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In Big 12 baseball, scores throughout the league and standings are updated on a daily basis. Conference statistics are available daily, with weekly award winners posted each Monday.

Media can access Acrobat PDF files of the conference release, statistics and the league media guide on the web site.

#### **CONFERENCE RELEASE**

E-mail

The Big 12 will update a media release, including team notes, results and more daily during the season. Complete league statistics will be updated via the conference web site as well.

#### **PHILLIPS 66 WEEKLY AWARDS**

A Big 12 Player and Pitcher of the Week will be chosen beginning in late February. Nominations are submitted by the school media relations offices and the winners are selected by a panel of media voters who cover the league on a regular basis. This year marks the 13th year for Phillips 66 as a sponsor of the Big 12 Conference.







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#### **COACHES' TELECONFERENCE**

The Big 12 Conference baseball coaches will participate in media-only teleconferences during the 2009 season. The calls begin with a preseason call in February, followed by bi-weekly teleconferences beginning in April. Each teleconference will start at 10 a.m. Central Time, and can also be heard live and on replay via the Big 12 web site at big12sports.com. Please contact the Big 12 communications staff for the call-in and replay phone numbers.

**Dates**: Feb. 18; April 13, 27; May 11

#### Schedule:

10:00 a.m. -Tim Jamieson, Missouri 10:10 a.m. -Dan Spencer, Texas Tech 10:20 a.m. -Mike Anderson, Nebraska 10:30 a.m. -Ritch Price, Kansas 10:40 a.m. -Steve Smith, Baylor 10:50 a.m. -Brad Hill, Kansas State

11:00 a.m. -Rob Childress, Texas A&M 11:10 a.m. -Sunny Golloway, Oklahoma

11:20 a.m. -Frank Anderson, Oklahoma State

11:30 a.m -Augie Garrido, Texas

#### POSTSEASON AWARDS

The Big 12 presents the official all-conference awards at the end of the regular season. Major award winners are chosen, along with the All-Big 12 teams. Each head coach votes on the squads and is not permitted to vote for his own players. The awards will be announced prior to the Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship.

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











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#### **BIG 12 WEEKLY \$HOW\$**

For the first time this season, the Big 12 boasts of two separate weekly magazinestyle shows. Each program is be a 30-minute promotion of the league, with features on student-athletes, coaches, teams and conference championships.



Big 12 Showcase returns for its 13th season on FSN and has been produced by Keith Fletcher each of those years. Emily Jones handles hosting duties. Big 12 This Week is televised weekly by ESPNU, with Melissa Knowles as the host. Segments of both programs are available online via the Big 12 web site.



#### CHAMPIONSHIP CREDENTIALS

Media credentials for the 2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship are authorized and issued by the Conference office. An online credential system, provided through an agreement with Sports Systems Services, Inc., is the only method to submit requests. The credential system will be made available during the month of April.

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

Big 12 Big 12 Conference

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

Big XII Big Twelve

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#### THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE - OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Big 12 Conference has established a consistent level of national success on the field and in the classroom in its 13th season in 2008-09.

Since it began play in 1996-97, the Conference can boast of 31 team crowns and over 385 individual NCAA Championships. The success continued through the fall of 2008 as the league placed two teams in the Bowl Championship Series for the fifth time and had a team play for the BCS National Championship for the sixth season. In addition, two volleyball teams advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Championship. Sally Kipyego (Texas Tech) became the first NCAA Division I female or male runner to win three consecutive cross country national championships. For the fourth time in its 13-year history a Bia 12 student-athlete won the Heisman Trophy. The Big 12 also established a high-water mark, as for the first time in the 74-year history of the Heisman Trophy four of the top five vote-getters hailed from the same conference, including award winner Sam Bradford (Oklahoma).

Over the past four seasons a total of 12 NCAA trophies have been hoisted by Big 12 institutions, with at least one national crown won in all but one year for the Conference, including each of the past 11 seasons. In 2007-08, Kansas captured the Big 12's first national title in men's basketball, while the league added 31 individual crowns.

The Big 12 leads all conferences with its six appearances in BCS title games. League squads have played for the football national championship six times in the last nine years with berths in 16 BCS games overall, including two in 2007 and 2008. The Big 12 led all conferences with five teams ranked in the final 2008 BCS Standings. In addition, an alltime high nine league players earned consensus All-America recognition this past season, more than any other conference.

In basketball, nine men's and women's teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past seven seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences. The six men's Final Four participants since 2002 are more than any conference. Numerous national honors have been won by basketball studentathletes during the league's history, with Michael Beasley (Kansas State), D.J. Augustin (Texas) and Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) the most recent to garner accolades as consensus All-America in 2007-08.

The Big 12 and its member institutions are committed to a competitive environment where sportsmanship and fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or within the community the student-athletes, administrators, coaches and game officials of the Big 12 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

Big 12 student-athletes also do well in garnering national academic recognition. Sarah Pavan (Nebraska) was named Academic All-America of the Year in volleyball the past two seasons by ESPN The Magazine and College Sports Information Directors of America with a 4.0 grade-point average in Biochemistry. She also won the national academic honor presented for all sports in 2006-07 and was named recipient of the prestigious 2006-07 Honda-Broderick Award as Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year. She is the first athlete since the Big 12 was formed to earn the accolade. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Augustin was an Academic All-America First Team choice. In its history, the conference has over 300 academic honorees, averaging more than 25 each season.

The Big 12 can boast of other stories that combine on and off the field success. Patience Knight (Texas Tech) was the recipient of the Honda Inspiration Award in 2008, given to an outstanding female college athlete who overcomes adversity to excel in her sport. She was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in 2007, but rebounded to win All-America honors at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Competitive excellence, scholarship and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big 12 philosophy. All-Big 12 teams and Academic All-Big 12 squads are recognized for each sport at the end of their respective seasons.

At the end of each academic year, the Conference honors its top male and female student-athletes with the Big 12 Athlete of the Year and Big 12 Sportsperson 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 201 scholars have received over \$1.2 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 12 years of the program.

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

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

The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 45 million people and television households in 18 of the top 100 markets within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the Conference in national postseason competition. The winner of the Big 12 football championship game earns the league's berth into the prestigious Bowl Championship Series.

In the last several years the Big 12 has increased its bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN and FSN. Most recently, the league renewed and expanded its multi-year arrangement with ABC/ESPN, Inc. The new contract began in 2008-09.

In its first 12 years, the Conference has distributed more than \$1 billion to its 12 member institutions.

The Big 12 staff administers to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports. The conference office is headquartered in Irving, Texas.



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#### BIG 12 QUICK FACTS

(All statistics from 1996 through January 2009)

Founded: February 25, 1994

Area: Seven states with combined populations of

more than 45 million people

Television Markets: 18 of the Top 100 nationally

**Commissioner's Honor Roll Students**: 55,000-plus named in first 24 semesters

Academic All-Big 12 First Team Members:

Approximately 10,120

Student-Athletes with a 4.0 grade-point average on

Academic All-Big 12 Teams: 649

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarships:

201 with over \$1,205,600 in financial aid

Team National Championships: 31

**Individual National Championships**: 387

All-America First Team Selections: 2,752

Big 12 Postseason Championship Attendance:

More Than 4 million fans





**RICH FETCHIET**Coordinator of Baseball Umpires

Rich Fetchiet was named Big 12 Conference Coordinator of Baseball Umpires in August 2005. He has over 30 years of collegiate, national and international umpiring and umpire-related administrative experience.

Fetchiet is also currently the coordinator for Conference USA, the Big East, Big Ten and Mid-American conferences, and the Horizon League. He is a member of the NCAA National Umpire Program Advisory Committee in addition to the NCAA Baseball Rules Editorial Committee. Fetchiet has served as the Baseball

Secretary-Rules Editor for the NCAA and Chair of the ABCA Rules Committee. He is active in numerous officiating organizations and is a teacher and instructor at umpire camps and clinics across the country.

Fetchiet retired from active umpiring after the 2000 season. Prior to that he umpired numerous Division I conference tournaments and made three College World Series appearances, including serving as the plate umpire for the 1999 national championship game. Included among Rich's international tournaments are the Pan Am Games, World Cup Qualifier, Intercontinental Cup, World Championships and the Olympic Games. In 1997 he was named Umpire of the Year by the International Baseball Association.

Fetchiet is a higher education administrator at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He and his wife, Kay, and two children currently reside in Ann Arbor, Mich.













The Big 12 recently announced plans to enhance its partnership with the Special Olympics organizations in each of the seven conference member states. The partnership currently includes:

- Sports clinics for Special Olympics athletes and coaches in conjunction with various Big 12 Championships
- Sport demonstrations during Big 12 events
- Public service announcements
- Inclusion in various Big 12 publications and an active interaction
  - with institutions' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

In the coming years, the conference will focus on providing additional activities, events and exposure opportunities. The league will focus on building a stronger relationship between Special Olympics and the SAAC with internship opportunities for Big 12 student-athletes at the various Special Olympics state offices.

Throughout the seven conference member states, more than 73,000 athletes participate in a total of 28 Special Olympics sports ranging from track and field to power lifting to team handball.

Special Olympics provide year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Through sports, Special Olympics' athletes have opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, learn new skills, gain self-confidence, set goals and reach expectations.

