



# 2006 BIG 12 FOOTBALL

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## 2005 FINAL STANDINGS

NORTH DIVISION	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	vs. Div.	vs. Top	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA						
Colorado*	5-3	.625	219	167	7-6	.538	305	307	5-1	2-3	0-2	3-3	0-4	Lost 4
Iowa State	4-4	.500	232	158	7-5	.583	339	230	5-1	2-3	0-1	2-3	2-1	Lost 2
Nebraska	4-4	.500	201	208	8-4	.667	296	252	5-2	2-2	1-0	3-2	2-1	Won 3
Missouri	4-4	.500	200	236	7-5	.583	369	350	4-2	1-3	1-1	2-3	1-2	Won 1
Kansas	3-5	.375	127	210	7-5	.583	269	264	6-0	0-4	1-1	3-3	1-2	Won 2
Kansas State	2-6	.250	179	258	5-6	.455	289	305	4-2	1-4	0-0	2-3	0-1	Won 1
<b>SOUTH DIVISION</b>														
Texas*	8-0	1.000	405	137	13-0	1.000	652	213	5-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	Won 20
Texas Tech	6-2	.750	264	183	9-3	.750	473	226	7-0	2-2	0-1	3-2	1-2	Lost 1
Oklahoma	6-2	.750	241	190	8-4	.667	323	277	5-1	1-2	2-1	3-2	1-2	Won 2
Texas A&M	3-5	.375	218	279	5-6	.455	352	343	4-2	1-4	0-0	2-3	0-2	Lost 4
Baylor	2-6	.250	140	240	5-6	.455	236	291	2-3	3-3	0-0	1-4	0-2	Won 1
Oklahoma State	1-7	.125	164	321	4-7	.364	222	344	3-3	1-4	0-0	1-5	1-1	Lost 2

\* - Denotes Division Champion

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 31

Rk (C/AP)	Contest (2005 Records)	Site	Time/TV	Series/Results
--	Toledo (9-3, 6-2)	Jack Trice Stadium (45,814)	7:00 p.m. CDT	First Meeting
--	Iowa State (7-5, 4-4)	Ames, Iowa		

Saturday, September 2

--	North Texas (2-9, 2-5)	Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (80,082)	11:00 a.m. CDT	Texas leads 8-0
2/3	Texas (13-0, 8-0)	Austin, Texas	FSN	UT 65-0, 2004
--	Montana State (7-4, 5-2)	Folsom Field (53,750)	1:30 p.m. MDT	Montana State 2-1
--	Colorado (7-6, 5-3)	Boulder, Colo.		MSU 12-6, 1927
--	Louisiana Tech (7-4, 6-2)	Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field (80,000+)	2:30 p.m. CDT	Nebraska leads 1-0
22/20	Nebraska (8-4, 4-4)	Lincoln, Neb.	FSN	NU 56-27, 1998
--	UAB (5-6, 3-5)	Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium (82,112)	6:00 p.m. CDT	First Meeting
5/10	Oklahoma (8-4, 6-2)	Norman, Okla.	TBS	
--	The Citadel (4-7, 2-5)	Kyle Field (82,600)	6:00 p.m. CDT	First Meeting
--	Texas A&M (5-6, 3-5)	College Station, Texas		
--	Northwestern State (5-5, 3-3)	Memorial Stadium (50,971)	6:00 p.m. CDT	First Meeting
--	Kansas (7-5, 3-5)	Lawrence, Kan.		
--	Murray State (2-9, 0-7)	Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (68,349)	6:00 p.m. CDT	First Meeting
--	Missouri (7-5, 4-4)	Columbia, Mo.		
--	Missouri State (4-6, 2-5)	Boone Pickens Stadium (44,700)	6:00 p.m. CDT	Oklahoma State leads 4-0
--	Oklahoma State (4-7, 1-7)	Stillwater, Okla.		OSU 42-3, 2003
--	SMU (5-6, 4-4)	Jones SBC Stadium (52,702)	6:00 p.m. CDT	Texas Tech leads 27-15
25/25	Texas Tech (9-3, 6-2)	Lubbock, Texas		TTU 27-13, 2004
--	Illinois State (7-4, 4-3)	Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000)	6:10 p.m. CDT	First Meeting
--	Kansas State (5-6, 2-6)	Manhattan, Kan.		

Sunday, September 3

21/22	TCU (11-1, 8-0)	Floyd Casey Stadium (50,000)	4:30 p.m. CDT	Baylor leads 49-47-7
--	Baylor (5-6, 2-6)	Waco, Texas	FSN	BU 27-24, 1995



## BIG 12 NOTEBOOK

### Big 12 Football Coaches Weekly Teleconference

Big 12 football coaches conduct a media teleconference every Monday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. CT, August 28 - November 25. Each coach is available for approximately 10 minutes. The call schedule is listed below, with all times Central.

10:00 a.m.	Mark Mangino, Kansas
10:10 a.m.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
10:20 a.m.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State
10:30 a.m.	Ron Prince, Kansas State
10:40 a.m.	Gary Pinkel, Missouri
10:50 a.m.	Mike Leach, Texas Tech
11:00 a.m.	Guy Morriss, Baylor
11:10 a.m.	Dan McCarney, Iowa State
11:20 a.m.	Mack Brown, Texas
11:30 a.m.	Dennis Franchione, Texas A&M
11:40 a.m.	Dan Hawkins, Colorado
11:50 a.m.	Bill Callahan, Nebraska

Contact Big 12 media relations for the call-in and/or replay numbers. An audio archive of all calls from the season is also available through the "media section" of the Big 12 website: [www.big12sports.com](http://www.big12sports.com).

