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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall						Versus Top 25	
	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Top 10	Top 25
Iowa State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	11-0	1.000	6-0	1-0	4-0	W11	1-0	2-0
Arizona	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	10-0	1.000	6-0	1-0	3-0	W10	2-0	5-0
BYU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	10-1	.909	4-0	0-0	6-1	W7	0-1	1-1
Colorado	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	10-1	.909	8-0	0-1	2-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	10-1	.909	6-0	0-0	4-1	W4	0-0	1-1
UCF	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	9-1	.900	7-1	1-0	1-0	W8	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	9-1	.900	7-0	0-0	2-1	L1	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	9-3	.750	4-1	1-1	4-1	L1	0-0	0-1
Baylor	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-2	.778	5-0	0-1	2-1	W1	0-0	0-1
Kansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	9-3	.750	4-1	1-1	4-1	W3	0-1	1-2
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	8-3	.727	6-0	0-1	2-2	W1	0-1	0-3
TCU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-3	.700	4-3	1-0	2-0	W2	1-1	1-1
West Virginia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	8-4	.667	8-0	0-0	0-4	L1	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-4	.636	7-1	0-1	0-2	W1	0-1	0-1
Kansas State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-4	.636	5-2	1-0	1-2	W2	0-0	0-1
Utah	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	7-4	.636	6-1	0-1	1-2	L1	0-0	0-0

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 15

at TCU 69, Incarnate Word 65

Tuesday, December 16

at No. 19/19 Texas Tech 101, Northern Colorado 90

at No. 1/2 Arizona 96, Abilene Christian 62

at No. 10/10 BYU 93, Pacific 57

at No. 17/17 Kansas 73, Towson 49

Wednesday, December 17

at UCF 81, Mercer 63

at Cincinnati 88, Alabama State 51

at Colorado 84, Portland State 73

at UCLA 90, Arizona State 77

Thursday, December 18

Kansas City at Oklahoma State (ESPN+)

7 p.m. CT

Oral Roberts at TCU (ESPN+)

7 p.m. CT

Friday, December 19

Alcorn State at Baylor (ESPN+)

7 p.m. CT

Abilene Christian at No. 10/10 BYU (TNT, truTV)

8:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. MT

Saturday, December 20

South Dakota at Kansas State (ESPN+)

11 a.m. CT

FGCU at UCF (ESPN+)

4 p.m. CT/5 p.m. ET

No. 8/8 Houston vs No. 14/14 Arkansas [Newark, N.J.] (CBS)

4:30 p.m. CT

Eastern Washington at Utah (ESPN2)

6 p.m. CT/5 p.m. MT

No. 19/19 Texas Tech vs No. 3/3 Duke [New York] (ESPN)

7 p.m. CT

Colorado vs Stanford [Phoenix] (ESPN2)

7 p.m. CT/6 p.m. MT

No. 1/2 Arizona vs San Diego State [Phoenix] (ESPN2)

9 p.m. CT/8 p.m. MT

Sunday, December 21

Southern at Baylor (TNT, truTV)

12 p.m. CT

Long Beach State at No. 4/4 Iowa State (ESPN+)

12 p.m. CT

Cal State Fullerton at Oklahoma State (ESPN+)

1 p.m. CT

Oregon State at Arizona State (ESPN2)

2 p.m. CT/1 p.m. MT

Cincinnati vs Clemson [Greenville, S.C.] (ESPN)

2 p.m. CT/3 p.m. ET

Florida A&M at TCU (ESPN+)

3 p.m. CT

Monday, December 22

Mississippi Valley State at West Virginia (ESPN+)

6 p.m. CT/7 p.m. ET

Davidson at No. 17/17 Kansas (ESPN+)

7 p.m. CT

Bethune-Cookman at No. 1/2 Arizona (ESPN+)

8 p.m. CT/7 p.m. MT

Eastern Washington at BYU (ESPN+)

8 p.m. CT/7 p.m. MT

All times are subject to change. Rankings listed as AP/Coaches.

A DIFFERENT LEAGUE



The Big 12 has the most top five (two), top 10 (four) and top 20 (six) in the latest AP Top 25 poll. No. 1 Arizona, No. 4 Iowa State, No. 8 Houston, No. 10 BYU, No. 17 Kansas and No. 19 Texas Tech comprise the Conference's ranked teams.



Big 12 in the Big Apple returns with two top-20 showdowns in the New York area Saturday. No. 8 Houston faces No. 14 Arkansas in Newark (4:30 p.m. CT; CBS; Newark, N.J.) while across the Hudson River, No. 19 Texas Tech faces No. 3 Duke (7 p.m. CT; ESPN; New York) at Madison Square Garden.



Six Big 12 teams have started the season 9-1 or better, with UCF possessing an opportunity to join the group Wednesday. The six teams to win nine of their first 10 games tie the ACC for the most from any conference this season.



In the Dec. 15 NET rankings, the Big 12 co-leads the nation with three teams in the top 10, six teams in the top 25 and 14 in the top 100. 4. Arizona, 5. Iowa State, 6. BYU, 15. Houston, 16. Kansas and 25. Texas Tech comprise the top 25 teams in the metric.



The Conference boasts four of the top 10 teams in the KenPom ratings, with 14 teams inside the top 75 of the metric. The Big 12 has five top-20 teams and at least 13 top 75 teams in the EvanMiya, KenPom and Torvik rankings.



Kansas' Melvin Council Jr. was named Big 12 Player and Newcomer of the Week. He scored a career-high 36 points and made nine 3-pointers, the most for a Big 12 player since the 2022-23 season, in the Jayhawks' 77-76 overtime win at North Carolina State.



