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### **2023 FOOTBALL**

### Conference Standings

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	BIG 12	GAMES			OVERA	LL							I	
	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>vs. Top 10</u>	<u>vs. Top 25</u>
Baylor	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L4	-	-
BYU	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	W4	-	-
UCF	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L2	-	-
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L2	-	-
Houston	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	WI	-	-
Iowa State	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L3	-	-
Kansas	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L4	-	-
Kansas State	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	LI	-	-
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L2	-	-
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	L3	-	-
TCU	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	LI	-	-
Texas	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	LI	-	-
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	W4	-	-
West Virginia	0-0	.000	-	-	0-0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	WI	-	-

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 31	<u>CT</u>
Kent State at UCF (FSI)	6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 1	
Missouri State at Kansas (Big I2 Now on ESPN+)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 2	
Colorado at No. 17/16 TCU (FOX)	II:00 a.m.
Arkansas State at No. 20/I9 Oklahoma (ESPN)	II:00 a.m.
Northern Iowa at Iowa State (Big I2 Now on ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.
Rice at No. II/I2 Texas (FOX)	2:30 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Cincinnati (Big I2 Now on ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
UTSA at Houston (FSI)	6:00 p.m.
Texas State at Baylor (Big I2 Now on ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.
SE Missouri at No. I6/I7 Kansas State (Big I2 Now on ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.
Central Arkansas at Oklahoma State (Big I2 Now on ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.
West Virginia at No. 7/7 Penn State (NBC)	6:30 p.m.
No. RV/24 Texas Tech at Wyoming (CBS)	6:30 p.m.
Sam Houston at BYU (FSI)	9:15 p.m.
All times listed as Central.	

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### Conference News & Notes

- The Big I2 will compete as a I4-team league for the first time this season after BYU, UCF, Cincinnati and Houston officially joined the Conference on July I.
- All teams will be in action over Labor Day weekend with UCF hosting Kent State Thursday in the season-opener. On Saturday, TCU will host future Big I2 member Colorado while West Virginia travels to No. 7/7 Penn State in matchups of A5 opponents.
- Ten of I4 programs received recognition in the USA Today/AFCA Preseason Poll, including five in the top 25 to tie for second among all conferences. Ranked teams include No. I2 Texas, No. I6 TCU, No. I7 K-State, No. I9 Oklahoma and No. 24 Texas Tech. TTU is ranked in the preseason for the first time since 2008. Oklahoma State, Houston, BYU, Baylor and Kansas each received votes.
- No. II Texas, No. I6 K-State, No. I7 TCU and No. 20 Oklahoma were ranked in the AP Preseason Poll while Texas Tech, Kansas and Baylor received votes.
- In addition to No. 7/7 Penn State, Big I2 teams will play four other non-conference opponents ranked in the preseason future Big I2 member No. I4/I4 Utah (Baylor), No. 4/3 Alabama (Texas), No. I5/I5 Oregon (Texas Tech) and No. 25/RV Iowa (Iowa State).
- The Big I2 leads all A5 leagues with 52.4% of non-conference games (22/42) against 2022 bowl teams.
- Big I2 players claimed I68 spots on national awards preseason watch lists. The complete rundown of preseason candidates can be found here.
- Texas Tech enters the season with a four-game win streak, tied for IOth nationally. TCU's eight-game home win streak is sixth while its six-game road streak is third.

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

	BU	BYU	UCF	UC	UH	ISU	KU	K-State	OU	OSU	TCU	UT	TTU	WVU
Preseason	RV/RV	-/RV	-	-	-/RV	-	RV/RV	16/17	20/19	-/RV	17/16	11/12	RV/24	-
9/4														
9/11														
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10/23														
10/30														
11/6														
11/13														
11/20														
11/27														
12/4														
Final														

