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## 2021 FOOTBALL

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL							vs. Top 25	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Road	Neutral		
Oklahoma	2-0	1.000	53	44	5-0	1.000	192	95	4-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	Won 13
Oklahoma State	2-0	1.000	55	34	5-0	1.000	127	93	4-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	Won 7
Texas	2-0	1.000	102	62	4-1	.800	219	120	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	Won 3
Baylor	2-1	.667	90	60	4-1	.800	185	87	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	Lost 1
Texas Tech	1-1	.500	58	90	4-1	.800	178	154	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Iowa State	1-1	.500	88	38	3-2	.600	169	78	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	Won 1
TCU	0-1	.000	27	32	2-2	.500	140	109	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lost 2
Kansas State	0-2	.000	51	68	3-2	.600	144	115	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	Lost 2
West Virginia	0-2	.000	33	39	2-3	.400	150	90	2-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	Lost 2
Kansas	0-2	.000	14	104	1-4	.200	86	219	1-1	0-3	0-0	0-1	Lost 4

### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

#### Saturday, October 9

No. 6/5 Oklahoma vs. No. 21/23 Texas (Dallas) (ABC) 11:00 a.m.  
Series: UT 62-49-5  
Last Meeting: OU 53-45 (40T) in Dallas on Oct. 10, 2020.

West Virginia at Baylor (FSI) 11:00 a.m.  
Series: WVU 6-3  
Last Meeting: WVU 27-21 (20T) in Morgantown on Oct. 3, 2020.

TCU at Texas Tech (ESPN) 6:00 p.m.  
Series: TTU 32-28-3  
Last Meeting: TCU 34-18 in Fort Worth on Nov. 7, 2020.

All Times are listed as Central. Rankings are listed as AP/USA Today Coaches.

### CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

The Big 12 has a light schedule this Saturday with three league games while four teams have a bye. Two of the three matchups went to multiple overtime periods a year ago. The four-OT thriller between OU and UT was just the third in Big 12 history and the second in conference play.

For the seventh time in the show's history, ESPN's College GameDay will appear at the Red River Rivalry. It marks the 39th occasion for OU to be a part of the show and the 18th for UT. GameDay was at Iowa State earlier this season for the Iowa game.

No. 6/5 Oklahoma and No. 12/12 Oklahoma State held steady in both national polls while No. 21/23 Texas moved back into the rankings for the first time since Sept. 7. Baylor, Iowa State, K-State and Texas Tech are among the teams that received votes.

Oklahoma and Oklahoma State are two of just 17 teams that remain undefeated on the season. OU's 13-game win streak is second nationally while OSU's 7-game streak is tied for sixth.

The Big 12 has a .793 (23-6) win percentage in non-conference outings, good for second among FBS leagues. One game remains with Baylor hosting future Big 12 member BYU on Oct. 16. Four of the six losses were to other autonomy leagues and two were to ranked opponents.

Among FBS leagues, the Big 12 is first in rushing yards per game (176.35) and yards per play (6.22) in addition to having the toughest strength of schedule.

Half of Big 12 teams are in the top 32 nationally in scoring defense, allowing less than 20 points a game: 14. Iowa State (15.6), 23. Baylor (17.4), 27. West Virginia (18.0), 30. Oklahoma State (18.6) and 32. Oklahoma (19.0).

Baylor is among five FBS teams that has yet to throw an interception while Oklahoma is in the group of 10 that hasn't lost a fumble.

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## BIG 12 CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

Big 12 Champions for Life, an initiative of the Big 12 Conference, is in its seventh year in 2021-22. This year's campaign will feature student-athletes from all 10 Conference institutions and highlight their inspiring stories of personal growth and success. Television spots will be featured during Big 12 games this season. To learn more, visit Big12Sports.com.

Texas Tech defensive lineman Tony Bradford Jr. loves playing football but says his calling in life is to become a police officer. Bradford hopes to one day be named Chief of Police for a major city so he can help implement positive change within communities.