Arizona's Brayden Burries (28 pts, 7 reb), BYU's AJ Dybantsa (27.0 ppg, 8.5 rpg), Texas Tech's JT Toppin (30 pts, 11 reb) and WVU's Honor Huff (24.0 ppg) joined Council on the Big 12 Starting Five this week.



As of Dec. 15, the Big 12 boasts the nation's best winning percentage in non-conference games (.793), in games away-from-home (.652) and games against other Power 4 conferences (.643).



Arizona and Iowa State remain as two of the seven undefeated teams on the season (as of Dec. 15). Arizona is the only team in the past 45 seasons to start 9-0 with at least five AP Top 25 wins, while Iowa State is the only program in the past 30 seasons to start 11-0 while outscoring its opponents by at least 27.0+ points per game and holding a +8.0 turnover margin.



As of Dec. 15, three of the nation's top 10 in points per game hail from the Big 12. K-State's PJ Haggerty (22.7, 2nd), Texas Tech's JT Toppin (21.8; 7th) and Utah's Terrence Brown (21.6, 9th) all rank in the top 10. BYU's AJ Dybantsa ranks third among Division I freshmen at 20.9 points per game.



Houston was picked by both the league's head coaches and media to win the program's third consecutive Big 12 regular season title. The Cougars swept the Big 12 titles last season.



Four of the last six national championship games have featured a Big 12 school, including Houston's appearance in the game last season. The run is highlighted by back-to-back national championships by Baylor in 2021 and Kansas in 2022. Texas Tech reached the title game in 2019.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

(AP/Coaches)

	ARIZ	ASU	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	CU	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OSU	TCU	TTU	UU	WVU
Preseason	13/13	-/-	rv/rv	8/8	-/-	-/rv	-/-	2/2	16/18	19/19	rv/rv	-/rv	-/-	10/11	-/-	-/-
11/10	5/6	-/-	rv/rv	7/7	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/2	16/16	25/24	rv/rv	rv/-	-/-	11/11	-/-	-/-
11/17	4/5	-/-	rv/rv	9/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/2	16/14	24/23	rv/-	-/-	-/-	15/15	-/-	-/-
11/24	2/3	-/-	rv/rv	9/11	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/2	15/13	rv/rv	-/-	rv/-	-/-	20/20	-/-	-/-
12/1	2/3	-/-	rv/rv	9/10	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	8/7	10/9	21/21	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	19/19	-/-	-/-
12/8	1/2	rv/-	-/rv	10/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	7/8	4/4	19/19	-/-	rv/rv	rv/-	16/16	-/-	-/-
12/15	1/2	rv/-	-/-	10/10	-/-	-/-	-/rv	8/8	4/4	17/17	-/-	-/rv	-/-	19/19	-/-	-/-
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BIG 12 STARTING FIVE

	Player	Newcomer	Starting Five
11/10	Koa Peat, Arizona & Christian Anderson, Texas Tech	Koa Peat, Arizona	AJ Dybantsa, BYU; Baba Miller, UC; Darryn Peterson, KU
11/17	Kingston Flemmings, Houston	Kingston Flemmings, Houston	Flory Bidunga, KU; AJ Dybantsa, BYU; Tamin Lipsey, ISU; JT Toppin TTU
11/24	PJ Haggerty, K-State	Koa Peat, Arizona	Jaden Bradley, ARIZ; Jamichael Stillwell, UCF; Tamin Lipsey, ISU
12/1	Joshua Jefferson, Iowa State	Moe Odum, Arizona State	Cameron Carr, BU; Flory Bidunga, KU; Brock Harding, TCU
12/8	Milan Momcilovic, Iowa State	Tounde Yessoufou, Baylor	Kingston Flemmings, UH; Parsa Fallah, OSU; Christian Anderson, TTU
12/15	Melvin Council Jr., Kansas	Melvin Council Jr., Kansas	Brayden Burries, ARIZ; AJ Dybantsa, BYU; JT Toppin, TTU; Honor Huff, WVU
12/22			
12/30			
1/5			
1/12			
1/19			
1/26			
2/2			
2/9			
2/16			
2/23			
3/2			
3/9			

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL & TEAM

Coaches Poll (First-place votes)	Points
1. Houston (14)	224
2. BYU (1)	204
3. Texas Tech	200
4. Arizona (1)	179
5. Iowa State	170
6. Kansas	163
7. Baylor	137
8. Cincinnati	120
9. K-State	117
10. TCU	90
11. West Virginia	79
12. Oklahoma State	77
13. Utah	50
14. UCF	39
15. Colorado	37
16. Arizona State	34

Preseason All-Big 12 First Team

AJ Dybantsa, BYU*
Richie Saunders, BYU
Emanuel Sharp, Houston
Joseph Tugler, Houston
Milos Uzan, Houston*
Tamin Lipsey, Iowa State
Darryn Peterson, Kansas*
P.J. Haggerty, K-State
Christian Anderson, Texas Tech
JT Toppin, Texas Tech*
*-unanimous selection

Preseason Player of the Year:

JT Toppin, Texas Tech

Preseason Newcomer of the Year:

LeJuan Watts, Texas Tech

Preseason Freshman of the Year

Darryn Peterson, Kansas

Media Poll

1. Houston
2. Texas Tech
3. BYU
4. Arizona
5. Iowa State
6. Kansas
7. Baylor
8. Kansas State
9. Cincinnati
10. TCU
11. West Virginia
12. Oklahoma State
13. Utah
14. UCF
15. Colorado
16. Arizona State

