	OU	OU/TAMU	KSU	OU
Championship	CU	TTU	TTU	ISU	ISU	OU	UT	ΟU	BU	OU	OU	TAMU	BU
Basketball (M)	KU	KU	UT	ISU	ISU	KU	KU	OSU	KU/OU	KU/UT	KU	KU/UT	KU
Championship	KU	KU	KU	ISU	OU	ΟU	OU	osu	OSU	KU	KU	KU	MU
Wrestling	osu	osu	OU	OSU	OSU	OU	OSU	osu	OSU	osu	ISU	ISU	ISU/NU
Gymnastics	NU	NU	NU	ISU	NU	NU	NU	OU	NU	ISU	NU	OU	OU
Golf (W)	UT	TAMU	OSU	OU	OSU	osu	OSU	UT	OSU	TAMU	TAMU	osu	OSU
Golf (M)	osu	osu	KU	OSU	BU	UT	UT	UT	OSU	OU	OSU	osu	OSU
Tennis (W)	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT/OSU	UT	BU/TAMU	UT	BU	BU	BU/UT	BU	BU
Championship	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	OSU	TAMU	UT	BU	BU	BU	BU
Tennis (M)	UT	UT	UT	BU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU/UT	BU	BU/UT	BU
Championship	UT	TAMU	UT	TAMU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	UT	BU	BU	BU
Softball <sup>^</sup>	MU	NU	ΟU	OU	NU	UT	UT	NU	TAMU	UT	BU	TAMU	OU
Championship	MU	NU	UT	NU	OU	UT	UT	NU	UT	KU	OU	TAMU	MU
Baseball	TTU	TAMU	TAMU	BU	NU	UT	NU	UT	BU/NU	UT	UT	TAMU	UT
Championship	OU	TTU	NU	NU	NU	UT	UT	osu	NU	KU	TAMU	UT	UT
Outdoor Track & Field (W)	UT	UT	UT	NU	KSU	KSU	UT	UT	NU	UT	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU
Outdoor Track & Field (M)	UT	NU	UT	NU	TAMU	NU	UT	NU	TTU	UT	OU	CU	NU

<sup>^</sup> Oklahoma won the 1996 Big 12 softball title, the only championship conducted during the 1995-96 season.

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## Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

The 2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship returns to Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium for the ninth time in conference history. Kansas City hosted the first six women's postseason events from 1997-2002, in addition to the 2005 and 2008 championships.

Municipal Auditorium opened in 1936 and has hosted nearly every type of event from U.S. presidential campaigns to NCAA Final Four championships. The arena can seat 10,700 people with 7,300 permanent seats. The auditorium is accessible from the south side of 13th Street where visitors enter through the 3,600-square foot Grand Foyer. It is a short walk to the Sprint Center, site of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Championship.

Seven different teams have won the previous 13 women's championships, led by Oklahoma with four crowns, all since 2002. Baylor, Iowa State and Texas Tech have two titles each while Colorado, Texas and Texas A&M have one.

### 2010 Championship Quick Facts

**Dates:** Thursday-Sunday, March 11-14

**Times:** 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

(Thursday & Friday)

12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Saturday)

12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Site: Municipal Auditorium ~ Kansas City, Mo.

**Television:** FSN (Friday-Sunday)

Ticket Prices: All-Session \$90 & \$72 Reserved

Ticket Information: Big12Sports.com



### **Previous Champions**

 2009 -- Baylor
 2004 -- Oklahoma
 2000 -- Iowa State

 2008 -- Texas A&M
 2003 -- Texas
 1999 -- Texas Tech

 2007 -- Oklahoma
 2002 -- Oklahoma
 1998 -- Texas Tech

 2006 -- Oklahoma
 2001 -- Iowa State
 1997 -- Colorado

### **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**

2005 -- Baylor

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.