**Weekly National Rankings**  
(AP/Coaches/CFP)

	BU	ISU	KU	K-State	OU	OSU	TCU	UT	TTU	WVU
PS	-	7/8	-	-	2/3	RV/22	RV/RV	21/19	-	RV/RV
9/7	-	9/10	-	RV/RV	4/4	RV/23	RV/RV	15/15	RV/-	-
9/13	-	14/14	-	RV/RV	3/3	RV/22	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/-	-
9/20	-/RV	14/14	-	25/RV	4/3	RV/22	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/-	RV/RV
9/27	21/24	RV/RV	-	RV/-	6/4	19/18	-	RV/RV	-	-
10/4	RV/RV	-/RV	-	RV/-	6/5	12/12	-	21/23	-/RV	-
10/11										
10/18										
10/25										
11/1										
11/8										
11/15										
11/22										
11/29										
12/6										
Final										

## WEEKLY AWARDS

	<u>Offense</u>
9/6	Bijan Robinson, UT, RB, So.
9/13	Zach Evans, TCU, RB, So.
9/20	Jaylen Warren, OSU, RB, Sr.
9/27	Casey Thompson, UT, QB, Jr.

10/4	Bijan Robinson, UT, RB, So.
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	<u>Special Teams</u>
9/6	Gabe Brkic, OU, K, Jr.
9/13	LD Brown, OSU, RB/KR, Sr.
9/20	Jason Taylor II, OSU, FS, Jr.
9/27	Trestan Ebner, BU, RB, Sr.
10/4	Cameron Dicker, Texas, K, Sr.
	Jonathan Garibay, Texas Tech, K, Sr.

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	<u>Defense</u>
	Riko Jeffers, TTU, LB, Sr.
	JT Woods, BU, S, Sr.
	Malcolm Rodriguez, OSU, LB, Sr.
	Jared Bartlett, WVU, LB, So.
	Garmon Randolph, BU, LB, So.
	Malcolm Rodriguez, OSU, LB, Sr.
	Colin Schooler, Texas Tech, LB, Sr.

	<u>Newcomer</u>
	Reggie Pearson Jr., TTU, DB, Jr.
	Felix Anudike-Uzomah, K-State, DE, So.
	Jaylen Warren, OSU, RB, Sr.
	Xavier Worthy, UT, WR, Fr.
	Jaylen Warren, OSU, RB, Sr.

## VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

	All-Time			2021		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
American	90	23	.798	3	1	.750
ACC	43	44	.494	1	1	.500
Big Ten	53	56	.491	1	2	.333
Conference USA	136	15	.899	2	0	1.000
Independents	14	14	.500			
MAC	54	15	.783			
Mountain West	78	21	.781	3	0	1.000
Pac-12	65	53	.543	2	0	1.000
SEC	38	56	.409	0	1	.000
Sun Belt	75	10	.892	2	1	.667
Non-FBS	156	14	.913	9	0	1.000
Total	802	321	.715	23	6	.793

All-time totals are based on current conference affiliation.

## Big 12 Teleconference Schedule

Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8

### Nov. 29 (Championship game participants)

10:20 a.m. – Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State  
10:30 a.m. – Chris Klieman, Kansas State  
10:40 a.m. – Neal Brown, West Virginia  
10:50 a.m. – Matt Wells, Texas Tech  
11:00 a.m. – Dave Aranda, Baylor  
11:10 a.m. – Matt Campbell, Iowa State  
11:20 a.m. – Gary Patterson, TCU  
11:30 a.m. – Steve Sarkisian, Texas  
11:40 a.m. – Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma  
11:50 a.m. – Lance Leipold, Kansas

## Big 12 Game Thresholds

In the event a Conference game is canceled due to a team not having enough student-athletes to compete (due to COVID-19 or for any reason), that team will forfeit and will be credited with a loss in the Conference standings. The opponent will be credited with a win in the Conference standings. Both teams will be deemed to have played the game for purposes of Conference standings only. A forfeit can be declared at any point before a completed contest, and when possible would occur prior to the visiting team commencing travel. Additionally, if both teams are unable to compete, a No Contest would be declared and, if needed, an unbalanced tiebreaker would be utilized to determine Conference championship participants in football or championship seeding in other sports. The Commissioner retains discretion to declare a No Contest if extraordinary circumstances warrant.

## Big 12 Bowl Partners

(listed in order of selection)

Allstate Sugar  
Valero Alamo  
Cheez-It  
Texas  
AutoZone Liberty  
Guaranteed Rate  
Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl\*/  
SERVPRO First Responders Bowl\*

\* Game is a "flex pick" for seventh selection after CFP.

The Big 12 champion will earn the Conference's automatic berth for its CFP contract bowl slot.