ARIZONA (10-0, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	I- No. 3/3 Florida (TNT, truTV)	W, 93-87
7	Utah Tech (TNT, truTV)	W, 93-67
11	Northern Arizona (ESPN+)	W, 84-49
14	2- No. 15/15 UCLA (Peacock)	W, 68-65
19	at No. 3/3 UConn (FSI)	W, 71-67
24	Denver (CBSSN)	W, 103-73
29	Norfolk State (ESPN+)	W, 98-61
December		
6	No. 20/24 Auburn (ESPN)	W, 97-68
13	3- Alabama (ESPN)	W, 96-75
16	Abilene Christian (ESPN+)	W, 96-62
20	4- San Diego State (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
22	Bethune-Cookman (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
29	South Dakota State (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	at Utah* (Peacock)	2 p.m.
7	Kansas State* (FSI)	7 p.m.
10	at TCU* (ESPN/2)	2 p.m.
14	Arizona State* (FSI)	8:30 p.m.
17	at UCF* (ESPN/2/U)	2 p.m.
21	Cincinnati* (FSI)	7 p.m.
24	West Virginia* (CBS)	12 p.m.
26	at BYU* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
31	at Arizona State* (TNT, truTV)	12 p.m.
February		
7	Oklahoma State* (ESPN/2)	2 p.m.
9	at Kansas* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
14	Texas Tech* (ESPN/2)	5 p.m.
18	BYU* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
21	at Houston* (ABC)	1 p.m.
24	at Baylor* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
28	Kansas* (ESPN)	2 p.m.
March		
2	Iowa State* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
7	at Colorado* (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Mountain.

* Big 12 game;

1- Hall of Fame Series, T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas, Nev.

2- Hall of Fame Series, Intuit Dome, Los Angeles, Calif.

3- C.M. Newton Classic, Legacy Arena, Birmingham, Ala.

4- Hall of Fame Series, Mortgage Matchup Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

ARIZONA STATE (9-3, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
4	Southern Utah (ESPN+)	W, 81-64
9	Utah Tech (ESPN+)	W, 81-66
14	No. 19/19 Gonzaga (ESPN2)	L, 65-77
17	Georgia State (ESPN+)	W, 75-62
20	at Hawai'i (Spectrum)	W, 83-76
24	I- Texas (ESPN2)	W, 87-86
25	I- Washington State (ESPN/2)	W, 100-94
26	I- USC (ESPN)	L, 75-88
December		
6	2- Oklahoma (CBSSN)	W, 86-70
9	Northern Arizona (ESPN+)	W, 73-48
13	3- Santa Clara (TNT, truTV)	W, 82-79
17	at UCLA (FSI)	L, 77-90
21	Oregon State (ESPN2)	1 p.m.
January		
3	Colorado* (ESPN2)	3 p.m.
7	at BYU* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
10	Kansas State* (Peacock)	1 p.m.
14	at Arizona* (FSI)	8:30 p.m.
18	at Houston* (ESPN/2)	3 p.m.
21	West Virginia* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
24	Cincinnati* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
27	at UCF* (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
31	Arizona* (TNT, truTV)	12 p.m.
February		
4	at Utah* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
7	at Colorado* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
10	Oklahoma State* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
17	Texas Tech* (ESPN/2)	9 p.m.
21	at Baylor* (ESPN/2)	2 p.m.
24	at TCU* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
28	Utah* (TNT, truTV)	1:30 p.m.
March		
3	Kansas* (FSI)	7 p.m.
7	at Iowa State* (FSI)	12 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Mountain.

* Big 12 game;

1- Southwest Maui Invitational, Lahaina, Hawaii

2- Jerry Colangelo Classic, Mortgage Matchup Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

3- Jack Jones Hoops Classic, Lee's Family Forum, Henderson, Nev.

BAYLOR (7-2, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	UTRGV (ESPN+)	W, 96-81
9	Washington (ESPN)	W, 78-69
14	Tarleton State (ESPN+)	W, 94-81
24	I- Creighton (truTV)	W, 81-74
25	I- No. 14/16 St. John's (truTV)	L, 81-96
26	I- San Diego State (truTV)	W, 91-81
December		
2	Sacramento State (ESPN+)	W, 110-88
6	at Memphis (CBS)	L, 71-78
10	Norfolk State (ESPN+)	W, 97-67
19	Alcorn State (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
21	Southern (TNT, truTV)	12 p.m.
29	Arlington Baptist (ESPN+)	3 p.m.
January		
3	at TCU* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
7	Iowa State* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
10	Houston* (Peacock)	12 p.m.
13	at Oklahoma State* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
16	at Kansas* (FOX)	7 p.m.
20	Texas Tech* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
24	TCU* (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
28	at Cincinnati* (FSI)	5:30 p.m.
31	at West Virginia* (ESPN2)	3 p.m.
February		
4	Colorado* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
7	at Iowa State* (ESPN/2)	1 p.m.
10	BYU* (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
14	2- Louisville (ESPN)	3 p.m.
17	at Kansas State* (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
21	Arizona State* (ESPN/2)	3 p.m.
24	Arizona* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
28	at UCF* (FSI)	7 p.m.
March		
4	at Houston* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
7	Utah* (Peacock)	4 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- Players Era Men's Championship, Las Vegas, Nev.

2- Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, Texas

BYU (10-1, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	I- Villanova (TNT, truTV)	W, 71-66
8	Holy Cross (ESPN+)	W, 98-53
11	Delaware (CBSSN)	W, 85-68
15	2- No. 3/3 UConn (FOX)	L, 84-86
21	3- No. 23/21 Wisconsin (Peacock)	W, 98-70
27	4- Miami (Fla.) (ESPN)	W, 72-62
28	4- Dayton (ESPN)	W, 83-79
December		
3	3- California Baptist (ESPN+)	W, 66-44
9	5- Clemson (ESPN)	W, 67-64
13	UC Riverside (ESPN+)	W, 100-53
16	Pacific (ESPN+)	W, 93-57
19	Abilene Christian (TNT, truTV)	7:30 p.m.
22	Eastern Washington (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	at Kansas State* (CBS)	11:30 a.m.
7	Arizona State* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
10	at Utah* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
14	TCU* (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
17	at Texas Tech* (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
24	Utah* (FOX)	3:30 p.m.
26	Arizona* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
31	at Kansas* (ESPN)	3 p.m.
February		
4	at Oklahoma State* (FSI)	7 p.m.
7	Houston* (ESPN)	8:30 p.m.
10	at Baylor* (ESPN/2)	5 p.m.
14	Colorado* (FSI)	2 p.m.
18	at Arizona* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
21	Iowa State* (ESPN)	8:30 p.m.
24	UCF* (ESPN/2)	9 p.m.
28	at West Virginia* (FOX)	3:30 p.m.
March		
3	at Cincinnati* (ESPN/2)	5 p.m.
7	Texas Tech* (ESPN)	8:30 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Mountain.

* Big 12 game

1- Hall of Fame Series, T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas, Nev.

2- Hall of Fame Series, TD Garden, Boston, Mass.

3- Delta Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

4- Terry's Chocolate ESPN Events Invitational, Kissimmee, Fla.

5- Jimmy V Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.

UCF (9-1, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	Hofstra (ESPN+)	W, 82-78
8	Vanderbilt (ESPN+)	L, 93-105
11	Florida A&M (ESPN+)	W, 97-60
14	at Texas A&M (SECN+)	W, 86-74
17	Oakland (ESPN+)	W, 87-83
20	I- Pitt (ESPN2)	W, 77-67
25	Quinnipiac (ESPN+)	W, 102-91
29	VMI (ESPN+)	W, 82-57
December		
7	Towson (ESPN+)	W, 86-61
17	Mercer (ESPN+)	W, 81-63
20	FGCU (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
23	2- Florida Atlantic (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
January		
3	Kansas* (Peacock)	2 p.m.
6	at Oklahoma State* (ESPN+)	8 p.m.
11	Cincinnati* (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
14	at Kansas State* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
17	Arizona* (ESPN/2/U)	4 p.m.
20	at Iowa State* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
24	at Colorado* (ESPN+)	3 p.m.
27	Arizona State* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
31	Texas Tech* (ESPN2)	12 p.m.
February		
4	at Houston* (FSI)	7 p.m.
8	at Cincinnati* (CBSSN)	2 p.m.
14	West Virginia* (FSI)	6 p.m.
17	TCU* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
21	at Utah* (ESPN+)	9 p.m.
24	at BYU* (ESPN/2)	11 p.m.
28	Baylor* (FSI)	8 p.m.
March		
3	Oklahoma State* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
6	at West Virginia* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Eastern.

* Big 12 game

1- Legends Classic, Daytona Beach, Fla.

2- Kissimmee, Fla.

CINCINNATI (7-4, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	Western Carolina (ESPN+)	W, 94-63
7	Georgia State (ESPN+)	W, 74-64
11	Dayton (ESPN+)	W, 74-62
16	Mount St. Mary's (ESPN+)	W, 72-55
21	I- No. 6/6 Louisville (ESPN2/U)	L, 64-74
24	NJIT (ESPN+)	W, 94-67
26	Eastern Michigan (ESPN+)	L, 56-64
December		
1	Tarleton State (ESPN+)	W, 76-58
5	at Xavier (TNT, truTV)	L, 74-79
13	2- Georgia (ESPN+)	L, 65-84
17	Alabama State (ESPN+)	W, 88-51
21	3- Clemson (ESPN)	3 p.m.
29	Lipscomb (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	Houston* (FOX)	2 p.m.
6	at West Virginia* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
11	at UCF* (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
14	Colorado* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
17	Iowa State* (Peacock)	2 p.m.
21	at Arizona* (FSI)	9 p.m.
24	at Arizona State* (CBSSN)	10 p.m.
28	Baylor* (FSI)	6:30 p.m.
31	at Houston* (FOX)	12 p.m.
February		
5	West Virginia* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
8	UCF* (CBSSN)	2 p.m.
11	at Kansas State* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
15	Utah* (ESPN/2)	12 p.m.
21	at Kansas* (CBS)	1 p.m.
24	at Texas Tech* (ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
28	Oklahoma State* (CBSSN)	2 p.m.
March		
3	BYU* (ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
7	at TCU* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Eastern.

* Big 12 game

1- Heritage Bank Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

2- State Farm Arena, Atlanta, Ga.

3- Greenville, S.C.

COLORADO (10-1, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	Montana State (ESPN+)	W, 84-78
8	Eastern Washington (ESPN+)	W, 102-97
14	Providence (ESPN+)	W, 97-88
17	Alabama State (ESPN+)	W, 94-66
21	UC Davis (ESPN+)	W, 95-79
27	1- San Francisco (CBSSN)	W, 79-69
28	1- Washington (truTV)	W, 81-68
December		
1	California Baptist (ESPN+)	W, 78-70
6	at Colorado State (CBSSN)	L, 86-91
13	UTSA (ESPN+)	W, 88-64
17	Portland State (ESPN+)	W, 84-73
20	2- Stanford (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
28	Northern Colorado (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
January		
3	at Arizona State* (ESPN2)	3 p.m.
7	Utah* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
10	Texas Tech* (CBSSN)	5 p.m.
14	at Cincinnati* (Peacock)	5 p.m.
17	at West Virginia* (CBSSN)	4 p.m.
20	Kansas* (ESPN)	9 p.m.
24	UCF* (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
29	at Iowa State* (FSI)	5 p.m.
February		
1	TCU* (TNT, truTV)	12 p.m.
4	at Baylor* (Peacock)	6 p.m.
7	Arizona State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
11	at Texas Tech* (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
14	at BYU* (FSI)	2 p.m.
21	Oklahoma State* (TNT, truTV)	1:30 p.m.
25	Kansas State* (FSI)	7 p.m.
28	at Houston* (ESPN/ESPN2)	10 a.m.
March		
3	at Utah* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
7	Arizona* (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Mountain.