### Big 12 Satellite Feed

The Big 12 will again present a satellite feed of game highlights from each week's contests, along with student-athlete and coaches comments from all 12 institutions. Following are the particulars:

Date:	Every Tuesday, Aug. 29 - Dec. 5
Time:	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. CT
Coordinates:	Galaxy 3C Transponder 21 (C Band) - analog
Downlink:	Frequency 4120 mhz (vertical), 95 degrees West
Audio:	6.2/6.8 mhz

### CollegePressBox.com

The official media site for Big 12 football will provide one-stop access to updated contact information, media guides, game notes, game books, quotes, links and more for each of the conference's 12 schools and the conference office. Media should contact Big 12 Communications for a user name and password.

### 11th Annual Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship

The 11th annual Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship takes place at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7:00 p.m. (CST) under the television cameras of ABC Sports.

Media registration will be available on-line in mid-October at [www.big12sports.com](http://www.big12sports.com) under the Media Center link. Registration will only be accepted on-line for accredited media who meet posted Big 12 Guidelines.

General public tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at (800) 676-5488 or online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). Group tickets and premium ticket packages are available through Arrowhead Stadium at (888) 992-4433.

Tickets are priced at \$80, \$70, \$60 and \$50, plus handling fee.

In the 10-year history of the event, there have been six different winners. All-time titlists include Texas (1996, 2005), Nebraska (1997, 1999), Texas A&M (1998), Oklahoma (2000, 2002, 2004), Colorado (2001) and Kansas State (2003).

### Oklahoma to Honor Dr. Prentice Gautt

Oklahoma will honor the 50th anniversary of the late Dr. Prentice Gautt's first season with the Sooners. Dr. Gautt was a former Associate Commissioner for the Big 12 Conference and the first African-American player at OU. His No. 38 jersey will not be issued for the 2006 season and players will wear a No. 38 sticker on the back of their helmets. Dr. Gautt's family will attend a special ceremony in his honor at Oklahoma's Oct. 21 game against Colorado.



### Big 12 vs. Other Conferences

The non-conference portion of the 2006 Big 12 schedule features seven tilts against teams that finished 2005 ranked in the Top 25: Baylor vs. TCU (9/11), Colorado at Georgia (10/10), Kansas State vs. Louisville (20/19), Nebraska at USC (2/2), Oklahoma at Oregon (12/12), Texas vs. Ohio State (4/4) and Texas Tech at TCU (9/11). Sixteen of the 48 non-conference games played by the Big 12 will be against teams that played in bowl games last season.

The Big 12 posted a conference-high .818 winning percentage in 2005 non-conference games with a 36-8 record. The eight losses are the fewest in the Big 12's 10-year history. The league has compiled a 330-136 (.708) non-conference record since 1996.

### Big 12 BCS Success

The 2005 season marked the third straight and fifth time in the last six years that a Big 12 team played in the BCS National Championship game. Since the inception of the the BCS, the Big 12 is 2-3 in the National Championship game and leads all conferences with its five appearances. Texas (2005) and Oklahoma (2000) have won titles, while Nebraska (2001) and Oklahoma (2003, '04) were denied crowns.

### BCS Moves to SEC

The Big 12's term as the coordinating conference of the Bowl Championship Series ended at the completion of 2005 bowl games. The SEC will serve a two-year term as the coordinating conference with its commissioner, Mike Slive, serving as the BCS coordinator.

### Instant Replay

The Big 12 Conference will employ instant replay again this season. In an experimental year in 2005, the Big 12 used its model of replay in 78 games, with 96 plays reviewed, 33 overturned (35 percent), and a 1:33 average length of review.

### Big 12 Preseason Media Poll

Media covering the conference have correctly predicted the division champions in three of the last four seasons (UT/CU-05, OU/KSU-03, CU/OU-02). Last year the media accurately predicted Texas to win the South and Colorado to win the North. Overall the top spot in each division has been accurately picked by the league's media corps 11-of-20 times. Following are this season's projections.

	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
1.	Nebraska	Oklahoma
2.	Iowa State	Texas
3.	Colorado	Texas Tech
4.	Kansas	Texas A&M
5.	Missouri	Oklahoma State
6.	Kansas State	Baylor



**BAYLOR (0-0, 0-0)**  
This Week: TCU (Sunday)  
Next Week: Northwestern State

Baylor opens the season with a rare Sunday afternoon appearance in a game that will be televised by FSN. This will be the 104th meeting between Baylor and TCU - the longest series in school history, although the teams are meeting for the first time since 1995. BU is 66-33-5 all-time in season openers.

Punter Daniel Sepulveda, who is recovering from knee surgery, sits second on the Big 12 career list for punting average at 45.7.

Wide receiver Trent Shelton has caught at least one pass in 33 straight games, one shy of tying Reggie Newhouse's all-time mark, and the nation's fourth-longest active streak heading into 2006.



**COLORADO (0-0, 0-0)**  
This Week: Montana State  
Next Week: vs. Colorado State (Denver)

Dan Hawkins begins his first season as Colorado's 23rd head coach. Hawkins compiled a 53-11 record in five seasons at Boise State.

Senior James Cox has been named CU's starting quarterback. Cox served as Joel Klatt's backup the past two seasons.

