



BIG 12 CONFERENCE

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2016 FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Final 2015 Standings

	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL								
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Neutral	vs. Top 25	Streak
Oklahoma	8-1	.889	425	184	11-2	.846	566	286	6-0	5-0	0-2	5-1	Lost 1
Oklahoma State	7-2	.778	369	313	10-3	.769	514	396	5-2	5-0	0-1	1-3	Lost 3
TCU	7-2	.778	351	252	11-2	.846	547	354	6-0	4-2	1-0	2-2	Won 2
Baylor	6-3	.667	384	261	10-3	.769	625	368	4-2	4-1	2-0	2-2	Won 1
West Virginia	4-5	.444	269	255	8-5	.615	442	320	6-1	1-4	1-0	0-4	Won 1
Texas Tech	4-5	.444	396	422	7-6	.538	586	567	4-2	3-2	0-2	0-5	Lost 1
Texas	4-5	.444	228	253	5-7	.471	317	364	3-3	1-4	1-0	2-3	Won 1
Kansas State	3-6	.333	263	328	6-7	.462	389	409	4-3	2-3	0-1	0-4	Lost 1
Iowa State	2-7	.222	229	324	3-9	.250	300	392	3-3	0-6	0-0	0-4	Lost 4
Kansas	0-9	.000	108	430	0-12	.000	183	553	0-7	0-5	0-0	0-4	Lost 12

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Friday, September 2

Northwestern State at No. 21/23 Baylor (FSN) 6:30 p.m.
Series: BU Leads 4-0
Last Meeting: BU won 70-6 in Waco on Sept. 6, 2014

Kansas State at No. 7/8 Stanford (FSI) 8:00 p.m.
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

Saturday, September 3

No. 3/3 Oklahoma vs No. 13/15 Houston [NRG Stadium, Houston] (ABC) 11:00 a.m.
Series: OU Leads 2-0
Last Meeting: OU won 63-13 in Norman on Sept. 11, 2004

Missouri at West Virginia (FSI) 11:00 a.m.
Series: MU Leads 3-2
Last Meeting: MU won 34-31 in the 1998 Insight.com Bowl

Southeastern Louisiana at No. 19/21 Oklahoma State (FSN) 2:30 p.m.
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

Rhode Island at Kansas (Jayhawk TV/ESPN3) 6:00 p.m.
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

Northern Iowa at Iowa State (Cyclones.tv) 7:00 p.m.
Series: ISU Leads 21-5-3
Last Meeting: ISU won 31-7 in Ames on Sept. 5, 2015

Stephen F. Austin at Texas Tech (FSN) 7:00 p.m.
Series: TTU Leads 2-0
Last Meeting: TTU won 61-13 in Lubbock on Sept. 7, 2013

South Dakota State at No. 14/13 TCU (FSN) 7:00 p.m.
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

Sunday, September 4

No. 9/10 Notre Dame at Texas (ABC) 6:30 p.m.
Series: ND Leads 9-2
Last Meeting: ND won 38-3 in South Bend on Sept. 5, 2015

Times Listed as Central.

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES



Fifty percent of Big 12 teams enter the 2016 season ranked or receiving votes, including Oklahoma who is rated third in both national polls and begins the year versus No. 13/15 Houston in NRG Stadium in Houston.



The Big 12 opens the season as the only autonomy conference with three week 1 non-conference games against top 15 opponents. Two of the three will be played away from home.



The Big 12 is one of two peer leagues in which at least 30 percent of its openers will be against ranked non-conference teams.



Half of the non-conference slate (15 games) features teams that played in bowl games last season. The Big 12 will play five teams that competed in CFP New Year's Bowls (Stanford, Iowa, Ohio State, Notre Dame and Houston), the second-most of the peer leagues.



Thirty percent of this season's non-conference games are against autonomy conference opponents. Only one other league plays a higher percentage.



The Big 12 is one of two leagues to enter the season with at least 60 percent of teams in ESPN's Power Index top 30 - 3. Oklahoma, 8. Oklahoma State, 22. Baylor, 23. Texas, 26. West Virginia and 29. TCU.