* Big 12 game;

1- Acrisure Holiday Classic, Palm Desert, Calif.

2- Hall of Fame Series, Mortgage Matchup Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

HOUSTON (10-1, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	Lehigh (CBSSN)	W, 75-57
8	Towson (ESPN+)	W, 65-48
12	Oakland (ESPN+)	W, 78-45
16	1- No. 22/25 Auburn (ESPN)	W, 73-72
20	Rider (TNT, truTV)	W, 91-45
24	2- Syracuse (TNT)	W, 78-74
25	2- No. 17/16 Tennessee (TNT)	L, 73-76
26	2- Notre Dame (TNT)	W, 66-56
December		
6	3- Florida State (Peacock)	W, 82-67
10	Jackson State (ESPN+)	W, 80-38
13	New Orleans (ESPN+)	W, 99-57
20	4- No. 14/14 Arkansas (CBS)	4:30 p.m.
29	Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	at Cincinnati* (FOX)	1 p.m.
6	Texas Tech* (FSI)	8 p.m.
10	at Baylor* (Peacock)	12 p.m.
13	West Virginia* (FSI)	7:30 p.m.
18	Arizona State* (ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA
24	at Texas Tech* (ESPN)	5:30 p.m.
28	at TCU* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
31	Cincinnati* (FOX)	11 a.m.
February		
4	UCF* (FSI)	6 p.m.
7	at BYU* (ESPN)	9:30 p.m.
10	at Utah* (ESPN/ESPN2)	8 p.m.
14	Kansas State* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
16	at Iowa State* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
21	Arizona* (ABC)	2 p.m.
23	at Kansas* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
28	Colorado* (ESPN/ESPN2)	11 a.m.
March		
4	Baylor* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
7	at Oklahoma State* (CBS)	11 a.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- The Battleground 2k25, Birmingham, Ala.

2- Players Era Men's Championship, Las Vegas, Nev.

3- Houston Hoops Showdown, Toyota Center, Houston, Texas

4- Never Forget Tribute Classic, Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.

IOWA STATE (11-0, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	Fairleigh Dickinson (ESPN+)	W, 88-50
6	Grambling State (ESPN+)	W, 102-62
10	1- Mississippi State (ESPN+)	W, 96-80
17	Stonehill College (ESPN+)	W, 96-57
24	2- No. 14/15 St. John's (truTV)	W, 83-82
25	2- Creighton (truTV)	W, 78-60
26	2- Syracuse (TNT)	W, 95-64
December		
3	Alcorn State (ESPN+)	W, 132-68
6	at No. 1/1 Purdue (CBS)	W, 81-58
11	No. RV/23 Iowa (FSI)	W, 66-62
14	Eastern Illinois (ESPN+)	W, 78-53
21	Long Beach State (ESPN+)	12 p.m.
29	Houston Christian (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
2	West Virginia* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
7	at Baylor* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
10	Oklahoma State* (ESPN/2)	3 p.m.
13	at Kansas* (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
17	at Cincinnati* (Peacock)	1 p.m.
20	UCF* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
24	at Oklahoma State* (Peacock)	3 p.m.
29	Colorado* (FSI)	6 p.m.
February		
1	at Kansas State* (FOX)	1 p.m.
7	Baylor* (ESPN/2)	1 p.m.
10	at TCU* (FSI)	8 p.m.
14	Kansas* (ABC)	12 p.m.
16	Houston* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
21	at BYU* (ESPN)	9:30 PM
24	at Utah* (FSI)	8 p.m.
28	Texas Tech* (CBS)	3 p.m.
March		
2	at Arizona* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
7	Arizona State* (FSI)	1 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- Sioux Falls, S.D.

2- Players Era Men's Championship, Las Vegas, Nev.

KANSAS (9-3, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	Green Bay (ESPN+)	W, 94-51
7	at No. 25/25 North Carolina (ESPN)	L, 74-87
11	Texas A&M - Corpus Christi (ESPN+)	W, 77-46
15	Princeton (ESPN+)	W, 76-57
18	1- No. 5/4 Duke (ESPN)	L, 66-78
24	2- Notre Dame (TNT)	W, 71-61
25	2- Syracuse (TNT)	W, 71-60
26	2- No. 17/16 Tennessee	W, 91-76
December		
2	No. 5/5 UConn (ESPN2)	L, 56-61
7	3- Missouri (ESPN2)	W, 80-60
13	at North Carolina State (ESPN)	W, 77-76 OT
16	Towson (ESPN)	W, 73-49
22	Davidson (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	at UCF* (Peacock)	1 p.m.
6	TCU* (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
10	at West Virginia* (FOX/FSI)	11 a.m.
13	Iowa State* (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
16	Baylor* (FOX)	7 p.m.
20	at Colorado* (ESPN)	10 p.m.
24	at Kansas State* (FOX)	7 p.m.
31	BYU* (ESPN)	4 p.m.
February		
2	at Texas Tech* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
7	Utah* (FOX)	1:30 p.m.
9	Arizona* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
14	at Iowa State* (ABC)	12 p.m.
18	at Oklahoma State* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
21	Cincinnati* (CBS)	12 p.m.
23	Houston* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
28	at Arizona* (ESPN)	3 p.m.
March		
3	at Arizona State* (FSI)	8 p.m.
7	Kansas State* (CBS)	1 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- State Farm Champions Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.

