

2020-21 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL










CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						Last 10	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N				
Baylor	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Iowa State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W4	0-0	0-0
Kansas	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1	0-0	0-0
TCU	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W3	0-0	0-0
Texas	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W2	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Kansas State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L9	0-0	0-0

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Wednesday, November 25	
Central Arkansas at No. 4/4 Baylor [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	BU, 82-37
Omaha at No. 15/18 Iowa State [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	ISU, 69-43
Northern Colorado at Kansas [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	KU, 78-62
Houston at Oklahoma [FSSW]	UH, 97-85
Incarnate Word at TCU [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	TCU, 84-59
SMU at Texas [LHN]	UT, 90-51
UTRGV at Texas Tech [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	TTU, 89-56
Friday, November 27	
Northwestern State at No. 4/4 Baylor [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	Moved to 12/18
1- West Virginia vs. Fresno State [Streaming]	WVU, 83-62
Saturday, November 28	
Central Arkansas at TCU [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	1:00 p.m.
No. 15/18 Iowa State at South Dakota State [ESPN3]	2:00 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Texas Tech [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	2:00 p.m.
2- Oklahoma vs. Gonzaga [FloHoops]	5:00 p.m.
1- West Virginia vs. LSU [Streaming]	5:45 p.m.
Saturday, November 29	
Southern at K-State [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	1:00 p.m.
Texas A&M Corpus Christi at Kansas [Big 12 Now on ESPN+]	2:00 p.m.
2- Oklahoma vs. No. 1/1 South Carolina [FloHoops]	2:30 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State	2:00 p.m.
North Texas at Texas [LHN]	2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 30	
2- Oklahoma vs. South Dakota [FloHoops]	5:00 p.m.
1- South Point Thanksgiving Shootout (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
2- Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic (Sioux Falls, S.D.)	
All time Central and subject to change. Rankings listed as AP/Coaches.	

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

-  The 25th season of Big 12 women's basketball tips off Wednesday, Nov. 25. Baylor was selected the preseason favorite for the fifth time since 2015-16 by the league's head coaches. Texas followed at No. 2 then Iowa State, K-State and West Virginia to round out the top-five. For the full poll, please visit page 3.
-  The Big 12 has set the minimum number of players required to play a game this season at six scholarship players. If a team does not meet the established threshold, competition is at institutional discretion. Additionally, at least one countable coach (as defined per NCAA Bylaw 11.7.1.1) must be available in order to have a contest.
-  Conference games will begin in December this season with each team playing two league foes prior to the Christmas break. The first conference game is set for December 2 when Iowa State plays at TCU.
-  "Big 12 Basketball Preview" is currently available on Big 12 Now on ESPN+. The 10-episode series features each of the Conference's men's and women's basketball programs.
-  Baylor swept the preseason individual Big 12 awards, as headlined by Preseason Player of the Year NaLyssa Smith. She led the Lady Bears with 14.3 points and averaged 8.0 rebounds last season. DiJonai Carrington, a graduate transfer from Stanford, was tabbed Preseason Newcomer of the Year. Irving MacArthur product Sarah Andrews was named the Preseason Freshman of the Year. For a full list of preseason honorees, refer to page 3.
-  Baylor came in at No. 4 in both the preseason Associated Press and USA TODAY Sports Coaches' polls, while Iowa State was No. 15 in the AP and No. 18 in the coaches. Texas received the most votes in each poll.
-  The Big 12's coaches have combined for 4,268 victories and have an overall win percentage of 65.9%. The collective group has made 123 postseason appearances, including 93 NCAA Tournaments and nine Final Fours.
-  Fourteen players were selected to various preseason watch lists, including nine on the Naismith Award Watch List. For a complete listing, visit page 3.
-  Five of the league's top scorers and four of the rebounders return for the 2020-21 season. Iowa State's Ashley Joens averaged 20.5 points per game, followed by Oklahoma State's Vivian Gray (19.3), Oklahoma's Taylor Robertson (19.1), TCU's Lauren Heard (18.4) and OSU's Natasha Mack (17.6). Mack led the Big 12 in rebounding last season with 12.5 boards per game, followed by K-State's Ayoka Lee (11.4), Joens (10.9) and Texas' Charli Collier (10.5).

BIG 12 CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

Big 12 Champions for Life, an initiative of the Big 12 Conference, is in its sixth year in 2020-21. This year's campaign will feature student-athletes and alumni from all 10 Conference institutions and highlight how their athletic scholarships fueled their stories of personal growth and success. To learn more, visit Big12ChampionsforLife.com and follow the campaign on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook (@Big12CFL).

BAYLOR LADY BEARS

Overall: 1-0 (1-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25 Central Arkansas W, 82-37

DECEMBER

1 at South Florida [ESPN+] 6:00 p.m.