The only three active FBS head coaches with 143-plus wins at their current school reside in the Big 12 - Bill Snyder (K-State) 193, Bob Stoops (Oklahoma) 179 and Gary Patterson (TCU) 143.



The Big 12 will have a medical observer stationed in the press box for all of its home games this season. Non-conference opponents playing at Big 12 host sites will have the opportunity to utilize the medical observer.

BIG 12

CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

Big 12 Champions for Life, an initiative of the Big 12 Conference, is in its second year this season. It features student-athletes, selected by Conference institutions, in a series of public service announcements highlighting the positive impact an athletics scholarship has had on their lives leading to stories of personal growth and success. To learn more, visit Big12ChampionsforLife.com and follow the campaign on Twitter (@Big12Champ4Life).

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**BAYLOR (0-0, 0-0)**

BaylorBears.com / @BUFootball
 This Week: Northwestern State [Friday]
 Next Week: SMU

Baylor's uniform combination for the opening game was chosen through a fan vote conducted across BU's social media platforms.

The Bears' return the nation's only 1,000-yard running back duo from 2015 in Shock Linwood (1,329) and Johnny Jefferson (1,000).

**IOWA STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

Cyclones.com / @CycloneFB
 This Week: Northern Iowa
 Next Week: at Iowa

After a 1,339-yard rushing effort as a freshman, Preseason All-Big 12 running back Mike Warren returns along with four other offensive starters from 2015.

Iowa State returns eight starters on the defensive side of the football.

**KANSAS (0-0, 0-0)**

kuathletics.com / @KU_Football
 This Week: Rhode Island
 Next Week: Ohio

Kansas returns 55 percent of its receiving yards production with 2015 wide receiver starters Jeremiah Booker and Steven Sims Jr. returning to the field.

The Jayhawks return 49 lettermen from last season, including 16 starters.

**KANSAS STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

k-statesports.com / @KState_Football
 This Week: at Stanford [Friday]
 Next Week: Bye

K-State's opener at No. 7/8 Stanford will be against its highest ranked opponent on the road in school history.

The Wildcats return 14 starters including leading rusher Charles Jones and leading tackler Elijah Lee.

**OKLAHOMA (0-0, 0-0)**

SoonerSports.com / @OU_Football
 This Week: vs. Houston (NRG Stadium)
 Next Week: UL-Monroe

With its No. 3 national rating in both polls, OU has opened a season ranked in the top five on an NCAA-record 34 occasions since 1950.

Four of the Sooners' first five opponents are ranked or receiving votes in preseason polls, including the opener against No. 13/15 Houston.

**OKLAHOMA STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

okstate.com / @CowboyFB
 This Week: Southeastern Louisiana
 Next Week: Central Michigan

Oklahoma State will open the season at home for the first time since 2012 after a road start last year and neutral site games in 2013 and 2014.

The Cowboys return an experienced team with 18 starters back, including an offensive line with a combined 101 career starts.

**TCU (0-0, 0-0)**

GoFrogs.com / @TCUFootball
 This Week: South Dakota State
 Next Week: Arkansas

TCU received its ninth national preseason ranking in the last 11 years after coming in at No. 13 in the AP Poll and No. 14 in the Preseason Amway Coaches Poll.

The Horned Frogs are 23-3 over the last two seasons with an undefeated mark against non-conference opponents and back-to-back bowl wins.

**TEXAS (0-0, 0-0)**

texasports.com / @Longhorn_FB
 This Week: Notre Dame [Sunday]
 Next Week: UTEP

Texas plays three top 25 opponents in its first five games, including two in the top 10 (No. 9/10 Notre Dame, No. 3/3 Oklahoma).

LB Malik Jefferson was named Preseason Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year. As a freshman in 2015, Jefferson was second on the team with 61 tackles, including 7.0 for loss and 2.5 sacks.

**TEXAS TECH (0-0, 0-0)**

TexasTech.com / @TechAthletics
 This Week: Stephen F. Austin
 Next Week: at Arizona State

Quarterback Patrick Mahomes led the conference in passing yards (4,653) and yards per game (357.9) last season.

TTU returns five starters from 2015 on defense, including defensive back Tevin Madison who recorded 67 tackles and picked off two passes last season.