2- Players Era Men's Championship, Las Vegas, Nev.

3- Storage Mart Border Showdown, T-Mobile Center, Kansas City

KANSAS STATE (7-4, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
4	UNC Greensboro (ESPN+)	W, 93-64
8	Bellarmine (ESPN+)	W, 98-71
13	California (CBSSN)	W, 99-96
17	Tulsa (ESPN+)	W, 84-83
20	1- Mississippi State (Peacock)	W, 98-77
21	1- Nebraska (Peacock)	L, 85-86
25	at Indiana (FSI)	L, 69-86
December		
1	Bowling Green (ESPN+)	L, 66-82
6	Seton Hall (ESPN+)	L, 67-78
8	Mississippi Valley State (ESPN+)	W, 108-49
13	at Creighton (FOX)	W, 83-76
20	South Dakota (ESPN+)	11 a.m.
28	ULM (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
January		
3	BYU* (CBS)	12:30 p.m.
7	at Arizona* (FSI)	8 p.m.
10	at Arizona State* (Peacock)	2 p.m.
14	UCF* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
17	at Oklahoma State* (CBSSN)	9 p.m.
20	Utah* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
24	Kansas* (FOX)	7 p.m.
27	at West Virginia* (FSI)	7:30 p.m.
February		
1	Iowa State* (FOX)	1 p.m.
7	at TCU* (ESPN2)	1 p.m.
11	Cincinnati* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
14	at Houston* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
17	Baylor* (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
21	at Texas Tech* (FOX)	1:30 p.m.
25	at Colorado* (FSI)	8 p.m.
28	TCU* (ESPN2)	5:30 p.m.
March		
3	West Virginia* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
7	at Kansas* (CBS)	1 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- Hall of Fame Classic, T-Mobile Center, Kansas City

OKLAHOMA STATE (9-1, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
4	Oral Roberts (ESPN+)	W, 95-71
9	Texas A&M (ESPN2)	W, 87-63
12	Prairie View A&M (ESPN+)	W, 94-67
16	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (ESPN+)	W, 85-69
19	South Florida (ESPN+)	W, 103-95
22	Nicholls (ESPN+)	W, 95-81
27	1- Northwestern (BTN)	W, 86-81
December		
2	Sam Houston (ESPN+)	W, 93-83
6	2- Grand Canyon (CBSSN)	W, 84-78
13	3- Oklahoma (FOX)	L, 76-85
18	Kansas City (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
21	Cal State Fullerton (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
29	Bethune Cookman (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	at Texas Tech* (ESPN2)	12 p.m.
6	UCF* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
10	at Iowa State* (ESPN/2)	3 p.m.
13	Baylor* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
17	Kansas State* (CBSSN)	9 p.m.
20	at TCU* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
24	Iowa State* (Peacock)	3 p.m.
31	at Utah* (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
February		
4	BYU* (FSI)	8 p.m.
7	at Arizona* (ESPN/2)	3 p.m.
10	at Arizona State* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
14	TCU* (ESPN2)	11 a.m.
18	Kansas* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
21	at Colorado* (TNT, truTV)	2:30 p.m.
24	West Virginia* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
28	at Cincinnati* (CBSSN)	1 p.m.
March		
3	at UCF* (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
7	Houston* (CBS)	11 a.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- United Center, Chicago, Ill.

2- Mortgage Matchup Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

3- Paycom Center, Oklahoma City

TCU (7-3, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	New Orleans (ESPN+)	L, 74-78
6	Saint Francis (TNT, truTV)	W, 104-63
10	Lamar (ESPN+)	W, 78-65
14	No. 6/5 Michigan (ESPN2)	L, 63-67
19	Kansas City (ESPN+)	W, 81-45
27	1- No. 10/8 Florida (FSI)	W, 84-80
28	1- Wisconsin (FOX)	W, 74-63
December		
5	Notre Dame (ESPN+)	L, 85-87 OT
7	2- North Texas (ESPN+)	W, 65-55
15	Incarinate Word (ESPN+)	W, 69-65
18	Oral Roberts (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
21	Florida A&M (ESPN+)	3 p.m.
29	Jackson State (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
3	Baylor* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
6	at Kansas* (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
10	Arizona* (ESPN/2)	3 p.m.
14	at BYU* (ESPN2)	10 p.m.
17	at Utah* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
20	Oklahoma State* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
24	at Baylor* (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
28	Houston* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
February		
1	at Colorado* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
7	Kansas State* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
10	Iowa State* (FSI)	8 p.m.
14	at Oklahoma State* (ESPN2)	11:00 a.m.
17	at UCF* (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
21	West Virginia* (Peacock)	4 p.m.
24	Arizona State* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
28	at Kansas State* (ESPN2)	5:30 p.m.
March		
3	at Texas Tech* (FSI)	6 p.m.
7	Cincinnati* (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- Rady Children's Invitational, San Diego, Calif

