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Friday, November 13

Lamar at Oklahoma State, 11:00 a.m.
 Niagara at Texas Tech, 11:00 a.m.
 I-UTA at Baylor, 6:00 p.m.
 Sam Houston State at TCU, 6:00 p.m.
 K-State at Tulsa, 7:00 p.m.
 Hampton at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 7:00 p.m.
 Winthrop at Oklahoma (SSTV), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

UTSA at Texas (LHN), 7:00 p.m.
 Delaware State at West Virginia

Sunday, November 15

Iowa State at Drake, 2:00 p.m.
 Texas Southern at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 2:00 p.m.
 New Orleans at TCU, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, November 16

Abilene Christian at K-State (FCS Atlantic), 5:30 p.m.
 Coppin State at West Virginia, 6:00 p.m.
 North Texas at Oklahoma (SSTV), 7:00 p.m.
 I-TBD at Baylor

Tuesday, November 17

Texas Southern at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

Northwestern State at Texas (LHN), 11:00 a.m.
 TCU at SMU, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

BYU at Oklahoma (SSTV), 6:00 p.m.
 Memphis at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 South Dakota at K-State (FCS Central), 7:00 p.m.
 I-TBD at Baylor

Friday, November 20

Southern Illinois at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

Texas at Rice, 2:00 p.m.
 Southeastern Louisiana at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.
 TCU at Texas A&M (SECN+), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22

I-TBD at Baylor (CBS Sports), 2:00 p.m.
 New Orleans at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 2:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Bradley, 2:00 p.m.
 2-West Virginia at Gonzaga, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23

Kansas at Arizona, 1:00 p.m.
 K-State at Connecticut (SNY), 6:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Missouri State, 7:00 p.m.
 2-West Virginia vs. Southern California, 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24

Idaho State at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.
 Prairie View A&M at TCU, 7:00 p.m.
 2-West Virginia vs. Grand Canyon, 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25

Southern at K-State (K-StateHD.TV), 2:00 p.m.
 Hampton at Texas (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

3-Iowa State vs. Texas State, 10:00 a.m.
 4-Baylor vs. Cincinnati, 1:00 p.m.
 4-Oklahoma vs. Utah, 3:15 p.m.

Friday, November 27

3-Iowa State vs. Duke, 12:30 p.m.
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State, 5:00 p.m.
 5-Texas Tech vs. Fordham, 6:30 p.m.
 Norfolk State at K-State, 7:00 p.m.
 6-Kansas vs. Northern Illinois, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 28

3-Iowa State vs. Idaho, 10:00 a.m.
 UT Rio Grande Valley at TCU, 2:00 p.m.
 4-Baylor vs. Michigan State, 4:45 p.m.
 4-Oklahoma vs. Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
 5-Texas Tech vs. Washington, 8:45 p.m.
 6-Kansas vs. SMU/Cal State Fullerton

Sunday, November 29

Texas at Tennessee (ESPN), 1:30 p.m.
 7-West Virginia vs. Yale, 3:00 p.m.

Monday, November 30

Washington State at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

TCU at Butler (FS2), 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

Abilene Christian at Texas Tech, 5:30 p.m.
 Morehead State at West Virginia, 6:00 p.m.
 UALR at Oklahoma (SSTV), 6:00 p.m.
 Rice at Baylor, 6:00 p.m.
 Iowa State at UNI, 7:00 p.m.
 Creighton at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 Mississippi State at Texas (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

UT-Arlington at K-State (FCS Central), 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4

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

Saturday, December 5

UT Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma State, 12:00 p.m.
 K-State at Chicago State, 2:00 p.m.
 UL-Monroe at TCU, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6

Grambling State at Baylor, 2:00 p.m.
 Southern at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 2:00 p.m.
 St. John's at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 2:00 p.m.
 Texas at UALR, 2:00 p.m.
 Fairleigh Dickinson at West Virginia, 3:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Washington (Pac 12), 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 7

UT Rio Grande Valley at K-State (COX), 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9

Idaho at Texas Tech, 5:30 p.m.
 Stephen F. Austin at TCU, 7:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Tulsa, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10

UMKC at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 11

Iowa at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12

Notre Dame at TCU (FSN), 11:00 a.m.
 Texas Tech at Santa Clara, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13

Stanford at Texas (ESPN), 12:00 p.m.
 UAPB at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 12:00 p.m.
 Navy at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 1:00 p.m.
 McNeese State at Baylor, 2:00 p.m.
 UTSA at Oklahoma (SSTV), 2:00 p.m.
 West Virginia vs. Marshall (Charleston, W.Va.), 3:00 p.m.
 Florida Atlantic at K-State (ESPN3), 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 14

Incarnate Word at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.
 North Carolina at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16

Longwood at West Virginia, 6:00 p.m.
 Canisius at Texas (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

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

Friday, December 18

Grambling State at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 19

8-Baylor vs. Miami, 6:00 p.m.
 Sam Houston State at K-State (ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 20

Oklahoma State at South Florida, 1:00 p.m.
 9-Texas vs. Arkansas (FSI), 1:30 p.m.
 Alcorn State at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 2:00 p.m.
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Texas Tech, 2:00 p.m.
 Southern Utah at TCU, 3:30 p.m.
 9-Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M (FSI), 4:00 p.m.
 8-West Virginia vs. James Madison, 4:00 p.m.
 Washington State at Kansas (TWCSC/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 21

8-Baylor vs. James Madison, 4:00 p.m.
 8-West Virginia vs. Indiana, 6:15 p.m.
 Western Illinois at K-State (ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22

