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The Big I2 Conference maintains its website at BigI2Sports.com. Complete information on the league and the member schools is available.

The site boasts original content from throughout the Conference including regular video updates, a weekly podcast and written content. In men's basketball, condensed game highlights of numerous contests will be available via the Big I2 Digital Network, within 72 hours of a game's completion. Many parts of the Big I2 Digital Network - including video - are also available via an application on various mobile platforms (iPhone, iPad, Android). Comprehensive live coverage of media day in October and the 2016 Phillips 66 Big I2 Men's Basketball Championship in March is also available.

In men's basketball, scores throughout the league, standings and box scores are updated as games are final. Big I2 conference <u>and</u> team statistics are updated no later than the following morning, with weekly award winners posted each Monday. An archive of conference and team-by-team statistics for every season in league history is included as well.

Media can access Acrobat PDF files of the daily release, statistics, team-byteam statistics and the conference media guide on the website.

#### Big 12 on Social Media

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#### Big 12 Release

The Big I2 will update a media release in Acrobat PDF format, including team notes, results and more each morning after games are played during the season. Complete league statistics, in addition to team-by-team stats for all IO league squads, will be updated via the conference website as well.

#### **Phillips 66 Weekly Awards**

A Big 12 Player and Newcomer of the Week will be chosen each Monday, beginning November 16. Nominations are submitted by the school communications offices and winners are selected by a panel of media voters who cover the league on a regular basis. This year marks the 20th year for Phillips 66 as a sponsor of the Big 12 Conference.

#### Big 12 Coaches' Teleconference

The Big I2 men's basketball coaches will participate in a weekly media-only teleconference during the 2015-16 season. The calls begin with one in December, followed by weekly teleconferences beginning in January. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 8 Monday, February 15 Monday, February 22 Monday, February 29 Monday, March 7
Monday, March 14*

<sup>\* -</sup> For only those coaches advancing to postseason play

The teleconference begins at I0:00 a.m. Central Time. The call can also be heard live and on replay on the Big I2 website at BigI2Sports.com.

Listed below is the tentative schedule for the 2015-16 season. Please contact the Big I2 communications staff for the call-in and replay phone numbers.

10:00 a.m. - Bill Self, KU10:40 a.m. - Tubby Smith, TTU10:08 a.m. - Trent Johnson, TCU10:48 a.m. - Steve Prohm, ISU10:16 a.m. - Travis Ford, OSU10:56 a.m. - Bruce Weber, K-STATE10:24 a.m. - Scott Drew, BUII:04 a.m. - Lon Kruger, OU10:32 a.m. - Bob Huggins, WVUII:12 a.m. - Shaka Smart, UT



#### Big 12 Weekly Shows

The Big I2 boasts two over-the-air weekly magazine-style shows. Each program is a 30-minute promotion of the league, with features on student-athletes, coaches, teams and conference championships. Big I2 Showcase returns for its 20th season on FOX Sports regional affiliates and has been produced by Keith Fletcher each of those years. Erin Hartigan handles hosting duties, with Wendell Barnhouse as a weekly contributor. Big I2 This Week presented by Dr Pepper will be back for its seventh season and is televised on ESPNU. The show is produced by Joe Carmody with Chad McKee as the primary host.

#### **Championship Credentials**

Media credentials for the 2016 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball 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 January.

#### **Postseason Awards**

The Big I2 presents the only official all-conference awards at the end of the regular season. Major award winners are chosen, along with the All-Big I2 teams. Each Big I2 head coach votes on the squads and is not permitted to vote for his own players. The awards will be announced in March prior to the Phillips 66 Big I2 Men's Basketball Championship. Academic All-Big I2 teams are also chosen in men's basketball and will be announced prior to the postseason.

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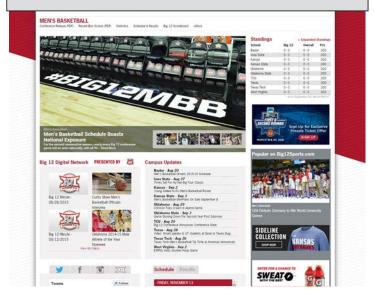
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The Big I2 celebrates its 20th year in 20I5-I6 as it continues to promote the strength and success of one of the nation's premier athletic conferences under the direction of fourth-year commissioner Bob Bowlsby.

TCU and West Virginia joined the league on July I, 2012 and became the Big I2's first additions since inception, joining Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas Tech.

With IO members, the Big I2 remains as the only major conference in the nation to determine its champions in all sports directly on the field of play with a full round-robin schedule. The Conference's hard work ethic and strong values have translated to enormous success in its first I9 years. Since it began competition in I996-97, the league can boast of 54 NCAA team titles and 587 individual national championships.

Additionally, the Big I2 has been at the forefront in college athletics reform, specifically with student-athlete welfare issues, including cost of attendance and strengthening policy for concussion diagnosis and management. In 20I4-I5, the Big I2 introduced and hosted three "State of Collegiate Athletics" forums to examine the issues facing college athletics. Two were conducted in Washington, D.C and one in New York

City. Panelists included respected authorities from intercollegiate athletics, university leadership and sports journalism. The third forum featured a special session comprised of student-athletes.

The 2014 fall sport season saw Texas become the I3th league volleyball squad to advance to the national semifinals – its I0th appearance all-time. A total of five Big I2 volleyball teams moved on to the postseason and also finished in the NCAA RPI top 30. Big I2 soccer teams represented in the NCAA postseason field with six selections, marking the highest total for the league since 2008. In cross country competition, three teams placed in the top I0 at the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships, including a runner-up finish by the lowa State women. Seventy percent of the league advanced to bowl games with two teams playing in the College Football Playoff News Year's Bowls. The Conference has had seven or more bowl teams in I5 of the last I7 years.

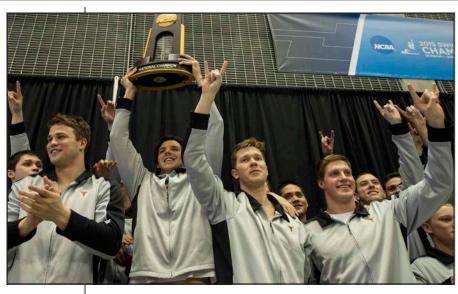
The 2015 winter and spring seasons saw Texas swimming & diving claim its fifth national championship while Oklahoma men's tennis and Baylor women's golf finished as NCAA runners-up. TCU made the Big 12's 19th appearance in the baseball College World Series. The Conference won NCAA individual titles in 22 events across the sports of men's swimming & diving, wrestling, men's tennis and men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field.

The Big I2 lays claim to five Heisman Trophy winners since I996 and has had a finalist in I2 of its I9 seasons. Twenty-two athletes have earned major individual awards in football in the past six campaigns. Overall, more than 4,600 student-athletes have earned All-America recognition. This past summer, West Virginia soccer standout Kadeisha Buchanan earned the Hyundai Young Player Award at the 2015 World Cup while playing for her native Canada, given to the player born in 1995 or later that made the biggest impression in the competition.

Through its first I9 years, the Big I2 has claimed a team national championship in I7 of the sports it sponsors. The Conference finished the BCS era ranked tied for second with seven appearances in the National Championship Game. League squads combined to lead the nation in women's basketball attendance I5 consecutive years (20I4-I5 not yet available), and the Big I2 is the only conference to surpass the one-million mark in season attendance – doing so six times. In men's basketball, the league has had seven teams earn NCAA bids three times in the past six years and every coach has guided a team to the NCAA Tournament, including a nation's-best six coaches that have led teams to the Final Four. During the last II years a total of 33 NCAA trophies have been hoisted by Big I2 institutions, with at least one national crown won in all but one year for the Conference, including I8 consecutive seasons.