**WEST VIRGINIA (0-0, 0-0)**

WVUSports.com / @WVUfootball
 This Week: Missouri
 Next Week: Youngstown State

Missouri is the first SEC team that West Virginia has faced in a home opener in 54 years. The last SEC opponent to visit Milan Puskar Stadium was LSU in 2011.

DL Noble Nwachukwu led the team in sacks (8.5) and tackles for loss (13.0) last season. Nwachukwu was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 team.

Amway Coaches Poll

(Preseason)

No.	School	Rec	Pts
1	Alabama(55)	0-0	1585
2	Clemson(7)	0-0	1524
3	Oklahoma	0-0	1398
4	Florida State(I)	0-0	1351
5	Ohio State	0-0	1321
6	LSU	0-0	1241
7	Stanford	0-0	1149
8	Michigan	0-0	1062
9	Notre Dame	0-0	1034
10	Tennessee(I)	0-0	960
11	Michigan State	0-0	901
12	Ole Miss	0-0	792
13	Houston	0-0	668
14	TCU	0-0	649
15	Iowa	0-0	579
16	Georgia	0-0	525
17	USC	0-0	468
18	Washington	0-0	454
19	Oklahoma State	0-0	426
20	North Carolina	0-0	422
21	Baylor	0-0	383
22	Oregon	0-0	361
23	Louisville	0-0	331
24	UCLA	0-0	296
25	Florida	0-0	245
RV:	Texas		

Associated Press Poll

(Preseason)

No.	School	Rec	Pts
1	Alabama(33)	0-0	1469
2	Clemson(16)	0-0	1443
3	Oklahoma(4)	0-0	1352
4	Florida State(5)	0-0	1325
5	LSU(I)	0-0	1269
6	Ohio State(I)	0-0	1224
7	Michigan(I)	0-0	1147
8	Stanford	0-0	1029
9	Tennessee	0-0	1021
10	Notre Dame	0-0	1006
11	Ole Miss	0-0	718
12	Michigan State	0-0	710
13	TCU	0-0	707
14	Washington	0-0	651
15	Houston	0-0	644
16	UCLA	0-0	496
17	Iowa	0-0	484
18	Georgia	0-0	448
19	Louisville	0-0	447
20	USC	0-0	344
21	Oklahoma State	0-0	316
22	North Carolina	0-0	283
23	Baylor	0-0	280
24	Oregon	0-0	218
25	Florida	0-0	180
RV:	Texas		

Weekly National Rankings

(Coaches/AP/CFP)

	BU	ISU	KU	K-State	OU	OSU	TCU	UT	TTU	WVU
PS	21/23	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/3	19/21	14/13	RV/RV	-/-	-/-
9/4										
9/11										
9/18										
9/25										
10/2										
10/9										
10/16										
10/23										
10/30										
11/6										
11/13										
11/20										
11/27										
12/4										
Final										

WEEKLY AWARDS

Offense

9/6
9/12
9/19
9/26
10/3
10/10
10/17
10/24
10/31
11/7
11/14
11/21
11/28
12/5

Defense

Special Teams

9/6
9/12
9/19
9/26
10/3
10/10
10/17
10/24
10/31
11/7
11/14
11/21
11/28
12/5

Newcomer

VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

	All-Time			2016		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
American	66	16	.805	0	0	.000
ACC	35	36	.493	0	0	.000
Big Ten	47	44	.516	0	0	.000
Conference USA	118	13	.901	0	0	.000
Independents	11	14	.440	0	0	.000
MAC	52	10	.839	0	0	.000
Mountain West	70	21	.769	0	0	.000
Pac-12	50	45	.526	0	0	.000
SEC	26	42	.382	0	0	.000
Sun Belt	69	5	.932	0	0	.000
Non-FBS	112	8	.9313	0	0	.000
Total	656	254	.721	0	0	.000