Oklahoma State at Central Florida, 12:00 p.m.
 Northern Arizona at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv), 2:00 p.m.
 Oral Roberts at Kansas (ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 27

Savannah State at Oklahoma State, 2:00 p.m.
 Sam Houston State at Texas (LHN), 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 28

Elon at West Virginia, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30

Texas at West Virginia*, 6:00 p.m.
 Baylor at Oklahoma State*, 6:00 p.m.
 TCU at Texas Tech* (FSSW+), 6:30 p.m.
 Iowa State at K-State* (ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 Kansas at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 2

K-State at TCU* (FSSW), 1:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv)*, 2:00 p.m.
 Texas Tech at Texas* (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 3

West Virginia at Kansas* (TWCSC/ESPN3), 2:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Baylor* (FSI), 3:30 p.m.



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Wednesday, January 6

Oklahoma at TCU* (FSSW+), 6:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Texas Tech*, 6:30 p.m.
 Baylor at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 West Virginia at K-State* (FCS Central), 7:00 p.m.
 Iowa State at Texas* (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9

TCU at Baylor* (FSN), 11:00 a.m.
 Texas at Oklahoma State*, 5:00 p.m.
 Texas Tech at West Virginia*, 6:00 p.m.
 Kansas at Iowa State* (Cyclones.tv), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 10

K-State at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

West Virginia at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

Oklahoma State at K-State* (ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 Texas at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 Texas Tech at TCU* (FSSW+), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

Oklahoma at Oklahoma State* (FSN), 12:00 p.m.
 Kansas at West Virginia* (ROOT SPORTS), 6:00 p.m.
 TCU at K-State* (COX), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17

Baylor at Texas* (ESPN2), 2:00 p.m.
 Iowa State at Texas Tech* (FSSW), 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20

Texas Tech at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 10:30 a.m.
 K-State at Kansas* (FSN), 7:00 p.m.
 Texas at TCU* (FCS), 7:00 p.m.
 Iowa State at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23

Oklahoma at Texas* (FSN), 11:00 a.m.
 Baylor at Iowa State* (FSI), 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

West Virginia at TCU* (FSSW), 12:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 2:00 p.m.
 K-State at Texas Tech* (FSSW+), 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27

Texas Tech at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
 Kansas at Texas* (LHN), 7:00 p.m.
 TCU at Iowa State*, 7:00 p.m.
 West Virginia at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

Oklahoma at Iowa State* (FSN), 1:00 p.m.
 Baylor at West Virginia* (FSN), 3:00 p.m.
 Kansas at Texas Tech* (FSSW+), 5:00 p.m.
 Texas at K-State* (ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 TCU at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2

West Virginia at Texas Tech* (FS2), 6:00 p.m.
 Iowa State at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3

K-State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 6

K-State at West Virginia* (WVMH), 12:00 p.m.
 Texas at Iowa State* (FS2), 1:30 p.m.
 Kansas at Baylor*, 2:00 p.m.
 TCU at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 7

Texas Tech at Oklahoma State* (FSN), 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

Oklahoma at K-State* (FCS Central), 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10

Iowa State at West Virginia*, 6:00 p.m.
 Baylor at TCU* (FSSW), 7:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Texas* (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

Iowa State at TCU* (FSSW), 1:00 p.m.
 Baylor at Texas Tech*, 2:00 p.m.
 West Virginia at Oklahoma State*, 5:00 p.m.
 Kansas at K-State* (COX/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

Texas at Oklahoma* (FSI), 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17

Oklahoma at West Virginia*, 6:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Baylor*, 7:00 p.m.
 Texas Tech at Iowa State* (Cyclones.tv), 7:00 p.m.
 TCU at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 K-State at Texas* (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

Oklahoma State at TCU* (FSSW), 1:00 p.m.
 Iowa State at Baylor*, 2:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

West Virginia at Texas* (FSN), 12:00 p.m.
 Texas Tech at K-State* (FCS Central), 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 22

Baylor at Oklahoma* (ESPN2), 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

TCU at West Virginia* (ROOT SPORTS), 6:00 p.m.
 Texas at Texas Tech* (FSSW+), 6:30 p.m.
 K-State at Iowa State* (Cyclones.tv), 7:00 p.m.
 Kansas at Oklahoma State*, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

Iowa State at Oklahoma* (SSTV), 2:00 p.m.
 Baylor at K-State* (FS2), 3:30 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at West Virginia* (ROOT SPORTS), 6:00 p.m.
 Texas Tech at Kansas* (TWCS/ESPN3), 7:00 p.m.
 TCU at Texas* (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 29

Kansas at TCU* (FSN), 6:00 p.m.
 Texas at Baylor* (FSI), 8:00 p.m.
 K-State at Oklahoma State*, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1

Oklahoma at Texas Tech*, 6:30 p.m.
 West Virginia at Iowa State* (Cyclones.tv), 7:00 p.m.

Friday-Monday, March 4-7

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship,
 Oklahoma City
 4 - 6 & 8:30 p.m. (FCS)
 5 - 11 a.m., 1:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m. (FSN)
 6 - 1:30 & 4:00 p.m. (FSI)
 7 - 8:00 p.m. (FSI)

Friday-Monday, March 18-21

NCAA First and Second Rounds [campus sites]

Friday & Sunday, March 25 & 27

NCAA Regionals: Lexington, Ky.; Sioux Falls, S.D.