**BAYLOR (4-1, 2-1 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	BU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	at Texas State (ESPN+)	W 29-20	26,573						
S11	Texas Southern (Big 12 Now)	W 66-7	42,461						
S18	at Kansas* (Big 12 Now)	W 45-7	27,218						
S25	Iowa State* (FOX)	W 31-29	42,539				RV	14	14
O2	at Oklahoma State* (ESPN2)	L 14-24	52,144		21	24		19	18
O9	West Virginia* (FSI)	11:00 a.m.			RV	RV			
O16	BYU (ESPN/2)	2:30 p.m.							
O30	Texas*								
N6	at TCU*								
NI3	Oklahoma*								
N20	at K-State*								
N27	Texas Tech*								

**IOWA STATE [3-2, 1-1 Big 12]**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	ISU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	UNI (Big 12 Now)	W 16-10	61,500		7	8			
S11	Iowa (ABC)	L 17-27	61,500		9	10		10	12
S18	at UNLV (CBSSN)	W 48-3	35,193		14	14			
S25	at Baylor* (FOX)	L 29-31	42,539		14	14			RV
O2	Kansas* (FSI)	W 59-9	60,446		RV	RV			
O9	Open						RV		
O16	at K-State* (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.							
O23	Oklahoma State*								
O30	at West Virginia*								
N6	Texas*								
NI3	at Texas Tech*								
N20	at Oklahoma*								
N26	TCU (FOX/FSI)	3/3:30 p.m.							

**KANSAS (1-4, 0-2 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	KU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S3	South Dakota (Big 12 Now)	W 17-14	26,103						
S10	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN2)	L 22-49	17,697					17	19
S18	Baylor* (Big 12 Now)	L 7-45	27,218						
S25	at Duke (ACC Net)	L 33-52	19,128						
O2	at Iowa State* (FSI)	L 7-59	60,446				RV	RV	
O9	Open								
O16	Texas Tech* (Big 12 Now)	TBD							
O23	Oklahoma*								
O30	at Oklahoma State*								
N6	K-State*								
NI3	at Texas*								
N20	at TCU*								

**K-STATE (3-2, 0-2 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	K-State			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	vs. Stanford (FSI)	W 24-7	28,668						RV
S11	Southern Illinois (Big 12 Now)	W 31-23	47,628				RV	RV	
S18	Nevada (Big 12 Now)	W 38-17	48,768				RV	RV	RV
S25	at Oklahoma State* (Big 12 Now)	L 20-31	51,444		25	RV		RV	22
O2	Oklahoma* (FOX)	L 31-37	47,690		RV			6	4
O9	Open						RV		
O16	Iowa State* (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.							
O23	at Texas Tech*								
O30	TCU*								
N6	at Kansas*								
NI3	West Virginia*								
N20	Baylor*								
N26	at Texas* (FOX)	11:00 a.m.							

**OKLAHOMA (5-0, 2-0 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	OU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	Tulane (ABC)	W 40-35	42,206		2	3			
S11	Western Carolina (PPV)	W 76-0	83,538		4	4			
S18	Nebraska (FOX)	W 23-16	84,659		3	3			
S25	West Virginia* (ABC)	W 16-13	84,353		4	3		RV	RV
O2	at K-State* (FOX)	W 37-31	47,690		6	4		RV	
O9	vs. Texas* (ABC)	11:00 a.m.			6	5		21	23
O16	TCU* (FOX/ABC)	11 a.m./6:30 p.m.							
O23	at Kansas*								
O30	Texas Tech*								
NI3	at Baylor*								
N20	Iowa State*								
N27	at Oklahoma State*								

**OKLAHOMA STATE (5-0, 2-0 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	OSU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	Missouri State (Big 12 Now)	W 23-16	50,807				RV	22	
S11	Tulsa (FSI)	W 28-23	52,127				RV	23	
S18	at Boise State (FSI)	W 21-20	36,702				RV	22	RV
S25	K-State* (Big 12 Now)	W 31-20	51,444				RV	22	25
O2	Baylor* (ESPN2)	W 24-14	52,144		19	18		21	24
O9	Open						12	12	
O16	at Texas* (FOX/ABC)	11 a.m./6:30 p.m.							
O23	at Iowa State*								
O30	Kansas*								
N6	at West Virginia*								
NI3	TCU*								
N20	at Texas Tech*								
N27	Oklahoma*								