Get involved with Special Olympics by contacting your local office.

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Kansas	800-444-9803	ksso.org
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Oklahoma	918-481-1234	sook.org
Texas	800-876-5646	sotx.org



















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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.

#### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TEAM\$

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.

#### 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.

#### PHILLIPS 66 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

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

#### DR. PRENTICE GAUTT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

With 120 student-athletes from all Big 12 schools honored over the last five years, the Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships' list has grown to 201 recipients since the 1996-97 academic year.

Additional funding prior to the 2002-03 selection process allowed each school to name two outstanding scholars to the annual list of honorees. Conference officers also voted to name the postgraduate scholarship program awards after longtime Big 12 and Big Eight Conference Associate Commissioner and student services' pioneer Dr. Prentice Gautt in 2004. Dr. Gautt passed away on March 17, 2005.

The all-time group has solid representation of scholars throughout the 21 sponsored Big 12 sports and has provided \$1,205,600 through the 2007-08 academic year for muchneeded financial aid. Three faculty representatives, one senior woman administrator and one director of athletics form the selection group for the prestigious awards, which help the students to continue their formal education. Since its inception the Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship program has produced over a dozen physicians, several attorneys for the underprivileged, college professors, Peace Corps volunteers and positions of national prominence.

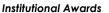
Criteria for these awards include a cumulative grade point average of 3.500 on a 4.0 scale, participation in at least two years of intercollegiate athletics at the scholar-athlete's respective institution, and completion of athletics' eligibility. The scholar-athletes also must graduate from their respective member institutions within 15 months of their selection as postgraduate scholarship recipients and are expected to enroll in graduate/professional schools within 15 months after they graduate.

The \$2,500 individual annual grants began in 1996-97, were raised to \$5,000 in 1999 and increased to \$6,900 prior to the 2003-04 term. In 2006-07, the awards climbed to \$7,500. Most honorees in recent years have also been named to Academic All-Big 12 Conference teams as well as the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

#### CHICK-FIL-A COMMUNITY OF CHAMPIONS

The Big 12 Conference, in conjunction with Chick-fil-A, recognizes numerous student-athletes during the academic year with the Community of Champions program. In order to be eligible for consideration, student-athletes must meet the following criteria:

- Academics ~ An academic standard of a 3.0 grade-point average or higher must be maintained.
- Community Service ~ The designated student-athlete should be involved with at least one community service program. The program(s) could be a student organization on campus or within the athletic department. For example, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee or Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- Leadership/Sportsmanship ~ The student-athlete should demonstrate leadership and sportsmanship on and off the field. Examples would include being team captain, maintaining a leadership role within the athletic department or leadership roles in a campus student organization(s).



In the separate, institutional part of the program, all athletic departments will receive \$3,000 from Chick-fil-A. One institution will receive an additional \$2,000 (\$5,000 total) for outstanding activities in its community. The Community of Champion rules state that the grand prize 'will be awarded based on the winning institution's overall positive impact on its community." When multiple institutions are engaged in the similar community activities, the winning institution will be selected by Chick-fil-A with input provided by the Big 12 and ESPN Regional Television.













Tyler McCormick

#### DR. PRENTICE GAUTT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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#### 2007-08

Volleyball Kristen Schramek **Baylor** Tim Jackson Baylor Baseball Lucie Zikova Colorado Skiing Byron Ellis Colorado Football Christine Derouin Iowa State **Tennis** Bryce Braaksma Iowa State Football Kara Boston Kansas Rowing Jeff Foster Kansas Football Carolyn McCullough Kansas State Basketball **Bradley Hutt** Kansas State Baseball Elizabeth Robe Missouri Track & Field

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#### 2006-07

Missouri

Wrestling

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

#### 2004-05

Texas Tech

**Tennis** 

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#### 2005-06

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#### 2003-04

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Baylor Baylor Colorado Colorado Iowa State Iowa State Kansas Kansas Kansas State Kansas State Missouri Missouri Nebraska Nebraska Oklahoma Oklahoma Oklahoma State Oklahoma State

Texas

Texas

Texas A&M

Texas A&M

Texas Tech

Texas Tech

Volleyball Football Soccer Football Rowing Track & Field Volleyball Wrestling Swimming Football Volleyball Football Women's Basketball Softball Football

Football

Skiing

Cross Country/Track & Field

Cross Country/Track & Field

Cross Country/Track & Field Track & Field Volleyball

Cross Country/Track & Field





Track & Field







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Vollevball

Softball

## DR. PRENTICE GAUTT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

2002-03 Ross Bennett Baylor Baseball Whitney Barrett Baylor Soccer Stephen Carroll Colorado Golf Dominique Lemperle Colorado Tennis

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Tiffany Bohon Missouri Swimming & Diving Laura Pilakowski Nebraska Volleyball/ . Women's Basketball Ryan Sneed Nebraska **Gymnastics** 

Chris Mitchell Oklahoma Tennis Stephanie Simon Oklahoma Women's Basketball Football Kyle Eaton Oklahoma State Oklahoma State Linda Faltynkova Tennis Erin Sims Track & Field Texas Sean Foley Texas Swimming & Diving Ben Hooker Texas A&M Track & Field Jamie Mishler Texas A&M Equestrian Stacey Poole Texas Tech Volleyball John Walker Tennis

Texas Tech

2001-02

Tim Hartshorn Baylor Baseball Lanie Millar Cross Country/Track & Field Baylor Aaron Blondeau Colorado Cross Country Erin Endres Iowa State Swimming & Diving Catherine Voorhees Iowa State Swimming & Diving Ann Marie Brooks Missouri Cross Country/Track & Field Rachel Spiry Nebraska Rifle Betsy Berry Oklahoma Golf Fran Krepelka Oklahoma State **Tennis** Vladka Uhlirova Texas **Tennis** Jesse Even Texas A&M Swimming & Diving Beth Weynand Texas A&M Volleyball

Texas Tech Royce Ramey

Kerry O'Bric Baylor

Mark Williams **Baylor Tennis** Nicole Cavarra Colorado Golf Track & Field Gina Curtis Iowa State Paul Shirley Iowa State Basketball Brice Libel Kansas State Football Cross Country/Track & Field Sunny Gilbert Missouri Ashley Wysong Missouri Track & Field Cross Country/Track & Field Amie Finker-Jorgensen Nebraska

2000-01

Stephanie Webb Oklahoma Cross Country/Track & Field Sara Wells Oklahoma State Track & Field Kris Stockton Texas Football

Texas A&M

Kelly Campbell Colorado

Paula Workman

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1999-00

1998-99

Heather Burroughs Colorado Cross Country Xan Courville Colorado Skiing **Emily Diederich** Kansas State Track & Field Nikki Webber Missouri Track & Field Kate Benson Nebraska Basketball Kourtney Bower Oklahoma State Basketball Diving Mark Naftanel Texas A&M Bobbi Crill Texas Tech Track & Field

Texas Tech

1997-98

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1996-97

Kim Mazza Iowa State **Gymnastics** Jerod Haase Kansas Basketball Anaie Halbleib Kansas Basketball Shelly Bartlett Nebraska **Gymnastics** Ted Harris Nebraska **Gymnastics** Jenny Bramer Basketball/Track & Field Oklahoma Mark Branch Oklahoma State Wrestling Chris Eckerman Swimming & Diving Texas Jennifer Guillory Texas A&M Swimming & Diving Jimmy Frush Texas Tech Baseball



Prentice Gautt was the first black football player at Oklahoma. He became a two-time All-Big Eight selection and was the 1959 Orange Bowl MVP. The former Big 12 Assistant Commissoner was also named to the Academic All-America Team his senior campaign.

Swimming

**Tennis** 

Track & Field



Alfred Mansour









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The Big 12 annually recognizes its top male and female athlete and sportsperson. The Athlete of the Year Awards are selected based on athletic performance, academic achievement and citizenship within the academic year of nomination. 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. Honorees are selected by a media panel.

In 2007-08, the Big 12 Athletes of the Year were Chase Daniel (Missouri) and Sarah Pavan (Nebraska). The Sportsperson of the Year winners were

Mamadou Diene (Baylor) and Katie Martincich (Kansas).

Daniel finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 2007 while leading Missouri to a share of its first Big 12 North division title and first appearance in the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship Game. The junior quarterback was a finalist for the O'Brien, Walter Camp and Manning awards. He also excelled in the classroom, earning Academic All-Big 12 First Team honors.

Pavan, honored for the second consecutive year, is the most decorated volleyball studentathlete in Big 12 history. For the 2007 season she was named Volleyball Magazine National Player of the Year, AVCA All-America First Team and Big 12 Player of the Year. She graduated with a 4.00 grade point average in biochemistry and was selected a 2008 NCAÁ Today's Top VIII Recipient.