Saturday & Monday, March 26 & 28

NCAA Regionals: Dallas [Big 12 host], Bridgeport, Conn.

Sunday & Tuesday, April 3 & 5

Women's Final Four, Indianapolis, Ind.

Key: [] TV Game; I- Preseason WNIT; 2-Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Women's Challenge, Spokane, Wash.; 3-Cancun Challenge, Cancun, Mexico; 4-Junkanoo Jam, Freeport, Bahamas; 5-Las Vegas Tournament, Las Vegas, Nev.; 6-SMU Thanksgiving Classic, Dallas; 7-Naismith Classic, Mohegan Sun, Conn.; 8-Florida Sunshine Classic, Winter Park, Fla.; 9-Big 12/SEC Challenge, Oklahoma City, Okla.; * Big 12 Game

Big 12 Conference - One True Champion

The Big 12 celebrates its 20th year in 2015-16 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 1, 2012 and became the Big 12's first additions since inception, joining Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas Tech.

With 10 members, the Big 12 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 19 years. Since it began competition in 1996-97, the league can boast of 54 NCAA team titles and 587 individual national championships.

Additionally, the Big 12 has been at the forefront in college athletics reform, specifically with student-athlete welfare issues to include cost of attendance and strengthening its policy for concussion diagnosis and management. In 2014-15, the Big 12 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 13th league volleyball squad to advance to the national semifinals – its 10th appearance all-time. A total of five Big 12 volleyball teams moved on to the postseason and also finished in the NCAA RPI top 30. Big 12 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 10 at the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships, including a runner-up finish by the Iowa 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 15 of the last 17 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 12 lays claim to five Heisman Trophy winners since 1996 and has had a finalist in 12 of its 19 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.

Through its first 19 years, the Big 12 has claimed a team national championship in 17 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 15 consecutive years (2000-14). 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 11 years a total of 33 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 18 consecutive seasons.

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.

National academic accolades have always been strong in the Big 12. Gabe Ikard (Oklahoma) was presented the NCAA Today's Top 10 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 1996, the Big 12 has a total of 11 honorees for this prestigious award. In the last four seasons, five student-athletes were recipients of the NCAA Elite 89 Award with women's cross country's Kelly Williams (West Virginia) picking up the latest honor in the fall of 2014. The honor 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 12 has had over 600 Academic All-America recipients, averaging more than 30 each season. Big 12 student-athletes have shown commitment to their studies by earning numerous individual academic recognitions. Eleven times in the past 10 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 12 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 12's first NCAA Woman of the Year. Former Baylor women's basketball player Sune Agbuke is one of 30 finalists for the 2015 award to be presented in the fall.

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 12 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 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. A total of 361 scholars have received over \$2.5 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 19 years of the program.

The Big 12 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 12 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 12 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.



Commissioner Bob Bowsby

Bob Bowsby, one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, was named the fourth full-time Commissioner of the Big 12 Conference on May 4, 2012. The hire was praised throughout college athletics circles as yet another step in the continuing strength and stability of the Big 12.

Bowsby has been at the forefront of change in collegiate athletics and was appointed to the NCAA Division I Council, the new Division I governance body that will revise and establish new governance rules that will oversee and guide all of college sports. He is also the chair of the newly-established Football Oversight Committee which will oversee all aspects of collegiate football and report directly to the NCAA Division I Council.

In 2014-15, the Big 12 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. Bowsby led a group of panelists that included respected authorities from intercollegiate athletics, university leadership and sports journalism. The third forum featured a special session comprised of student-athletes.

In his short time with the Conference, Bowsby secured one of the most lucrative television deals in college athletics and played a key role in the formation of the College Football Playoff that began in 2014-15, the first postseason playoff in the history of the sport. He also finalized a partnership with the Southeastern Conference in which both leagues' champions will meet each year in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in addition to confirming the league's other bowl partnerships, giving the Big 12 some of the premiere postseason destinations in college football.

Improved scheduling has been another priority under Bowsby which resulted in a men's basketball Big 12/SEC Challenge that was staged for the first time in 2013-14. Women's basketball has also created a Big 12/SEC Challenge that will expand to full conference participation in 2016.

In his first three years, Bowsby has seen seven national championships added to the Big 12 trophy case and 60 NCAA individual event crowns. Eleven additional conference squads finished as runner-up in NCAA competition. In 2014, two football teams competed in the first season of College Football Playoff New Year's bowl games.

Bowsby has led the Big 12 Conference to record revenue amounts with an all-time high of \$253 million in 2014-15.



Prior to his role at the Big 12, Bowsby spent six years directing a Stanford University athletics department that sponsors 35 varsity sports and claimed an unprecedented 17 consecutive Learfield Sports Directors Cups, emblematic of the top overall athletics program in the country. The department maintained an annual budget of \$75 million.

Bowsby arrived at Stanford after a 15-year stint as the Director of Athletics for the University of Iowa. In his final four years, he guided and supervised the merger of the Hawkeye men's and women's athletic departments that included 24 varsity sports.

Throughout his career, Bowsby has emerged as a national leader in intercollegiate and amateur athletics. He was appointed to the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors in 2007 and completed that term at the 2014 Winter Olympiad in Sochi, Russia. In 2002, President George W. Bush chose Bowsby to be a member of the Commission on Opportunities in Athletics.