The Big I2 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 I2 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

National academic accolades have always been strong in the Big I2. Gabe Ikard (Oklahoma) was presented the NCAA Today's Top IO Award in January 2015. It recognizes former student-athletes for their successes on the fields and courts, in the classroom and in the community. Since I996, the Big I2 has a total of II honorees for this prestigious award. In the last four seasons, six student-athletes were recipients of the NCAA Elite 89 Award with women's cross country's Kelly Williams (West Virginia) and women's outdoor track



& field athlete Montene Speight (Texas Tech) picking up the latest honors in 2014-15. The accolade showcases individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers.

In its short history, the Big I2 has nearly 600 Academic All-America recipients, averaging more than 30 each season. Big I2 student-athletes have shown commitment to their studies by earning numerous individual academic recognitions. Eleven times in the past I0 years a league athlete has garnered the top academic honor for their respective sport, including Frances Silva (West Virginia) for soccer and Gabe Ikard (Oklahoma) for football in 2013.

The Big I2 can take pride in other stories that combine on and off the field success. In the fall of 2013, former Texas Tech track and field student-athlete Ifeatu Okafor was named the Big I2's first NCAA Woman of the Year. Patience Knight (Texas Tech) was the recipient of the Honda Inspiration Award in 2008 while Imani McGee-Stafford (Texas) was honored in 2015. It is given to an outstanding female college athlete who overcomes adversity to excel in her sport. Oklahoma State women's basketball was the inaugural recipient of the 'Together We R" Team Award in 2012, recognizing programs that have strived to succeed in the face of adversity. Following a devastating tornado south of Oklahoma City just before the Big I2 Baseball Championship in 2013, several league baseball teams along with other student-athletes, coaches and former Conference players contributed help in a variety of ways. Plus, the Conference contributed \$200,000 to the relief efforts. In the fall of 2014, Oklahoma football student-athlete Sterling Shepard and head coach Bob Stoops were honored with the Disney Sports Spirit Award while Kansas football student-athlete JaCorey Shepherd received the Lee Roy Selmon Community Spirit Award.

Competitive excellence, scholarship and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big I2 philosophy. All-Big I2 teams and Academic All-Big I2 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 I2 Athlete of the Year and Big I2 Sportsperson of the Year awards.

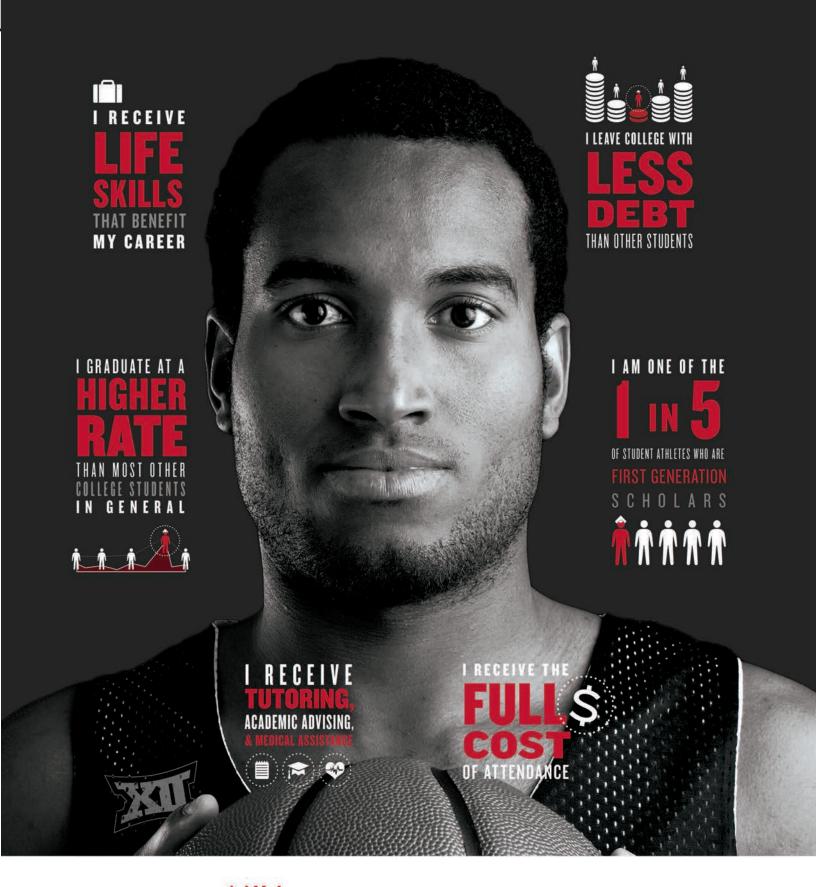
Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships. A total of 36I scholars have received over \$2.5 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first I9 years of the program.

The Big I2 sponsors 23 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, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis and volleyball.

Big I2 institutions create a league that encompasses five states and nearly 38 million people. Nearly 5,000 student-athletes from across the United States and around the World compete annually in the sports sponsored by the Conference.

The Conference conducts postseason championships for 20 of its 23 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the Conference in national postseason competition.

In its first 19 years, the Big I2 has distributed approximately \$2.3 billion to its member institutions, including a record \$253 million in 2014-15. The Conference office is headquartered in Irving, Texas.



# CHAMPION FOR LIFE



#### **2015-16 POSTSEASON SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	Sport	Venue	Location
October 3I	Cross Country	OSU Cross Country Course	Stillwater, Okla.
November 4, 6 & 8	Soccer	Swope Soccer Village	Kansas City, Mo.
February 24-27	Swimming & Diving	Lee & Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center	Austin, Texas
February 26-27	Indoor Track & Field	Lied Recreation-Athletic Family	Ames, Iowa
March 4-7	Women's Basketball	Chesapeake Arena	Oklahoma City, Okla.
March 5-6	Wrestling	Sprint Center	Kansas City, Mo.
March 9-I2	Men's Basketball	Sprint Center	Kansas City, Mo.
March I9	Gymnastics	Dr Pepper Arena	Frisco, Texas
March 25-26	Equestrian	Animal Science Arena	Stillwater, Okla.
April 22-24	Women's Golf	The Dominion Country Club	San Antonio, Texas
April 29-May I	Men's Golf	Whispering Pines Golf Club	Trinity, Texas
April 28-May I	Tennis	Greenwood Tennis Center	Stillwater, Okla.
May 14-15	Rowing	Melton Hill Lake	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
May 13-15	Outdoor Track & Field	Lowdon Track & Field Complex	Fort Worth, Texas
May 25-29	Baseball	Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark	Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS (Current Members Only; As of September 2015)

For additional ticket information, visit the Big I2 website at BigI2Sports.com/BuyTickets

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Women's Basketball	6	1	1	2	6	0	0	2	3	1
Football	2	1	1	5	9	2	1	7	1	0
Men's Tennis	13				3	0	0	7	0	0
Women's Tennis	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	0
Soccer	1	0	1		0	2	0	1	0	3
Softball	1	0	0		7	0		4	0	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	1	0		0	8	0	0
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Dashes (--) indicate that the institution does not sponsor that sport.

Football, volleyball and softball do not sponsor a postseason championship. The final softball and football championships were held in 2010. Volleyball has never sponsored a postseason championship. Equestrian and rowing championships began in spring 2009 and became fully sponsored in 2011-12.

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Big 12 titles for sports without round-robin conference play are determined by the postseason championship (Cross country, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, rowing, swimming & diving, indoor/outdoor track & field). Wrestling was determined in this manner from 1997-2011 and 2014 - present.

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<sup>\*\* -</sup> Oklahoma won the 1996 Big 12 softball postseason title prior to the first academic year of Big 12 competition (1996-97).

# **Big 12 Notebook**

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#### **NO ONE HAS IT TOUGHER**

A look at the conference schedules for this year shows that Big I2 teams will be tested more than anyone in the nation. Once the New Year's celebrations are complete, every squad in the conference will play a minimum of I2 contests versus opponents that competed in last year's NCAA Championship.