The Buffs have scored in 210-consecutive games, the sixth-longest streak in the nation.

Colorado is 12-4-1 in its last 17 season openers and 73-38-5 overall.



**IOWA STATE (0-0, 0-0)**  
This Week: Toledo (Thursday)  
Next Week: UNLV

Iowa State's 2006 schedule has been ranked the second-toughest in the nation behind Duke. Only ISU and North Carolina will play at least nine 2005 bowl teams this fall.

Dan McCarney is the longest-tenured head coach in the Big 12 (11 seasons) and the longest-serving in ISU history (129 games).

Quarterback Bret Meyer is the conference's top returner in passing yards per game (239.7) and pass efficiency (138.9).

The Cyclones are 80-30-4 in season-openers. ISU is one of 32 squads that open the 2006 college football season on Thursday, Aug. 31.



**KANSAS (0-0, 0-0)**  
This Week: Northwestern State  
Next Week: UL Monroe

Kansas will start the season at home for the fifth time in the last six years. KU is 2-2 in season-openers during the Mark Mangino era. The Jayhawks are 59-50-7 all-time in season openers.

Six of the Jayhawks' 12 opponents this season appeared in bowl games in 2005 including Toledo, South Florida, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa State and Missouri.

Heading into 2006, the Jayhawks have 14 players on the roster with more than 20 games of playing experience under their belts. Offensive lineman Bob Whitaker has participated in all 36 games the Jayhawks have played in the last three years, while offensive lineman David Ochoa, running back Jon Cornish and safety Jerome Kemp have each appeared in 35 career contests.



**KANSAS STATE (0-0, 0-0)**  
This Week: Illinois State  
Next Week: Florida Atlantic

Ron Prince begins his head coaching career as the 33rd mentor at Kansas State. Prince was previously the offensive coordinator at Virginia.

The Wildcats have scored in 115 straight contests, dating back to the 1996 Colorado game. The streak is the 13th-longest in the nation.

Since the start of the 1993 season, K-State has won 118 games for an average of nine per season and close to a 75 percent winning percentage.

The Wildcats have won their last 17 season-openers and are 74-32-4 all-time.

KSU was one of just eight programs in the nation to play in a postseason bowl 11 straight years from 1992-2003.



**MISSOURI (0-0, 0-0)**  
This Week: Murray State  
Next Week: Mississippi

Missouri is 73-36-5 in season-openers and has won eight of its last nine.

The Tigers return 17 starters (nine offense, seven defense, punter) from last year's squad that won the Independence Bowl.

Dual threat tight ends Martin Rucker (47 catches, 567 yards) and Chase Coffman (47 catches, 503 yards) had almost identical numbers last year. Both were named to the Mackey Award watch list.

Mizzou returns leading tackler David Overstreet. The safety is on the Thorpe Award watch list after making 91 stops a year ago.



**NEBRASKA (0-0, 0-0)**

**This Week:** Louisiana Tech  
**Next Week:** Nicholls State

Nebraska is 81-30-5 in season-openers and has won its last 20 dating back to the 1986 season.

The Huskers return seven starters from last season's defense that recorded an NCAA-leading 50 sacks. Returning letterwinners include Adam Carriker (9.5), Corey McKeon (7) and Barry Turner (6) who accounted for almost half (22.5) of the sack total.

Returning quarterback Zac Taylor passed for a school-record 2,653 yards as a junior in 2005, including a single-game record with 431 yards in an overtime victory over Iowa State.



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

**This Week:** UAB  
**Next Week:** Washington

Oklahoma safety turned cornerback Reggie Smith is also practicing on the offensive side of the ball at wide receiver. In addition Smith is a punt and kick returner.

Running back Adrian Peterson enters his junior campaign with 3,033 career rushing yards. Peterson was the only Big 12 RB to amass over 1,000 rushing yards last season. He needs 371 to move into the conference career rushing Top 10.

OU is 84-21-6 in season openers and has won seven of its last eight.



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

**This Week:** Missouri State  
**Next Week:** at Arkansas State

Receiver Anthony Parks, who was battling for a starting spot, will miss this season after tests revealed he has only one kidney.

Oklahoma State is 60-39-5 in season-openers.

Athletic Director Mike Holder and his wife Robbie are donating \$500,000 for the first endowed scholarship representing Oklahoma State football. The scholarship will be endowed in the name of former safety Vernon Grant who was killed in an auto accident in May 2005.

D'Juan Woods' 2,104 career receiving yards trails only his brother Rashaun and Hart Lee Dykes on the Cowboys' career list.



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

**This Week:** North Texas  
**Next Week:** Ohio State

The 2005 national champion Longhorns bring a 20-game active win streak into the 2006 season. Texas hasn't lost since a 12-0 defeat to then-No. 2 Oklahoma on Oct. 9, 2004.

UT has posted a Big 12-leading 93 season-opening wins with a 93-17-3 record.

With their No. 1 ranking in last year's final poll, the Longhorns have finished the year ranked among the nation's Top Six four of the last five seasons.

Mack Brown is 83-19 (.814) in eight seasons at Texas, the best start in school history and the nation's top record during that stretch. His 56-8 (.875) mark over the last five years is also a national-best.



**TEXAS A&M (0-0, 0-0)**

**This Week:** The Citadel  
**Next Week:** UL Lafayette

Texas A&M is 78-30-3 in season-openers and begins the year at home for the first time since 2003.