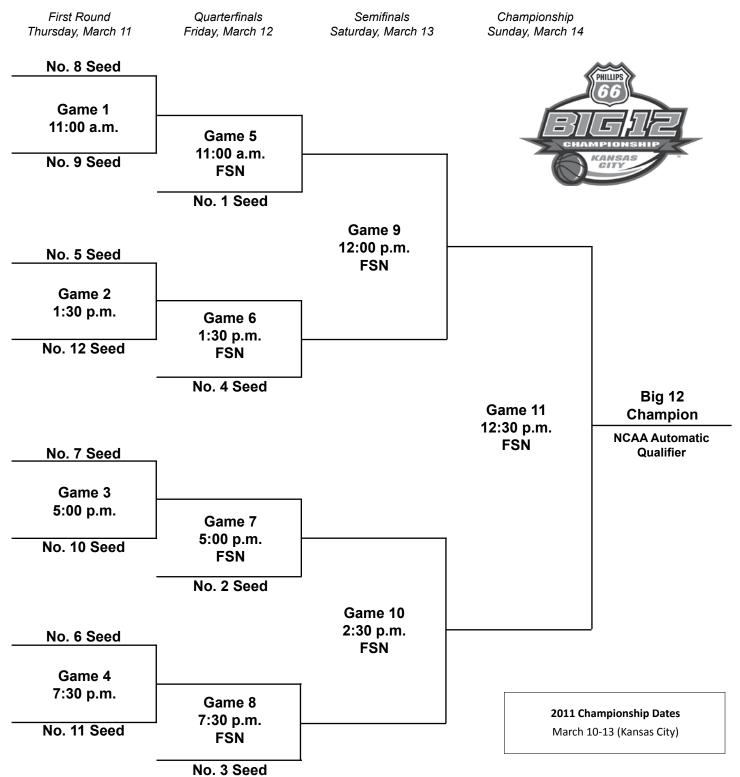
- (a) If two teams are tied and they are from different divisions, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the higher seed.
- (b) If two teams are tied and they are from the same division, the team with an advantage in head-to-head competition shall be the higher seed.
- (c) If two 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.

## 2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Bracket

Thursday - Sunday, March 11-14 Municipal Auditorium -- Kansas City, Mo.



All times Central.

Times and network lineups are subject to change.

## 2009-10 Big 12 & NCAA Championships

	BIG 12 CHAN	IPIONSHIPS	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS					
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN				
FALL								
Cross Country	14th~Gustin Jr. Golf Course Columbia, Mo. October 31, 2009	14th~Gustin Jr. Golf Course Columbia, Mo. October 31, 2009	71st~Wabash Valley Family Ctr Terre Haute, Ind. November 23, 2009	29th~Wabash Valley Family Ctr Terre Haute, Ind. November 23, 2009				
Volleyball				29th~St. Pete Times Forum Tampa Bay, Fla. December 17 & 19, 2009				
Soccer		14th~Blossom Soccer Stadium San Antonio, Texas November 4, 6 & 8, 2009		28th~Aggie Soccer Complex College Station, Texas December 4 & 6, 2009				
Football	14th~Cowboys Stadium Arlington, Texas December 5, 2009							
WINTER								
Swimming & Diving	14th~Student Rec Center College Station, Texas February 24-27, 2010	14th~Student Rec Center College Station, Texas February 24-27, 2010	88th~McCorkie Aquatic Pavilion Columbus, Ohio March 25-27, 2010	29th~Boilermaker Aquatic Center West Lafayette, Ind. March 18-20, 2010				
Indoor Track & Field	14th~Lied RecAthletic Facility Ames, Iowa February 26-27, 2010	14th~Lied RecAthletic Facility Ames, Iowa February 26-27, 2010	46th~Randal Tyson Track Center Fayetteville, Ark. March 12-13, 2010	28th~Randal Tyson Track Center Fayetteville, Ark. March 12-13, 2010				
Wrestling	14th~McCasland Field House Norman, Okla. March 6, 2010		80th~Qwest Center Omaha, Neb. March 18-20, 2010					
Basketball	14th~Sprint Center Kansas City, Mo. March 10-13, 2010	14th~Municipal Auditorium Kansas City, Mo. March 11-14, 2010	72nd~Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, Ind. April 3 & 5, 2010	29th~Alamodome San Antonio, Texas April 4 & 6, 2010				
Gymnastics		14th~Devaney Center Lincoln, Neb. March 27, 2010		29th~Stephen C. O'Connell Center Gainesville, Fla. April 22-24, 2010				
SPRING								
Golf	14th~Whispering Pines Trinity, Texas April 23-25, 2010	14th~Jimmie Austin OU GC Norman, Okla. April 23-25, 2010	113th~The Honors Course Chattanooga, Tenn. June 2-5, 2010	29th~Country Club of Landfall Wilmington, N.C. May 18-21, 2010				
Tennis	14th~Penick-Allison Tennis Ctr Austin, Texas April 29-May 2, 2010	14th~Penick-Allison Tennis Ctr Austin, Texas April 29-May 2, 2010	126th~Dan Magill Tennis Center Athens, Ga. May 20-31, 2010	29th~Dan Magill Tennis Center Athens, Ga. May 20-31, 2010				
Softball		15th~ ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. May 14-16, 2010		29th~ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City, Okla. June 3-8/9, 2010				
Outdoor Track & Field	14th~Audrey J. Walton Stad. Colulmbia, Mo. May 14-16, 2010	14th~Audrey J. Walton Stad. Columbia, Mo. May 14-16, 2010	89th~Hayward Field Eugene, Ore. June 9-12, 2010	29th~Hayward Field Eugene, Ore. June 9-12, 2010				
Baseball	14th~Bricktown Ballpark Oklahoma City, Okla. May 26-30, 2010		64th~Rosenblatt Stadium Omaha, Neb. June 12-22/23, 2010					