Every team in the Big I2 also faces difficult stretches during the season. Each league squad has no fewer than four consecutive games at some point after January I where the opponent was in the 2015 NCAA Championship. K-State and Texas Tech both have strings of nine straight opponents that received NCAA bids a year ago.

Games versus	2015	NCAA	Teams	(after	Jan. I,	2016)

Team	Games	Team	Games
Baylor	13	Oklahoma State	12
Iowa State	13	TCU	14
Kansas	13	Texas	12
Kansas State	15	Texas Tech	15
Oklahoma	13	West Virginia	12

(includes games in Big I2/SEC Challenge on January 30)

#### **TOP TALENT RETURNS**

For the first time in Big I2 history, four of the five members of the all-conference first team from the previous season will return. Among the Big I2, ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Pac-I2 and SEC, the Big I2 is the first conference since 2010-II (Big Ten) to bring back four of five first team selections.

#### **MORE ON RETURNEES**

Overall, IO of the I5 members of last year's All-Big I2 First, Second and Third Teams will play in the conference again this season. In addition, the Player of the Year (Buddy Hield, OU), Defensive Player of the Year (Jameel McKay, ISU) and Sixth Man Award winner (Taurean Prince, BU) are all back for the 20I5-I6 campaign. It marks the first time in Big I2 history that the recipients of those three awards all returned for the following season.



#### **PLENTY OF POINT PRODUCTION**

For the second straight season, the Big I2 leading scorer from the previous campaign will return. This year it's Buddy Hield of Oklahoma, one of six of the top nine conference scorers from 2014-15 that will suit up again this year.

#### **CRASHING THE BOARDS (AGAIN)**

The top five rebounders in the Big I2 and I3 of the 20 leaders in the category are eligible to take the court again in 2015-16. Leading the way is Rico Gathers of Baylor, who ranked fourth nationally a year ago and has 40 career double-figure rebounding efforts.

#### **BIG 12 COACHING - THE NATION'S BEST**

The Big I2 has a lineup of head coaches that is unmatched by any other conference in the country. Every coach in the league has guided a team to the NCAA Tournament.

In addition, six of the head coaches in the Big I2 have led teams to the Final Four at some point in their careers - the most of any conference. Four boast at least 500 career victories.

Seven coaches have career winning percentages of .600 or better, while the group as a whole has nearly 4,000 career victories (3,910-2,040, .657) with all of them having winning career records.

#### **BIG 12 COACHES RANK HIGH NATIONALLY**

Big I2 coaches are also prominent among the national leaders in NCAA Basketball. Five coaches rank among the top 3I active coaches in winning percentage. A sixth, Steve Prohm at Iowa State, would place third (IO4-29, .782), but is one year shy of the minimum five years required for the list.

	Coach, School	Record	Percentage
7.	Bill Self, Kansas	559-183	.753
10.	Shaka Smart, UT	163-56	.744
20.	Bob Huggins, WVU	765-312	.710
25.	Tubby Smith, TTU	538-263	.672
31.	Bruce Weber, K-STATE	375-193	.660

#### **MORE ON COACHING SUCCESS**

Big I2 coaching success and recognition isn't limited to total victories. League mentors have also led their teams to numerous conference titles, while also being recognized often by their peers for the success. Below is a breakdown of regular-season and postseason success for each coach.

	Regular Season	Tournament	Conference
Coach	Champ.	Champ.	Coach of the Year
Scott Drew, BU	1	0	0
Steve Prohm, ISU	2	1	2
Bill Self, KU	15	7	5
Bruce Weber, K-ST	ATE 5	1	3
Lon Kruger, OU	2	2	3
Travis Ford, OSU	2	1	1
Trent Johnson, TO	CU 2	1	3
Shaka Smart, UT	0	2	0
Tubby Smith, TTU	0	5	5
Bob Huggins, WVI	J II	10	10
TOTALS	40	30	32

#### **TOP-RATED RPI**

For the third time in six years and the second straight campaign, the Big I2 ranked first in the nation in the RPI on Selection Sunday when it claimed the top spot in 2015. The Conference has been rated in the top five each of the past eight seasons.



#### PRIME TIME EXPOSURE

The Big I2 takes a back seat to no one when it comes to national television exposure. A total of 84 conference matchups will be

televised on a national platform - ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNEWS or CBS Sports. In addition, the remaining six contests are slated for national and regional institutionally-branded outlets.

During the conference portion of the season, a Big I2 game will be telecast in prime time every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday when ESPN is showing college basketball. In March, the entire Phillips 66 Big I2 Men's Basketball Championship is also shown on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU.

#### **OUR CHAMPION IS DETERMINED ON THE COURT**

For the fifth consecutive season, the Big I2 will play a full round-robin schedule - with every team playing every other twice (home and away). The Big I2 is the only one among the ACC, Big I2, Big Ten, Pac-I2 and SEC to employ a full round-robin schedule.

#### **RANKINGS REGULARS**

Nine of IO teams in the Big I2 have been ranked in the top 25 since January I, 20I4, with nine of IO being ranked or receiving votes last season alone. Overall, the Big I2 had 80 percent of its squads ranked in the AP during 20I4-I5, a single-season record. The mark topped the previous best percentage, set by the Big East in I99I (7 of 9 teams).

Every Big I2 team has been in the top 25 since 2010. Entering the 2015-16 campaign, at least one conference squad has been ranked every week since the Big I2 began competition in 1996-97, a span of 367 consecutive weeks.



#### **NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS**

The Big I2 has won at least 7I percent of its non-conference games each of the past I6 seasons. Last year, the Conference boasted a .79I winning percentage overall - the second-best in league history.

Annual Non-	Conference Records		
Year	Record	Year	Record
2014-15	110-29 (.791)	2004-05	119-37 (.763)
2013-14	108-34 (.761)	2003-04	117-43 (.731)
2012-13	99-39 (.717)	2002-03	130-38 (.774)
2011-12	110-32 (.775)	2001-02	124-45 (.734)
2010-11	150-42 (.781)	2000-01	113-44 (.720)
2009-10	153-39 (.797)	1999-00	117-47 (.713)
2008-09	153-46 (.769)	1998-99	104-59 (.638)
2007-08	146-47 (.756)	1997-98	99-50 (.664)
2006-07	131-47 (.736)	1996-97	110-39 (.738)
2005-06	108-39 (.735)		

#### **SEVEN DANCING FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**

The Big I2 had seven teams selected for the 2015 NCAA Championship, leading the nation for the second consecutive season. The 70 percent of Big I2 teams in the tournament was the most of any league. The seven bids ties the conference record (2014, 2010) and the Big I2's three different seasons accomplishing the feat is the second-most in college basketball history.

#### **LEADING THE MADNESS**

Over the last two years, the Big I2 has had I4 teams selected for the NCAA Championship - more than any conference in the nation. In fact, eight of the IO squads (80 percent) in the Big I2 have danced in the last two seasons. It's the best two-year stretch in league history.

NCAA Bids By	<u>Conference</u>		
	2014	2015	Total
BIG 12	7	7	14
Big Ten	6	7	13
ACC	6	6	12
Big East	4	6	10
Pac-I2	6	4	10
Atlantic 10	6	3	9
SEC	3	5	8

#### **BIG 12 BASKETBALL IS ALWAYS WELL-REPRESENTED**

The Big I2 has had at least five teams in the NCAA Tournament for eight consecutive seasons, while no fewer than six Big I2 squads have made the field in six of the past eight years. A minimum of five NCAA bids have been earned I5 times in the I9-year history of the conference.

#### 70 PERCENT IS RARE ... AND WE'VE DONE IT TWICE

The Big I2 had 70 percent of its teams in the NCAA field - just the sixth time in NCAA history that a conference has sent 70 percent of its teams. Four of the six times have been by either the Big Eight or Big I2 Conferences.