Martellus Bennett was a two-sport athlete for the Aggies last year as a tight end on the football squad and a forward on the basketball team. He played in all 11 games on the gridiron with 18 catches and three touchdowns, and saw action in 26 contests for the hoops squad.

Linebacker Justin Warren tied for the conference lead (Dwayne Slay, TTU) in tackles last year with 9.5 per game. He is the most experienced player on the Aggies' roster with 26 career starts.

A&M was one of 11 offenses nationally in 2005 to average more than 200 yards per game rushing and passing.



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

**This Week:** SMU  
**Next Week:** at UTEP

Head Coach Mike Leach was awarded a new five-year contract that will pay him at least \$10 million if he stays at Texas Tech through 2010.

The Red Raiders head into '06 riding a nine-game home win streak, their longest since winning 11-straight between Sept. 15, 1973, and Nov. 23, 1974.

Kicker Alex Trlica has made all 115 of his point-after-attempts since beginning his career in 2004.

TTU is 52-26-3 in season-openers.

Sophomore Graham Harrell was named Texas Tech's starting quarterback.



**USA Today Coaches Poll**

*Preseason*

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1.	Ohio State (28)	0-0	1,487	4
2.	<b>Texas (11)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1</b>
3.	USC (1)	0-0	1,348	2
3.	Notre Dame (9)	0-0	1,348	11
5.	<b>Oklahoma (13)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>22</b>
6.	Auburn (1)	0-0	1,206	14
7.	West Virginia	0-0	1,202	6
8.	Florida	0-0	1,054	16
9.	LSU	0-0	1,037	5
10.	Florida State	0-0	874	23
11.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	839	18
12.	California	0-0	798	25
13.	Louisville	0-0	785	20
14.	Georgia	0-0	784	10
15.	Michigan	0-0	778	NR
16.	Virginia Tech	0-0	591	7
17.	Iowa	0-0	519	NR
18.	Clemson	0-0	493	21
19.	Penn State	0-0	406	3
20.	Oregon	0-0	373	12
21.	TCU	0-0	270	9
22.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>24</b>
23.	Tennessee	0-0	216	NR
24.	Alabama	0-0	210	8
25.	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>19</b>

RV: Iowa State, Texas A&M, Colorado

**Associated Press Media Poll**

*Preseason*

No.	School	Rec	Pts	Prev
1.	Ohio State (35)	0-0	1,558	4
2.	Notre Dame (10)	0-0	1,470	9
3.	<b>Texas (8)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1</b>
4.	Auburn (3)	0-0	1,395	14
5.	West Virginia (6)	0-0	1,354	5
6.	USC (3)	0-0	1,178	2
7.	Florida	0-0	1,178	12
8.	LSU	0-0	1,144	6
9.	California	0-0	975	25
10.	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>22</b>
11.	Florida State	0-0	949	23
12.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	893	17
13.	Louisville	0-0	844	19
14.	Michigan	0-0	824	NR
15.	Georgia	0-0	743	10
16.	Iowa	0-0	720	NR
17.	Virginia Tech	0-0	614	7
18.	Clemson	0-0	479	21
19.	Penn State	0-0	386	3
20.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>24</b>
21.	Oregon	0-0	324	12
22.	TCU	0-0	257	11
23.	Tennessee	0-0	215	NR
24.	Arizona State	0-0	182	NR
25.	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>20</b>

RV: Texas A&M, Iowa State

**Big 12 in the Weekly Rankings**  
(Coaches/AP)

	CU	ISU	NU	OU	UT	A&M	TTU
PS	RV/-	RV/RV	22/20	5/10	2/3	RV/RV	25/25
9/3							
9/10							
9/17							
9/24							
10/1							
10/8							
10/15							
10/22							
10/29							
11/5							
11/12							
11/19							
11/26							
Final							

**2006 AT&T Players of the Week**

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
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			

**2006 Big 12 Instant Replay Statistics**

	<u>No. of Games</u> <u>Using Replay</u>	<u>No. of Plays</u> <u>Reviewed</u>	<u>No. of Plays</u> <u>Overtuned</u>	<u>Average Length</u> <u>of Review</u>
9/2				
9/9				
9/16				
9/23				
9/30				
10/7				
10/14				
10/21				
10/28				
11/4				
11/11				
11/18				
11/25				
12/2				
<u>Bowl Games</u>				
Totals				



### Big 12 Attendance Figures

Home Games Only (2005)

	<b>G</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>High</b>
Baylor (50,000)	5	194,493	38,899	44,783
Colorado (53,750)	6	302,461	50,411	54,972
Iowa State (45,814)	6	280,232	46,705	54,290
Kansas (50,071)	6	262,051	43,675	51,750
Kansas State (50,000)	6	275,767	45,926	49,798
Missouri (68,349)	6	320,181	53,364	60,641
Nebraska (73,918)	7	542,397	77,485	77,761
Oklahoma (82,112)	6	505,984	84,331	84,943
Oklahoma State (48,000)	6	269,163	44,861	48,035
Texas (80,082)	5	416,663	83,333	83,919
Texas A&M (82,600)	6	478,389	79,732	86,617
Texas Tech (52,702)	7	356,802	50,972	55,755
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4,204,583</b>	<b>58,396</b>	<b>86,617</b>

Road/Neutral Games Only (2005)

