



BIG 12 CONFERENCE

PRESS RELEASE

Finals Set for Big 12 Rowing Championship

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. -- Four teams advanced to the Grand Final of all five races after the preliminary round of the Big 12 Rowing Championship on Melton Hill Lake.

The top three teams from each heat advance to the Grand Final while the fourth-place team in each heat will compete in the Petite Final. Finals will be conducted on Sunday, May 17, beginning at 9 a.m. ET/8 a.m. CT.

Texas, ranked No. 11 nationally, placed first in its heat in all five preliminaries. The Longhorns will be joined in each Grand Final by Alabama, Oklahoma and Tennessee. K-State and Kansas each advanced to four Grand Finals while West Virginia will appear in two.

The team with the highest combined score among the 1 Varsity 8, 2 Varsity 8 and 1 Varsity 4 final races will be the Big 12 automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championship. Points are awarded by place in each race.

The Big 12 champion will be crowned among Conference members Kansas, K-State, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia based on the highest combined score from all five finals races.

Big 12 Rowing Championship Preliminary Results

(The top three teams from each heat advance to Sunday's Grand Final; the last team in each heat will compete in the Petite Final.)

IV8	Heat 2	3V4 (Exhibition)
Heat 1		
1. Texas Rowing, 6:17.89	1. Oklahoma, 7:24.84	1. Texas, 7:36.63
2. Tennessee, 6:38.89	2. Tennessee, 7:31.24	2. Oklahoma, 7:56.12
3. K-State, 6:44.19	3. Alabama, 7:38.92	3. Kansas, 8:00.80
4. Old Dominion, 7:01.27	4. Old Dominion, 7:42.78	4. Alabama, 8:11.20
Heat 2		
1. Oklahoma, 6:36.37	1. Texas, 7:23.77	
2. Kansas, 6:44.22	2. Alabama, 7:39.35	
3. Alabama, 6:48.91	3. K-State, 7:44.42	
4. West Virginia, 6:49.33	4. West Virginia, 7:50.46	
2V8		
Heat 1	Heat 2	
1. Texas, 6:35.05	1. Tennessee, 7:25.69	
2. Tennessee, 6:47.96	2. Kansas, 7:31.94	
3. West Virginia, 6:54.45	3. Oklahoma, 7:41.03	
4. Old Dominion, 7:03.27	4. Old Dominion, 7:48.99	
Heat 2		
1. Oklahoma, 6:47.45	1. Tennessee, 7:25.69	
2. K-State, 6:47.99	2. Kansas, 7:31.94	
3. Alabama, 6:49.48	3. Oklahoma, 7:41.03	
4. Kansas, 6:53.59	4. Old Dominion, 7:48.99	
IV4		
Heat 1	Heat 2	
1. Texas, 7:14.15	1. Kansas, 7:00.41	
2. Kansas, 7:33.54	2. Oklahoma, 7:04.75	
3. West Virginia, 7:37.00	3. Tennessee, 7:23.95	
4. K-State, 7:40.83	4. West Virginia, 7:37.99	