# **Big 12 Captures 10th Consecutive Attendance Crown**

Big 12 women's basketball led the nation in attendance in 2008-09 for the 10th straight season while topping the one million mark for the fourth time in conference history and third consecutive. The league totaled an NCAA record 1,073,069 fans overall for an average of 5,312 per game.

The cumulative attendance bettered the Conference's previous high mark of 1,023,576 set in the 2006-07 season. The Big 12 remains

	Big 12 Women's Bask Yearly Attendance	
<u>Year</u>	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1997	532,597	3,272
1998	545,081	3,428
1999	624,096	3,737
2000	802,419	4,720
2001	880,255	5,030
2002	1,002,651	^5,331
2003	970,764	5,030
2004	990,036	5,381
2005	937,611	5,180
2006	971,011	4,980
2007	1,023,576	5,170
2008	1,010,528	4,954
2009	^1,073,069	5,312
^ NCA	A Record	

the only conference to reach the one-million fan mark, also accomplishing the feat in 2007-08 (1,010,528) and 2001-02 (1,002,251).

Ten Big 12 schools were ranked in the Top 50 for average home attendance with eight listed in the Top 25.

Iowa State led the Big 12

contingent in third (9,754) while Oklahoma was close behind in fourth (9,007). Other Big 12 rankings included 7. Texas Tech (8,576), 12. Baylor (6,558), 16. Texas (5,288), 17. Texas A&M (5,256), 20. Kansas State (4,625), 25. Kansas (4,109), 39. Oklahoma State (3,258) and 40. Nebraska (3,211). Texas Tech has been among the Top 10 teams nationally in home attendance all 13 years since the inception of the Conference.

## 2008-09 Big 12 Conference Women's Basketball Attendance

<u>Tean</u>	n (national rank)	<b>Total Attendance</b>	<u>Average</u>
1.	Iowa State (3)	156,057	9,754
2.	Oklahoma (4)	153,116	9,007
3.	Texas Tech (7)	154,367	8,576
4.	Baylor (12)	104,925	6,558
5.	Texas (16)	84,600	5,288
6.	Texas A&M (17)	73,578	5,256
7.	Kansas State (20)	64,743	4,625
8.	Kansas (25)	82,172	4,109
9.	Oklahoma State (39)	58,646	3,258
10.	Nebraska (40)	48,170	3,211
11.	Colorado	31,504	1,969
12.	Missouri	25,676	1,605