	<b>G</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>High</b>
Baylor	6	316,048	52,675	83,456
Colorado	7	378,320	54,046	83,474
Iowa State	6	323,740	53,957	86,172
Kansas	6	321,734	53,622	83,696
Kansas State	5	292,675	58,535	84,501
Missouri	6	260,222	43,370	49,196
Nebraska	5	270,079	54,106	62,000
Oklahoma	6	381,472	63,579	77,438
Oklahoma State	5	252,464	50,493	84,875
Texas	8	582,776	72,847	105,565
Texas A&M	5	317,299	63,450	84,943
Texas Tech	5	319,281	63,856	83,919
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4,019,110</b>	<b>57,416</b>	<b>105,565</b>

### Big 12 vs. Non-Conference Opponents

(Includes Bowl Games)

	<b>All-Time</b>			<b>2005</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
ACC	11	17	.393	1	3	.250
Big East	15	4	.789	1	0	1.000
Big Ten	18	28	.391	3	0	1.000
Conference USA	59	10	.855	6	0	1.000
Independents	7	5	.583	2	0	1.000
MAC	21	4	.840	0	0	.000
Mountain West	32	21	.604	1	3	.250
Pac-10	26	23	.531	2	1	.667
SEC	13	15	.464	1	1	.500
Sun Belt	52	5	.912	9	0	1.000
WAC	31	4	.886	2	0	1.000
Non-IA	45	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>.708</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.818</b>

### Big 12 Television Schedule

Again this season the Big 12 has an extensive schedule of television appearances through its TV partners; ABC, FSN, and TBS. Following is a listing of appearances through the Big 12 contract with its television partners.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Network</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Sept. 2	North Texas at Texas	FSN	11:00 a.m.
	Louisiana Tech at Nebraska	FSN	2:30 p.m.
	UAB at Oklahoma	TBS	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	TCU at Baylor	FSN	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Mississippi at Missouri	FSN	11:30 a.m.
	Washington at Oklahoma	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	Colorado vs. Colorado State	CSTV*	4:00 p.m.
	Oklahoma State at Ark. State	ESPNU*	6:00 p.m.
	Ohio State at Texas	ABC	7:00 p.m.
	Texas Tech at UTEP	CSTV*	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Kansas at Toledo	ESPN2*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Iowa State at Iowa	ESPN*	11:00 a.m.
	Marshall at Kansas State	FSN	11:30 a.m.
	Oklahoma at Oregon	ABC*	2:30 p.m.
	Texas at Rice	ESPN2*	5:00 p.m.
	Texas Tech at TCU	CSTV*	5:30 p.m.
	Arizona State at Colorado	TBS	6:00 p.m.
	Nebraska at USC	ABC*	7:00 p.m.
	Missouri at New Mexico	MWCTV*	7:00 p.m.
	Texas A&M vs. Army	ESPN2*	8:15 p.m.
Sept. 23	Oklahoma State at Houston	CSTV*	8:00 p.m.
	TBA	FSN	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	FSN	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	TBA	FSN	11:30 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	FSN	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	TBA	FSN	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	TBS	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	TBA	FSN	11:30 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	TBS	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	TBA	ABC	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	FSN	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	TBA	ABC	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	TBS	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	TBA	FSN	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	TBS	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	TBA	FSN	11:30 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
	TBA	FSN	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	TBA	FSN	11:00 a.m.
	TBA	ABC	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Texas A&M at Texas	ABC	11:00 a.m.
	Colorado at Nebraska	ABC	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	Kansas at Missouri	ABC	11:00 a.m.
	Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	FSN	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Big 12 Championship	ABC	7:00 p.m.

All Times listed as Central

\* Appearances outside Big 12 Conference television package.



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#### #21/22 TCU at BAYLOR

Sunday, Sept. 3 – 4:30 p.m. (CDT) - FSN  
Floyd Casey Stadium (50,000), Waco, Texas  
Series: Baylor leads 49-47-7  
Last Meeting: Oct. 28, 1995; BU 27-24 in Waco, TX

##### **Baylor** (5-6, 2-6 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Guy Morris (TCU, 1973)

Career: 20-37 (6th year)

School: 11-23 (4th year)

##### Offense - (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Paul Mosley (11 G, 180-657 yards, 7 TD)

Passing: Shawn Bell (10 G, 320-190-6-1,964 yards, 12 TD)

Receiving: Dominique Zeigler (11 G, 47-563 yards, 5 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Marcus Foreman (11 G, 58, 22 solo)

Sacks: Vincent Rhodes (10 G, 3.0-24)

Int.: C.J. Wilson (11 G, 5-54)

##### **TCU** (11-1, 8-0 Mountain West Conference Conference in 2005)

Coach: Gary Patterson (Kansas State, 1983)

Career: 43-18 (6th year)

School: 43-18 (6th year)

##### Offense -

Rushing: Aaron Brown (11 G, 128-758 yards)

Passing: Jeff Ballard (10 G, 139-232-7, 1801 yards, 13 TD)

Receiving: Quentil Harmon (11 G, 28-318 yards, 1 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Jason Phillips (12 G, 71, 41 solo)

Sacks: Chase Ortiz (12 G, 9.0-64)

Int.: Brian Bonner (12 G, 4-36)

#### TOLEDO at IOWA STATE

Thursday, Aug. 31 – 7:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Jack Trice Stadium (45,814), Ames, Iowa  
Series: First Meeting

##### **Iowa State** (7-5 4-4 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Dan McCarney (Iowa, 1975)

Career: 52-77 (12th year)

School: 52-77 (12th year)