2- UNT home game at Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, Texas

TEXAS TECH (8-3, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
4	Lindenwood (ESPN+)	W, 98-60
7	Sam Houston (ESPN+)	W, 98-77
11	at No. 14/14 Illinois (FSI)	L, 77-81
14	Milwaukee (ESPN+)	W, 80-63
20	1- Wake Forest (CBSSN)	W, 84-83
21	1- No. 1/1 Purdue (CBSSN)	L, 56-86
26	New Orleans (ESPN+)	W, 82-50
30	Wyoming (ESPN+)	W, 76-72
December		
7	2- LSU (ESPN2)	W, 82-58
13	3- No. 17/17 Arkansas (ESPN2)	L, 86-93
16	Northern Colorado (ESPN+)	W, 101-90
20	4- No. 3/3 Duke (ESPN)	7 p.m.
28	Winthrop (TNT, truTV)	1 p.m.
January		
3	Oklahoma State* (ESPN2)	12 p.m.
6	at Houston* (FSI)	8 p.m.
10	at Colorado* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
14	Utah* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
17	BYU* (ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
20	at Baylor* (Peacock)	8 p.m.
24	Houston* (ESPN)	5:30 p.m.
31	at UCF* (ESPN2)	11 a.m.
February		
2	Kansas* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
8	at West Virginia* (FOX)	12 p.m.
11	Colorado* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
14	at Arizona* (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
17	at Arizona State* (ESPN/2)	10 p.m.
21	Kansas State* (FOX)	1:30 p.m.
24	Cincinnati* (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
28	at Iowa State* (CBS)	3 p.m.
March		
3	TCU* (FSI)	6 p.m.
7	at BYU* (ESPN)	9:30 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Central.

* Big 12 game

1- Baha Mar Championship, Nassau, Bahamas

2- US LBM Coast-to-Coast Challenge, Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, Texas

3- Revocruit Rematch, American Airlines Center, Dallas, Texas

4- SentinelOne Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.

UTAH (7-4, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
3	San Jose State (ESPN+)	W, 84-75
8	Weber State (ESPN+)	W, 92-89 OT
10	Holy Cross (ESPN+)	W, 87-69
15	Sam Houston (ESPN+)	W, 85-79
18	Purdue Fort Wayne (ESPN+)	W, 85-77
20	Cal Poly (ESPN+)	L, 85-92
25	1- Grand Canyon (CBSSN)	L, 58-68
26	1- Ole Miss (CBSSN)	W, 75-74
December		
2	at Cal (ACCNX)	L, 72-79
6	California Baptist (ESPN+)	W, 91-85
13	2- Mississippi State (ESPNU)	L, 74-82
20	Eastern Washington (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
29	at Washington (FSI)	9 p.m.
January		
3	Arizona* (Peacock)	2 p.m.
7	at Colorado* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
10	BYU* (ESPN)	8 p.m.
14	at Texas Tech* (Peacock)	7 p.m.
17	TCU* (TNT, truTV)	12 p.m.
20	at Kansas State* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
24	at BYU* (FOX)	3:30 p.m.
31	Oklahoma State* (ESPN2)	4 p.m.
February		
4	Arizona State* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
7	at Kansas* (FOX)	12:30 p.m.
10	Houston* (ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
15	at Cincinnati* (ESPN/2)	10 a.m.
18	at West Virginia* (FSI)	6:30 p.m.
21	UCF* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
24	Iowa State* (FSI)	7 p.m.
28	at Arizona State* (TNT, truTV)	1:30 p.m.
March		
3	Colorado* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
7	at Baylor* (Peacock)	3 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Mountain.

* Big 12 game;

1- Acrisure Series, Palm Desert, Calif.

2- Delta Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

WEST VIRGINIA (8-4, 0-0 Big 12)

November		
4	Mount St. Mary's (ESPN+)	W, 70-54
6	Campbell (ESPN+)	W, 73-65
9	Lehigh (ESPN+)	W, 69-47
13	Pitt (FSI)	W, 71-49
17	Lafayette (ESPN+)	W, 81-59
21	1- Clemson (ESPN2)	L, 67-70
23	1- Xavier (ESPN)	L, 68-78
30	Mercyhurst (ESPN+)	W, 70-38
December		
3	Coppin State (ESPN+)	W, 91-49
6	2- Wake Forest (ESPN2)	L, 66-75
9	Little Rock (ESPN+)	W, 90-58
13	3- Ohio State (ESPNU)	L, 88-89 2OT
22	Mississippi Valley State (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
January		
2	at Iowa State* (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
6	Cincinnati* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
10	Kansas* (FOX/FSI)	12 p.m.
13	at Houston* (FSI)	8:30 p.m.
17	Colorado* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
21	at Arizona State* (Peacock)	9 p.m.
24	at Arizona* (CBS)	2 p.m.
27	Kansas State* (FSI)	8:30 p.m.
31	Baylor* (ESPN2)	4 p.m.
February		
5	at Cincinnati* (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
8	Texas Tech* (FOX)	1 p.m.
14	at UCF* (FSI)	6 p.m.
18	Utah* (FSI)	8:30 p.m.
21	at TCU* (Peacock)	5 p.m.
24	at Oklahoma State* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
28	BYU* (FOX)	5:30 p.m.
March		
3	at Kansas State* (ESPN+)	8 p.m.
6	UCF* (CBSSN)	8 p.m.
10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament	

Times listed as Eastern.

* Big 12 game

1- Shriners Children's Charleston Classic, Charleston, S.C.

2- Holiday Hoopfest, Charleston, W.Va.

