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2021 FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	vs. Top 25	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA					
Baylor	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lost 2
Iowa State	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
Kansas	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lost 9
Kansas State	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lost 5
Oklahoma	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 8
Oklahoma State	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
TCU	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 3
Texas	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
Texas Tech	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
West Virginia	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Friday, September 3

South Dakota at Kansas (Big 12 Now on ESPN+) 7:00 p.m.
Series: KU 2-0
Last Meeting: KU 31-14 in Lawrence on Sept. 7, 2013.

Saturday, September 4

Stanford vs. Kansas State [Arlington, Texas] (FSI) 11:00 a.m.
Series: Stanford 1-0
Last Meeting: Stanford 26-13 at Stanford on Sept. 2, 2016.

No. 2/3 Oklahoma vs. Tulane [moved to Norman] (ABC) 11:00 a.m.
Series: OU 1-0
Last Meeting: OU 56-14 in Norman on Sept. 16, 2017.

West Virginia at Maryland (ESPN) 2:30 p.m.
Series: WVU 28-22-2
Last Meeting: WVU 45-6 in Morgantown on Sept. 26, 2015.

Northern Iowa at No. 7/8 Iowa State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+) 3:30 p.m.
Series: ISU 23-6-3
Last Meeting: ISU 29-26 (3OT) in Ames on Aug. 31, 2019.

No. 23/23 Louisiana at No. 21/19 Texas (FOX) 3:30 p.m.
Series: UT 2-0
Last Meeting: UT 60-3 in Austin on Sept. 3, 2005.

Baylor at Texas State (ESPN+) 6:00 p.m.
Series: BU 7-0
Last Meeting: BU 34-7 in Waco on Sept. 15, 2007.

Missouri State at RV/No. 22 Oklahoma State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+) 6:00 p.m.
Series: OSU 8-0
Last Meeting: OSU 58-17 in Stillwater on 2018. Aug. 30, 2018.








Texas Tech at Houston [NRG Stadium] (ESPN) 6:00 p.m.
Series: UH 18-13-1
Last Meeting: TTU 63-49 in Lubbock on Sept. 15, 2018.

Duquesne at TCU (Big 12 Now on ESPN+) 7:00 p.m.
Series: First Meeting

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



CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

-  The Big 12 enters the 2021 season with No. 2/3 Oklahoma and No. 7/8 Iowa State ranked in the top 10 of the AP and coaches polls. Both concluded the 2020 season with wins in CFP New Year's Six Bowls. No. 19/21 Texas was also rated in both preseason ledgers while Oklahoma State was at No. 22 in the coaches edition and accumulated enough points for 26th in the AP Poll. TCU and West Virginia also received votes in both.
-  The Oklahoma vs. Tulane game has moved from New Orleans to Norman due to Hurricane Ida. Kickoff remains at 11 a.m. CT, and the game will be televised on ABC as previously announced.
-  The Big 12 welcomes two new head coaches with KU's Lance Leipold and UT's Steve Sarkisian. Seven of the 10 programs have coaches that have been at the helm for less than five seasons.
-  Eighty percent of Big 12 teams return QBs that started last season.
-  According to NFF research, Big 12 football rosters this season include 156 players that have already completed their undergraduate degree requirements.
-  The Big 12 was the only autonomy conference that completed the 2020 bowl season undefeated. It was also the Big 12's first perfect bowl record in Conference history.
-  The Big 12's bowl winning percentage of .594 (19-13) in the last five seasons (2016-20) leads the autonomy leagues.
-  With ISU and OU appearances in 2020, the Big 12 has placed two teams in the CFP postseason structure five times in its seven years.
-  In the midst of COVID last season, Big 12 teams completed 43-of-45 conference games and 58 contests overall, including bowl games.
-  Forty-eight percent (21-44) of last season's Big 12 contests, including the Championship game, were decided by a touchdown or less, which was second among autonomy leagues.
-  The 2021 Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship is scheduled for Saturday, December 4 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Over the summer, the Big 12 and Dallas Cowboys announced a two-year extension that will keep the Championship game at AT&T Stadium through the 2023 season. Tickets to this year's contest are on sale through SeatGeek.com.

**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
9/6										
9/13										
9/20										
9/27										
10/4										
10/11										
10/18										
10/25										
11/1										
11/8										
11/15										
11/22										
11/29										
12/6										
Final										

WEEKLY AWARDS

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
9/6		
9/13		
9/20		
9/27		
10/4		
10/11		
10/18		
10/25		
11/1		
11/8		
11/15		
11/22		
11/29		

	<u>Special Teams</u>	<u>Newcomer</u>
9/6		
9/13		
9/20		
9/27		
10/4		
10/11		
10/18		
10/25		
11/1		
11/8		
11/15		
11/22		
11/29		

VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

	All-Time			2021		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
American	87	22	.798			
ACC	42	43	.494			
Big Ten	52	54	.491			
Conference USA	134	15	.899			
Independents	14	14	.500			
MAC	54	15	.783			
Mountain West	75	21	.781			
Pac-12	63	53	.543			
SEC	38	55	.409			
Sun Belt	73	9	.892			
Non-FBS	147	14	.913			
Total	779	315	.712			

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. – BREAK
- 11:40 a.m. – Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma
- 11:50 a.m. – Steve Sarkisian, Texas
- 12:00 p.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.



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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TCU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	Duquesne (Big 12 Now)	7:00 p.m.		RV	RV				
S11	Cal (ESPN)	2:30 p.m.							
S25	SMU								
02	Texas*								
09	at Texas Tech*								
016	at Oklahoma*								
023	West Virginia*								
030	at K-State*								
N6	Baylor*								
N20	Kansas*								
N26	at Iowa State*								

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	UT			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	Louisiana (FOX)	3:30 p.m.		21	19		23	23	
S11	at Arkansas (ESPN)	6:00 p.m.							
S18	Rice (LHN)	7:00 p.m.							
S25	Texas Tech*								
02	at TCU*								
09	vs. Oklahoma*								
016	Oklahoma State*								
030	at Baylor*								
N6	at Iowa State*								
N13	Kansas*								
N20	at West Virginia*								
N26	K-State* (FOX)	11:00 a.m.							

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TTU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	vs. Houston (ESPN)	6:00 p.m.					RV	RV	
S11	SFA (Big 12 Now)	6:00 p.m.							
S18	FIU (Big 12 Now)	6:00 p.m.							
S25	at Texas*								
02	at West Virginia*								
09	TCU*								
016	at Kansas*								
023	K-State*								
030	at Oklahoma*								
N13	Iowa State*								
N20	Oklahoma State*								
N27	at Baylor*								

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

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	Attend	WVU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S4	at Maryland (ESPN)	3:30 p.m.					RV	RV	
S11	LIU (Big 12 Now)	5:00 p.m.							
S18	Virginia Tech (FSI)	Noon							
S25	at Oklahoma*								
02	Texas Tech*								
09	at Baylor*								
023	at TCU*								
030	Iowa State*								
N6	Oklahoma State*								
N13	at K-State*								
N20	Texas*								
N27	at Kansas*								