Since his arrival from the Diene has been Senegal. active in the Baylor community participating in service projects such as the Waco Independent School Dictrict's Raise Your Game, South Bosque Elementary

#### **BIG 12 ATHLETES & SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR**

Athletes of	<u>f the Year</u>
2007-08	Chase Daniel, Missouri Football (Male)
	Sarah Pavan, Nebraska Volleyball (Female)
2006-07	Ben Askren, Missouri Wrestling (Male)
	Sarah Pavan, Nebraska Volleyball (Female)
2005-06	Cat Osterman, Texas Softball (Female)
	Vince Young, Texas Football (Male)
2004-05	Cat Osterman, Texas Softball (Female)
	Derrick Johnson, Texas Football (Male)
2003-04	Nicole Ohlde, Kansas State Basketball (Female)
	Jason White, Oklahoma Football (Male)
2002-03	Cat Osterman, Texas Softball (Female)
	Nick Collison, Kansas Basketball (Male)
2001-02	Stacey Dales, Oklahoma Basketball (Female)
	Cael Sanderson, Iowa State Wrestling (Male)
2000-01	Greichaly Cepero, Nebraska Volleyball/Basketball (Femo
	Josh Heupel, Oklahoma Football (Male)
1999-00	Erin Aldrich, Texas Volleyball/Track & Field (Fema
	Charles Howell Oklahoma State Golf (Male)

Charles Howell, Oklahoma State Golf (Male) 1998-99 Suziann Reid, Texas Track (Female)

Jacque Vaughn, Kansas Basketball (Male)

Ricky Williams, Texas Football (Male) 1997-98 Vera Ilyina, Texas Diving (Female) Grant Wistrom, Nebraska Football (Male) 1996-97 Nanceen Perry, Texas Track (Female)

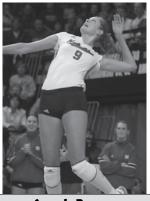
Sportspersons of the Year

Mamadou Diene, Baylor Basketball (Male) Katie Martincich, Kansas Volleyball (Female) Carl Pendleton, Oklahoma Football (Male) Amanda Costner, Kansas Golf (Female) Jodie Heinicka, Missouri Gymnastics (Female) Parker Dalton, Texas A&M Baseball (Male) Richelle Simpson, Nebraska Gymnastics (Female) Ahmard Hall, Texas Football (Male) Jessika Stratton, Baylor Basketball (Female) Mark Clayton, Lynn McGruder, Oklahoma Football Laura Pilakowski, Nebraska Volleyball (Female) Jeff Leise, Nebraska Baseball (Male)

Natalie Ritchie, Texas Tech Basketball (Female) Cael Sanderson, Iowa State Wrestling (Male) Kim Woodlee, Kansas State Basketball (Female) Dan Alexander, Nebraska Football (Male)

School and the Hillcrest Professional School Health Fair. He is a member of BU's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, has been selected as the 2008 Wilma Rudolph Award winner and participated in the 2006 NCAA Leadership Conference. To help minimize his expenses, the 7-0 center does not own a car or cell phone so that he can send money back to the Senegal to help support his family.

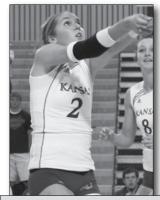
Martincich has been involved in KU student-athletes' community outreach projects, including Habitat for Humanity, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and National Girls & Women in Sports Field Day celebration. She also assisted with providing and wrapping gifts for underprivileged children at Christmas. After learning of the Big 12's initiative to grow its relationship with Special Olympics, Martincich organized a meeting with fellow student-athletes and Chris Hahn, the CEO of Special Olympics Kansas. This resulted in the inaugural Jayhawk SAAC sponsored Special Olympics Bowling Challenge, held in May.



tarah Pavan University of Nebraska



Chase Daniel University of Missouri



Katie Martincich University of Kansas



Mamadou Diene **Baylor University** 

#### 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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ATIONAL CHAMPIONS -

# BIG 12 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (31)

#### Baseball (2)

2005 Texas2002 Texas

#### Men's Basketball (1)

2008 Kansas

#### Women's Basketball (1)

2005 Baylor

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

2006 Colorado 2004 Colorado 2001 Colorado

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

2004 Colorado 2000 Colorado

#### Football (3)

2005 Texas2000 Oklahoma1997 Nebraska

#### Men's Golf (2)

2006 Oklahoma State2000 Oklahoma State

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

2006 Texas1999 Texas1998 Texas

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

2005 Texas1999 Texas1998 Texas

### Softball (1)

2000 Oklahoma

#### Men's Swimming (3)

2002 Texas
 2001 Texas
 2000 Texas

#### Men's Tennis (1)

2004 Baylor

## Women's Volleyball (2)

2006 Nebraska2000 Nebraska

#### Wrestling (4)

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

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

# BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

(2008-09 and 2007-08 Only)

#### 2008-09 Women's Cross Country

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech

#### 2007-08 Women's Cross Country

## Wrestling

Coleman Scott, Oklahoma State - 133 pounds

#### Men's Indoor Track & Field

Leonel Manzano, Texas - Mile Run Egor Agafonov, Kansas - Weight Throw Baylor 4x400-meter relay

[Trey Harts, Marcus Boyd, Justin Boyd, LeJerald Betters]

Dusty Jonas, Nebraska - High Jump Texas Distance Medley Relay [Jacob Hernandez, Danzell Fortson, Tevan Everett, Leonel Manzano]

#### Women's Indoor Track & Field

Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech - 5,000 meter run Bianca Knight, Texas - 200 meter dash

#### Men's Swimming & Diving

Dave Walters, Texas - 200 freestyle

#### Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Baylor 4x400-meter relay [Marcus Boyd, Justin Boyd, LeJerald Betters, Quetin-Iglehart-Summers] Jacob Hernandez, Texas - 800 meter dash Leonel Manzano, Texas - 1500 meter run Maston Wallace, Texas - Pole Vault

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#### Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Jenny Barringer, Colorado - 3,000 Steeplechase Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech - 5,000 meter run Lisa Koll, Iowa State - 10,000 meter run Simone Facey, Texas A&M - 200 meter dash Texas A&M 4x100-meter relay [Elizabeth Adeoti, Porscha Lucas,

[Elizabeth Adeoti, Porscha Lucas Simone Facey, Allison George]

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

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Texas Tech's Sally Kipyego has won eight career NCAA titles in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, most recently the 2008 national cross country crown.







## 2008-09 POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	Sport	Venue	Location
November 1	Cross Country	ISU Cross Country Course	Ames, Iowa
November 5, 7, 9	Soccer	Blossom Soccer Stadium	San Antonio, Texas
December 6	Football	Arrowhead Stadium	Kansas City, Mo.
February 25-28	Swimming & Diving	Mizzou Aquatics Center	Columbia, Mo.
February 27-28	Indoor Track & Field	McFerrin Athletic Center	College Station, Texas
March 7	Wrestling	NU Coliseum	Lincoln, Neb.
March 11-14	Men's Basketball	Ford Center	Oklahoma City, Okla.
March 12-15	Women's Basketball	Cox Convention Center	Oklahoma City, Okla.
March 21	Gymnastics	Hilton Coliseum	Ames, Iowa
April 23-26	Tennis	Headington Family Tennis Center	Norman, Okla.
April 24-26	Women's Golf	Rawls Course	Lubbock, Texas
April 27-29	Men's Golf	Prairie Dunes	Hutchinson, Kan.
May 8-10	Softball	ASA Hall of Fame Stadium	Oklahoma City, Okla.
May 15-17	Outdoor Track & Field	R.P. Fuller Track	Lubbock, Texas
May 20-24	Baseball	AT&T Bricktown Ballpark	Oklahoma City, Okla.

For additional event and ticket information, visit the Big 12 web site at www.big12sports.com

### **ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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REGULAR SEASON	_	•	_				•	_				
Baseball	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	3	1
Men's Basketball	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Women's Basketball	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	2	1	3
Football	0	4	1	1	3	2	4	7	0	6	2	1
Men's Tennis	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Women's Tennis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	6	0
Softball	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	2	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	3	0	0
TOTALS	18	5	4	11	6	3	24	15	3	35	16	5

Co-Championships and division titles are included above.

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Baseball	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	3	1	1
Men's Basketball	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Women's Basketball	1	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	6	3	0	0
Women's Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	0
Gymnastics	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
Soccer	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	2	4	0
Softball**	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	4	1	0
Men's Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Women's Swimming & Diving	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	0
Men's Tennis	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Women's Tennis	3	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	4	0	0
Women's Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	0
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	1	1
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	2	0
Wrestling	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	26	7	9	4	2	44	23	26	66	22	5
OVERALL	29	31	11	20	10	5	68	38	29	101	38	10

<sup>\*\* -</sup> 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 titles for sports without round-robin conference play are determined by the postseason championship (Cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming & diving, indoor/outdoor track & field, wrestling).











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#### ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS, STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURN IN 2009

NOTEBOO

Ten All-Big 12 picks are back this season -- six first-team honorees and four from the second team. Sophomore RHP Chance Ruffin (Texas), the 2008 Big 12 Freshman of the Year, also returns and was a second-team selection last season. The Austin, Texas, native posted a league-best 2.06 earned run average overall, which ranked 11th nationally, and compiled a 1.96 ERA in conference action during his freshman campaign. Ruffin also was the opponent batting average leader, holding opposing teams to .191 in all games and .186 in league contests. He earned Baseball America All-America third team honors for his efforts in '08.