	Year	NCAA Teams (Pct.)	Single-Digit Seeds
BIG 12	2015	7 OF 10 (70%)	5 OF 7
BIG 12	2014	7 OF 10 (70%)	7 OF 7
Big 8	1993	6 of 8 (75%)	4 of 6
Big 8	1992	6 of 8 (75%)	5 of 6
Big East	1991	7 of 9 (77.8%)	6 of 7
Big Ten	1990	7 of IO (70%)	7 of 7

#### **HIGH SEEDS SHOWCASE STRENGTH**

The Big I2 had five teams seeded fifth or better in the 2015 NCAA Championship, tying for the most of any conference in the nation (ACC). The average seed of Big I2 teams was 5.I - the seventh straight campaign that conference squads averaged 6.0 or better for seeding.

#### BIG 12 / SEC CHALLENGE MOVES TO JANUARY

For the first time this year, the Big I2/SEC will take place in one day, with all contests being played on Saturday, January 30. The two conferences arranged a mutual bye date for the third annual event and ESPN will provide exclusive coverage of all I0 games on its networks.



No earlier than I p.m.; No later than 6 p.m. CT

#### ESPN's College GameDay Covered by State

Farm – the Saturday morning and evening roadshow that discusses the top storylines of the college basketball season – will originate from one of the Challenge games, to be announced at a later date.

The Big I2 has won the event each of its first two seasons, capturing victories in six of I0 matchups in 20I4 and seven of I0 meetings in 20I3. The Big I2 has posted a 4I-27 (.603) record in the last two conference challenge series it has played (vs. Pac-I0, SEC) dating back to 2007.

Over the past three years, Big I2 teams are 27-16 (.628) against SEC foes.

2016 BIG 12 / SEC CHALLENG	E SCHEDULE	
Vanderbilt at Texas	ESPN or ESPN2	II:00 a.m. CT
West Virginia at Florida	ESPN or ESPN2	Noon ET
Tennessee at TCU	ESPN2	1:00 p.m. CT
Mississippi at Kansas State	ESPNU	1:00 p.m. CT
Texas Tech at Arkansas	ESPNU	3:00 p.m. CT
Georgia at Baylor	ESPN2	5:00 p.m. CT
Oklahoma State at Auburn	ESPN2	7:00 p.m. CT
Kentucky at Kansas	ESPN	No earlier than I p.m.;
		No later than 6 p.m. CT
Oklahoma at LSU	ESPN	No earlier than I p.m.;
		No later than 6 p.m. CT

#### HIGH ON THE OVERALL SEED LIST TOO

Iowa State at Texas A&M

In the overall seed list published by the NCAA, the Big I2 had four of the top II teams - double the total of any conference in the nation. Five squads were in the top 20 and all seven NCAA teams from the Big I2 were rated in the top 4I.

ESPN

#### **SEEN ON THE SECOND WEEKEND**

When Oklahoma and West Virginia advanced to the regional semifinals in 2015, it marked the I7th consecutive season that at least one Big I2 squad has made the Sweet I6. The league has had at least one regional semifinalist in all but one year in conference history and multiple teams I2 times.

#### STRONG RESULTS AT THE START

The Big I2 has done well at the start of the NCAA Championship. The league is 27-16 (.627) in NCAA games in the round of 64 over the past seven seasons (2009-I5). Since 2008, Big I2 teams are 32-I7 (.653) in the same round and 35-I7 (.673) during the previous nine tournaments.

#### **REGIONAL REGULARS**

In the past I3 years, the Big I2 has had 30 teams reach the Sweet I6, a total that is third in the nation.

Regional Semifinalists - By Conferen	ce (2002-15)
Big East	37
Big Ten	31
BIG 12	30
ACC	30
Pac-I2	25
SEC	23

## **Big 12 Notebook**



#### **SWEET SUCCESS**

In the last nine years, the Big I2 has the third-best winning percentage and is tied for the third-most victories in "Sweet I6" contests.

Regional Semifinal Record I	By Conference (2007-15)
SEC	II-4 (.733)
Big East	13-9 (.591)
BIG 12	10-7 (.588)
ACC	10-8 (.556)
Big Ten	11-12 (.478)
Pac-I2	6-11 (.352)

#### THE MOST AMONG THE ELITE

The Big I2 has had two teams in the regional finals in four of the past eight seasons (2008, '09, '10, '12). Ten times in the last I4 years at least one conference squad has advanced to the Elite Eight. In addition, the Big I2 has had I9 regional finalists in the past I4 years - tied for the most among conferences during that span.

Regional Fir	nalists - By Conference	
	2002-15 (14 years)	2008-15 (8 years)
BIG 12	19	9
Big East	19	12
Big Ten	16	10
SEC	16	10
ACC	14	9
Pac-I2	10	4

#### **BIG 12 AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS IN NCAA BIDS**

Over the years, the Big I2 has been among the national leaders in earning NCAA hids.

Cumulative	NCAA Bids - By Confer	ence
	Since 2013 (3 yrs)	Since 2009 (7 yrs)
Big Ten	20	45
BIG 12	19	43
Big East	18	53
ACC	16	38
Pac-I2	15	29
SEC	11	27

#### **GOING BACK, BIG 12 RANKS HIGH IN NCAA VICTORIES**

Over the past I3 years, the Big I2 has been among the national leaders in success during NCAA competition. The Conference ranks fourth nationally in NCAA victories during that time.

NCAA Wins - Last 13 Season	s (2003-15)
Big East	132
Big Ten	106
ACC	102
BIG 12	101
SEC	90
Pac-I2	73

#### **BIG 12 HAS SEEN SEVERAL IN FINAL FOUR**

Over the last 14 years, the Big 12 has had seven teams advance to the Final Four.

Final Four Teams (2002-I5)	
Big Ten	11
Big East	10
ACC	8
SEC	8
BIG 12	7
Conference USA	3
Pac-I2	3
Colonial Athletic Association	2
Horizon League	2
American Athletic, Missouri Valley	1

#### **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUCCESS**

The Big I2 boasted five schools (BU, ISU, OU, OSU, UT) that sent both their men's and women's teams to the 20I5 NCAA Tournament - the highest total of any conference in the nation. Overall, 75 percent of the league hoops squads (I5 of 20) earned a postseason bid (NCAA or NIT).

#### **BEATING THE BEST**

Several Big I2 teams have recorded numerous victories over top 25 opponents in the last two seasons. In fact, for the first time in Big I2 history in 2014-I5 every league squad had at least one win over a top 25 opponent.

Wins Versus Top 25 Opponents	(Last Two Years/2013-14, '14-15)
IOWA STATE	18
KANSAS	16
Duke	14
Kentucky	13
Wisconsin	13
BAYLOR	12
North Carolina	12
KANSAS STATE	11
OKLAHOMA	11
Connecticut	II

#### **MULTIPLE COMPUTERS LIKE THE BIG 12**

In addition to the annually high RPI rankings for the Big I2, the popular Ken Pomeroy ratings also like the Conference. In an average ranking of all teams in conferences, the Big I2 was first nationally.

#### 2014-15 KenPom.com Average Ratings

(Cumulative average for total teams in conference)

.790
.753
.750
.738
.716
.702

#### **BIG 12 A REGULAR PLAYER IN NBA DRAFT**

In recent years, Big I2 players has been fixtures in the annual NBA Draft. The Big I2 has had at least one player selected among the top II picks each of the past IO seasons (2006-I5).

The Big I2 has had at least one first-round draft choice in I8 of I9 campaigns. There has been at least one athlete among the top II overall selections in I5 of I9 years.



The Big I2 has had 22 first-round picks in the last six drafts. A total of 37 Big I2 players have been drafted since 2010, with nine or more players picked in the same draft three times since 2008.

Currently, a total of 23 of the 30 teams in the NBA have at least one former Big I2 player on their roster.

