

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

The Big 12 Conference has established a consistent level of national success on the field and in the classroom as it enters its 14th season in 2009-10. Since it began play in 1996-97, the conference can boast 34 team crowns and over 400 individual NCAA Championships.

In basketball, 10 women's and nine men's teams have advanced to their respective NCAA Final Fours in the past eight seasons, including Oklahoma in 2009. Courtney Paris (Oklahoma) gave the the Big 12 women a consensus All-American for the ninth consecutive season. Big 12 women's basketball also led the nation in conference-wide attendance for the 10th consecutive season with more than 1 million fans attending league contests. The conference also boasted the nation's No. 1 RPI for the second straight year.

On the men's side, Blake Griffin (Oklahoma) captured national player-of-the-year honors and was the No. 1 pick in the 2009 NBA Draft. Six men's teams have advanced to the Final Four since 2002, tying for the most of any conference in the country.

The success continued during 2008-09, as Texas A&M won crowns in men's and women's track and field and men's golf. The league placed two teams in the Bowl Championship Series for the fifth time and had a team play for the BCS National Championship for the sixth season. In addition, Nebraska and Texas advanced to the NCAA volleyball semifinals, while Oklahoma played in the NCAA Women's Final Four in basketball. Texas baseball and Missouri softball also played in the College World Series.

Among individual honors, Sally Kipyego (Texas Tech) became the first NCAA Division I female or male runner to win three consecutive cross country national crowns. She was named the Honda Award winner for the third season as the nation's top female cross country athlete, becoming just the eighth athlete to win the award three times in any sport. Jenny Barringer (Colorado) claimed the Honda Award for track and field, while Oleksandr Nedoviyevosov (Oklahoma State) was named ITA/Campbell's Tennis Player of the Year.

For the fourth time in its 13-year history, a Big 12 football player won the Heisman Trophy. The Big 12 also established a high-water mark, as four of the top five vote-getters for the Heisman came from the Big 12, including winner Sam Bradford (Oklahoma).

Over the past four seasons a total of 15 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 each of the past 12 seasons.

The Big 12 leads all conferences with six appearances in BCS title games. League squads have played for the football national championship six times in the last nine years with berths in 16 BCS games overall, including two each in 2007 and 2008. The Big 12 led all conferences with five teams ranked in the final 2008 BCS standings. In addition, an all-time high nine league players earned consensus All-America recognition in 2008, more than any other conference.

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.

Big 12 student-athletes also do well in garnering national academic recognition. Sarah Pavan (Nebraska) was named the Academic All-American of the Year in volleyball the past two seasons by ESPN The Magazine and the College Sports Information Directors of America with a 4.0 grade-point average in biochemistry. In addition, she also won the national academic honor presented for all sports each of the last two years and was named recipient of the prestigious 2006-07 Honda-Broderick Award as Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year. Pavan is the first athlete since the Big 12 was formed in 1996 to earn the accolade. In its history, the conference can boast of over 330 academic honorees, averaging more than 25 each season.

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 at the end of each academic year. A total of 225 scholars have received over \$1.3 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 13 years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, swimming and diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis and volleyball.

The conference is made up of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include - Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas,



Dan Beebe
Commissioner

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP SITES

Season	Football	M/W Basketball	Baseball
1996-97	St. Louis	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
1997-98	San Antonio	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
1998-99	St. Louis	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
1999-00	San Antonio	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2000-01	Kansas City	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2001-02	Dallas (Irving)	Kansas City	Arlington, Texas
2002-03	Houston	Dallas	Oklahoma City
2003-04	Kansas City	Dallas	Arlington, Texas
2004-05	Kansas City	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2005-06	Houston	Dallas	Oklahoma City
2006-07	Kansas City	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
2007-08	San Antonio	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2008-09	Kansas City	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City
2009-10	Arlington, Texas	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2010-11	Arlington, Texas	Kansas City	Oklahoma City

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Texas A&M and Texas Tech. The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 45 million people and television households in 18 of the top 100 markets within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the conference in national postseason competition. In the last several years the Big 12 has increased its bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN andFSN. In its first 13 years, the conference has distributed more than \$1.1 billion to its 12 member institutions. The Big 12 staff administers to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports. The conference is headquartered in Irving, Texas.



BIG 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NEBRASKA'S BIG 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the Big 12 Conference began its inaugural athletic season in 1996, Nebraska has achieved substantial championship success. The Huskers have finished at the top of the league in nearly every sport, claiming 54 regular-season championships and 12 tournament titles since the league was formed.