In addition to Ruffin, the following all-conference team members will compete this season (years listed are for 2009):

#### First Team

Aaron Senne, Missouri, OF, Jr. Neil Medchill, Oklahoma State, OF, Jr. Andrew Oliver, Oklahoma State, SP, Jr. Luke Anders, Texas A&M, 1B, Sr. Kyle Colligan, Texas A&M, OF, Sr. Travis Starling, Texas A&M, RP, Jr.

#### Second Team

Trevor Coleman, Missouri, C, Jr. Tom Belza, Oklahoma State, 2B, So. Tyler Lyons, Oklahoma State, SP, Jr. Chance Ruffin, Texas, SP, So.

Kyle Thebeau (Texas A&M) and Oliver will also return to the mound in '09 after finishing No. 2 and 3, respectively, in the individual pitching category behind Ruffin in 2008.

Offensively, Belza paced the Big 12 with a .386 batting average in 50 games a year ago. Four of last season's top 10 hitters return, including Belza, Texas Tech's Willie Rueda (6th) and UT's Russell Moldenhauer (9th) and Michael Torres (10th). In conference play, Senne, Moldenhauer, Jamie Johnson (Oklahoma) and Medchill occupied the second through fifth spots in individual batting average.

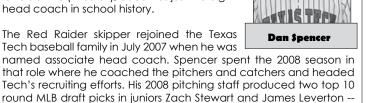
Other returning all-conference selections who led in statistical categories in 2008 include: Anders (on-base percentage: .486, slugging percentage: .660), Colligan (runs scored - conference: 32), Lyons (innings pitched: 108.2 - overall, 69.1 - conference; complete games: 4 - conference), and Senne (on-base percentage: .500 conference).

#### A NEW FACE ON BASE

The Big 12 welcomes a new coach for the first time in three years, Texas Tech's Dan Spencer. He succeeds Larry Hays who spent the last 22 seasons as the head coach of the Red Raiders and ranks fourth in NCAA career victories (1,508). Spencer, who earned three varsity letters at TTU (1985-87), becomes just the eighth head coach in school history.

The Red Raider skipper rejoined the Texas Tech baseball family in July 2007 when he was named associate head coach. Spencer spent the 2008 season in

both of which had never been drafted.



Prior to his return to Lubbock, Spencer spent 11 seasons at Oregon State and the last three as associate head coach where he served as pitching/catching coach and recruiting coordinator. The Beavers won consecutive national titles during Spencer's last two years in Corvallis (2006 and '07).

#### **BIG 12 HAS THE WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACH**

Augie Garrido (Texas) is the all-time winningest active Division I coach (by victories) with 1,668 career wins in 40 years. He claimed his 1,428th victory on June 9, 2003 against No. 1 Florida State to move into first place. Garrido is also the first coach to record 1,500 wins, and one of only six coaches to surpass 1,400 victories in the history of Division I baseball.

In addition, Garrido (14th) is joined by Kansas State's Brad Hill (6th) Nebraska's Mike Anderson (12th), Oklahoma's Sunny Golloway (25th), Oklahoma State's Frank Anderson (28th) and Baylor's Steve Smith (48th) in the Top 50 active coaches by winning percentage.

#### **BIG 12 PLAYERS EARN PRESEASON ACCOLADES**

Nineteen student-athletes from the Big 12 Conference were named to the 2009 Preseason Brooks Wallace Award Watch List, the College Baseball Foundation announced.

The award, which is dedicated to the memory of late Texas Tech shortstop and assistant coach Brooks Wallace, is given annually to the nation's top collegiate baseball player.

Former Nebraska third baseman Alex Gordon is the only Big 12 player to win the accolade (2005) since the inaugural award was presented in 2004.

#### 2009 Preseason Brooks Wallace Award Watch List

Aaron Miller, Baylor Kendal Volz, Baylor Paul Smyth, Kansas Kyle Gibson, Missouri Aaron Senne, Missouri Aaron Baker, Oklahoma Andrew Doyle, Oklahoma Tyler Lyons, Oklahoma State Neil Medchill, Oklahoma State Andrew Oliver, Oklahoma State Brandon Belt, Texas Chance Ruffin, Texas Cameron Rupp, Texas Brandon Workman, Texas Luke Anders, Texas A&M Kyle Colligan, Texas A&M Travis Starling, Texas A&M Kyle Thebeau, Texas A&M Willie Rueda, Texas Tech

#### AGGIES HEADLINE NATIONAL PRESEASON RANKINGS

Defending regular season champion Texas A&M highlights the Big 12 selections in three preseason polls released at press time. The Aggies top the Baseball America Top 25, are ranked fourth in the NCBWA poll and ninth in the Collegiate Baseball Fabulous 40 preseason picks. Texas joins A&M in the top 10, tabbed fourth by Baseball America, eighth by the NCBWA and 10th by Collegiate Baseball. Baylor (8/15/19) and Missouri (10/20/22) were recognized by all three entities as well. Oklahoma checked in at No. 16 in the BA rankings and No. 28 in the NCBWA poll, while instate rival Oklahoma State was rated by Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA (14/16).

Individually, LHP Tyler Lyons (Oklahoma State) was named to the NCBWA Pro-Line Athletics Preseason All-America First Team, while OF Aaron Senne (Missouri) and RHP Chance Ruffin (Texas) earned third-team honors.

Four from the Conference were tabbed for the Louisville Slugger Preseason All-America baseball teams, selected by Collegiate Baseball. Missouri's RHP Kyle Gibson and Oklahoma State's LHP Andrew Oliver made the second team, and Lyons and Ruffin landed spots on the third team.











#### **BIG 12 VERSUS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

Eight of the 10 Big 12 squads recorded a .500 winning percentage or higher during the 2008 season. The league compiled a 212-85 (.714) non-conference record, including 15 victories over ranked opponents (No. 1 UCLA, No. 3 Arizona State, No. 5 Wichita State - four, No. 6 Arizona - two, No. 11 UC Irvine, No. 15 Rice, No. 19 Houston, No. 18 TCU, No. 22 San Diego State, No. 22 Vanderbilt - two).

Overall, the conference has compiled a 2,565-1,115-7 mark and .697 winning percentage outside of league play. In '05, the squads produced the most non-conference victories (256) and highest winning percentage (.758) in Big 12 history.

#### Non-Conference Results

<u>Year</u>	Record	Pct.
1997:	196-83-0	.703
1998:	190-93-2	.673
1999:	214-95-0	.693
2000:	194-105-0	.649
2001:	201-107-2	.654
2002:	214-89-0	.706
2003:	211-98-0	.683
2004:	229-98-2	.701
2005:	256-82-1	.758
2006:	225-91-0	.713
2007:	223-89-0	.715
2008:	212-85-0	.714
TOTAL:	2,565-1,115-7	.697

#### SEVEN BIG 12 SQUADS RANK AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Texas and Texas A&M headlined the Big 12's seven teams listed in the top 50 of the NCAA attendance rankings. UT and TAMU are ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, in total home attendance. The Longhorns also pace the league in average home attendance at No. 4 in addition to Nebraska holding the No. 10 spot. The Big 12 has had four or more teams place in the national top 20 every season since 1999.

UT recorded 179,282 fans during the `08 campaign, averaging 5,976 spectators. The Aggies had 176,723 enter the turnstiles last season while drawing an average of 4,208 for their 42 home games.

Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M are three of eight schools who have averaged at least 2,700 fans each season since 2000.

#### NCAA DIVISION I TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE

Rank	Team	Dates	Attendance	Average
4.	Texas	30	179,282	5,976
5.	Texas A&M	42	176,723	4,208
12.	Nebraska	31	136,120	4,391
21.	Baylor	30	92,152	3,072
30.	Texas Tech	25	56,556	2,262
32.	Oklahoma State	31	50,400	1,626
50.	Missouri	26	30,348	1,167

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#### THE BIG 12 IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

For the fourth time in conference history in 2008, six league teams -- Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, and Texas A&M -- were selected to the NCAA Championship field. The Big 12 tied the Atlantic Coast Conference for the second-most selections by any league.

The Aggies, the Big 12 regular season champions, advanced to Super Regional action for the

second straight season and the fifth time overall. It also marked the first time that the Aggies won consecutive NCAA Regional titles. At least one Big 12 squad has participated in a Super Regional in each of the last 10 years.

Five different Big 12 teams have earned College World Series bids in 12 seasons, including Texas' 2002 and '05 national title runs. Baylor (2005), Nebraska (2001-'02, '05), Oklahoma State (1999), Texas (2000, '02-'05) and Texas A&M (1999) have represented the league a total of 11 times at the event. The Big 12 had an all-time high three teams in the '05 CWS field, while sending two squads in 1999 and 2002.

#### **Big 12 NCAA Championship Selections**

Year	Selections
1997	4
1998	5
1999	6
2000	5
2001	5
2002	5
2003	5
2004	6
2005	5
2006	7
2007	6
2008	6
TOTAL	65

#### BAYLOR'S VOLZ LEADS USA BASEBALL NATIONAL TEAM TO FISU TITLE

Kendal Volz caught the game-ending groundout with the potential tying run at third base to help the USA Baseball National Team defeat Japan, 1-0, on July 27 in the gold medal game of the FISU World Championships at Mestsky Stadium in Bmo, Czech Republic. It was Team USA's third consecutive FISU title.