All-time totals are based on current conference affiliation.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	BU		OPP	
				<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>
S2	Northwestern State (FSN)	6:30 p.m.		23	21		
SI0	SMU TV (FSI)	2:30 p.m.					
SI6	at Rice (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.					
S24	Oklahoma State *	TBA					
O1	at Iowa State *	TBA					
O15	Kansas *	TBA					
O29	at Texas *	TBA					
N5	TCU *	TBA					
NI5	at Oklahoma *	TBA					
NI9	Kansas State *	TBA					
N25	vs. Texas Tech (ESPN) *	5:00 p.m.					
D3	at West Virginia *	TBA					

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	ISU		OPP	
				<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>
S3	Northern Iowa (Cyclones.TV)	7:00 p.m.					
SI0	at Iowa (BTN)	6:30 p.m.					
SI7	at TCU (FSI) *	11:00 a.m.					
S24	San Jose State (FSN)	11:00 a.m.					
O1	Baylor *	TBA					
O8	at Oklahoma State *	TBA					
O15	at Texas *	TBA					
O29	Kansas State *	TBA					
N3	Oklahoma *	6:30 p.m.					
NI2	at Kansas *	TBA					
NI9	Texas Tech *	TBA					
N26	West Virginia *	TBA					

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	KU		OPP	
				<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>
S3	Rhode Island	6:00 p.m.					
SI0	Ohio University	1:30 p.m.					
SI7	at Memphis	11:00 a.m.					
S29	at Texas Tech *	7:30 p.m.					
O8	TCU *	TBA					
O15	at Baylor *	TBA					
O22	Oklahoma State *	TBA					
O29	at Oklahoma *	TBA					
N5	at West Virginia *	TBA					
NI2	Iowa State *	TBA					
NI9	Texas *	TBA					
N26	at Kansas State *	TBA					

K-STATE (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	K-State		OPP	
				<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>
S2	at Stanford (FSI)	8:00 p.m.				8	7
SI7	FAU (FSN)	1:30 p.m.					
S24	Missouri State	6:10 p.m.					
O1	at West Virginia *	TBA					
O8	Texas Tech *	TBA					
O15	at Oklahoma *	TBA					
O22	Texas *	TBA					
O29	at Iowa State *	TBA					
N5	Oklahoma State *	TBA					
NI9	at Baylor *	TBA					
N26	Kansas *	TBA					
D3	at TCU *	TBA					

OKLAHOMA (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	OU		OPP	
				<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>
S3	vs Houston (ABC)	11:00 a.m.		3	3	15	13
SI0	ULM (PPV)	6:00 p.m.					
SI7	Ohio State (FOX)	6:30 p.m.					
SI	at TCU *	TBA					
S8	vs Texas (FSI) *	TBA					
O15	Kansas State *	TBA					
O22	at Texas Tech *	TBA					
O29	Kansas *	TBA					
N3	at Iowa State (ESPN) *	6:30 p.m.					
NI2	Baylor *	TBA					
No19	at West Virginia *	TBA					
D3	Oklahoma State *	TBA					

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	OSU		OPP	
				<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>
S3	Southeastern Louisiana (FSN)	2:30 p.m.		21	19		
SI0	Central Michigan (FSI)	11:00 a.m.					
SI7	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	2:30 p.m.					
S24	at Baylor *	TBA					
O1	Texas *	TBA					
O8	Iowa State *	TBA					
O22	at Kansas *	TBA					
O29	West Virginia *	TBA					
N5	at Kansas State *	TBA					
NI2	Texas Tech *	TBA					
NI9	at TCU *	TBA					
D3	at Oklahoma *	TBA					

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TCU		OPP	
				AP	C	AP	C
S3	South Dakota State (FSN)	7:00 p.m.		13	14		
S10	Arkansas (ESPN or ESPN2)	6:00 p.m.					
S17	Iowa State (FSI) *	11:00 a.m.					
S9	at SMU (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.					
O1	Oklahoma *	TBA					
O8	at Kansas *	TBA					
O22	at West Virginia *	TBA					
O29	Texas Tech *	TBA					
N5	at Baylor *	TBA					
N19	Oklahoma State *	TBA					
N25	at Texas * (Fox of FSI)	2:30 p.m.					
I2/O3/16	vs. Kansas State *	TBA					

TEXAS (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	UT		OPP	
				AP	C	AP	C
S4	Notre Dame (ABC)	6:30 p.m.		RV	RV	10	9
S10	UTEP (LHN)	6:00 p.m.					
S17	at Cal (ESPN or ESPN2)	9:30 p.m.					
O1	at Oklahoma State *	TBA					
O8	vs. Oklahoma (FSI) *	TBA					
O15	Iowa State *	TBA					
O22	at Kansas State *	TBA					
O29	Baylor *	TBA					
N5	at Texas Tech *	TBA					
N12	West Virginia *	TBA					
N19	at Kansas *	TBA					
N25	TCU (FOX or FSI) *	2:30 p.m.					