**TCU (2-2, 0-1 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TCU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	Duquesne (Big 12 Now)	W 45-3	35,377				RV	RV	
S11	Cal (ESPN)	W 34-32	38,631				RV	RV	
S18	Open						RV	RV	
S25	SMU (FSI)	L 34-42	46,672				RV	RV	RV
O2	Texas* (ABC)	L 27-32	43,337					RV	RV
O9	at Texas Tech* (ESPN)	6:00 p.m.							RV
O16	at Oklahoma* (FOX/ABC)	11 a.m./6:30 p.m.							
O23	West Virginia*								
O30	at K-State*								
N6	Baylor*								
N13	at Oklahoma State*								
N20	Kansas*								
N26	at Iowa State*								

**TEXAS (4-1, 2-0 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	UT			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	Louisiana (FOX)	W 38-18	91,113				21	19	23
S11	at Arkansas (ESPN)	L 21-40	74,531				15	15	RV
S18	Rice (LHN)	W 58-0	91,978				RV	RV	
S25	Texas Tech* (ABC)	W 70-35	98,349				RV	RV	RV
O2	at TCU* (ABC)	W 32-27	43,337				RV	RV	
O9	vs. Oklahoma* (ABC)	11:00 a.m.					21	23	6
O16	Okla. State* (FOX/ABC)	11 a.m./6:30 p.m.							5
O30	at Baylor*								
N6	at Iowa State*								
N13	Kansas*								
N20	at West Virginia*								
N26	K-State* (FOX)	11:00 a.m.							

**TEXAS TECH (4-1, 1-1 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TTU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	vs. Houston (ESPN)	W 38-21	43,478					RV	RV
S11	SFA (Big 12 Now)	W 28-22	55,271					RV	
S18	FIU (Big 12 Now)	W 54-21	50,118					RV	
S25	at Texas* (ABC)	L 35-70	98,349				RV		RV
O2	at West Virginia* (ESPN2)	W 23-20	54,090						
O9	TCU* (ESPN)	6:00 p.m.						RV	
O16	at Kansas* (Big 12 Now)	TBD							
O23	K-State*								
O30	at Oklahoma*								
N13	Iowa State*								
N20	Oklahoma State*								
N27	at Baylor*								

**WEST VIRGINIA (2-3, 0-2 Big 12)**

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	Attend	WVU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	at Maryland (ESPN)	L 24-30	43,811				RV	RV	
S11	LIU (Big 12 Now)	W 66-0	50,911						
S18	Virginia Tech (FSI)	W 27-21	60,222						15
S25	at Oklahoma* (ABC)	L 13-16	84,353				RV	RV	4
O2	Texas Tech* (ESPN2)	L 20-23	54,090						3
O9	at Baylor* (FSI)	Noon							RV
O16	Open								RV
O23	at TCU*								
O30	Iowa State*								
N6	Oklahoma State*								
N13	at K-State*								
N20	Texas*								
N27	at Kansas*								



Big 12 players of the week were awarded to Oklahoma State's Jaylen Warren (newcomer), Texas' Bijan Robinson (offensive) and Cameron Dicker (special teams), along with Texas Tech's Colin Schooler (defensive) and Jonathan Garibay (special teams).



Baylor LB Dillon Doyle, who had a career-high 15 tackles against Oklahoma State last Saturday, collected the first interception of his career.



QB Brock Purdy became Iowa State's first 10,000-yard passer in a career and joins five other players in Big 12 history to amass 10,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards.



Kansas rushed for 175 yards against the Cyclones, marking the most in a conference game on the road since Oct. 19, 2019, at Texas.



K-State RB Deuce Vaughn hauled in 10 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown vs. OU. It was the most receptions by a Wildcat in a game since Isaiah Zuber had 10 at West Virginia in 2018.



Oklahoma has scored at least 30 points in each of its last 34 true road games, the longest streak nationally since at least 1980 (next-longest is 19 by Northern Illinois).



Oklahoma State allowed less than 100 yards of offense in a half for the fourth straight game. The Cowboys are 5-0 for the first time since 2015.



Zach Evans is the first Horned Frog with three-straight 100-yard rushing games since Darius Anderson in 2019. J.D. Spielman's 87-yard return on the game's opening kickoff was TCU's longest since 2018.



Casey Thompson is the first Texas QB to win his first three career starts since 2010. Bijan Robinson became the first Longhorn to rush for over 200 yards since 2016.



Texas Tech's Colin Schooler is 2.0 TFL away from reaching the NCAA record book's all-time Top 25. He had 15 tackles and a forced fumble at WVU.



Winston Wright Jr. finished with nine catches for 106 yards against TTU to become West Virginia's first 100-yard receiver this season.