The U.S. squad completed its 2008 tour 24-0 and established a national team record for lowest staff ERA at 0.88. Fellow Big 12 pitchers Kyle Gibson (Missouri), Tyler Lyons and Andrew Oliver (Oklahoma State) along with Volz were apart of the Team USA bullpen, which did not allow more than two earned runs in any game and tossed its sixth shutout of the summer in the FISU title contest.

Kansas head coach Ritch Price served as an assistant coach for the squad.













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#### **BIG 12 ON THE TELEVISION**

Big 12 baseball will be aired on FSN Southwest, FSN Midwest, FSN Rocky Mountain, and other FSN regional outlets during the 2009 season (check local listings for live airings and replays).

In addition, ESPNU, ESPN, ESPN2, Fox College Sports and CBS College Sports may also televise games. ESPN and its affiliates will carry most NCAA Regional contests as well as all NCAA Super Regional and College World Series games live from Omaha, Neb.

The FSN/Big 12 baseball television package is in its 13th year. FSN Southwest is scheduled to air the championship game of the 2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship from Oklahoma City for the sixth consecutive season. Additional telecasts from the championship may be announced at a later date.

## **BIG 12 ON THE RADIO**

Big 12 baseball is carried live on 10 flagship stations and a number of other outlets in addition to satellite radio for selected contests.

Flagship Station(s)	Dial
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KRZI (ESPN Radio)	1660
KLWN	1320
KMAN	1350
KTGR	1580
KLIN – Lincoln	1400
KFAB – Omaha	1110
KOKC - Oklahoma City	1520
KSPI-AM/FM	780, 93.7
KVET-AM/FM	1300, 98.1
WTAW-AM	1620
KKAM	1340
	KLWN KMAN KTGR KLIN – Lincoln KFAB – Omaha KOKC - Oklahoma City KSPI-AM/FM KVET-AM/FM WTAW-AM

Several Big 12 outlets are affiliated with larger networks. Check the Big 12 web site and member schools' links at www.big12sports.com for the latest broadcast information.









#### PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The eight teams with the best conference records (based on winning percentage) in regular season competition will qualify for the Phillips Big 12 Baseball Championship. The event is in a two-division, pool play format, in which each of the squads competing is guaranteed a minimum of three games.

Results from the league's 27-game round-robin conference schedule will determine the eight seeds for the Championship. Seeds 1, 4, 5 and 8 will compete in pool play on one side of the bracket, while teams seeded No. 2, 3, 6 and 7 will play in the other. The two teams with the best record within their bracket will advance to the Championship game, with the winner earning the Big 12's automatic berth into the NCAA Championship. Head-to-head competition will break ties within each bracket. In the event of more than two teams being tied for the top spot within a bracket, the highest-seeded team will advance to Sunday's winner-take-all Championship game.

#### **Rainout Policy**:

In the event divisional play cannot be completed to determine a divisional champion (due to weather-related or other circumstances) the following tiebreaking procedures will take place to determine which two teams shall play in the championship:

- Team with the best record in each division by winning percentage.
- If two or more teams are still tied, the highest seeded team amongst the tied moves on as the Division Champion.



CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE				
Wed., May 20 Game 1: Teams To Be Determined Game 2: Teams To Be Determined Game 3: Teams To Be Determined Game 4: Teams To Be Determined	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.			
Thu., May 21 Game 5: Teams To Be Determined Game 6: Teams To Be Determined	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.			
Fri., May 22 Game 7: Teams To Be Determined Game 8: Teams To Be Determined	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.			
Sat., May 23 Game 9: Teams To Be Determined Game 10: Teams To Be Determined Game 11: Teams To Be Determined Game 12: Teams To Be Determined	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.			
<u>Sun., May 24</u> Game 13: Division 1 Champion vs.	1:00 p.m.			









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DAY	DATE	GAME	BALLPARK	TIME (CT)
Fri.	Feb. 20	Service Academy Classic; Millington, Tenn.	USA	
		Kansas vs. Air Force		1:00 p.m.
		Southern Utah at Texas Tech	DLF	1:00 p.m.
		Western Illinois at Oklahoma	DMP	3:00 p.m.
		Illinois-Chicago at Texas	DFF	3:00 p.m.
		BYU at Oklahoma State	ARS	4:00 p.m.
		Service Academy Classic; Millington, Tenn.	USA	nee piiin
		Kansas vs. Memphis	03/1	4:00 p.m.
			DLF	
		UT-Pan American at Texas Tech		4:00 p.m.
		Pacific at Baylor	BBP	6:30 p.m.
		Kansas State at Houston	CF	6:30 p.m.
		Nebraska at UL-Lafayette	MOF	6:30 p.m.
		Wright State at Texas A&M	OF	6:35 p.m.
		Phoenix Tournament; Phoenix, Ariz.	BRS	
		Missouri vs. Nevada		8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 21	Western Illinois at Oklahoma (DH)	DMP	Noon
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		Illinois-Chicago at Texas		12:30 p.m.
		Service Academy Classic; Millington, Tenn.	USA	
		Kansas vs. Bradley		1:00 p.m.
		Wright State at Texas A&M (DH)	OF	1:05 p.m.
		Kansas State at Houston	CF	2:00 p.m.
		Nebraska at UL-Lafayette	MOF	2:00 p.m.
		Pacific at Baylor	BBP	3:00 p.m.
		Manhattan at Oklahoma State	ARS	3:00 p.m.
		Southern Utah at Texas Tech	DLF	
				3:00 p.m.
		Phoenix Tournament; Phoenix, Ariz.	BRS	4.00
		Missouri vs. Gonzaga	4.50	4:00 p.m.
		BYU at Oklahoma State	ARS	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 22	Service Academy Classic; Millington, Tenn.	USA	
		Kansas vs. Bradley		10:00 a.m.
		Phoenix Tournament; Phoenix, Ariz.	BRS	
		Missouri vs. Nevada	DKS	11:00 a.m.
			BBP	
		Pacific at Baylor		Noon
		Nebraska at UL-Lafayette	MOF	Noon
		Kansas State at Houston	CF	Noon
		Wright State at Texas A&M	OF	12:05 p.m.
		Western Illinois at Oklahoma	DMP	1:00 p.m.
		Manhattan at Oklahoma State	ARS	1:00 p.m.
		Illinois-Chicago at Texas	DFF	1:00 p.m.
		Phoenix Tournament; Phoenix, Ariz	BRS	
		Missouri vs. Gonzaga	Bitto	3:00 p.m.
		UT-Pan American at Texas Tech	DLF	3:00 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 23	BYU at Baylor	BBP	6:30 p.m.
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Tue.	Feb. 24	Kansas at Arkansas	BS	3:00 p.m.
		UT-Arlington at Texas	DFF	3:00 p.m.
		Oklahoma at San Diego	CS	4:00 p.m.
		New Mexico at Texas Tech	DLF	4:00 p.m.
		Centenary at Texas A&M	OF	6:35 p.m.
		Missouri at Arizona State	PS	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 25	New Mexico at Texas Tech	DLF	2:00 p.m.
		Kansas at Arkansas	BS	3:00 p.m.
		Centenary at Texas A&M	OF	3:05 p.m.
		Oklahoma at San Diego	CS	4:00 p.m.
		Houston Baptist at Baylor	BBP	6:30 p.m.
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Thu.	Feb. 26	San Diego Tournament; San Diego, Calif.	CS	0.55
		Kansas State vs. Pacific		3:00 p.m.
		Keith LeClair Classic; Greenville, N.C.	CLS	
		Oklahoma State vs. East Carolina		4:00 p.m.
		Missouri at Arizona State	PS	7:30 p.m.
	Feb. 27	San Diego Tournament: San Diogo Calif	CS	
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Fri.		Oklahoma State vs. College of Charleston		Noon
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		Arizona State Tournament; Tempe, Ariz. Missouri vs. Oregon State Hillcrest Ford Bearkat Classic, Huntsville, Texas Nebraska vs. Missouri State Penn State at Texas Houston College Classic; Houston, Texas Baylor vs. Houston Texas Tech at Cal State Northridge Oklahoma at Washington State	PS BBS DFF MMP MATF BBF	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 28	San Diego Tournament; San Diego, Calif. Kansas State at San Diego Penn State at Texas (DH) Nebraska vs. Saint Mary's Keith LeClair Classic; Greenville, N.C. Oklahoma State vs. East Carolina Arizona State Tournament; Tempe, Ariz. Missouri vs. Northern Illinois Texas Tech at Cal State Northridge Houston College Classic; Houston Texas Baylor vs. UCLA Oklahoma at Washington State (DH) Hillcrest Ford Bearkat Classic, Huntsville, Texas Nebraska at Sam Houston State Houston College Classic; Houston, Texas Texas A&M vs. Rice	CS DFF BBS CLS PS MATF MMP BBF BBS MMP	Noon 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sun.	March 1	Keith LeClair Classic; Greenville, N.C. Oklahoma State vs. St. John's Hillcrest Ford Bearkat Classic, Huntsville, Texas Nebraska vs. Missouri State San Diego Tournament; San Diego, Calif. Kansas State at San Diego State Penn State at Texas Houston College Classic, Houston, Texas Baylor vs. Rice Arizona State Tournament; Tempe, Ariz. Missouri at Arizona State Oklahoma at Washington State Texas Tech at Cal State Northridge Houston College Classic; Houston, Texas Texas A&M vs. Houston	CLS BBS TGS DFF MMP PS BBF MATF MMP	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Tue.	March 3	Arkansas-Little Rock at Oklahoma (DH) South Dakota State at Nebraska North Dakota at Kansas Creighton at Kansas State Texas at Texas State Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M Texas Tech at UC Riverside	DMP HF HBP TFS BF OF RS	1:00 p.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Wed.	March 4	North Dakota at Kansas Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M Western Illinois at Missouri Baylor at TCU	HBP OF TS LS	3:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thu.	March 5	Palm Springs Baseball Invitational; Palm Springs, Calif. Texas Tech vs. UC Riverside Palm Springs Baseball Invitational; Palm Springs, Calif. Oklahoma State vs. Gonzaga	PSS PSS	Noon 8:00 p.m.
Fri.	March 6	Cal State Northridge at Nebraska Northwestern at Kansas Niagra at Kansas State UCLA at Oklahoma Palm Springs Baseball Invitational; Palm Springs, Calif. Oklahoma State vs. Oregon State South Alabama at Baylor Ball State at Missouri Utah at Texas A&M Texas at Stanford	HF HBP TFS DMP PSS BBP TS OF	1:05 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m.