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TTU		OPP	
				AP	C	AP	C
S3	Stephen F. Austin (FSN)	7:00 p.m.					
S10	at Arizona State (FSI)	9:00 p.m.					
S17	Louisiana Tech (FSN)	6:00 p.m.					
S29	Kansas (FSI) *	7:30 p.m.					
O8	at Kansas State *	TBA					
O15	West Virginia *	TBA					
O22	Oklahoma *	TBA					
O29	at TCU *	TBA					
N5	Texas *	TBA					
N12	at Oklahoma State *	TBA					
N19	at Iowa State *	TBA					
N25	vs. Baylor (ESPN) *	5:00 p.m.					

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

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	Attend	WVU		OPP	
				AP	C	AP	C
S3	Missouri (FSI)	12:00 PM					
S10	Youngstown State	2:00 PM					
S24	vs. BYU	TBA					
O1	Kansas State *	TBA					
O15	at Texas Tech *	TBA					
O22	TCU *	TBA					
O29	at Oklahoma State *	TBA					
N5	Kansas *	TBA					
N12	at Texas *	TBA					
N19	Oklahoma *	TBA					
N26	at Iowa State *	TBA					
D3	Baylor *	TBA					

MEDIA SERVICES**Big12Sports.com**

Complete information on Big 12 football is updated on Big12Sports.com, including conference standings, statistics, weekly awards and television selections. 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.

CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for the Big 12 Conference. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the Big 12 and its institutions. Accredited media can apply for login information at password@collegepressbox.com

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 Football is #Big12FB.

Big 12 Coaches Teleconferences

Big 12 football coaches will participate in a weekly media-only teleconference on Mondays from Aug. 29-Nov. 28, beginning at 9:50 a.m. CT. Please contact Joni Lehmann (joni@big12sports.com) for the media dial-in and replay numbers. The call can also be heard live and archived on Big12Sports.com.

9:50 a.m. -	Charlie Strong, Texas
10:00 a.m. -	David Beaty, Kansas
10:10 a.m. -	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
10:20 a.m. -	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State
10:30 a.m. -	Bill Snyder, Kansas State
10:40 a.m. -	Dana Holgorsen, West Virginia
10:50 a.m. -	Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech
11:00 a.m. -	Jim Grobe, Baylor
11:10 a.m. -	Matt Campbell, Iowa State
11:20 a.m. -	Gary Patterson, TCU

Postseason Awards

Big 12 postseason football awards will be announced at the conclusion of regular season play.

Big 12 Players of the Week

A Big 12 offensive, defensive, special teams and newcomer of the week will be announced each Monday, except for Week 1 that includes a Sunday night game.

Nominees are forwarded by each institution's communications department and selected by a panel of media voters who cover the league on a regular basis.

Big 12 Digital Network

The Big 12 Digital Network showcases a significant amount of on-demand video content about the Conference and its member schools. Features on select coaches and student-athletes, championship events and much more are produced on a regular basis. In addition, the Big 12 Minute is showcased across the Conference's digital and social media platforms to provide quick updates of top news items and upcoming events throughout the Conference.

Big 12 This Week

Big 12 This Week presented by Dr Pepper is entering its eighth season and is televised on ESPNU. It is produced by Joe Carmody with Chad McKee as the primary hosts and features student-athletes, coaches and teams as well as highlights of Conference championships and other events. Check local listings for dates and times.

Television Selections

Television selections will be announced on either a 12-day or six-day advance by the Conference office. The 12-day advances will be released on Mondays while the six-day will be available on Sunday's prior to that week's games.