Bowsby has previously served as president of the NCAA Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association, chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee (2003-04, '04-05) and chaired the NCAA Management Council. In addition, he has also chaired the NCAA Wrestling Committee, served on NCAA committees on Financial Aid and Amateurism, the Special Committee to Review Amateurism Issues and the Special Committee to Review Financial Conditions in Athletics.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) named Bowsby in 2001-02 as Central Region Athletic Director of the Year and Sports Business Journal selected him from the four regional award winners as the National Athletics Director of the Year. The award highlights the efforts of the athletic directors for their commitment and positive contributions to campuses and their surrounding communities.

Before his stint overseeing the Hawkeye athletic department he served in the same role for seven years at the University of Northern Iowa. A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Bowsby was named to that post in 1984. He was previously in the role of Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities at the school.

Bowsby earned his bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University (Moorhead) in 1975 and his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1978. In February 2013, he was named to the NCAA 40th Anniversary Tribute Team, which recognized the 40th anniversary of NCAA Division II competition. He was a four-year letterwinner in wrestling at MSUM and served as captain during his senior year when he won a NSIC title, and in 2013 he received the Alumni Achievement Award. Bowsby was inducted into the Dragon Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 and the University of Northern Iowa Hall of Fame in 2007. He also serves on the National Advisory Board of the Positive Coaching Alliance and the Board of the National Football Foundation.

Born on January 10, 1952, Bowsby has been married to his wife, Candice, for 38 years. They have four children and four grandchildren.



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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 23 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.



National Champions

BIG 12 TEAM

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (54)

Baseball (2)

2005	Texas
2002	Texas

Men's Basketball (1)

2008	Kansas
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Women's Basketball (3)

2012	Baylor
2011	Texas A&M
2005	Baylor

Men's Cross Country (6)

2012	Oklahoma State
2010	Oklahoma State
2009	Oklahoma State
2006	Colorado
2004	Colorado
2001	Colorado

Women's Cross Country (2)

2004	Colorado
2000	Colorado

Equestrian (4)

2013	Oklahoma State (Western)
2012	Texas A&M (Overall)
2012	Baylor (Hunter)
2012	Texas A&M (Western)

Football (3)

2005	Texas
2000	Oklahoma
1997	Nebraska

Men's Golf (4)

2012	Texas
2009	Texas A&M
2006	Oklahoma State
2000	Oklahoma State

Women's Gymnastics (1)

2014	Oklahoma
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Women's Indoor Track & Field (4)

2013	Kansas
2006	Texas
1999	Texas
1998	Texas

Men's Outdoor Track & Field (3)

2011	Texas A&M
2010	Texas A&M
2009	Texas A&M

Women's Outdoor Track & Field (7)

2011	Texas A&M
2010	Texas A&M
2009	Texas A&M
2005	Texas
1999	Texas
1998	Texas

Softball (2)

2013	Oklahoma
2010	Oklahoma

Men's Swimming & Diving (5)

2015	Texas
2010	Texas
2002	Texas
2001	Texas
2000	Texas

Men's Tennis (1)

2004	Baylor
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Women's Volleyball (3)

2012	Texas
2006	Nebraska
2000	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.

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

Oklahoma State	52
Texas	49
Oklahoma	27
West Virginia	17
Iowa State	13
Kansas	11
TCU	6
Baylor	4
Texas Tech	1
Total	180

BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (2014-15 Only)

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Trayvon Bromell, Baylor (200 meters)
Edward Kemboi, Iowa State (800 meters)
Ronnie Baker, TCU (60 meters)
Jacorian Duffield, Texas Tech (High Jump)

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Courtney Okolo, Texas (400 meters)
Texas 4x400 Meter Relay
(Morolake Akinosun, Ashley Spencer, Courtney Okolo, Kendall Baisden)

Men's Swimming & Diving

Texas 200-yard Freestyle Relay
(Matt Ellis, John Murray, Jack Conger, Kip Darmody)
Texas 400-yard Medley Relay
(Kip Darmody, Will Licon, Joseph Schooling, Jack Conger)
Clark Smith, Texas (500 freestyle)
Will Licon, Texas (400 IM)
Will Licon, Texas (200 breaststroke)
Joseph Schooling, Texas (100 butterfly)
Joseph Schooling, Texas (200 butterfly)

Wrestling

Kyven Gadson, Iowa State (197)
Cody Brewer, Oklahoma (133)
Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma State (165)

Tennis

Lloyd Glasspool & Soren Hess-Olesen, Texas (doubles)

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Edward Kemboi, Iowa State (800 meters)
Michael Stigler, Kansas (400 meter hurdles)
Chad Noelle, Oklahoma State (1,500 meters)
JaCorian Duffield, Texas Tech (High Jump)

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Akela Jones, K-State (Heptathlon)

Media Services

Big12Sports.com

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

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

Big 12 on Social Media

The Big 12 maintains a presence on Facebook (facebook.com/Big12), Twitter (@Big12Conference), Instagram (@Big12Conference) and YouTube (youtube.com/Big12Conference). Regular updates are posted, including selected game updates and other conference-related information. The official hashtag for Big 12 Women's Basketball is #Big12WBB.

Big 12 Podcast

A podcast featuring Big 12 women's basketball head coaches and select players will be available weekly during the conference season. A schedule will be released in December.

Big 12 Players of the Week

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

Postseason Awards

Big 12 postseason awards will be announced on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the conclusion of regular season play.

Big 12 Weekly Television Shows

Big 12 Showcase (FOX Sports Regional Networks) and Big 12 This Week (ESPNU) are telecast weekly with features on student-athletes, coaches and teams as well as highlights of Conference championships and other events in the league. Check local listings for dates and times.