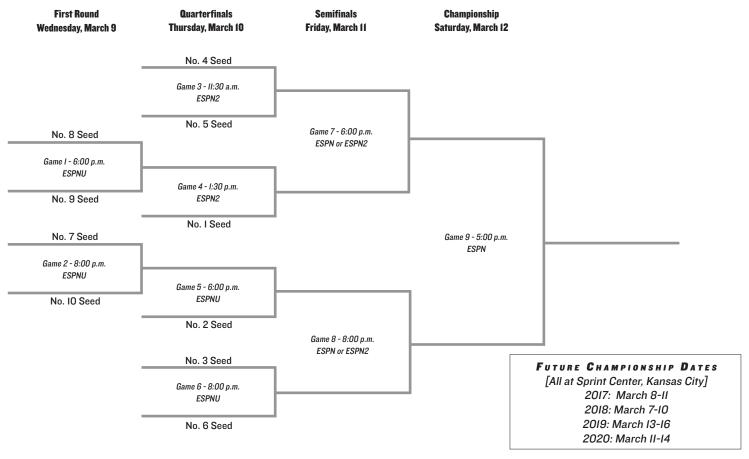
ACC	Since 2000 31
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BIG 12	28
Big East	27
SEC	25
Pac-I2	24
Big Ten	19
First Round Picks (By Confere	nce) - Last Eight Years
Atlantic Coast	40
Pac-I2	33
Pac-12 BIG 12	33 <b>28</b>
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BIG 12	28

Lists above include schools that were in their respective conference from the previous season at the time of the NBA Draft and do not necessarily reflect current membership.



# Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

The Phillips 66 Big I2 Men's Basketball Championship will continue in Kansas City in 2016, with Sprint Center hosting the league championship for the seventh time. All I0 institutions will participate with seeding based on regular season finish. The top six squads in the conference standings earn first-round byes. The Big I2 Champion earns the league's automatic bid to the 68-team NCAA Championship field. The entire Big I2 Championship will be televised nationally on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU.



All times Central, with time and network lineups subject to change. Second game of each session begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game. All games also available via WatchESPN.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES**

Seeding for the championship will be based upon regular-season competition. The winner of the postseason basketball championship shall be declared the Big I2 automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championship. A team ineligible under NCAA or Big I2 rules for postseason competition shall not compete in the championship

Tiebreakers - The first criteria in the breaking of ties in the standings shall be head-to-head competition of tied teams. The following procedure will be used to establish the postseason championship seeds when ties exist.

#### Ties Involving Two Teams.

- i. Each team's record versus the team occupying the highest position in the final regular season standings, and then continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tiebreaking procedures), rather than the performance against individual tied teams. The lone exception to this guideline would be if there are only two tied teams in the group placement and one of the teams won both regular-season games. In this instance, the tie is deemed broken and comparison of the seed rather than the placement will be utilized.
- ii. A comparison of the tied teams Conference-games only road record.
- iii. A comparison of the tied teams Conference games only road record versus the team(s) occupying the highest position in the final Conference regular season standings, and then counting down through the standings until one team gains an advantage. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tie breaking procedure), rather than the performance against individual tied teams. The lone exception to this guideline would be if there are only two tied teams in the group placement and one of the teams won both regular-season games. In this instance, the tie is deemed broken and comparison of the seed rather than the placement will be utilized.
- iv. Draw. In the event tiebreaking procedures are unsuccessful and a draw is necessary in determining any portion of seeding, the following procedure will be used:
- (I) The draw will be conducted in public or with media attendance.

- (2) Institutions involved in the drawing have the right to have a local representative in attendance at the drawing;
- (3) A single slip of paper for each institution (with name or logo) will be placed into a container and will be drawn in order of seeding from highest to lowest.

#### Ties involving more than two teams.

Results from the collective head-to-head competition during the regular season among the tied teams in a mini round-robin format, ranking the tied teams by winning percentage from highest to lowest will be used to determine the seeds.

- i. If during this process two teams remain tied with the same winning percentage, the two-team tiebreaking system is used, starting with head-to-head results.
- ii. If during this process more than two teams remain tied with the same winning percentage, a second mini round-robin format is implemented, ranking the remaining tied teams by winning percentage from highest to lowest to determine seeds. If the teams remain tied, then the two-team tiebreaking system is used, starting with head-to-head results.
- b. If more than two teams are still tied, each of the tied team's record versus the team occupying the highest position in the final regular season standings, and then continuing down through the standings, eliminating tied teams with inferior records until one team gains an advantage. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tiebreaking procedure), rather than the performance against individual tied teams. The lone exception to this guideline would be if there are only two tied teams in the group placement and one of the teams won both regular-season games. In this instance, the tie is deemed broken and comparison of the seed rather than the placement will be utilized.
- c. If more than two teams are still tied, a comparison of the tied teams Conference games only road record
- d. If more than two teams are still tied, a comparison of the tied teams Conference games only road records versus the team(s) occupying the highest position in the final Conference regular season standings, and then continuing down through the standing until one team gains an advantage. If at any point the multiple-teams tie is reduced to two teams, the two-team tie breaking procedures above will be applied.

# **NCAA Championship**

# BIG 12 CONFERENCE

#### **2016 DATES & SITES**

#### **First Four**

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16

University of Dayton Arena - Dayton, Ohio Host: University of Dayton

#### First and Second Rounds

Thursday and Saturday, March 17 and 19

Wells Fargo Arena - Des Moines, Iowa Host: Iowa State University

Pepsi Center - Denver, Colo. Host: Mountain West Conference

PNC Arena - Raleigh, N.C. Host: North Carolina State University

Dunkin' Donuts Center - Providence, R.I. Host: Providence College

Friday and Sunday, March 18 and 20

#### Chesapeake Energy Arena - Oklahoma City, Okla. **Host: BIG 12 CONFERENCE**

Barclays Center - Brooklyn, N.Y. Host: Atlantic 10 Conference

Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena - Spokane, Wash.

Host: University of Idaho

Scottrade Center - St. Louis, Mo. Host: Missouri Valley Conference

#### Regionals

Thursday and Saturday, March 24 and 26

South Regional

KFC YUM! Center - Louisville, Ky. Host: University of Louisville

West Regional

Honda Center - Anaheim, Calif. Host: Big West Conference

Friday and Sunday, March 25 and 27

Midwest Regional United Center - Chicago, III. Host: Big Ten Conference

East Regional

Wells Fargo Center - Philadelphia, Pa.

Host: La Salle University

#### **Final Four**

Saturday and Monday, April 4 and 6

NRG Stadium - Houston, Texas

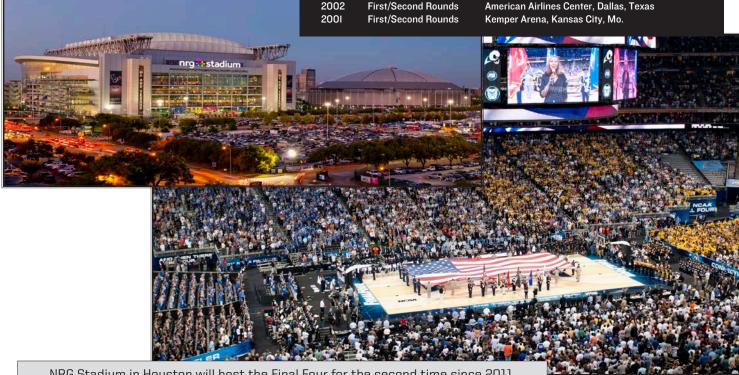
Hosts: Rice University, University of Houston

#### BIG 12 CONFERENCE - NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTING

[Since 1997 - The Big I2 will also host in 2017 (Kansas City) and 2018 (Dallas)]

2016 First/Second Rounds 2014 Final Four 2013 Regionals First/Second Rounds 2010 2009 First/Second Rounds 2006 First/Second Rounds First/Second Rounds 2005 First/Second Rounds 2004 2003 First/Second Rounds

Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City, Okla. AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas Ford Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo. American Airlines Center, Dallas, Texas Ford Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo. Ford Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. American Airlines Center, Dallas, Texas



NRG Stadium in Houston will host the Final Four for the second time since 2011.