### Women's Basketball Conference Attendance Leaders

	2007-08	
4 818 48 881155851185	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	1,073,069	5,312
2. Big Ten	725,510	4,194
3. SEC	744,585	3,818
	2007-08	A
4 DIC 42 CONFEDENCE	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	<b>1,010,528</b> 771,874	<b>4,954</b> 4,312
2. Big Ten 3. SEC	815,945	4,142
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	2006-07 <u>Total Attendance</u>	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	1,023,576	<u>Average</u> 5,170
2. Big Ten	773,446	4,321
3. Southeastern	753,702	3,926
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	2005-06 Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	971,011	4,980
2. Big Ten	770,304	4,697
3. Southeastern	706,640	4,061
	2004-05	
	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	937,611	5,180
2. Big Ten	799,605	4,998
3. Southeastern	687,655	3,799
	2003-04	
	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	990,036	5,381
2. Big Ten	778,125	5,085
Southeastern	619,321	3,945
	2002-03	
	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	970,764	5,030
Big Ten     Southeastern	716,019 670,023	4,447
3. Southeastern	070,023	3,764
	2001-02	A
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u> 5,331
2. Big Ten	<b>1,002,251</b> 688,206	<b>5,331</b> 4,440
3. Southeastern	609,259	3,501
		3,551
	2000-01 Total Attendance	Average
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	880,255	<u>Average</u> 5,030
2. Big Ten	655,116	4,173
3. Southeastern	586,734	3,353
	1999-2000	
	Total Attendance	<u>Average</u>
1. BIG 12 CONFERENCE	802,419	4,720
2. Big Ten	675,200	4,328
3. Southeastern	566,065	3,330
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### **Big 12 Notebook**

#### What's Back

Big 12 teams return 101 letterwinners, including 38 starters to 2009-10 rosters. Colorado and Nebraska each return at least five players with starting experience while Kansas and Missouri bring back four starters each.

#### **Returning All-Big 12 Performers**

Six members of the 2009 All-Big 12 teams return to the conference this year, four from the first team and two from the second team. All-Big 12 First Team selections returning are senior Danielle McCray (Kansas), senior Ashley Sweat (Kansas State), junior Danielle Robinson (Oklahoma) and senior Andrea Riley (Oklahoma State).

Players back from the All-Big 12 Second Team are junior Brittany Spears (Colorado) and senior Brittainey Raven (Texas).

### **Big 12 Stat Leaders**

The conference has 16 of 30 leading scorers and nine of 20 top rebounders back in the fold for 2009-10. Andrea Riley (Oklahoma State) led the Big 12 in scoring (23.0) for the second consecutive year and was fifth nationally. Sophomore Kierra Mallard is the league's top returning rebounder after averaging 7.9 her rookie season.

Top Returner in Big 12 Stat Categories						
<u>Category</u>	Player, Team	Rnk	Pct./Avg.			
Scoring	Andrea Riley, Oklahoma State	1	23.0 ppg			
Rebounding	Kierra Mallard, Texas Tech	5	7.9 rpg			
FG Pct.	Ashley Sweat, Kansas State	7	47.6%			
FT Pct.	Danielle Robinson, Oklahoma	1	90.2%			
Assists	Andrea Riley, Oklahoma State	2	6.0 apg			
Steals	RaeShara Brown, Missouri	1	2.6 spg			
3PT Pct.	Danielle McCray, Kansas	1	42.6 %			
3PT Per Game	Danielle McCray, Kansas	2	2.3 pg			
Blocks	Catheryn Redmon, Nebraska	5	2.2 bpg			
AST/TO Ratio	Alison Lacey, Iowa State	3	1.7 ratio			
OFF Rebounds	Kierra Mallard, Texas Tech	8	2.8 rpg			
DEF Rebounds	Danielle McCray, Kansas	4	6.0 rpg			
	Brittany Spearks, Colorado	4	6.0			
Minutes Played	Andrea Riley, Oklahoma State	1	36.4 mpg			

### **Big 12 Television Package**

The Big 12 continues to have one of the nation's most attractive television packages with 36 games currently scheduled for national or regional broadcast. Twenty-seven games are slated for coverage by FSN while nine will appear on the ESPN family of networks, including ESPN360.com. Additional telecasts will be announced throughout the season.

### **All-Time Non-Conference Records**

1997	92-43	.681
1998	92-48	.657
1999	104-45	.698
2000	105-48	.686
2001	122-35	.777
2002	128-37	.776
2003	112-49	.696
2004	124-36	.775
2005	109-43	.717
2006	92-43	.681
2007	133-39	.773
2008	145-41	.780
2009	148-38	.796
Total	1,506-545	.734

## Conference Office and Schools Chosen to Host NCAA Championship Rounds

The Big 12 will host the 2010 Kansas City Regional in the Sprint Center, after hosting the 2008 and 2009 Oklahoma City Regionals. Both Oklahoma City Regionals recorded the highest attendance of the four regional sites. Iowa State, Oklahoma and Texas will host first and second rounds in 2010.