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#### PSS Palm Springs Invitational; Palm Springs, Calif. Texas Tech vs. San Francisco 8:00 p.m. Oklahoma State vs. Oregon State **PSS** 9:00 p.m. Sat. March 7 Northwestern at Kansas (DH) **HBP** Noon Niagra at Kansas State (DH) TFS Noon UCLA at Oklahoma **DMP** Noon Palm Springs Invitational; Palm Springs, Calif. **PSS** Texas Tech vs. Gonzaga Noon Cal State Northridge at Nebraska (DH) HF 1:05 p.m. TS Ball State at Missouri (DH) 2:00 p.m. Texas at Stanford SD 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. UC Irvine at Baylor BBP Utah at Texas A&M OF 6:35 p.m. Palm Springs; Palm Springs, Calif. **PSS** Oklahoma State vs. San Francisco 8:00 p.m. Sun. March 8 Niagara at Kansas State **TFS** 11:00 a.m. Palm Springs; Palm Springs, Calif. **PSS** Texas Tech vs. Oregon State Noon HBP 1:00 p.m. Northwestern at Kansas Ball State at Missouri 1:00 p.m. TS UCLA at Oklahoma DMP 1:00 p.m. Cal State Northridge at Nebraska HF 1:05 p.m. Utah at Texas A&M OF 1:05 p.m. Texas at Stanford SD 2:00 p.m. **BBP UAB** at Baylor 3:00 p.m. Palm Springs; Palm Springs, Calif. **PSS** Oklahoma State vs. UC Riverside 8:00 p.m. California at Oklahoma Mon. March 9 DMP 1:00 p.m. March 10 Houston Baptist at Oklahoma **DMP** 1:00 p.m. Tue. Kansas State vs. Arizona State 6:30 p.m. SS 6:30 p.m. Western Illinois at Missouri TS OF Cal State Fullerton at Texas A&M 6:35 p.m. Oklahoma State at Arizona KF 8:00 p.m. Wed. March 11 Houston Baptist at Oklahoma **DMP** 3:00 p.m. Dallas Baptist at Texas Tech 3:00 p.m. DLF Baylor at Texas **DFF** 6:00 p.m. Wichita State at Kansas **HBP** 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Kansas State vs. Arizona State SS Northwestern State at Texas A&M OF 6:35 p.m. KF Oklahoma State at Arizona 8:00 p.m. Fri. March 13 Bulls Baseball Classic; Tampa, Fla. **RMF** 2:00 p.m. Oklahoma vs. Bethune-Cookman 3:00 p.m. Butler at Kansas State Missouri at Texas\* DFF 6:00 p.m. Texas A&M at Baylor\* **BBP** 6:30 p.m. Cal State Fullerton at Oklahoma State ARS 6:30 p.m. Nebraska at Texas Tech\* DLF 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Kansas vs. Arizona State SS Sat. March 14 Butler at Kansas State (DH) **TFS** Noon Missouri at Texas\* DFF 2:00 p.m. Rhode Island at Oklahoma State ARS 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Nebraska at Texas Tech\* DLF Bulls Classic; Tampa, Fla. **RMF** Oklahoma at South Florida 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Cal State Fullerton at Oklahoma State ARS Baylor at Texas A&M\* OF 6:35 p.m. Kansas vs. Arizona State SS 8:00 p.m. March 15 Bulls Classic; Tampa, Fla. Sun. **RMF** Oklahoma vs. Eastern Illinois 11:00 a.m. Butler at Kansas State TFS 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Missouri at Texas\* DFF Nebraska at Texas Tech\* DLF 1:00 p.m.











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		Baylor at Texas A&M* Rhode Island at Oklahoma State Kansas vs. Arizona State	OF ARS SS	1:05 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Tue.	March 17	UT-San Antonio at Kansas State Oklahoma at TCU Western Illinois at Oklahoma State Texas Tech at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Nebraska at Arkansas New Mexico at Texas A&M Texas at Rice Kansas at San Diego State	TFS LS ARS WBF BS OF DFF TGS	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Wed.	March 18	New Mexico at Texas A&M Nebraska at Arkansas UT-San Antonio at Kansas State SIU-Edwardsville at Missouri Texas Tech at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Kansas at San Diego State Western Illinois at Oklahoma State	OF BS TFS TS WBF TGS ARS	1:05 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. TBA
Fri.	March 20	Oklahoma State at Nebraska* Texas at Kansas* Texas Tech at Baylor* Oklahoma at Kansas State* Texas A&M at Missouri*	HF HBP BBP TFS TS	2:05 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sat.	March 21	Texas at Kansas* Oklahoma at Kansas State* Texas A&M at Missouri* Oklahoma State at Nebraska* Texas Tech at Baylor*	HBP TFS TS HF BBP	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun.	March 22	Texas Tech at Baylor* Texas at Kansas* Oklahoma at Kansas State* Texas A&M at Missouri* Oklahoma State at Nebraska*	BBP HBP TFS TS HF	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m.
Mon.	March 23	Lubbock Christian at Texas Tech	DLF	6:30 p.m.
Tue.	March 24	Western Illinois at Kansas Northern Colorado at Nebraska Baylor at Sam Houston State Northwestern at Kansas State Illinois-Chicago at Missouri UNLV at Oklahoma State UT-Arlington at Texas A&M Central Arkansas at Oklahoma	HBP HF BBS TFS TS ARS OF	3:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	March 25	Northern Colorado at Nebraska Western Illinois at Kansas Illinois-Chicago at Missouri Dallas Baptist at Texas TCU at Baylor Northwestern at Kansas State UNLV at Oklahoma State Texas Tech at Texas State	HF HBP TS DFF BBP TFS ARS BF	1:35 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Fri.	March 27	Texas Tech at Texas* Kansas State at Baylor* Nebraska at Oklahoma* Missouri at Oklahoma State* Kansas at Texas A&M*	DFF BBP DMP ARS OF	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Sat.	March 28	Nebraska at Oklahoma* Missouri at Oklahoma State* Texas Tech at Texas* Kansas at Texas A&M* Kansas State at Baylor*	DMP ARS DFF OF BBP	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
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Sun.	March 29	Nebraska at Oklahoma* Missouri at Oklahoma State* Texas Tech at Texas* Kansas at Texas A&M* Kansas State at Baylor*	DMP ARS DFF OF BBP	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Tue.	March 31	Northern Colorado at Kansas Oral Roberts at Texas Texas State at Baylor UT-San Antonio at Texas A&M Nebraska at Wichita State Texas Tech at New Mexico	HBP DFF BBP OF ES IP	3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	April 1	Northern Colorado at Kansas Texas Tech at New Mexico Kansas State at Creighton Prairie View A&M at Baylor Missouri vs. Saint Louis	HBP IP RBS BBP BUS	3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Fri.	April 3	Texas at Oklahoma State* Baylor at Kansas* Kansas State at Nebraska* Oklahoma at Missouri* Texas A&M at Texas Tech*	ARS HBP HF TS DLF	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 4	Baylor at Kansas* Oklahoma at Missouri* Texas at Oklahoma State* Kansas State at Nebraska* Texas A&M at Texas Tech*	HBP TS ARS HF DLF	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sun.	April 5	Baylor at Kansas* Oklahoma at Missouri* Texas A&M at Texas Tech* Texas at Oklahoma State* Kansas State at Nebraska*	HBP TS DLF ARS HF	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m.
Tue.	April 7	Texas Tech vs. UT-San Antonio (DH) Kansas at Iowa TCU at Texas Creighton at Nebraska Northwestern State at Baylor Minnesota at Missouri Houston at Texas A&M	CB HBP DFF HF BBP TS OF	3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Wed.	April 8	Minnesota at Missouri Dallas Baptist at Baylor Oklahoma State at Missouri State Oklahoma at Wichita State UT-San Antonio vs. Texas Tech	TS BBP HMF ES CB	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thu.	April 9	Kansas at Iowa Texas A&M at Kansas State* Texas at Nebraska*	HBP TFS HF	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:05 p.m.
Fri.	April 10	Texas at Nebraska* Missouri at Baylor* Texas A&M at Kansas State* Texas Tech at Oklahoma*	HF BBP TFS DMP	6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 11	Texas at Nebraska* Texas A&M at Kansas State* Texas Tech at Oklahoma* Oklahoma State at Kansas* Missouri at Baylor*	HF TFS DMP HBP BBP	1:05 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun.	April 12	Oklahoma State at Kansas* Texas Tech at Oklahoma* Missouri at Baylor*	HBP DMP BBP	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.