# **Composite Schedule**

Date	Game	TV	Time
Fri., Nov 13	Iowa State vs. Colorado	ESPN2	4:00 pm CT
	CBE Hall of Fame Classic, Manhattan, Ka		
	Maryland-Eastern Shore at Kansas State	FSKC/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT
	Northern Kentucky at West Virginia	WVM	7:00 pm ET
	Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Lawrence Ka		7,00 07
	Northern Colorado at Kansas	JTV/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT
	UT Martin at Oklahoma State	ECCW/ Dive	7:00 pm CT
	Stephen F. Austin at Baylor	FSSW Plus	8:30 pm CT
	Southern Louisiana at TCU	FCS	8:30 pm CT
	Texas vs. Washington	ESPN	9:00 pm CT TBA
	High Point at Texas Tech		IDA
Mon., Nov 16	West Virginia vs. James Madison	ROOT Sports	7:00 pm ET
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	Emerald Coast Classic, Ames, Iowa		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Chicago State at Iowa State	Cyclones.tv	7:00 pm CT
	CBE Hall of Fame Classic, Manhattan, Ka	-	
	Columbia at Kansas State	FSKC/ESPN3	8:00 pm CT
	Global Sports Shootout, Eugene, Oregon		
	Baylor at Oregon	ESPN2	10:30 pm CT
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Tue., Nov 17	Oklahoma at Memphis	ESPN	4:00 pm CT
	Champions Classic, Chicago, III.		
	Kansas vs. Michigan State	ESPN	9:00 pm CT
Thu., Nov 19	Gildan Charleston Classic, Charleston, S.	.C.	
	Oklahoma State vs. Towson	ESPN3	1:00 pm CT
	Houston Baptist at TCU	FSSW Plus	7:00 pm CT
	Puerto Rico Tipoff, San Juan, Puerto Ric		
	Texas Tech vs. Utah	ESPN2/ESPNU	TBA
Fri., Nov 20	Gildan Charleston Classic, Charleston, S.		
	Oklahoma State vs. Mississippi/George Maso		Noon/2:30 pm CT
	Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational, Morg		7.00 ···· FT
	Stetson at West Virginia	ROOT Sports	7:00 pm ET
	McNeese State at Oklahoma	SSTV	7:00 pm CT
	Global Sports Shootout, Waco, Texas	FOOM Pl	7.00 07
	Jackson State at Baylor	FSSW Plus	7:00 pm CT
	CBE Hall of Fame Classic, Manhattan, Ka		7.00 07
	South Dakota at Kansas State Puerto Rico Tipoff, San Juan, Puerto Ric	FSKC/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT
	Texas Tech vs. Miami (Fla.)/Mississippi Sta		TBA
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Sat., Nov 21	South Dakota State at TCU	FSSW Plus	I:00 pm CT
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	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at Texas	LHN	7:00 pm CT
Sun., Nov 22	Gildan Charleston Classic, Charleston, S.	.C.	
	Oklahoma State vs. To Be Determined		TBA
	Puerto Rico Tipoff, San Juan, Puerto Ric	o	
	Texas Tech vs. To Be Determined		TBA
Mon., Nov 23	CBE Hall of Fame Classic, Kansas City, M	<b>1</b> 0.	
	Kansas State vs. Missouri	ESPNU	6:00 pm CT
	Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational, Morg		
	Bethune-Cookman at West Virginia	ROOT Sports	7:00 pm ET
	Global Sports Shootout, Waco Texas		
	Savannah State at Baylor	FSSW	7:00 pm CT
	Emerald Coast Classic, Ames, Iowa		
	Chattanooga at Iowa State	Cyclones.tv	7:00 pm CT
	Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawai		0.00
	Kansas vs. Chaminade	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT
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Tue., Nov 24	Cancun Challenge, Cancun, Mexico	ODCON	F-00 0T
	TCU vs. Rhode Island	CBSSN	5:00 pm CT
	Incarnate Word at Oklahoma	SSTV	7:00 pm CT
	Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawai		3:30/9 pm CT
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	Kansas vs. UCLA/UNLV	ESPN/2	3.30/3 pili 61
	Kansas vs. UCLA/UNLV  CBE Hall of Fame Classic, Kansas City, N  Kansas State vs. N. Carolina/Northwesterr	lo.	6:30/9 pm CT

Wed., Nov 25	Battle 4 Atlantis, Paradise Island, Baha Texas vs. Texas A&M	mas AXS	6:00 pm CT
	Cancun Challenge, Cancun, Mexico TCU vs. Maryland/Illinois State	CBSSN	5/7:30 pm CT
	Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawa Kansas vs. To Be Determined		ТВА
Thu., Nov 26	Battle 4 Atlantis, Paradise Island, Baha	mas	
	Texas vs. Gonzaga/Washington  Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational,	Las Vegas, Nev.	ТВА
	West Virginia vs. Richmond	FSI	5:00 pm ET
Fri., Nov 27	Global Sports Shootout, Waco, Texas Arkansas State at Baylor	FSSW	Noon CT
	Emerald Coast Classic, Destin, Fla.  Iowa State vs. Virginia Tech	CBSSN	6:00 pm CT
	Long Beach State at Oklahoma State  Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational,	<del>-</del> .	7:30 pm CT
	West Virginia vs. California/San Diego S Battle 4 Atlantis, Paradise Island, Baha Texas vs. To Be Determined		8/I0:30 pm ET TBA
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Sat., Nov 28	Emerald Coast Classic, Destin, Fla.  Iowa State vs. Illinois/UAB		ТВА
	Hawaii at Texas Tech		ТВА
Sun., Nov 29	Wisconsin at Oklahoma South Carolina State at Kansas State	ESPN2 FSKC/ESPN3	1:30 pm CT 2:00 pm CT
Tue., Dec I	North Dakota State at Iowa State	Cyclones.tv	7:00 pm CT
	Loyola (Md.) at Kansas UT Arlington at Texas	JTV/ESPN3 LHN	7:00 pm CT 7:00 pm CT
Wed., Dec 2	Prairie View A&M at Baylor Tulsa at Oklahoma State	FSSW/FSSW Plus	Noon/8:30 pm CT 7:00 pm CT
	SMU at TCU Sam Houston State at Texas Tech	FSSW	7:00 pm CT TBA
Thu., Dec 3	Central Arkansas at Oklahoma	SSTV	8:00 pm CT
Fri., Dec 4	Georgia at Kansas State Samford at Texas	SEC Network LHN	6:00 pm CT 7:00 pm CT
Sat., Dec 5	Harvard at Kansas Missouri State at Oklahoma State	ESPN2	2:15 pm CT 2:30 pm CT
	Colgate at TCU Kennesaw State at West Virginia	FSSW ROOT Sports or WVM	7:00 pm CT
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Sun., Dec 6	Vanderbilt at Baylor	ESPNU	7:00 pm CT
Mon., Dec 7	Oklahoma vs. Villanova Buffalo at Iowa State	FSI ESPNU	6:00 pm CT 8:00 pm CT
Tue., Dec 8	Jimmy V Classic, New York, N.Y.		
	West Virginia vs. Virginia Northwestern State at Baylor	ESPN FSSW Plus	7:00 pm ET 7:00 pm CT
	UTSA at Texas	LHN	7:00 pm CT
	TCU at Washington	Pac-I2 Network	10:00 pm CT
Wed., Dec 9	Coppin State at Kansas State Holy Cross at Kansas	FSKC/ESPN3 JTV/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT 7:00 pm CT
	Tennessee-Martin at Texas Tech	JIV/ESPNS	TBA
Thu., Dec IO	Iowa at Iowa State	ESPN2	6:30 pm CT
Fri., Dec II	Prairie View A&M at TCU	FSSW Plus	7:00 pm CT
Sat., Dec I2	Oral Roberts at Oklahoma North Carolina at Texas	SSTV	1:00 pm CT
	Kansas State at Texas A&M	ESPN SEC Network	4:15 pm CT 4:30 pm CT
	Kansas City Shootout, Kansas City, Mo. Kansas vs. Oregon State	ESPN2	7:00 pm CT
	Oklahoma State vs. Minnesota	BTN	7:30 pm CT