3- Cleveland Hoops Showdown, Rocket Arena, Cleveland, Ohio

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First Round – Tuesday, March 10

Game 1: No. 12 seed vs. No. 13 seed
Game 2: No. 9 seed vs. No. 16 seed
Game 3: No. 10 seed vs. No. 15 seed
Game 4: No. 11 seed vs. No. 14 seed

Second Round – Wednesday, March 11

Game 5: No. 5 seed vs. Game 1 winner
Game 6: No. 8 seed vs. Game 2 winner
Game 7: No. 7 seed vs. Game 3 winner
Game 8: No. 6 seed vs. Game 4 winner

Quarterfinals – Thursday, March 12

Game 9: No. 4 seed vs. Game 5 winner
Game 10: No. 1 seed vs. Game 6 winner
Game 11: No. 2 seed vs. Game 7 winner
Game 12: No. 3 seed vs. Game 8 winner

Semifinals – Friday, March 13

Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner

Final – Saturday, March 14

Game 15: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner

Non-Conference Records

America East	1-0
American.....	4-1
Atlantic Coast.....	13-7
Atlantic Sun.....	1-0
Atlantic 10.....	2-0
Big East.....	7-6
Big Sky.....	8-0
Big South.....	0-0
Big Ten.....	8-8
Big West.....	3-1
CAA.....	5-0
Conference USA.....	4-0
Horizon League	5-0
Non-Division I.....	0-0
Ivy League	1-0
Metro Atlantic	4-0
Mid-American.....	0-2
Mid-Eastern Athletic.....	2-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
Mountain West.....	4-2
Northeast.....	4-0
Ohio Valley.....	3-0
Patriot League.....	5-0
Southeastern.....	15-6
Southern.....	4-0
Southland	8-1
SWAC.....	7-0
Summit League	3-0
Sun Belt	2-0
West Coast	4-1
Western Athletic	9-0
TOTAL	136-35

PRESEASON AWARDS & WATCH LISTS

AP Preseason All-America***First Team***

AJ Dybantsa, BYU
JT Toppin, Texas Tech

Others receiving votes

Richie Saunders, BYU
Emanuel Sharp, Houston
Joseph Tugler, Houston
Darryn Peterson, Kansas
PJ Haggerty, K-State

2026 NABC Division I Player of the Year – Preseason Watch List (Oct. 30)

AJ Dybantsa, BYU
Milos Uzan, Houston
Darryn Peterson, Kansas
PJ Haggerty, Kansas State
JT Toppin, Texas Tech

Bob Cousy Award Preseason Top 20 Watch List

(Nation's top point guard, Oct. 27)

Rob Wright, BYU
Milos Uzan, Houston
Tamin Lipsey, Iowa State
Darryn Peterson, Kansas
Christian Anderson, Texas Tech

Jerry West Award Preseason Top 20 Watch List

(Nation's top shooting guard, Oct. 28)

Brayden Burries, Arizona
Richie Saunders, BYU
Emanuel Sharp, Houston
PJ Haggerty, Kansas State
Anthony Roy, Oklahoma State

Julius Erving Award Preseason Top 20 Watch List

(Nation's top small forward, Oct. 29)

Tounde Yessoufou, Baylor
AJ Dybantsa, BYU
Isiah Harwell, Houston
Milan Momcilovic, Iowa State
LeJuan Watts, Texas Tech

Karl Malone Award Preseason Top 20 Watch List

(Nation's top power forward, Oct. 30)

Koa Peat, Arizona
Michael Rataj, Baylor
Joseph Tugler, Houston
Joshua Jefferson, Iowa State
JT Toppin, Texas Tech

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Preseason Top 20 Watch List

(Nation's top center, Oct. 31)

Moustapha Thiam, Cincinnati
Chris Cenac Jr., Houston
Flory Bidunga, Kansas

ESPN Men's Top 100 Basketball Players (Oct. 23)

2. AJ Dybantsa | BYU Cougars | F | Fr.
3. JT Toppin | Texas Tech Red Raiders | F | So.
4. Darryn Peterson | Kansas Jayhawks | G | Fr.
11. P.J. Haggerty | Kansas State Wildcats | G | Jr.
17. Joseph Tugler | Houston Cougars | F | Jr.
21. Milos Uzan | Houston Cougars | G | Sr.
23. Richie Saunders | BYU Cougars | G | Sr.
35. Tamin Lipsey | Iowa State Cyclones | G | Sr.
36. Joshua Jefferson | Iowa State Cyclones | F | Sr.
40. Emanuel Sharp | Houston Cougars | G | Sr.
47. Koa Peat | Arizona Wildcats | F | Fr.
48. Chris Cenac Jr. | Houston Cougars | F | Fr.
51. Flory Bidunga | Kansas Jayhawks | F | So.
52. Robert Wright III | BYU Cougars | G | So.
60. Jaden Bradley | Arizona Wildcats | G | Sr.
64. Christian Anderson | Texas Tech Red Raiders | G | So.
65. Milan Momcilovic | Iowa State Cyclones | F | Jr.
72. LeJuan Watts | Texas Tech Red Raiders | F | Jr.
85. Tounde Yessoufou | Baylor Bears | G | Fr.



Texas Tech's JT Toppin was named Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year, returning after capturing the postseason honor a year ago. Kansas' Darryn Peterson was named Preseason Freshman of the Year and TTU's LeJuan Watts was Preseason Newcomer of the Year.



The Big 12 led the nation with a 66.7 winning percentage in the 2025 NCAA Tournament. It was the 11th consecutive tournament to feature at least six Big 12 schools, with the league getting at least seven bids in eight of those seasons.



Eight of the top 14 recruits in the 2025 class are at Big 12 schools.



All four semifinalists in the 2025 Big 12 Championship reached the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in league history. The Big 12 produced 25% of the teams in the Sweet 16, Elite Eight and Final Four.



The Big 12 has been the top-ranked Conference in NET/RPI (prior to 2019) in nine of the past 12 seasons.



All 16 schools advance to the 2025 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Tournament, hosted March 10-14 at the T-Mobile Center in Kansas City, Mo.



A total of 63 players from a total of 14 Big 12 programs were on opening day rosters for the 2025-26 National Basketball Association season.



Two schools are under the leadership of a new head coach this season: Alex Jensen (Utah) and Ross Hodge (WVU).