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Tue.	April 14	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Oklahoma State (DH) Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at Texas Iowa at Nebraska	ARS DFF HF	3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m.
		Baylor at UT-Arlington Kansas at Creighton Wichita State at Kansas State Indiana State at Missouri Alabama A&M at Texas Tech TCU at Oklahoma Texas A&M at Rice	CGB RBS TFS TS DLF DMP RP	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	April 15	Alabama A&M at Texas Tech Indiana State at Missouri Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at Texas UT-Arlington at Baylor Wichita State at Kansas State Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Oklahoma State	DLF TS DFF BBP TFS ARS	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. TBA
Fri.	April 17	Oklahoma at Texas* Missouri at Kansas State* Baylor at Oklahoma State* Kansas at Texas Tech* Nebraska at Texas A&M*	DFF TFS ARS DLF OF	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Sat.	April 18	Missouri at Kansas State* Baylor at Oklahoma State* Oklahoma at Texas* Nebraska at Texas A&M* Kansas at Texas Tech*	TFS ARS DFF OF DLF	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sun.	April 19	Missouri at Kansas State* Baylor at Oklahoma State* Oklahoma at Texas* Kansas at Texas Tech* Nebraska at Texas A&M*	TFS ARS DFF DLF OF	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m.
Tue.	April 21	Rice at Texas Texas State at Baylor Nebraska at Creighton Oklahoma State at Wichita State UNLV at Texas Tech	DFF BBP RBS ES DLF	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	April 22	UNLV at Texas Tech Missouri State at Oklahoma State Prairie View A&M at Texas A&M Kansas vs. Missouri Wichita State at Oklahoma	DLF ARS OF KS DMP	Noon 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	April 24	Nebraska at Kansas* Kansas State at Texas* Oklahoma at Baylor* Texas Tech at Missouri* Oklahoma State at Texas A&M*	HBP DFF BBP TS OF	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Sat.	April 25	Texas Tech at Missouri* Kansas State at Texas* Oklahoma State at Texas A&M* Nebraska at Kansas* Oklahoma at Baylor*	TS DFF OF HBP BBP	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun.	April 26	Nebraska at Kansas* Texas Tech at Missouri* Kansas State at Texas* Oklahoma State at Texas A&M* Oklahoma at Baylor*	HBP TS DFF OF BBP	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Tue.	April 28	Chicago State at Kansas Texas State at Texas New Mexico at Nebraska UT-San Antonio at Baylor	HBP DFF HF BBP	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m.







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		North Dakota at Kansas State Missouri vs. Eastern Illinois Oklahoma at Arkansas UT-Arlington at Oklahoma State TCU at Texas A&M	TFS HB BS ARS OF	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Wed.	April 29	New Mexico at Nebraska Chicago State at Kansas North Dakota at Kansas State Missouri at Missouri State	HF HBP TFS HMF	1:35 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thu.	April 30	Dallas Baptist at Texas A&M	OF	6:35 p.m.
Fri.	May 1	Baylor at Texas* Missouri at Nebraska* Kansas at Oklahoma* Kansas State at Oklahoma State* Dallas Baptist at Texas A&M	DFF HF DMP ARS OF	6:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Sat.	May 2	Kansas at Oklahoma* Kansas State at Oklahoma State* Missouri at Nebraska* Dallas Baptist at Texas A&M Texas at Baylor*	DMP ARS HF OF BBP	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun.	May 3	Kansas at Oklahoma* Kansas State at Oklahoma State* Missouri at Nebraska* Texas at Baylor*	DMP ARS HF BBP	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Mon.	May 4	BYU at Kansas State Southern Utah at Oklahoma	TFS DMP	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tue.	May 5	BYU at Kansas State Missouri State at Missouri Oklahoma at UT-Arlington Sam Houston State at Texas A&M	TFS TS CGB OF	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Wed.	May 6	Texas Southern at Texas Texas Tech at Dallas Baptist Kansas at Wichita State	DFF PF ES	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	May 8	Cal State Bakersfield at Nebraska Texas Tech at Kansas State* Kansas at Missouri* Texas at Texas A&M* Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State*	HF TFS TS OF DS	6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:35 p.m.
Sat.	May 9	Texas Tech at Kansas State* Kansas at Missouri* Cal State Bakersfield at Nebraska (DH) Texas A&M at Texas* Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State*	TFS TS HF DFF ABB	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
Sun.	May 10	Texas Tech at Kansas State* Kansas at Missouri* Texas A&M at Texas* Cal State Bakersfield at Nebraska Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State*	TFS TS DFF HF ABB	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 4:05 p.m.
Tue.	May 12	Stephen F. Austin at Baylor Mississippi Valley State at Texas Tech Texas State at Texas A&M Nebraska vs. Creighton	BBP DLF OF RBS	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	May 15	Baylor at Nebraska* Kansas at Kansas State* Texas A&M at Oklahoma* Oklahoma State at Texas Tech* Cal State Bakersfield at Missouri	HF TFS DMP DLF TS	6:05 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.









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Sat.	May 16	Alabama A&M at Texas (DH) Oklahoma State at Texas Tech* Cal State Bakersfield at Missouri Baylor at Nebraska* Kansas State at Kansas* Texas A&M at Oklahoma*	DFF DLF TS HF HBP DMP	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sun.	May 17	Cal State Bakersfield at Missouri Texas A&M at Oklahoma* Oklahoma State at Texas Tech* Baylor at Nebraska* Kansas State at Kansas*	TS DMP DLF HF HBP	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
WedSun.	May 20-24	Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship	ABB	TBA

#### **BALLPARK KEY**

ABB: AT&T Bricktown Ballpark; Oklahoma City, Okla. ARS: Allie P. Reynolds Stadium; Stillwater, Okla.

BF: Bobcat Field; San Marcos, Texas BBF: Bailey-Brayton Field; Pullman, Wash. BBP: Baylor Ballpark; Waco, Texas

Bearkat Baseball Stadium; Huntsville, Texas BBS:

BRS: Brazell Stadium; Phoenix, Ariz. BS: Baum Stadium; Fayetteville, Ark. BUS: Busch Stadium; St. Louis, Mo. CB: Citibank Ballpark; Midland, Texas Clark-LeClair Stadium; Greenville, N.C. CLS:

CF: Cougar Field; Houston, Texas

CGB: Clay Gould Ballpark; Arlington, Texas CS: Cunningham Stadium; San Diego, Calif.

DLF: Dan Law Field; Lubbock, Texas DFF: UFCU Disch-Falk Field; Austin, Texas DMP: L. Dale Mitchell Park: Norman, Okla. DS: Drillers Stadium; Tulsa, Okla.

ES: Eck Stadium; Wichita, Kan. HB: Hughes Ballpark; O'Fallon, Mo. HBP: Hoglund Ballpark; Lawrence, Kan. HF: Hawks Field; Lincoln, Neb. HMF: Hammons Field; Springfield, Mo. Isotopes Park; Albuquerque, N.M. IP: KF:

Kindall Field; Tucson, Ariz. KS: Kauffman Stadium; Kansas City, Mo. LS: Lupton Stadium; Fort Worth, Texas MATF: Matador Field; Northridge, Calif. Minute Maid Park; Houston, Texas MMP: MOF: Moore Field; Lafayette, La. OF: Olsen Field; College Station, Texas PF: Patriot Field; Dallas, Texas PS:

PSS: Palm Springs Stadium; Palm Springs, Calif. RBS: Rosenblatt Stadium; Omaha, Neb. RMF: Red McEwen Field; Tampa, Fla. RP: Reckling Park; Houston, Texas

Packard Stadium; Tempe, Ariz.

RSRiverside Stadium; Riverside, Calif. SD: Sunken Diamond; Stanford, Calif. SS: Surprise Stadium; Surprise, Ariz.

TFS: Tointon Family Stadium; Manhattan, Kan. Tony Gwynn Stadium; San Diego, Calif. TGS:

TS: Taylor Stadium; Columbia, Mo. USA: USA Stadium; Millington, Tenn.