Big 12 Video Highlights

For video highlights, please contact each Big 12 institution directly.

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All-Time Big 12 Championships



REGULAR SEASON

Baseball	3	--	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	0
Men's Basketball	0	2	15	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
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	--
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	--
Volleyball	0	0	0	1	0	--	0	8	0	0
Wrestling	--	0	--	--	0	2	--	--	--	0
TOTALS	37	4	18	10	26	9	2	47	7	4

*TCU and West Virginia joined the league on July 1, 2012.

*Co-Championships and division titles are included. Wrestling regular season title determined in 2012 and 2013.



POSTSEASON

Baseball	0	--	1	0	2	1	1	5	1	0
Men's Basketball	0	3	9	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Women's Basketball	7	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0
Men's Cross Country	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	--
Women's Cross Country	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Equestrian	2	--	--	0	--	4	0	--	--	--
Football	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	0
Men's Golf	1	0	1	0	1	9	0	6	0	--
Women's Golf	1	0	0	0	3	8	0	3	0	--
Gymnastics	--	2	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	0
Rowing	--	--	0	0	2	--	--	5	--	0
Soccer	1	0	0	--	0	3	0	2	0	2
Softball	0	0	1	--	4	0	--	4	0	--
Men's Swimming & Diving	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	19	0	0
Women's Swimming & Diving	--	0	0	--	--	--	0	13	--	0
Men's Tennis	8	--	--	--	3	0	0	4	0	--
Women's Tennis	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0
Men's Indoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	--
Women's Indoor Track & Field	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	--
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	0	0
Wrestling	--	3	--	--	2	13	--	--	--	0
TOTALS	28	14	14	4	41	49	1	103	8	2

Overall	65	18	32	14	67	58	3	150	15	6
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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.

*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 and wrestling).



Big 12 Champions

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

Sport	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
Cross Country (W)	CU	CU	TTU	TTU	TTU	ISU	ISU	ISU	ISU	
Cross Country (M)	CU	CU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	
Volleyball	NU	NU/UT	NU/UT	UT	NU	UT	UT	UT	UT	
Soccer	TAMU	TAMU	OSU	MU	TAMU	OSU	WVU	WVU	WVU	
Championship	UT	UT	MU	OSU	OSU	TAMU	BU	WVU	WVU	
Football	OU	OU	OU	UT	OU	OSU	K-State/OU	BU	BU/TCU	
North Division	NU	KU/MU	MU/NU	NU	MU/NU	--	--	--	--	
South Division	OU	OU	OU/TTU/UT	UT	OU/OSU/	--	--	--	--	
Swimming & Diving (W)	TAMU	TAMU	UT	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	UT	UT	UT	
Swimming & Diving (M)	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	
Indoor Track & Field (W)	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	UT	TAMU	KU	UT	UT	
Indoor Track & Field (M)	NU/UT	UT	UT	OU	NU	TAMU	UT	OSU	UT	
Basketball (W)	OU/TAMU	KSU	OU	NU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU/WVU	BU	
Championship	OU	TAMU	BU	TAMU	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU	
Basketball (M)	KU	KU/UT	KU	KU	BU	KU	KU/K-State	KU	KU	
Championship	KU	KU	MU	KU	KU	MU	KU	ISU	ISU	
Wrestling	--	--	--	--	KU	OSU	OSU	--	--	
Championship	ISU	ISU	ISU/NU	OSU	--	MU	OSU	OSU	OSU	
Gymnastics	NU	OU	OU	OU	OSU	OU	OU	OU	OU	
Equestrian^^	--	--	OSU	BU	NU	OSU	OSU	OSU	BU	
Golf (W)	TAMU	OSU	OSU	TAMU	UT	OU	OSU	OU	BU	
Golf (M)	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU	TAMU	UT	UT	UT	
Rowing^^	--	--	UT	UT	UT	UT	OU	OU	UT	
Tennis (W)	BU/UT	BU	BU	BU	UT	TTU	BU/TTU	BU	BU	
Championship	BU	BU	BU	BU	BU	UT	UT	BU	BU	
Tennis (M)	BU	BU/UT	BU	UT	BU	OU	BU	BU/OU/UT	BU/OU	
Championship	BU	BU	BU	UT	BU	OU	OU	BU	OU	
Softball	BU	TAMU	OU	UT	TAMU	OU	OU	OU	OU	
Championship	OU	TAMU	MU	OU	MU	--	--	--	--	
Baseball	UT	TAMU	UT	UT	--	BU	K-State	OSU	TCU	
Championship	TAMU	UT	UT	TAMU	UT/TAMU	MU	OU	TCU	UT	
Outdoor Track & Field (W)	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	TAMU	UT	KU	UT	UT	
Outdoor Track & Field (M)	OU	CU	NU	NU	TAMU	TAMU	UT	TTU	UT	

^^ Fully-sponsored sports
beginning in 2011-12



Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

The 2016 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship will be played in Oklahoma City's Chesapeake Energy Arena for the second time in the last three years, and will be contested in Oklahoma City for the fourth time. The 2007 and 2009 postseason events were played in Cox Convention Center. The Championship will return to Oklahoma City from 2017-19.

The Chesapeake Energy Arena is a multi-purpose arena, located in Bricktown in downtown Oklahoma City. The venue serves as the home to the Oklahoma City Thunder of the National Basketball Association. The arena is also used for concerts and other live entertainment. It opened in 2002 at a cost of \$89.2 million with an additional \$114 million expansion completed in 2013.