### 20-Plus Wins

Seven Big 12 teams won 20-plus games in 2008-09 for just the third time in Conference history. The eight 20-win teams in 2007-08 is the Big 12 record. The Big 12 also had seven teams with 20 victories in 2000-01.

#### **Preseason Watch Lists**

Four Big 12 student-athletes have been named to preseason watch lists for national awards. Danielle McCray (Kansas), Ashley Sweat (Kansas State), Danielle Robinson (Oklahoma) and Andrea Riley (Oklahoma State) were named preseason candidates for the John R. Wooden Award. McCray, Robinson and Riley are among 25 players selected to the Wade Watch list

### Big 12 Representatives Bring Home Gold Medals

Three Big 12 representatives won gold medals during international competition over the 2009 summer break. Danielle McCray (Kansas) and Danielle Robinson (Oklahoma) were members of the USA Women's World University Games Team that went undefeated in Belgrade, Serbia. Iowa State head coach Bill Fennelly helped guide the USA U19 World Championship Team to the championship in Bangkok, Thailand. It marked the second consecutive summer Fennelly has won a gold medal while serving as a national team assistant coach.

### Kansas State Honored by WBCA

Kansas State was recognized for its success in the classroom as it finished 13th in the 2009 WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll. The Wildcats registered a 3.374 team grade point average - the highest by a BCS conference school. The Wildcats appeared on the honor roll for the fifth time.

### **TEAM NOTES**

### **Baylor Lady Bears**

Point guard Kellii Griffin is Baylor's lone full-time returning starter from last year's Sweet 16 team. Griffin averaged 6.9 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.7 assists.

Melissa Jones, Ashley Field, Morghan Medlock and Whitney Zachariason also have starting experience.

The Lady Bears won the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship in 2009 - their second postseason title after claiming the 2005 crown.

Baylor has made eight trips to the NCAA Tournament, including six consecutive.

### Colorado Buffaloes

CU returns five players who started at least 15 games last year, including two who started all 29 contests - Brittany Spears and Bianca Smith.

Spears led the squad in scoring (18.3 points) and rebounding (7.8) en route to earning All-Big 12 Second Team honors. She is the 22nd player in team history to reach 1,000 career points, entering her junior season with 1,002. Spears was third in the Big 12 in scoring in 2008-09.

Point Guard Alyssa Fressle was named to the Big 12 All-Freshman Team last year while leading the Buffs with 99 assists.

Bianca Smith was third in the Conference in three-pointers per game (2.17) and second in three-point field goal percentage (.382).

### Iowa State Cyclones

lowa State reached the Elite Eight last season for the second time in school history while making its fourth Sweet 16 appearance.

Starting guards Alison Lacey and Kelsey Bolte return to the squad along with five other letterwinners. Lacey was second on the team with 11.2 points a game while totaling a squad-high 131 assists. Bolte was fourth in scoring with 9.4 points and added 4.6 rebounds.

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Lacey was one of three Cyclones to join the 1,000-point club last season and enters her senior campaign with 1,147 career points.

The Cyclones have led the Big 12 in three-pointers made per game each season since the inception of the Conference in 1996-97.

### Kansas Jayhawks

The Jayhawks reached the finals of the WNIT last season and set a Big 12 single-game attendance record with 16,113 fans at Allen Fieldhouse.

All-Big 12 First Team selection Danielle McCray is one of four returning starters, joining Krysten Boogaard, Sade Morris and Nicollette Smith.

McCray was second in the Big 12 with 21.6 points and seventh in rebounds with 7.8. She led the league in three-point field goal percentage (.426) and was second in three-pointers made per game (2.25).

KU returns its top eight scorers. In addition to McCray, Morris also averaged double digits with 12.7 ppg, followed by Boogaard with 9.0.

#### Kansas State Wildcats

Kansas State advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2009 for the 11th time in school history while recording its 21st 20-win season.

The Wildcats held opponents to 53.3 points last season which ranked seventh nationally, and was the lowest by a KSU team since the 1974-75 squad.