All times Central and subject to change. (DH) - Doubleheader

\* - Big 12 Conference game









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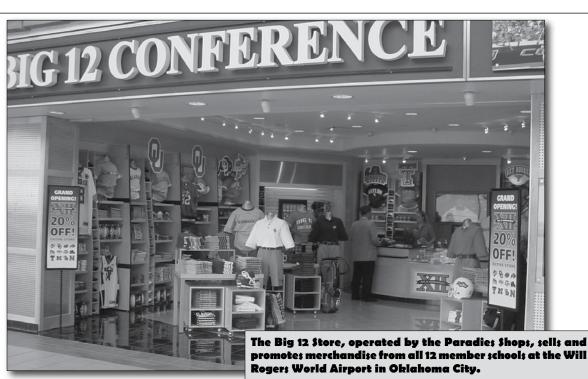




















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Dan Beebe was named the third commissioner of the Big 12 Conference on September 5, 2007, after serving as senior associate commissioner and chief operating officer for the league since February 2003.

In his first year, Beebe was able to enjoy the Big 12's first national championship in men's basketball, two teams in the Bowl Championship Series and numerous individual NCAA titles. Off the field, he guided the conference schools to a continuation of their revenue sharing model, with a record \$113.5-million going back to the membership. In the area of special projects, he oversaw a continued and expanded Big 12 relationship with Special Olympics in each of the league's seven states

While in his previous role at the Big 12, Beebe handled issues related to governance, national policy and legal affairs, in addition to coordinating the day-to-day activities of the conference office. He also served as the conference liaison to the Big 12 Board of Directors. Beebe has been involved in site selection for future league championships, extending television contracts and enhancing football bowl opportunities. In addition, he has been active in establishing the conference's sportsmanship policies and procedures.

Prior to joining the Big 12, Beebe was commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference from 1989-2003. Upon his appointment, he became the youngest leader of a Division I football-playing conference.

During his time, he made the OVC more attractive in areas of television appearances as exposure nearly tripled. He also enhanced championships and revenue generation, ensured sportsmanship and fair play, promoted gender equity, and gained national recognition for the league. He was a strong proponent of providing opportunities for female student-athletes, as the league added three women's championships during his time.

Under his direction, the OVC added five new members. He also placed an emphasis on ethics and sportsmanship within the league, producing a nationally recognized sportsmanship statement and participating in regional and national seminars on the topic.

Over the course of his career, Beebe has built a strong reputation nationally in college athletics and has been selected to some of the NCAA's most significant committees. He was a member of the



Dan Beebe presents Texas' Brandon Belt with the 2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship Most Outstanding Player trophy.



prestigious NCAA Management Council, serving as chair of the Council's I-AA Governance Committee. He also chaired the Council's Committee on Fines and Forfeitures and was part of its Subcommittee for Student-Athlete Issues. Beebe was picked to fill the required commissioner's position on the initial NCAA Athletics Certification Committee that formalized and implemented the program adopted by the NCAA membership. He also previously served on the NCAA Nominating, Professional Sports Liaison, Football Issues, I-AA Football and Federal Arbitration Act committees.

Prior to his conference work, Beebe was a Director of Enforcement at the NCAA. He started at the NCAA in 1982 as an enforcement representative and was involved with numerous high-profile cases, including those at Houston, Mississippi and SMU. That tenure was interrupted by a one-year stint as an Assistant Director of Athletics at Wichita State University in 1986 before he returned to the NCAA office where he earned his Director of Enforcement promotion in 1988.

The 51-year old native of Walla Walla, Wash., received a degree from Walla Walla Community College in 1977. From there he moved on to California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly-Pomona) where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, in social sciences in June 1979. Beebe received his law degree from the University of California Hastings College of the Law in 1982 and is a member of the Washington State Bar Association.

Besides his life's work, Beebe's ability to relate to student-athletes and others directly involved in college sports results from his own experience as a recruited football player. As an offensive lineman, Beebe was a four-year starter and served as captain of the varsity football teams at Walla Walla Community College and Cal Poly-Pomona. He continued his participation in athletics well after his college days, playing rugby, basketball, tennis, golf and other sports

He was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1989 in recognition of his outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability and exceptional service to the community. In 1995, he was named an Institute for International Sport Ethics Fellow. Beebe has also served on various community boards, including the YMCA and Nashville Sports Council.

Born on February 27, 1957, Beebe is married to the former Molly Scanlon and has four children: daughters Jessie and Elaine and sons Matthew and Patrick.

#### 2008-09 BIG 12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

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TIM WEISER Deputy Commissioner

Responsibilities: Chief Operating Officer; Daily oversight of conference office; Coordinate conference activities in Commissioner's absence; Oversight of Football, Men's Basketball and Financial Affairs; Assist commissioner in coordinating meetings and agendas for the Board of

Emporia State, 1981 [B.S., Psychology] Emporia State, 1982 [M.S., Counseling]

Joined Big 12 Staff:



**BOB BURDA Assistant Commissioner - Communications** 

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Responsibilities: Management of conference communications and media operations; Big 12 and football media contact

**Education:** 

Oakland, 1985 [B.S., Communications] Florida State, 1991 [M.A., Marketing Communications]

Joined Big 12 Staff:



TIM ALLEN Senior 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



**BRAD CLEMENTS** Assistant Commissioner -**Events & Human Resources** 

Responsibilities: Football Championship Game; Men's Basketball Championship Support; Spring & General Meetings Coordination

**Education:** 

Texas A&M, 1991 [B.S., Kinesiology]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



DRU HANCOCK Senior Associate Commissioner

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:



**LORI EBIHARA** Assistant Commissioner -Governance, Compliance & Academics

Responsibilities: Compliance; Governance; NCAA Committees

Ohio State, 1988 [B.A., Journalism] Ashland, 1992 [Masters, Education]

Joined Big 12 Staff:



JOHN UNDERWOOD Associate Commissioner -Men's Basketball & Game Management

**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



DAYNA SCHERF **Assistant Commissioner - Championships** 

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

**Education:** Dayton, 1993

[B.S., Education - Sport Management] Oĥio State, 1995

[M.A., Sport Management]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



STEVE PACE Chief Financial Officer

Responsibilities: Conference Financial Activity

UT Arlington, 1977 [B.B.A., Accounting]

Joined Big 12 Staff:



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

Responsibilities: Football Administration & Operations; Student Services

**Education:** 

Nebraska, 1994 [B.A., Psychology] Michigan State, 2000

[M.A., Adult & Continuing Education]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006







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KERI BOYCE Director of Compliance

**Responsibilities:** Compliance Services; Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Education:
Kentucky, 2003
[B.A., Business Administration in Marketing]
Central Florida, 2005
[M.A., Business Admin./Sport Business
Administration]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



JONI LEHMANN Associate Director of Communications

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

**Education:** 

Oklahoma, 1990 [B.A., Journalism]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1998



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



CARMEN BRANCH
Assistant Director of Communications

Responsibilities: Communications & Media Relations; Volleyball & Baseball Media Contact: Academic Teams

**Education:** 

Kansas, 2001 [B.S., Journalism]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2001



DONNIE DUNCAN
Director of Football Championship

**Responsibilities:** Football Championship Game Director

Education:

Austin College, 1962 [B.A., History] Austin College, 1964 [M.A., Education Administration]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



SEAN HOLLISTER
Assistant Director of Video Services

**Responsibilities:** Video Support for Conference Officiating; New Video Technologies

Education:

UL Monroe, 1987 [B.A., Radio/TV/Film]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



MAARK KEITH Director of Marketing

Responsibilities: Conference marketing

and licensing efforts

**Education:** 

Howard, 1993 [B.A., Political Science]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2002



BLAIR BENEKE Championships Manager

**Responsibilities:** Olympic Sport & Championship Administration

Education: Texas, 2006

[B.S., Kinesiology - Sport Management]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



WALT ANDERSON
Coordinator of Football Officials

**Responsibilities:** Coordinate Football Officiating Crews

**Education**:

Sam Houston State, 1974 [B.S., Biology/Chemistry] Texas, 1978 [Doctorate of Dentistry]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2006



KIRON ANDERSEN Internet Services Coordinator

**Responsibilities:** Web Site and Intranet Services

Education: lowa State, 1998 [B.A., Exercise & Sport Science - Sport Management]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008













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TIM FRICK Business and Ticket Manager

Responsibilities: Finances & Accounting

**Education:** Oklahoma, 2006

[B.B.A., Finance and Accounting]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2007



BRAD SIMMONS
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Assist with Compliance & Office Operations

Education:

TCU, 2003 [B.A., Radio/TV/Film]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2005



MELANIE ELLIS
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner/
Manager of Executive Affairs

**Responsibilities:** Executive Assistant; Manager Exeuctive Affairs; Management of Executive Operations

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1999



MICHELLE PETERSON Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Switchboard Operations; Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



REGINA EVERETT
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



FELICIA MICHAEL
Will Hancock Communications Assistant

Responsibilities:

Communications & Media Relations

**Education:** 

Texas Tech, 2006

[B.A., Public Relations & Spanish]

Texas Tech, 2008

[M.A., Sports Media Management]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



TRACY HUNT Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

Football Officiating & Administration

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1996



BONNIE RYAN
Will Hancock Communications Assistant

Responsibilities:

Communications & Media Relations

Education:

Nebraska, 2008 [B.A., Advertising]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008



VALERIE ROCHA
Administrative Assistant

Responsibilities:

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

Joined Big 12 Staff: 1997



MELANIE WEISER Internet Services Assistant

Responsibilities:

Web Site & Video Support

Education

Arizona, 2008 [B.A., Communication]

Joined Big 12 Staff: 2008