Seven different teams have won the previous 19 women's championships, led by Baylor with seven titles, including the last five.

2016 Championship Quick Facts

Dates:	Friday - Monday ~ March 4-7
Times:	6:00 and 8:30 p.m. (Friday) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. (Saturday) 1:30 & 4:00 p.m. (Sunday) 8:00 p.m. (Monday)
Site:	Chesapeake Energy Arena ~ Oklahoma City, Okla.
Television:	FCS (Friday), FSN (Saturday) and FSI (Sunday and Monday)
Ticket Information:	Big12Sports.com/buytickets



Regular Season/Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Winners

2015 -- Baylor/Baylor
2014 -- Baylor, West Virginia/Baylor
2013 -- Baylor/Baylor
2012 -- Baylor/Baylor
2011 -- Baylor/Baylor
2010 -- Nebraska/Texas A&M
2009 -- Oklahoma/Baylor

2008 -- Kansas State/Texas A&M
2007 -- Oklahoma, Texas A&M/Oklahoma
2006 -- Oklahoma/Oklahoma
2005 -- Baylor/Baylor
2004 -- Kansas State, Texas/Oklahoma
2003 -- Texas/Texas
2002 -- Oklahoma/Oklahoma

2001 -- Oklahoma/Iowa State
2000 -- Iowa State, Texas Tech, Oklahoma/
Iowa State
1999 -- Texas Tech/Texas Tech
1998 -- Texas Tech/Texas Tech
1997 -- Kansas/Colorado

Big 12 Scheduling and Championship Tiebreaker

Scheduling Format

The Conference schedule is a double round robin consisting of 18 games.

Tiebreaking Format

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

- Results of head-to-head competition during the regular season.
- 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.

- A comparison of the tied teams Conference-games only road record.
- 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.

- 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:

- The draw will be conducted in public or with media attendance.

- Institutions involved in the drawing have the right to have a local representative in attendance at the drawing;

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- If more than two teams are still tied, a comparison of the tied teams Conference games only road record.

- 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.

2015-16 Big 12 & NCAA Championships

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date	Sport	Venue	Location
October 31	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 Facility	Ames, Iowa
March 4-7	Women's Basketball	Chesapeake Energy Arena	Oklahoma City, Okla.
March 5-6	Wrestling	Sprint Center	Kansas City, Mo.
March 9-12	Men's Basketball	Sprint Center	Kansas City, Mo.
March 19	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 28-May 1	Tennis	Greenwood Tennis Center	Stillwater, Okla.
April 29-May 1	Men's Golf	Whispering Pines Golf Club	Trinity, Texas
May 13-15	Outdoor Track & Field	Lowdon Track & Field Complex	Fort Worth, Texas
May 14-15	Rowing	Melton Hill Lake	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
May 25-29	Baseball	Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark	Oklahoma City, Okla.

For additional event and ticket information, visit Big12Sports.com

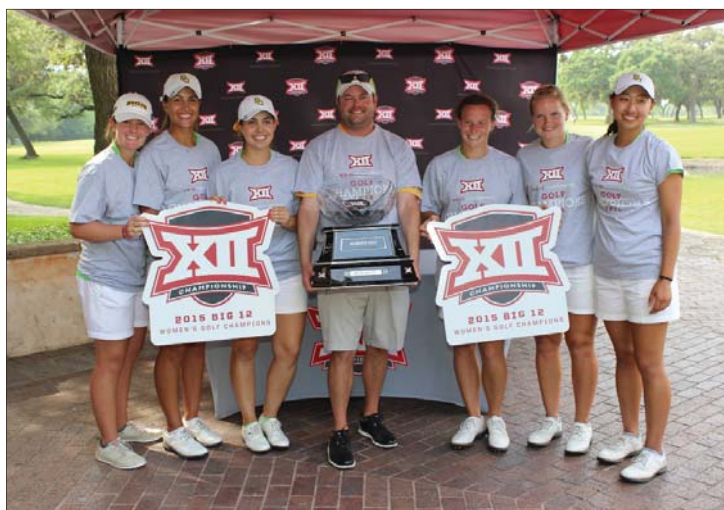
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date	Sport	Venue	Location
November 21	Cross Country	E. P. Tom Sawyer State Park	Louisville, Ky.
December 4-6	Soccer	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cary, N.C.
December 17-19	Volleyball	CenturyLink Center	Omaha, Neb.
March 11-12	Indoor Track & Field	Birmingham CrossPlex	Birmingham, Ala.
March 17-19	Women's Swimming & Diving	Georgia Tech Aquatic Center	Atlanta, Ga.
March 17-19	Wrestling	Madison Square Garden	New York City, N.Y.
March 24-26	Men's Swimming & Diving	Georgia Tech Aquatic Center	Atlanta, Ga.
April 2 & 4	Men's Basketball	NRG Stadium	Houston, Texas
April 3 & 5	Women's Basketball	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis, Ind.
April 15-17	Gymnastics	Fort Worth Convention Center	Fort Worth, Texas
May 19-30	Tennis	Michael D Case Tennis Center	Tulsa, Okla.
May 20-25	Women's Golf	Eugene Country Club	Eugene, Ore.
May 27-29	Rowing	Sacramento State Aquatic Center	Gold River, Calif.
May 27-June 1	Men's Golf	Eugene Country Club	Eugene, Ore.
June 2-8	Softball	ASA Hall of Fame Stadium	Oklahoma City, Okla.
June 8-11	Outdoor Track & Field	Hayward Field	Eugene, Ore.
June 18-29	Baseball	TD Ameritrade Park Omaha	Omaha, Neb.