K-State returns senior starters Ashley Sweat and Kari Kincaid. Sweat led the team in scoring last season with 16.5 points and was an All-Big 12 First Team selection. Kincaid was fourth on the squad with 8.0 ppg.

KSU led the Big 12 for the second straight season with eight players selected to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team - a school record for first team honorees.

### Missouri Tigers

The Tigers welcome back four starters - Jessra Johnson, Shakara Jones, RaeShara Brown and Bekah Mills - in addition to eight other letterwinners.

Johnson (13.0) and Jones (10.3) both averaged double figures last year while finishing second and third, respectively, among scoring leaders. Johnson led the team in rebounding (6.9).

Brown led the Big 12 with 2.63 steals per game in 2008-09. Her 79 total steals are seventh on the Mizzou single-season list.

Missouri was second in the league in turnover margin last year at +3.17.

### Nebraska Cornhuskers

Nebraska made a school-record sixth consecutive postseason appearance, playing in the 2009 WNIT.

The Huskers regain the services of two-time All-Big 12 First Team selection Kelsey Griffin this season. Griffin, who has started over 90 career games, missed last year due to injury.

Nebraska also welcomes back five players who started 19 or more games in 2008-09, led by Cory Montgomery who averaged a team-leading 15.2 points and 7.8 rebounds.

Yvonne Turner also averaged double digits with 11.7 ppg while leading the team with 67 steals.

### Oklahoma Sooners

Oklahoma reached the Final Four for the second time in program history in 2008-09 while matching the school record with 32 wins.

The Sooners return three starters - Amanda Thompson, Danielle Robinson and Whitney Hand. Robinson was second on the team in scoring last year with 12.9 points and led the squad with 217 assists.

Robinson needs 143 points to become OU's 23rd 1,000-point scorer. Her .902 free throw percentage last season led the Conference and was the second-best in OU history.

Oklahoma topped the Big 12 stats in scoring (75.8), scoring margin (+15.2), field goal percentage (.470), field goal percentage defense (.363), rebounding offense (43.5), rebound margin (+10.8), blocks (5.70), assists (15.97) and offensive rebounds (15.84).

#### Oklahoma State Cowgirls

The Cowgirls bring back starters Andrea Riley, Tegan Cunningham and Megan Byford while welcoming six newcomers.

Riley led the Big 12 in scoring last season with 23.0 points and was second in assists with 6.03. Her 735 points were the fifth-best single season total in Big 12 history, helping her to a spot on the All-Big 12 First Team.

Cunningham also averaged double-figure scoring with 10.7 points while contributing 4.5 rebounds.

The Cowgirls were second in the league in scoring offense last year with 70.7 points a game.

#### Texas Longhorns

Texas is one of five programs that has played in 23 or more NCAA Championships and has posted a 32-22 record in tournament games.

The Longhorns return their top two scorers from last season in Brittainey Raven (13.4 ppg) and Kathleen Nash (11.4 ppg). Nash also led the team in rebounding (6.6).

Raven, an All-Big 12 Second Team honoree, has led the squad in scoring the past two seasons.

UT plays defending national champion Connecticut and continues its longstanding series against Tennessee.

### Texas A&M Aggies

The Aggies made their third overall and second consecutive Sweet 16 appearance in 2008-09. The squad's 27 wins tied for the second-most in school history.

Returning starters Tanisha Smith and Sydney Colson ranked third and fourth on the team in scoring last season with 10.6 and 6.5 points, respectively.

Texas A&M led the Big 12 in steals (11.94) and turnover margin (+6.83) in 2008-09.

Smith was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Year last season while Sydney Carter was chosen to the All-Freshman Team.

### Texas Tech Lady Raiders

Texas Tech returns three starters - Jordan Murphree, Kierra Mallard and Ashlee Robertson.

Murphree and Mallard were second and third on the team in scoring last year with 11.3 and 9.8 points, respectively. Mallard led the squad in rebounding with 7.9 a game while earning a spot on the Big 12 All-Freshman Team.

Mallard topped Big 12 freshmen in scoring and rebounding last season and is the league's top returning rebounder among all classes.

The Lady Raiders welcome nine newcomers with six true freshmen, one redshirt freshman, one redshirt sophomore and a sophomore transfer.