6 I- Arkansas [ESPN2] 5:00 p.m.

10 at West Virginia* 6:00 p.m.

14 Texas Tech* [ESPNU] 6:00 p.m.

16 Southern TBA

18 Northwestern State TBA

19 McNeese State TBA

JANUARY

2 at TCU* 1:00 p.m.

7 UConn TBA

10 K-State* TBA

13 at Kansas* TBA

16 Iowa State* TBA

20 at Oklahoma State* 6:30 p.m.

23 Oklahoma* TBA

26 TCU* TBA

31 at Iowa State* TBA

FEBRUARY

3 Kansas* TBA

7 at K-State* TBA

10 at Texas Tech* TBA

14 Texas* TBA

17 West Virginia* TBA

20 at Oklahoma* TBA

24 Oklahoma State* TBA

MARCH

1 Texas* TBA

All Times Central and Subject to Change
Key: * Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big12 Challenge, Fayetteville, Ark.

IOWA STATE CYCLONES

Overall: 1-0 (1-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25 Omaha W, 69-43

28 at South Dakota State [ESPN3] 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2 at TCU* 6:30 p.m.

6 I- South Carolina [ESPNU] 11:00 a.m.

12 North Dakota State TBA

18 K-State* TBA

22 Drake TBA

JANUARY

3 at Texas* TBA

6 Kansas* TBA

10 at Texas Tech* TBA

13 Oklahoma State* TBA

16 at Baylor* TBA

19 Oklahoma* TBA

23 Texas* TBA

27 at K-State* TBA

31 Baylor* TBA

FEBRUARY

3 at West Virginia* TBA

6 Texas Tech* TBA

9 at Oklahoma* TBA

13 TCU* TBA

17 at Kansas* TBA

20 at Oklahoma State* TBA

24 West Virginia* TBA

All Times Central and Subject to Change; () TV Game; I-SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Ames, Iowa.

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

Overall: 1-0 (1-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25 Northern Colorado W, 78-62

29 Texas A&M Corpus Christi 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

3 I- Ole Miss [SEC Network] 8:00 p.m.

6 Oral Roberts 2:00 p.m.

10 Oklahoma* 7:00 p.m.

14 UTRGV 7:00 p.m.

17 at Texas* [LHN] 7:00 p.m.

21 North Dakota State 1:00 p.m.

29 New Mexico State Noon

JANUARY

2 West Virginia* TBA

6 at Iowa State* TBA

9 at Oklahoma State* TBA

13 Baylor* TBA

17 at TCU* 1:00 p.m.

20 Texas Tech* TBA

23 K-State* TBA

27 at Oklahoma* TBA

30 Oklahoma State* TBA

FEBRUARY

3 at Baylor* TBA

6 TCU* TBA

10 at West Virginia* TBA

13 at K-State* TBA

17 Iowa State* TBA

20 at Texas Tech* TBA

24 Texas* TBA

All Times Central and Subject to Change; *Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Oxford, Miss.

K-STATE WILDCATS

Overall: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

29 Southern 1:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

3 I- Kentucky 6:30 p.m.

6 UT Arlington Noon

8 Idaho State 1:00 p.m.

10 South Dakota State 6:30 p.m.

12 Omaha 1:00 p.m.

14 Kansas City 6:30 p.m.

18 at Iowa State* TBD

21 Texas* 7:00 P.M.

JANUARY

2 at Oklahoma* TBA

5 West Virginia* TBA

10 at Baylor* TBA

14 TCU* TBA

17 Oklahoma State* TBA

20 at West Virginia* TBA

23 at Kansas* TBA

27 Iowa State* TBA

31 Oklahoma* TBA

FEBRUARY

3 at Texas Tech* TBA

7 Baylor* TBA

10 at TCU* 6:30 p.m.

13 Kansas* TBA

17 at Oklahoma State* 6:30 p.m.

21 at Texas* [LHN] 2:00 p.m.

24 Texas Tech TBA

All Times Central and Subject to Change
Key: *Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Manhattan, Kan.

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

Overall: 0-1 (0-1 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25 Houston [FSSW] L, 85-97

28 I- Gonzaga [FloHoops] Canceled

29 I- No. 1/1 South Carolina [FloHoops] Canceled

30 I- South Dakota [FloHoops] Canceled

DECEMBER

6 2- Georgia [SEC Network] 11:00 a.m.

10 at Kansas* TBA

13 Texas State [FSOK] 2:00 p.m.

15 Oklahoma State* [FSOK] 7:00 p.m.

29 Arkansas-Pine Bluff TBA

JANUARY

2 K-State* TBA

6 at Texas Tech* TBA

9 TCU* TBA

12 at Texas* [LHN] 7:00 p.m.