MEN'S SPORTS

Sport	League Titles (Years)	Tournament Titles (Years)*
Football	2 (1997, 1999)	N/A
Indoor Track	9 (1997-1998, 2000-2005, 2007)	N/A
Baseball	3 (2001, 2003, 2005)	4 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2005)
Outdoor Track	5 (1998, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2009)	N/A
Wrestling	1 (2009)	N/A
Totals	20	4

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Sport	League Titles (Years)	Tournament Titles (Years)
Volleyball	11 (1996, 1998-2002, 2004-08)	N/A
Soccer	3 (1996, 1999, 2000)	5 (1996, 1998-2000, 2002)
Gymnastics	8 (1997-1999, 2001-03, 2005, 2007)	N/A
Indoor Track	5 (1997, 1999, 2001, 2004-05)	N/A
Swimming/Diving	2 (1997, 1998)	N/A
Outdoor Track	2 (2000, 2005)	N/A
Softball	3 (1998, 2001, 2004)	3 (1998, 2000, 2004)
Totals	34	8
Nebraska Totals	54	12

*The Big 12 sponsors conference tournaments in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, soccer, softball and men's and women's tennis. The Big 12 sponsors 10 men's sports and 11 women's sports.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - ALL TEAMS - MEN

Sport	BU	CU	ISU	KU	KSU	MU	NU	OU	OSU	UT	A&M	TT
Baseball	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	3	1
Basketball	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Cross Country	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Football	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	2	1	0
Golf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0
Indoor Track	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	0
Outdoor Track	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	1	1
Swimming	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	13	0	x
Tennis	9	0	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	4	1	0
Wrestling	x	x	3	x	x	0	1	2	8	x	x	x
Totals	12	14	5	9	1	1	20	11	17	38	6	2

x-denotes school does not sponsor that sport; co- and multi-championships included. Men's basketball, 2003-04--Kansas, Oklahoma; Baseball, 2005 -- Nebraska, Baylor; Wrestling, 2009--Nebraska, Iowa State. Football divisional champions are 1996-North: Nebraska; South: Texas; 1997-North: Nebraska; South: Texas A&M; 1998-North: Kansas State; South: Texas A&M; 1999-North: Nebraska; South: Texas; 2000-North: Kansas State; South: Oklahoma; 2001-North: Colorado; South: Texas; 2002-North: Colorado; South: Oklahoma, Texas; 2003-North: Kansas State; South: Oklahoma; 2004-North: Colorado; South: Oklahoma; 2005-North: Colorado; South: Texas; 2006-North: Nebraska; South: Oklahoma; 2007-North: Missouri; South: Oklahoma.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - ALL TEAMS - WOMEN

Sport	BU	CU	ISU	KU	KSU	MU	NU	OU	OSU	UT	A&M	TT
Basketball	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	3
Cross Country	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	0
Gymnastics	x	x	2	x	x	0	8	2	x	x	x	x
Indoor Track	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	0
Outdoor Track	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	1	0
Soccer	1	1	0	1	x	0	3	0	0	3	4	0
Softball	0	x	0	0	x	1	3	4	0	3	2	0
Swimming	x	x	0	0	x	0	2	x	x	8	2	x
Tennis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	x	2	0	0
Totals	7	12	3	2	5	1	33	12	7	38	15	3

x-denotes school does not sponsor that sport; co- and multi-championships include women's basketball, 1999-00--owa State, Oklahoma, Texas Tech; women's tennis, 2001--Oklahoma State, Texas; 2003--Baylor, Texas A&M. Volleyball, 2007--Nebraska and Texas; 2008--Nebraska, Texas. Oklahoma won 1996 Big 12 softball title prior to academic year 1996-97 conference competition.

CUMULATIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS, TOURNAMENT TITLES

School	BU	CU	ISU	KU	KSU	MU	NU	OU	OSU	UT	A&M	TT
Reg. Season	20	26	7	12	6	1	52	24	23	75	24	5
Tournament	12	1	5	8	0	4	14	16	8	24	15	3
Totals	32	27	12	20	6	5	66	40	31	99	39	8



Yvonne Turner earned a spot on the Big 12 All-Defensive Team for the second straight year while leading Nebraska to its sixth straight postseason berth in 2009.

2008-09 MEN'S BIG 12 CHAMPIONS

Sport	Champion
Football	Oklahoma
Cross Country	Oklahoma State
Basketball	Missouri
Indoor Track	Texas
Wrestling	Iowa State/Nebraska
Swimming/Diving	Texas
Baseball	Texas
Golf	Oklahoma State
Outdoor Track	Nebraska
Tennis	Baylor

2008-09 WOMEN'S BIG 12 CHAMPIONS

Sport	Champion
Cross Country	Texas Tech
Volleyball	Nebraska/Texas
Soccer	Missouri
Basketball	Baylor
Gymnastics	Oklahoma
Indoor Track	Texas A&M
Swimming/Diving	Texas
Golf	Oklahoma State
Outdoor Track	Texas A&M
Softball	Missouri
Tennis	Baylor