# **Composite Schedule**



Sun., Dec 13	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Iowa State	Cyclones.tv	5:00 pm CT	∥ Tue., Jan l2	Kansas at West Virginia*	ESPN2	7:00 pm ET
	UL-Monroe at West Virginia	ROOT Sports or WVM	TBA		Texas Tech at Kansas State*	FSKC/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT
		·			Iowa State at Texas*	ESPN2	8:00 pm CT
Tue., Dec 15	Appalachian State at Texas	LHN	7:00 pm CT				
140., 500 10	Longwood at Oklahoma State	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT	Wed., Jan I3	TCU at Baylor*	ESPNEWS	7:15 pm CT
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Wed., Dec 16	Hardin-Simmons vs. Baylor	FSSW Plus	7:00 pm CT				
	South Dakota State at Texas Tech		TBA	Sat., Jan 16	Baylor at Texas Tech*	FSSW	1:00 pm CT
			<del>                                     </del>		TCU at Kansas*	ESPN/2	1:00 pm CT
Thu., Dec 17	West Virginia vs. Marshall	ESPNU	7:00 pm ET		Iowa State at Kansas State*	ESPNU	3:00 pm CT
					West Virginia at Oklahoma*	ESPN/2	3:00 pm CT
Sat., Dec 19	Creighton at Oklahoma	ESPNU	1:00 pm CT		Oklahoma State at Texas*	ESPN2	5:00 pm CT
	Montana at Kansas	JTV/ESPN3	1:00 pm CT				
	Wichita Wildcat Classic, Wichita, Kan			Mon., Jan 18	Texas Tech at TCU*	ESPNU	6:00 pm CT
	Kansas State vs. Colorado State	FSKC/ESPN3	3:00 pm CT	, ca	Oklahoma at Iowa State*	ESPN	8:00 pm CT
	Hy-Vee Big Four Classic, Des Moines,		0.00 p 0.		Omanoma ar iona oraro	20	о.оо р о
	Iowa State vs. Northern Iowa	ESPNU	6:00 pm CT	Tue., Jan 19	Kansas at Oklahoma State*	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT
	Orange Bowl Classic, Sunrise, Fla.	LOFINO	0.00 pili C1	lue., Jan 19	Railsas at Okiailoilla State	LOFINZ	0.00 pili C1
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	Oklahoma State vs. Florida	FSI	7:00 pm CT	Wed., Jan 20	Texas at West Virginia*	ESPN/2	7:00 pm ET
	Baylor at Texas A&M	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT		Kansas State at Baylor*	ESPNEWS	7:15 pm CT
	Texas at Stanford	ESPN2	10:30 pm CT				
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Texas Tech		TBA	Sat., Jan 23	Oklahoma at Baylor*	ESPN/2	II:00 am CT
-			-		West Virginia at Texas Tech*	ESPNEWS	Noon CT
Sun., Dec 20	Abilene Christian at TCU	FSSW	1:00 pm CT		Texas at Kansas*	ESPN/2	1:00 pm CT
-					Iowa State at TCU*	ESPNU	3:00 pm CT
Mon., Dec 21	Eastern Kentucky at West Virginia	ESPNU	7:00 pm ET		Oklahoma State at Kansas State*	ESPNU	5:00 pm CT
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Tue., Dec 22	Iowa State at Cincinnati	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT	Mon., Jan 25	Kansas at Iowa State*	ESPN	8:00 pm CT
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	Kansas at San Diego State	CBSSN	10:00 pm CT	Tue., Jan 26	Texas Tech at Oklahoma*	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT
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	Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic,	*	10.00		Kansas State at West Virginia*	ESPNEWS	7:00 pm ET
	Oklahoma vs. Washington State	ESPNU	10:00 pm CT		TCU at Texas*	LHN	7:00 pm CT
	Little Rock at Texas Tech		TBA				
				Wed., Jan 27	Baylor at Oklahoma State*	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT
Wed., Dec 23	New Mexico State at Baylor	FSSW Plus	7:00 pm CT	<b> </b>			
	TCU at Bradley		7:00 pm CT	Sat., Jan 30	Big I2-SEC Challenge		
	Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic,	Honolulu, Hawaii			Vanderbilt at Texas	ESPN/2	II:00 am CT
	Oklahoma vs. Hawaii/Northern Iowa	ESPN2/U	8/I0:30 pm CT		West Virginia at Florida	ESPN/2	Noon ET
					Mississippi at Kansas State	ESPNU	1:00 pm CT
Fri., Dec 25	Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic,	Honolulu, Hawaii			TCU at Tennessee	ESPN2	1:00 pm CT
	Oklahoma vs. To Be Determined		ТВА		Texas Tech at Arkansas	ESPNU	3:00 pm CT
					Georgia at Baylor	ESPN2	5:00 pm CT
Mon., Dec 28	Delaware State at TCU	FSSW Plus	7:00 pm CT		Oklahoma State at Auburn	ESPN2	7:00 pm CT
, 200 20	Johanna Grand at 100		1.00 p 01		Iowa State at Texas A&M	ESPN	TBA
Tue., Dec 29	Texas Southern at Baylor	ESPNU	4:00 pm CT		Kentucky at Kansas	ESPN	TBA
rue., Dec 25	UC Irvine at Kansas	ESPNU	7:00 pm CT		Oklahoma at LSU	ESPN	TBA
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	Saint Louis at Kansas State	FSKC/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT	Mon., Feb I	Texas at Baylor*	ESPN	8:00 pm CT
	Connecticut at Texas	ESPN2	8:00 pm CT				
	Richmond at Texas Tech		TBA	Tue., Feb 2	TCU at Oklahoma*	ESPNEWS	7:00 pm CT
	1				West Virginia at Iowa State*	ESPN2	8:00 pm CT
Wed., Dec 30	West Virginia at Virginia Tech	ESPNU	Noon ET				
	Coppin State at Iowa State	Cyclones.tv	7:00 pm CT	Wed., Feb 3	Kansas State at Kansas*	ESPN2	8:00 pm CT
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Sat., Jan 2	West Virginia at Kansas State*	ESPNU	II am/I pm CT				
	Baylor at Kansas*	CBS	3:00 pm CT	Sat., Feb 6	Kansas at TCU*	ESPN/2	II:00 am CT
	Iowa State at Oklahoma*	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT		Iowa State at Oklahoma State*	ESPN/2	1:00 pm CT
	TCU at Oklahoma State*	ESPNEWS	TBA		Texas Tech at Texas*	LHN	1:00 pm CT
	Texas at Texas Tech*	ESPNU	TBA		Oklahoma at Kansas State*	ESPNU	5:00 pm CT
					Baylor at West Virginia*	ESPN2	9:00 pm ET
Mon., Jan 4	West Virginia at TCU*	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT		, a	LO: NE	5.50 pili E1
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	Oklahoma at Kansas*	EOFN	8:00 pm CT	Mon., Feb 8			6:00 pm CT
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Tue., Jan 5	Kansas State at Texas*	LHN	7:00 pm CT	<b></b>	W . W		0.00
	Oklahoma State at Baylor*	ESPN2	7:00 pm CT	Tue., Feb 9	West Virginia at Kansas*	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT
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Wed., Jan 6	Texas Tech at Iowa State*	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT	Wed., Feb 10	Baylor at Kansas State*	ESPNEWS	7:15 pm CT
			+		Iowa State at Texas Tech*	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT
Sat., Jan 9	Oklahoma State at West Virginia*	ESPNU	1:00 pm ET				
	Baylor at Iowa State*	ESPN2	2:00 pm CT				
	Kansas State at Oklahoma*	<b>ESPNEWS</b>	3:30 pm CT				
	Texas at TCU*	ESPNU	6:00 pm CT				
	Kansas at Texas Tech*	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT				
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# Composite Schedule / Television & Radio