16 West Virginia* TBA

19 at Iowa State* TBA

23 at Baylor* TBA

27 Kansas* TBA

31 at K-State* TBA

FEBRUARY

3 Texas* TBA

6 at Oklahoma State* TBA

9 Iowa State* TBA

14 at West Virginia* TBA

17 Texas Tech* TBA

20 Baylor* TBA

24 at TCU* 6:30 p.m.

All Times Central and Subject to Change
Key: *Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic, Sioux Falls, S.D.; 2- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Athens, Ga.

OKLAHOMA STATE COWGIRLS

Overall: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25 at Little Rock Canceled

29 Oral Roberts 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2 Southern 6:30 p.m.

5 I- Alabama TBA

7 SMU 6:30 p.m.

13 Tulsa 2:00 p.m.

15 at Oklahoma* [FSOK] 7:00 p.m.

18 West Virginia* 6:30 p.m.

22 at North Texas 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY

2 Texas Tech* TBA

6 at TCU* 6:30 p.m.

9 Kansas* TBA

13 at Iowa State* TBA

17 at K-State* TBA

20 Baylor* 6:30 p.m.

23 at West Virginia* TBA

27 Texas* 6:30 p.m.

30 at Kansas* TBA

FEBRUARY

3 TCU* TBA

6 Oklahoma* TBA

10 at Texas* [LHN] 7:00 p.m.

13 at Texas Tech* TBA

17 K-State* 6:30 p.m.

20 Iowa State* TBA

24 at Baylor* TBA

All Times Central and Subject to Change
Key: *Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Stillwater, Okla.

TCU HORNED FROGS

Overall: 1-0 (1-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25	Incarnate Word		W, 84-59
28	Central Arkansas		1:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2	Iowa State*		6:30 p.m.
6	I- Missouri [SEC Network+]		2:00 p.m.
9	Lamar		11:00 a.m.
13	Middle Tennessee		1:00 p.m.
19	at Texas Tech		2:00 p.m.
22	Oral Roberts		1:00 p.m.

JANUARY

2	Baylor*		1:00 p.m.
6	Oklahoma State*		6:30 p.m.
9	at Oklahoma*		TBA
14	at K-State*		TBA
17	Kansas*		1:00 p.m.
20	at Texas* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
23	Texas Tech*		1:00 p.m.
26	at Baylor*		TBA
30	West Virginia*		1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	at Oklahoma State*		TBA
6	at Kansas*		TBA
10	K-State*		6:30 p.m.
13	at Iowa State*		TBA
17	Texas*		6:30 p.m.
20	at West Virginia*		TBA
24	Oklahoma*		6:30 p.m.

All Times Central
Key: * Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Columbia, Mo.

TEXAS LONGHORNS

Overall: 1-0 (1-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25	SMU [LHN]		W, 90-51
29	North Texas [LHN]		2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2	Louisiana Tech [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
6	I- Texas A&M [ESPN2]		7:00 p.m.
9	Idaho [LHN]		1:00 p.m.
13	Tennessee		TBA
17	Kansas* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
21	at K-State*		TBA
29	Lamar [LHN]		1:00 p.m.

JANUARY

3	Iowa State*		TBA
9	at West Virginia*		TBA
12	Oklahoma* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
17	at Texas Tech*		TBA
20	TCU* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
23	at Iowa State*		TBA
27	at Oklahoma State*		6:30 p.m.
30	Texas Tech* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	at Oklahoma*		TBA
6	West Virginia* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
10	Oklahoma State* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
14	at Baylor*		TBA
17	at TCU*		6:30 p.m.
21	K-State* [LHN]		2:00 p.m.
24	at Kansas*		TBA

MARCH

1	Baylor*		TBA
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All Times Central
Key: * Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Austin, Texas

TEXAS TECH LADY RAIDERS

Overall: 1-0 (1-0 H, 0-0 A, 0-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

25	UTRGV		W, 89-56
28	Houston Baptist		2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

2	I- Vanderbilt [SEC Network+]		7:00 p.m.
10	Missouri		Noon
14	at Baylor* [ESPN]		6:00 p.m.
19	TCU*		2:00 p.m.
21	Southern		1:00 p.m.
23	Morgan State		Noon
29	Incarnate Word		1:00 p.m.

JANUARY

2	at Oklahoma State*		TBA
6	Oklahoma*		TBA
10	Iowa State*		TBA
13	at West Virginia*		TBA
17	Texas*		TBA
20	at Kansas*		TBA
23	at TCU*		1:00 p.m.
27	West Virginia*		TBA
30	at Texas* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	K-State*		TBA
6	at Iowa State*		TBA
10	Baylor*		TBA
13	Oklahoma State*		TBA
17	at Oklahoma*		TBA
20	Kansas*		TBA
24	at K-State*		TBA

All Times Central
Key: * Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Nashville, Tenn.



WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Overall: 1-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A, 1-0 N)
Conference: 0-0 (0-0 H, 0-0 A)

NOVEMBER

27	I- Fresno State [Streaming]		W, 83-62
28	I- LSU [Streaming]		5:45 p.m.

DECEMBER

3	North Alabama		6:00 p.m.
6	2- Tennessee		1:00 p.m.
10	Baylor*		6:00 p.m.
13	James Madison		TBA
18	at Oklahoma State*		6:30 p.m.
20	Ohio		1:00 p.m.
22	Coppin State		Noon

JANUARY

2	at Kansas*		TBA
5	at K-State*		TBA
9	Texas*		TBA
13	Texas Tech*		TBA
16	at Oklahoma*		TBA
20	K-State*		TBA
23	Oklahoma State*		TBA
27	at Texas Tech*		TBA
30	at TCU*		1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	Iowa State*		TBA
6	at Texas* [LHN]		7:00 p.m.
10	Kansas*		TBA
14	Oklahoma*		TBA
17	at Baylor*		TBA
20	TCU*		TBA
24	at Iowa State*		TBA

All Times Central
Key: * Big 12 Game; () TV Game; I- South Point Thanksgiving Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.; 2- SEC/Big 12 Challenge, Morgantown, W.Va.

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS/AWARDS

Nancy Lieberman (PG) Award Watch List

DiDi Richards, Baylor
Lauren Heard, TCU
Kyra Lambert, Texas

Anne Meyers Drysdale (SG) Award Watch List

DiJonai Carrington, Baylor
Taylor Robertson, Oklahoma

Cheryl Miller (SF) Award Watch List

Ashley Joens, Iowa State
Vivian Gray, Texas Tech

Katrina McLain (PF) Award Watch List

NaLyssa Smith, Baylor
Natasha Mack, Oklahoma State

Lisa Leslie Award (C) Watch List

Queen Egbo, Baylor
Hannah Gusters, Baylor
Kristin Scott, Iowa State
Ayoka Lee, K-State
Charli Collier, Texas

Naismith Award Watch List

DiJonai Carrington, Baylor
DiDi Richards, Baylor
NaLyssa Smith, Baylor
Ashley Joens, Iowa State
Ayoka Lee, K-State
Natasha Mack, Oklahoma State
Lauren Heard, TCU
Charli Collier, Texas
Vivian Gray, Texas Tech

Wade Trophy Watch List

NaLyssa Smith, Baylor
Ashley Joens, Iowa State
Ayoka Lee, Kansas State
Charli Collier, Texas
Vivian Gray, Texas Tech

PRESEASON POLL & TEAM

Preseason Player of the Year

NaLyssa Smith, Baylor, F, 6-2, Jr., Converse, Texas

Preseason Newcomer of the Year

DiJonai Carrington, Baylor, G, 5-II, Gr., San Diego, Calif.

Preseason Freshman of the Year

Sarah Andrews, Baylor, G, 5-6, Irving, Texas

Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Queen Egbo, Baylor, C, 6-3, Jr., Houston, Texas
DiDi Richards, Baylor, G, 6-I, Sr., Cypress, Texas
NaLyssa Smith*, Baylor, F, 6-2, Jr., Converse, Texas
Ashley Joens*, Iowa State, G/F, 6-0, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa
Ayoka Lee*, Kansas State, C, 6-5, So., Byron, Minn.
Taylor Robertson, Oklahoma, G, 5-7, Jr., McPherson, Kan.
Natasha Mack*, Oklahoma State, G, 6-4, Sr., Lufkin, Texas
Lauren Heard*, TCU, G, 5-9, Sr., Denton, Texas
Charli Collier*, Texas, F/C, 6-5, Jr., Mont Belvieu, Texas
Vivian Gray, Texas Tech, G, 6-I, Sr., Argyle, Texas

Honorable Mention (listed alphabetically by school)

Kristin Scott (Iowa State), Zakiyah Franklin (Kansas), Holly Kersgieter (Kansas), Rachel Ranke (Kansas State), Ana Llanusa (Oklahoma), Madi Williams (Oklahoma), Celeste Taylor (Texas), Chrislyn Carr (Texas Tech), Kysre Gondrezick (West Virginia) and Kari Niblack (West Virginia).

Preseason Poll

1. Baylor (9), 81
2. Texas (1), 73
3. Iowa State, 69
4. K-State, 50
5. West Virginia, 45
6. Texas Tech, 36
7. Oklahoma, 33
8. Oklahoma State, 26
9. TCU, 23
10. Kansas, 14

(first place votes in parentheses; coaches not allowed to vote for their own team or players)