For additional event and ticket information, visit NCAA.com



Texas swimmer Will Licon won two 2015 NCAA individual national championships, and a third as a member of a relay team.



Baylor captured its first Big 12 women's golf title in 2015, and finished as runner-up in the NCAA Championship.



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Big 12 to Host NCAA Championship Events

The Big 12 was chosen to host NCAA Championship competition three-consecutive seasons, beginning with the 2016 Dallas Regional. That will be followed by the 2017 Women's Final Four in Dallas and the 2018 Kansas City Regional.

Including the upcoming three-year cycle, the Big 12 will have hosted NCAA women's championship events eight times since the conference began competition in 1996-97.

The 2016 Dallas Regional will be contested at American Airlines Center on March 26 & 28 in a tune-up for the 2017 Women's Final Four. The 2018 Kansas City Regional will be played in Sprint Center. The Big 12 has previously hosted Sweet 16 competition in both of these venues. The 2011 Dallas Regional and 2010 Kansas City Regional ranked second in attendance among the respective years' sites.

A 2017 regional will also be hosted in the Big 12 footprint by the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City's Chesapeake Energy Arena, site of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship through 2019.

Big 12 NCAA Women's Basketball Host Sites and History

2008 Oklahoma City Regional (Ford Center)

2009 Oklahoma City Regional (Ford Center)

2010 Kansas City Regional (Sprint Center)

2011 Dallas Regional (American Airlines Center)

2013 Oklahoma City Regional (Chesapeake Energy Arena)

2016 Dallas Regional (American Airlines Center - March 26 & 28)

2017 Women's Final Four (American Airlines Center)

2018 Kansas City Regional (Sprint Center)

NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Changes

- Playing time consists of four 10-minute quarters with a 15-minute halftime
- The bonus (two free throws) begins with the fifth team foul in each quarter.
- A post defender may only contact the offensive player with the ball with one forearm away from the body or one hand with a bend in the elbow.
- A team does not receive a new 10-second backcourt count following a defensive deflection out of bounds, a held ball with no change in team control or a technical foul assessed to the defensive team.
- In the last 59.9 seconds of the fourth quarter or any extra period, a team may advance the ball to the 28' mark in the front court.
- Media game (on TV): One media timeout per quarter; the intermission between quarters may be used for a media timeout.

TEAM TIMEOUTS:

- Media game: Three 30-second timeouts and one 60-second timeout. The 60-second timeout may be used in either half. Two timeouts carry over to the second half.
- Non-media game: Three 30-second timeouts and two 60-second timeouts. Four timeouts carry over to the second half.
- Recommended that when possible, clear a 3-foot wide area on both sides of the base of the basket stanchion to allow for more room for players falling or running out of bounds to regain their balance.
- Reduce the time permitted to replace a disqualified player from 20 to 15 seconds.
- During all monitor reviews in the last two minutes of the game or extra period, substitutions are not permitted or a timeout be granted until the results of the review have been reported to both coaches.
- Permit certain decals (e.g., conference websites, Twitter handles) on the top edge of the backboard frame.
- Allowing an American flag and one conference/NCAA logo on the front of the backboard for postseason play.
- Allow for the use of musical instruments and/or amplified music during any dead ball.

Big 12/SEC Challenge

The 2015 Big 12/SEC Challenge will be contested on Sunday, December 20 at the Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City, site of the 2016-19 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship.

The matchups are reversed from last season when Texas edged Texas A&M and Arkansas defeated Oklahoma.

The Big 12 and Southeastern Conferences announced the formation of a women's basketball challenge in August of 2014. The challenge has been expanded through 2017 and will include the Big 12's full membership versus 10 SEC teams beginning in December 2016.

2015 Big 12/SEC Challenge

Sunday, December 20, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Chesapeake Energy Arena)

Texas vs. Arkansas	FSI	1:30 p.m. CT
Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M	FSI	4:00 p.m. CT

Coale Selected to Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

Oklahoma head women's basketball coach Sherri Coale is among six members of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016. She will become the 12th inductee with a Big 12 affiliation. In 19 years at Oklahoma, Coale has posted a 420-206 (.671) record and won 10 Big 12 championships (six regular season, four tournament). A four-time Big 12 Coach of the Year, Coale has led her teams to 16 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, the sixth longest current streak in the nation. The Sooners have earned three Final Four berths under her leadership (2002, 2009, 2010) and have participated in nine Sweet 16s.

Boyette Receives Honda Inspiration Award

Texas senior Imani Boyette (formerly McGee-Stafford) received the Honda Inspiration Award last June during the 2015 Honda Cup in her hometown of Los Angeles. She has dealt with traumatic adversities through her life before finding solace and support on the basketball court and "her voice" through slam poetry. She shares her story and experiences through competitive slam poetry and volunteer work and hopes that her words and honesty can inspire other young women to overcome similar circumstances.

Boyette was also honored as the 2014-15 Big 12 Female Sportsperson of the Year.

Abuke Among Top 30 Honorees for NCAA Woman of the Year

Former Baylor women's basketball student-athlete Sune Agbuke has been named one of the top 30 honorees for 2015 NCAA Woman of the Year. The NCAA Woman of the Year award recognizes graduating female student-athletes for excellence in academics, athletics, community service and leadership. The top 30 honorees will be recognized and the 2015 NCAA Woman of the Year will be named at the annual ceremony in Indianapolis on October 18.