##### Offense - (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Stevie Hicks (9 G, 149-545 yards, 4 TD)

Passing: Bret Meyer (12 G, 368-227-10-2,876 yards, 19 TD)

Receiving: Austin Flynn (12 G, 56-624 yards, 3 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Brent Curvey (12 G, 61, 34 solo)

Sacks: Brent Curvey (12 G, 6.5-54 yards)

Int.: DeAndre Jackson (12 G, 5-18 yards)

##### **Toledo** (9-3, 6-2 Mid Atlantic Conference in 2005)

Coach: Tom Amstutz (Toledo, 1977)

Career: 45-18 (6th year)

School: 45-18 (6th year)

##### Offense -

Rushing: Jalen Parmele (11 G, 64, 294 yards, 3 TD)

Passing: Clint Cochran (6 G, 43-32-1, 262 yards, 1 TD)

Receiving: Steve Odom (12 G, 55-690 yards, 6 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Tyrrell Herbert (12 G, 94, 45 solo)

Sacks: Mike Alston (12 G, 9.5-67 yards)

Int.: Bo Martin (12 G, 2-38 yards)

#### MONTANA STATE at COLORADO

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 1:30 p.m. (MDT)  
Folsom Field (53,750), Boulder, Colo.  
Series: MSU leads 2-1  
Last Meeting: Oct. 8, 1927; MSU 12-6 in Bozeman, MT

##### **Colorado** (7-6, 5-3 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Dan Hawkins (UC-Davis, 1984)

Career: 53-11 (6th year)

School: 0-0 (1st year)

##### Offense - (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Hugh Charles (13 G, 189-858 yards, 6 TD)

Passing: James Cox (9 G, 41-17-0-119 yards, 0 TD)

Receiving: Dusty Sprague (13 G, 44-472 yards, 1 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Thaddaeus Washington (13 G, 109, 63 solo)

Sacks: Thaddaeus Washington (13 G, 13.0-61 yards)

Int.: Abraham Wright (13 G, 2-104 yards)

##### **Montana State** (7-4, 5-2 Big Sky Conference in 2005)

Coach: Mike Kramer (Idaho, 1977)

Career: 69-70 (7th year)

School: 41-47 (13th year)

##### Offense -

Rushing: Evin Groves (8G, 94-435 yards, 6 TD)

Passing: Cory Carpenter (2G, 3-2-0-51 yards, 0 TD)

Receiving: Elliott Barnhart (11 G, 19-190 yards, 0 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Epikopo King (11G, 79-36 solo)

Sacks: Bobby Daly (11 G, 3-28 yards)

Int.: Andre Fuller (11G, 2-5 yards)

#### NORTHWESTERN STATE at KANSAS

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Memorial Stadium (50,971) Lawrence, Kan.  
Series: First Meeting

##### **Kansas** (7-5, 5-3 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Mark Mangino (Youngstown, 1987)

Career: 19-24 (5th year)

School: 19-24 (5th year)

##### Offense - (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Jon Cornish (12 G, 134-780 yards, 9 TD)

Passing: Adam Barmann (4 G, 30-16-1-118 yards, 0 TD)

Receiving: Brian Murph (11 G, 33-368 yards, 2 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Jerome Kemp (12 G, 50, 40 solo)

Sacks: Jerome Kemp (12 G, 1-12 yards)

Int.: Aqib Talib (11 G, 3-49 yards)

##### **Northwestern State** (5-5, 3-3 Southland Conference in 2005)

Coach: Scott Stoker (Northwestern State, 1991)

Career: 28-19 (5th year)

School: 28-19 (5th year)

##### Offense -

Rushing: A.J. Franklin (9G,67-304 yards, 1 TD)

Passing: Ricky Joe Meeks (7G, 31-51-1-302 yards, 1 TD)

Receiving: Derrick Doyle (10G, 27-242 yards, 1 TD)

##### Defense -

Tackles: Russell Washington (10 G, 71, 40 solo)

Sacks: Tory Collins (10 G, 1-13 yards)

Int.: Russell Washington (10 G, 2-66 yards)



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**ILLINOIS STATE at KANSAS STATE**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:10 p.m. (CDT)  
Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000), Manhattan, Kan.  
Series: First Meeting

**Kansas State** (5-6, 2-6 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Ron Prince (Appalachian State, 1992)

Career: 0-0 (1st year)

School: 0-0 (1st year)

Offense - (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Thomas Clayton (9 G, 137-637 yards, 4 TD)

Passing: Allan Evridge (9 G, 213-102-7-1,365 yards, 6 TD)

Receiving: Jordy Nelson (11 G, 45-69 yards, 8 TD)

Defense -

Tackles: Brandon Archer (11 G, 72, 43 solo)

Sacks: Brandon Archer (11 G, 3-27 yards)

Int.: Justin McKinney (11 G, 3-4 yards)

**Illinois State** (7-4, 4-3 Gateway Football Conference in 2005)

Coach: Denver Johnson (Tulsa, 1981)

Career: 53-47 (9th year)

School: 32-35 (7th year)

Offense -

Rushing: Pierre Rembert (10 G, 145-801 yards, 12 TD)

Passing: Luke Drone (11 G, 332-214-12, 2,930 yards, 22 TD)

Receiving: Laurent' Robinson (11 G, 86-1,465 yards, 12 TD)

Defense -

Tackles: Cameron Siskowic (11 G, 132, 55 solo)

Sacks: Cameron Siskowic (11 G, 4-10 yards)

