



# BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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## Big 12 Announces Media Preseason Football Poll

IRVING, Texas – Nebraska was predicted to win the North division while Oklahoma and Texas tied for the top spot in the South in the 2009 Big 12 Football Preseason Poll, voted on by media representatives who cover the Conference.

The Cornhuskers received 17 of 32 first-place votes and totaled 172 points. Kansas placed second, followed by Missouri, Colorado, Kansas State and Iowa State.

NU tied with Missouri for the North title in 2008 after being selected third in the preseason poll. MU advanced to the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship due to a head-to-head win over the Huskers.

Texas compiled 17 first-place votes in the South compared to 15 for Oklahoma, however both finished with 174 cumulative points. Oklahoma State was picked third ahead of Texas Tech, Baylor and Texas A&M.

OU, UT and TTU finished tied for the top spot in the South last season. The Sooners won the tiebreaker to compete in the Championship game and captured their third-consecutive and sixth overall Big 12 title.

The Preseason All-Big 12 Team will be released Friday, July 24. Head coaches and selected student-athletes will converge in Irving, Texas, July 27-29 for the annual Big 12 Football Media Days. Live video coverage will be featured on Big12Sports.com.

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### 2009 Big 12 Football Media Preseason Poll

#### North Division

1. Nebraska (17)	172
2. Kansas (12)	164
3. Missouri (3)	124
4. Colorado	100
5. Kansas State	81
6. Iowa State	33

#### South Division

1. Texas (17)	174
1. Oklahoma (15)	174
3. Oklahoma State	130
4. Texas Tech	89
5. Baylor	75
6. Texas A&M	33

*first-place votes in parentheses*

## Big 12 Football Media Preseason Polls

**1996**

North

1. **Nebraska^**
2. Colorado
3. Kansas State
4. Kansas
5. Iowa State
6. Missouri

South

1. **Texas^!**
2. Texas A&M
3. Texas Tech
4. Baylor
5. Oklahoma
6. Oklahoma State

**1997**

North

1. **Nebraska^!**
2. Colorado
3. Kansas State
4. Missouri
5. Kansas
6. Iowa State

South

1. Texas
2. **Texas A&M^**
3. Texas Tech
4. Oklahoma
5. Oklahoma State
6. Baylor

**1998**

North

1. Nebraska
2. **Kansas State^**
3. Colorado
4. Missouri
5. Kansas
6. Iowa State

South

1. **Texas A&M^!**
2. Oklahoma State
3. Texas
4. Texas Tech
5. Oklahoma
6. Baylor

**1999**

North

1. **Nebraska^!**
2. Colorado
3. **Kansas State**
4. Missouri
5. Kansas
6. Iowa State

South

1. Texas A&M
2. **Texas^**
3. Texas Tech
4. Oklahoma State
5. Oklahoma
6. Baylor

**2000**

North

1. **Nebraska**
2. **Kansas State^**
3. Colorado
4. Kansas
5. Iowa State
6. Missouri

South

1. Texas
2. **Oklahoma^!**
3. Texas A&M
4. Texas Tech
5. Oklahoma State
6. Baylor

**2001**

North

1. **Nebraska**
2. Kansas State
3. **Colorado^!**
4. Iowa State
5. Missouri
6. Kansas

South

1. Oklahoma
2. **Texas^**
3. Texas A&M
4. Texas Tech
5. Oklahoma State
6. Baylor

**2002**

North

1. **Colorado^**
2. Nebraska
3. Kansas State
4. Iowa State
5. Missouri
6. Kansas

South

1. **Oklahoma^!**
2. **Texas**
3. Texas Tech
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma State
6. Baylor

**2003**

North

1. **Kansas State^!**
2. Colorado
3. Nebraska
4. Missouri
5. Iowa State
6. Kansas

South

1. **Oklahoma^**
2. Texas
3. Oklahoma State
4. Texas A&M
5. Texas Tech
6. Baylor

**2004**

North

1. Kansas State
2. Missouri
3. Nebraska
4. **Colorado^**
5. Kansas
6. **Iowa State**

South

1. **Oklahoma^!**
2. Texas
3. Texas Tech
4. Oklahoma State
5. Texas A&M
6. Baylor

**2005**

North

1. **Colorado^**
2. Iowa State
3. Nebraska
4. Missouri
5. Kansas State
6. Kansas

South

1. **Texas^!**
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas A&M
4. Texas Tech
5. Oklahoma State
6. Baylor

**2006**

North

1. **Nebraska^**
2. Iowa State
3. Colorado
4. Kansas
5. Missouri
6. Kansas State

South

1. **Oklahoma^!**
2. Texas
3. Texas Tech
4. Texas A&M
5. Oklahoma State
6. Baylor

**2007**

North

1. **Missouri^**
2. Nebraska
3. Kansas State
4. **Kansas**
5. Colorado
6. Iowa State

South

1. Texas
2. **Oklahoma^!**
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma State
5. Texas Tech
6. Baylor

**2008**

North

1. **Missouri^**
2. Kansas
3. **Nebraska**
4. Colorado
5. Kansas State
6. Iowa State

South

1. **Oklahoma^!**
2. **Texas**
3. **Texas Tech**
4. Oklahoma State
5. Texas A&M
6. Baylor

Division Winner(s) in Bold

^Championship Game Participant

!Big 12 Champion