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Texas Captures 2015 Big 12 Rowing Championship

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. -- Texas won all five races to claim the 2015 Big 12 Rowing Championship as well as the Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.

The league title is the fifth for the No. 11-ranked Longhorns and second since rowing became a fully-supported Big 12 sport in 2011-12. It was also Texas' 100th all-time Big 12 postseason championship across all sports.

Texas' 48 points in the three races of 1V8, 2V8 and 1V4 topped the other seven teams also competing for the automatic qualifier. Oklahoma finished second, followed by Tennessee in third and K-State in fourth. Alabama and Kansas tied for fifth place. West Virginia placed seventh and Old Dominion eighth. Alabama, Old Dominion and Tennessee participate as Big 12 rowing affiliate members.

Kansas, K-State, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia battled in all five races for the Big 12 Championship. The Longhorns compiled 137 points to finish ahead of second-place Oklahoma, third-place K-State, fourth-place Kansas and fifth-place West Virginia.

Oklahoma captured three runner-up finishes in the 1V8, 1V4 and 3V8. Tennessee placed second in the 2V8 while Kansas won the silver in the 2V4. KU (1V4, 3V8) and K-State (1V8, 2V8) each had two third-place finishes while Tennessee (2V4) picked up one.

Big 12 Rowing Championship Final Results

Automatic Qualifier
(determined on finish in 1V8, 2V8 and 1V4 races)
1.   Texas, 48 points
2.   Oklahoma, 36 points
3.   Tennessee, 34 points
4.   K-State, 32 points
T5. Alabama, 22 points
     Kansas, 22 points
7.   West Virginia, 16 points
8.   Old Domion, 6 points

Big 12 Championship
(determined by finish in all five races)
1.   Texas, 137 points
2.   Oklahoma, 107 points
3.   K-State, 89 points
4.   Kansas, 80 points

Race Results
3V8
1.   Texas, 7:00.18
2.   Oklahoma, 7:15.87
3.   Kansas, 7:21.90
4.   Alabama, 7:29.10
5.   K-State, 7:33.08
6.   Tennessee, 7:47.04
7.   Old Dominion, 7:36.27
8.   West Virginia, 7:55.00

2V4
1.   Texas, 7:42.14
2.   Kansas, 7:51.18
3.   Tennessee, 7:53.85
4.   Oklahoma, 8:01.17
5.   K-State, 8:06.04
6.   Alabama, 8:09.13
7.   West Virginia, 8:08.97
8.   Old Dominion, 8:22.61

1V4
1.   Texas, 7:35.40
2.   Oklahoma, 7:47.35
3.   Kansas, 7:52.19
4.   Tennessee, 7:57.81
5.   West Virginia, 7:58.13
6.   Alabama, 8:02.54
7.   K-State, 7:58.35
8.   Old Dominion, 8:09.52

2V8
1.   Texas, 6:52.18
2.   Tennessee, 7:02.45
3.   K-State, 7:04.93
4.   Alabama, 7:06.80
5.   Oklahoma, 7:09.63
6.   West Virginia, 7:17.16
7.   Kansas, 7:15.45
8.   Old Dominion, 7:26.97

1V8
1.   Texas, 6:31.16
2.   Oklahoma, 6:47.26
3.   K-State, 6:54.27
4.   Tennessee, 6:57.53
5.   Kansas, 7:00.24
6.   Alabama, 7:13.91
7.   West Virginia, 7:07.39
8.   Old Dominion, 7:18.79

All-Big 12 Rowing Team
Maureen Purcell, Alabama
Claudijah Lever, Kansas
Brittany Long, K-State
Kayla Brock, K-State
Elena Sloan, Oklahoma
Kellie O'Reilly, Oklahoma
Jenny O'Grady, Oklahoma
Maegan Neihart, Oklahoma
Ashley Carpenter, Oklahoma
Colleen Rennie, Old Dominion
Sarah McAuliffe, Tennessee
Whitney Wolfe, Tennessee
McDarragh Minnock, Tennessee
Gia Doonan, Texas
Pippa Loveard, Texas
Emily Froehlich, Texas
Katie Trovato, Texas
Nadja Hyson, Texas
Katie Betsill, Texas
Elizabeth Duarte, West Virginia

(Honorees based on team finish of AQ races. 1st = 5; 2nd = 4; 3rd = 3; 4th = 2; 5th thru 8th = 1, plus coxswain from winning 1V8 and coxswain from second-place 1V8.)