Sat., Feb I3	TCU at West Virginia*	ESPNU	Noon ET
	Kansas State at Oklahoma State*	ESPNEWS	Noon CT
	Texas Tech at Baylor*	ESPNU	7:00 pm CT
	Kansas at Oklahoma*	ESPN/2	8:00 pm CT
	Texas at Iowa State*	ESPN/2	TBA
Mon., Feb I5	Oklahoma State at Kansas*	ESPN	8:00 pm CT
Tue., Feb 16	West Virginia at Texas*	ESPN2	6:00 pm CT
	Kansas State at TCU*	ESPNEWS	7:00 pm CT
	Iowa State at Baylor*	ESPN2	8:00 pm CT
Wed., Feb I7	Oklahoma at Texas Tech*	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT
Sat., Feb 20	Baylor at Texas*	ESPN/2	1:00 pm CT
	Oklahoma at West Virginia*	ESPN/2	4:00 pm ET
	Kansas at Kansas State*	ESPN/2	5:00 pm CT
	TCU at Iowa State*	ESPNU	6:30 pm CT
	Texas Tech at Oklahoma State*	ESPNU	8:30 pm CT
Mon., Feb 22	Texas at Kansas State*	ESPNU	6:00 pm CT
WIGHT, T CB ZZ	Iowa State at West Virginia*	ESPN	9:00 pm ET
Tue., Feb 23	Kansas at Baylor*	ESPN2	7:00 pm CT
rue., reb 25	TCU at Texas Tech*	ESPNEWS	8:00 pm CT
Wed., Feb 24	Oklahoma State at Oklahoma*	ESPNU	8:00 pm CT
Sat., Feb 27	Texas Tech at Kansas*	ESPN/2	II am/I pm CT
Out., T CD Z7	Oklahoma at Texas*	CBS	1:00 pm CT
	West Virginia at Oklahoma State*	ESPNU	5:00 pm CT
	Baylor at TCU*	ESPNU	7:00 pm CT
	Kansas State at Iowa State*	ESPN/2	TBA
Mon., Feb 29	Oklahoma State at Iowa State*	ESPNU	C-00 0T
Mon., Feb 29	Kansas at Texas*	ESPNU	6:00 pm CT 8:00 pm CT
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Tue., Mar I	Baylor at Oklahoma*	ESPN2	7:00 pm CT
Wed., Mar 2	Texas Tech at West Virginia*	ESPNU	7:00 pm ET
	TCU at Kansas State*	FSKC/ESPN3	7:00 pm CT
Fri., Mar 4	Texas at Oklahoma State*	ESPN2	8:00 pm CT
Sat., Mar 5	Oklahoma at TCU*	ESPNEWS	Noon CT
	Kansas State at Texas Tech*	ESPNEWS	2:00 pm CT
	Iowa State at Kansas*	ESPN/2	ТВА
	West Virginia at Baylor*	ESPN/2	TBA

#### \* - Big I2 Conference game

Schedule, times and television listings are subject to change

TELEVISION KEY	
AXS	AXS TV
BTN	Big Ten Network
CBSSN	CBS Sports Network
FSI	FOX Sports I
FSKC	FOX Sports Kansas City
FSSW	FOX Sports Southwest
FSSW Plus	FOX Sports Southwest Plus
JTV	Jayhawk Television Network
LHN	Longhorn Network
SSTV	Sooner Sports Television
TTSN	Texas Tech Sports Network
WVM	West Virginia Media

#### **BIG 12 BASKETBALL TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION**

The Big I2 Conference maintains long-term television agreements to ensure the greatest exposure for its men's basketball programs. Included below is a breakdown of these rights and how they affect which games are televised, and when they are shown.

ESPN has the rights to 100-105 games, plus all games of the Phillips 66 Big I2 Men's Basketball Championship. Of those contests:

- Forty-three games (minimum of 30 Conference games) will be televised on either ESPN or ESPN2
- Guaranteed national telecasts on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays during Conference play
- Ability to sublicense 20 additional games to a national over-the-air or cable outlet
- Up to 40 games per year on ESPNU and six additional games on ESPN3

#### **Appearance Requirements**

There are no appearance requirements (minimums or maximums) for games on the various ESPN platforms.

#### **Game Times/Exclusive Windows**

There are only a few exclusive windows in men's basketball. Institutional packages are restricted from televising games during Big Monday telecast windows and Saturday prime times windows when a Big I2 school is hosting College Game Day. Those are fully protected two-hour windows.

#### <u>Distribution of Institutional (Local) Package Games</u>

ESPN controls the national/regional distribution of games and the contract may limit the geographical reach of institutional (third-tier or local) package games to the state(s) of the participating team(s).

The guidelines for the distribution of these games include the following.

- > Telecasts may be distributed only within the states (and overlapping DMAs) of the two participating teams, except when a game is distributed via a member institution branded outlet. The visiting team is not guaranteed the ability to take the game back to its home market(s)
- At its option, institutions may present the telecasts to ESPN for placement on ESPN Full Court
- In many instances, unselected games produced as part of the local package may be distributed by school websites

#### Revenue Distribution Process

Basketball television revenue is divided equally among all member institutions. Each member retains the revenue it receives for their local package telecasts.

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School	Flagship Station(s)	Frequency	Satellite
Baylor	KRZI	1660 AM	Sirius XM
Iowa State	KDRB	100.3 FM	Sirius XM
Kansas	KLWN	1320 AM	Sirius XM
	KKSW	105.9 FM	
Kansas State	KMAN	1350 AM	Sirius XM
Oklahoma	KRXO (OKC)	107.7 FM	Sirius XM
	KOKC (OKC)	1520 AM	
	KMOD (Tulsa)	97.5 FM	
	KTBZ (Tulsa)	1430 AM	
Oklahoma State	KSPI (Stillwater)	93.7 FM	Sirius XM
	KXXY (OKC)	96.I FM	
	KFAQ (Tulsa)	II70 AM	
TCU	KTCU	88.7 FM	Sirius XM
	KLIF	570 AM	
Texas	KTXX	104.9 FM	Sirius 117,
	KOKE	99.3 FM	XM 202
Texas Tech	KTTU	104.3 FM	Sirius XM
	KXTQ	93.7 FM	
	KJTV	950 AM	
West Virginia	WZST	100.9 FM	Sirius XM

# Conference Staff / Quick Facts / Sportsmanship

















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#### **BIG 12 QUICK FACTS**

(All statistics from Fall 1996 through September 2015)

Founded: February 25, 1994

Area: Five states with combined populations of more than 38 million people.

Television Markets: 15 of the Top 100 nationally

Commissioner's Honor Roll Students: 81,000+ named in 38 semesters

Academic All-Big 12 Team Members: 23,681

Student-Athletes with a 4.0 grade-point average on Academic All-Big 12 Teams: 1,134

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarships: 361 with nearly \$2.5 million in financial aid

**Team National Championships: 54 Individual National Championships: 587 All-America First Team Selections: 4,618 Academic All-America Selections: 590** 

Big 12 Postseason Championship Attendance: Nearly 5.7 million



#### **BIG 12 SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT**

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The member institutions of the Big I2 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 I2 - 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 23 sports sponsored by the Big I2. 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 I2 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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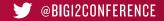




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