Int.: James Temple (11 G, 4-56 yards)

**LOUISIANA TECH at #22/20 NEBRASKA**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 2:30 p.m. (CDT) - FSN  
Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field (73,918), Lincoln, Neb.  
Series: Nebraska leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: Aug. 29, 1998; NU 56-27 in Shreveport, LA

**Nebraska** (8-4, 4-4 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978)

Career: 13-10 (3rd year)

School: 13-10 (3rd year)

Offense – (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Cody Glenn (7 G, 45-131 yards, 4 TD)

Passing: Zac Taylor (12 G, 430-273-12-2,653 yards, 19 TD)

Receiving: Nate Swift (12 G, 45-641 yards, 7 TD)

Defense –

Tackles: Corey McKeon (12 G, 97, 61 solo)

Sacks: Adam Carriker (12 G, 9.5-84 yards)

Int.: Corey McKeon (12 G, 3-57 yards)

**Louisiana Tech** (7-4, 6-2 Western Atlantic Conference in 2005)

Coach: Jack Bicknell (Boston College, 1985)

Career: 40-42 (8th year)

School: 40-42 (8th year)

Offense -

Rushing: Mark Dillard (11 G, 155-672 yards, 8 TD)

Passing: Zac Champion (2 G, 2-2-0-16 yards, 0 TD)

Receiving: Eric Newman (11 G, 30-566 yards, 8 TD)

Defense -

Tackles: Branno Jackson (11 G, 54-31 solo)

Sacks: Moqut Ruffins (11 G, 3-32 yards)

Int.: Bo Cox (11 G, 2-26 yards)

**MURRAY STATE at MISSOURI**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (68,349), Columbia, Mo.  
Series: First Meeting

**Missouri** (7-5, 4-4 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Gary Pinkel (Kent State, 1975)

Career: 102-67-3 (16th year)

School: 29-30 (6th year)

Offense – (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Tony Temple (10 G, 81-437 yards, 3 TD)

Passing: Chase Daniel (10 G, 66-38-2-347, 1 TD)

Receiving: Martin Rucker (12 G, 47-567 yards, 1 TD)

Defense –

Tackles: David Overstreet (12 G, 91, 49 solo)

Sacks: Marcus Bacon (12 G, 4.0-32 yards)

Int.: Darnell Terrell (10 G, 2-6 yards)

**Murray State** (2-9, 0-7 Ohio Valley Conference in 2005)

Coach: Matt Griffin (New Hampshire, 1992)

Career: 10-24 (4th year)

School: 0-0 (1st year)

Offense -

Rushing: Chad Cook (9 G, 122-635 yards, 3 TD)

Passing: Ryne Salyer (11 G, 191-94-13-1065 yards, 8 TD)

Receiving: Rod Harper (8 G, 23-301 yards, 2 TD)

Defense -

Tackles: Nathan Williams (11 G, 93, 67 solo)

Sacks: Michael Sturgis (4 G, 1-10 yards)

Int.: Derrick Parrot (11 G, 3-57 yards)

**UAB at # 5/10 OKLAHOMA**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT) - TBS  
Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium (82,112), Norman, Okla.  
Series: First Meeting

**Oklahoma** (8-4, 6-2 Big 12 in 2005)

Coach: Bob Stoops (Iowa, 1983)

Career: 75-16 (8th year)

School: 75-16 (8th year)

Offense - (top statistical returners)

Rushing: Adrian Peterson (11 G, 220-1,108 yards, 14 TD)

Passing: Paul Thompson (10 G, 26-11-1-109 yards, 0 TD)

Receiving: Malcolm Kelly (11 G, 33-471 yards, 2 TD)

Defense -

Tackles: Rufus Alexander (12 G, 102, 56 solo)

Sacks: C. J. Ah You (12 G, 6.5-34 yards)

Int.: D.J. Wolfe (12 G, 2-65 yards)

**UAB** (5-6, 3-5 Conference-USA in 2005)

Coach: Watson Brown (Vanderbilt 1973)

Career: 91-143 ( 22nd year)

School: 59-65 (12th year)

Offense –

Rushing: Dan Burks (7 G, 67-321 yards, 4 TD)

Passing: Chris Williams (3 G, 3-3-0, 33 yards, 1 TD)

Receiving: Norris Drinkard (11 G, 41-390 yards, 2 TD)

Defense –

Tackles: Orlandus King (11 G, 85-41 solos)

Sacks: Orlandus King (11 G, 3-13 yards)

Int.: Kevin Sanders (7 G, 2-7 yards)



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**MISSOURI STATE at OKLAHOMA STATE**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Boone Pickens Stadium (44,700), Stillwater, Okla.  
Series: Oklahoma State leads 4-0  
Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 2003; OSU 42-3 in Stillwater, OK

**Oklahoma State** (4-7, 1-7 Big 12 in 2005)  
Coach: Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State, 1989)  
Career: 4-7 (2nd year)  
School: 4-7 (2nd year)

Offense – (top statistical returners)  
Rushing: Mike Hamilton (11 G, 193-961 yards, 1 TD)  
Passing: Al Pena (7 G, 179-89-13-1102 yards, 8 TD)  
Receiving: D’Juan Woods (11 G, 56-879 yards, 8 TD)

Defense –  
Tackles: Rodrick Johnson (11 G, 74, 38 solo)  
Sacks: Victor DeGrate (11 G, 5-24 yards)  
Int.: Donovan Woods (11 G, 2-36)

