

# 2015-16 BIG 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL



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**RICO GATHERS**

BAYLOR, F, SR.

**GEORGES NIANG**

IOWA STATE, F, SR.\*

**PERRY ELLIS**

KANSAS, F, SR.\*

**BUDDY HIELD**

OKLAHOMA, G, SR.\*

**ISAIAH TAYLOR**

TEXAS, G, JR.

# PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**BUDDY HIELD**  
OKLAHOMA, G, SR.

## NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

**DEONTE BURTON**  
IOWA STATE, G, JR.

## FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

**CHEICK DIALLO**  
KANSAS, F, FR.

## HONORABLE MENTION

TAUREAN PRINCE, BAYLOR; JAMEEL MCKAY AND MONTE MORRIS, IOWA STATE; FRANK MASON, KANSAS  
PHIL FORTE, OKLAHOMA STATE; DEVIN WILLIAMS, WEST VIRGINIA

## 2015-16 BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

### TEAM (FIRST PLACE VOTES)

1. KANSAS (9)\*
2. OKLAHOMA
3. IOWA STATE (1)
4. TEXAS
5. BAYLOR
6. WEST VIRGINIA
7. OKLAHOMA STATE
8. KANSAS STATE
9. TCU
10. TEXAS TECH

### POINTS

- 81
- 70
- 68
- 51
- 49
- 47
- 33
- 18
- 18
- 15

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