Big 12 Student-Athletes Compete on National Teams

Several Big 12 players spent part of their summer competing on national teams. Following is a list of participants and medals won.

Baylor:

Nina Davis (USA), World University Games, gold medal
Kristy Wallace (Australia), UI9 World Championships, bronze medal

Iowa State:

Bridget Carleton (Canada), UI9 World Championships

Oklahoma:

Gabbi Ortiz (USA) UI9 World Championships, gold medal

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- The Big 12 has won three national championships and two WNIT titles since 2005.
- The Big 12 has eight Women's Final Four appearances since 2002 and has placed at least one team in the national semifinals four of the last seven seasons.
- The Big 12 was the only conference with 80 percent of its teams in 2015 postseason play.
- The Big 12 has placed at least 67 percent of its teams in postseason tournaments each year since 2003-04, and has sent at least 50 percent every year since inception in 1996-97. 2015 marked the sixth-consecutive campaign in which at least 70 percent of Big 12 teams extended their season.
- At least fifty percent of Big 12 teams have played in the NCAA Championship for nine-straight seasons (2007-15). The Big 12 was the only league that had at least six NCAA tournament appearances each year from 2007-14.
- The Big 12 has had at least two teams play in Regionals for eight-consecutive years (2008-15).
- Since 2000, the Big 12 has made 101 NCAA tournament appearances, which is second nationally, just one off the top spot.
- Eight current Big 12 members have won a Big 12 regular season title and five have captured a Conference postseason championship.
- The Big 12 is the only among the peer conferences to conduct a double round-robin schedule in which every team plays the other league members twice for a total of 18 games.
- Every Big 12 team finished the non-conference portion of its schedule in 2014-15 with a winning record for the eighth-consecutive season.
- The Conference has 101 WNBA draft choices with 32 in the first round in the 19 years since the inception of the professional league, which coincided with the inaugural season of the Big 12 in 1996-97.
- The Big 12 has finished No. 1 in NCAA conference RPI seven of the last eight seasons, including 2015.
- The Big 12 swept both national postseason titles (NCAA and WNIT) in 2012.
- The Big 12 has had a unanimous first team All-America selection 16 years, including 15 consecutive.
- In 2010, the Big 12 had two teams (Baylor and Oklahoma) compete in the Women's Final Four in the same season for the first time in Conference history.
- In 2008, a Big 12 record eight teams competed in the NCAA Championship.
- In 2008, the Big 12 was the first league in the history of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship to post an 8-0 record in first round games.
- The Big 12 has made 155 postseason appearances (116 NCAA, 39 WNIT) in its 19 years of existence.
- Every Big 12 Conference team has participated in the NCAA Championship.
- The Big 12 has had a team ranked in every Associated Press (357) and USA Today/ESPN (364) Top 25 poll the past 19 seasons.
- The Big 12 has been rated No. 1 in the coaches' poll 43 weeks in Conference history.
- The Big 12 has had a team ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll a total of 41 weeks.
- In the Associated Press Poll, Big 12 schools have been ranked 1,510 times, including 515 appearances in the Top 10 in the past 19 years.
- The league has had a conference-high seven teams ranked in 21 AP and 26 USA Today/ESPN polls in Big 12 history. The Conference has had at least six teams ranked on 75 occasions.
- The Big 12 was the first conference to cross the million-fan threshold and did so five consecutive years (2007-11) and six times overall (also 2002) when its membership included 12 teams.
- The Big 12 captured 15 NCAA average attendance crowns from 2000-14 and has averaged over 5,000 fans eight times in its 19 years. The league holds NCAA records for cumulative attendance (1,091,289/2010) and average attendance (5,381/2004).
- Baylor was the first Division I men's or women's program to reach 40 wins with its 40-0 record in 2011-12.
- Former Texas head coach Jody Conradt was the second woman in history to be inducted into the Naismith National Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Former Kansas player Lynette Woodard was inducted in 2004. Conradt was a member of the first class (1999) inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.
- Other Big 12 representatives in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame include Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey (2000), former Texas All-American Kamie Ethridge (2002), former Texas Tech head coach Marsha Sharp (2003), former Kansas head coach Marian Washington (2004), former Baylor head coach Sonja Hogg (2010) and former Oklahoma State head coach Kurt Budke (2015). They are joined by Woodard (2005) and former UT players Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil (2006), Andrea Lloyd Curry (2007) and Annette Smith-Knight (2013). Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale will be inducted as a member of the 2016 class.
- Kim Mulkey (2003) is also a member of the CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame.
- Student-athletes from Big 12 Conference schools have been named to the coaches All-America first team 41 times.
- Student-athletes from the Big 12 have won five Naismith trophies, eight Wade trophies, four WBCA Player of the Year awards, two Wooden Awards, one Honda Award for women's basketball and one Honda Cup that includes all women's sports.
- Players from current Big 12 schools earned one spot each on the NCAA 25th Anniversary Team (Sheryl Swoopes) and on the NCAA Team of the Decade for the 1980s (Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil). Add to this nine student-athletes on Olympic Teams and 20 spots on Academic All-America first teams.

Big 12 Head Coaches



Kim Mulkey
Baylor



Bill Fennelly
Iowa State



Brandon Schneider
Kansas



Jeff Mittie
K-State



Sherri Coale
Oklahoma



Jim Littell
Oklahoma State



Raegan Pebley
TCU



Karen Aston
Texas



Candi Whitaker
Texas Tech



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West Virginia