**Missouri State** (4-6, 2-5 Missouri Valley Conference in 2005)  
Coach: Terry Allen (Northern Iowa, 1979)  
Career: 126-99-3 (20th year)  
School: 26-22 (5th year)

Offense -  
Rushing: P.J. Ikner (10 G, 157-755 yards, 2 TD)  
Passing: N/A  
Receiving: Jeremy Nicholson (10 G, 15-187 yards, 2 TD)

Defense -  
Tackles: Derrick Byrd(10 G, 87, 40 solo)  
Sacks: Sid Rone (10 G, 2-16 yards)  
Int.: Mike Radon (10 G, 2-28 yards)

**THE CITADEL at TEXAS A&M**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Kyle Field (82,600) College Station, Texas  
Series: First Meeting

**Texas A&M** (5-6, 3-5 Big 12 in 2005)  
Coach: Dennis Franchione (Pittsburg State, 1973)  
Career: 171-92-2 (24th year)  
School: 16-19 (4th year)

Offense - (top statistical returners)  
Rushing: Courtney Lewis (9 G, 109-723 yards, 7 TD)  
Passing: Stephen McGee (8 G, 53-24-1, 283 yards, 2 TD)  
Receiving: Chad Schroeder (8 G, 20-335 yards, 5 TD)

Defense -  
Tackles: Justin Warren (10 G, 95, 34 solo)  
Sacks: Chris Harrington (11 G, 4-49 yards)  
Int.: Marques Carpenter (3 G, 3-45 yards)

**The Citadel** (4-7, 2-5 Southern Conference in 2005)  
Coach: Kevin Higgins (West Chester, 1977)  
Career: 60-32-1 (9th year)  
School: 4-7 (2nd year)

Offense - (top statistical returners)  
Rushing: Nuru Goodrum (10 G, 177-800 yards, 7 TD)  
Passing: Justin Knox(6 G, 97-54-4, 364 yards, 2 TD)  
Receiving: Ta’Mar Jernigan (11 G, 40-359 yards, 5 TD)

Defense -  
Tackles: Andrew Rowell (11 G, 84-51 solo)  
Sacks: Andrew Rowell (11 G, 2-9 yards)  
Int.: Avery Dingle (11G, 3-56 yards)

**NORTH TEXAS at #2/3 TEXAS**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 11:00 a.m. (CDT) - FSN  
Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (80,082), Austin, Texas  
Series: Texas leads 8-0  
Last Meeting: Sept. 4, 2004; UT 65-0 in Austin, Texas

**Texas** (13-0,8-0 Big 12 in 2005)  
Coach: Mack Brown (Florida State, 1974)  
Career: 169-93-1 (23rd year)  
School: 83-19 (9th year)

Offense – (top statistical returners)  
Rushing: Jamaal Charles (13 G, 119-878 yards, 11 TD)  
Passing: N/A  
Receiving: Limas Sweed (13 G, 36-545 yards, 0 TD)

Defense –  
Tackles: Michael Griffin (13 G, 100, 53 solo)  
Sacks: Brian Robinson (13 G, 6-56 yards)  
Int.: Aaron Ross (13 G, 3-40 yards)

**North Texas** (2-9, 2-5 Sun Belt Conference in 2005)  
Coach: Darrell Dickey (Kansas State, 1984)  
Career: 39-55 (9th year)  
School: 39-55 (9th year)

Offense -  
Rushing: Jamarion Thomas (8 G, 89-361 yards, 0 TD)  
Passing: Daniel Meager (11 G, 202-101-8-941 yards, 4 TD)  
Receiving: Johnny Quinn (11 G, 47-591 yards, 5 TD)

Defense -  
Tackles: Aaron Weathers (11 G, 113, 62 solo)  
Sacks: J. Chapman (11 G, 4-23 yards)  
Int.: Aaron Weathers (11 G, 3-31 yards)

**SMU at #25/25 TEXAS TECH**

Saturday, Sept. 2 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Jones SBC Stadium (52,702), Lubbock, Texas  
Series: Texas Tech leads 27-15  
Last Meeting: TTU 27-13, 2004

**Texas Tech** (9-3, 6-2 Big 12 in 2005)  
Coach: Mike Leach (Brigham Young, 1983)  
Career: 48-28 (7th year)  
School: 48-28 (7th year)

Offense – (top statistical returners)  
Rushing: Shannon Woods (12 G, 24-168 yards, 3 TD)  
Passing: Graham Harrell (6 G, 55-37-0 yards, 3 TD)  
Receiving: Robert Johnson (12 G,67-955 yards, 4 TD)

Defense –  
Tackles: Fletcher Session (12 G, 81, 43 solo)  
Sacks: Keyunta Dawson (12 G, 2.5-14 yards)  
Int.: Antonio Huffman (11 G, 1-65 yards)

**SMU** (5-6, 4-4 (Conference-USA in 2005)  
Coach: Phil Bennett (Texas A&M, 1978)  
Career: 11-35 (5th year)  
School: 11-35 (5th year)

Offense -  
Rushing: DeMyron Martin (11 G, 185-854 yards, 7 TD)  
Passing: N/A  
Receiving: Bobby Chase (11 G, 39-625 yards, 4 TD)

Defense -  
Tackles: Joe Sturdivant (11 G, 112, 63 solo)  
Sacks: Wilton McCray (11 G, 1-9 yards)  
Int.: Joe Sturdivant ( 11 G, 3-32 yards)