WEEKLY A	WARDS		Big 12 Champions
9/4 9/II 9/I8 9/25 IO/2 IO/9 IO/16 IO/23 IO/30 II/6 II/13 II/20 II/27	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	1996 - Texas (Nebraska) 1997 - Nebraska (Texas A&M) 1998 - Texas A&M (K-State) 1999 - Nebraska (Texas) 2000 - Oklahoma (K-State) 2001 - Colorado (Texas) 2002 - Oklahoma (Colorado) 2003 - Kansas State (Oklahoma) 2004 - Oklahoma (Colorado) 2005 - Texas (Colorado) 2006 - Oklahoma (Nebraska) 2007 - Oklahoma (Missouri) 2008 - Oklahoma (Missouri) 2008 - Oklahoma (Missouri) 2009 - Texas (Nebraska) 2010 - Oklahoma (Nebraska) 2011 - Oklahoma State** 2012 - Kansas State/Oklahoma**
9/4 9/II 9/I8 9/25 IO/2 IO/9 IO/16 IO/23 IO/30 II/6 II/13 II/20 II/27	Special Teams	<u>Newcomer</u>	2013 - Baylor** 2014 - Baylor/TCU** 2015 - Oklahoma** 2016 - Oklahoma** 2017 - Oklahoma (TCU) 2018 - Oklahoma (Texas) 2019 - Oklahoma (Baylor) 2020 - Oklahoma (Baylor) 2020 - Oklahoma (Iowa State) 2021 - Baylor (Oklahoma State) 2022 - Kansas State (TCU)  **A Championship Game was not played from 2011-166 seasons. Opponent in parenthesis.

CONFEREN	CES					
	All-Time		2023			
W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	W	<u>L</u>	Pct.	
93	25	.788	0	0	.000	
45	48	.484	0	0	.000	
56	58	.491	0	0	.000	
138	15	.902	0	0	.000	
15	15	.500	0	0	.000	
57	15	.792	0	0	.000	
78	23	.772	0	0	.000	
68	54	.557	0	0	.000	
43	60	.417	0	0	.000	
77	10	.885	0	0	.000	
164	14	.921	0	0	.000	
834	335	.713	0	0	.000	
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### (listed in order of selection)

Allstate Sugar Valero Alamo Pop-Tarts TaxAct Texas

AutoZone Liberty

**Guaranteed Rate** 

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl\*/SERVPRO First Responders Bowl\*

Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl

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

The Big I2 champion will earn the Conference's automatic berth for its CFP contract bowl slot.

In the event the Big I2 Champion is displaced from the Sugar Bowl to participate in the College Football Playoff Semifinals, the championship game runner-up shall serve as the Sugar Bowl replacement team.

\*Big 12 Game

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### S23 at Cincinnati\* S30 Iowa State\* 07 vs. Texas\* (ABC) 014 Open 021 UCF\*

TCU\* (FOX) II:00 a.m.

Oklahoma State\* West Virginia\*

028 at Kansas\*

NI8 at BYU\*

NII

N24

## \*Big I2 Game

#### **OPP** Time (CT) Attend CFP AP C CFP AP C <u>Date</u> **Opponent** S2 Colorado (FOX) II:00 a.m. 17 16 **S9** Nicholls (Big I2 Now) 7:00 p.m. SI6 at Houston\* (FOX) 7:00 p.m. S23 SMU S30 West Virginia\* 07 Iowa State\* at 014 BYU\* K-State\* 021 at 028 Open Texas Tech (FSI) 6:00 p.m. N2 at NII Texas\* NI8 Baylor\* N24 at Oklahoma\* (FOX) II:00 a.m. \*Big I2 Game

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

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				OSU	OPP
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (CT)	<u>Attend</u>	CFP AP	C CFP AP C
S2	UCA (Big I2 Now)	6:00 p.m.		I	RV
S9 at	Arizona State (FSI)	9:30 p.m.			
SI6	S. Alabama (Big I2 Now)	6:00 p.m.			
S23 at	Iowa State*				
S30	Open				
06	K-State* (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.			
014	Kansas*				
021 at	West <mark>V</mark> irg <mark>inia*</mark>				
028	Cinc <mark>innati*</mark>				
N4	Ok <mark>lahoma*</mark>				
NII at	UCF*				
NI8 at	Houston*				
N25	BYU*				
*Big 12 (	Game				

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

					UT			OPP	
<u>Date</u>		<b>Opponent</b>	Time (CT)	<u>Attend</u>	<u>CFP</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>C</u>	CFP AP	<u>C</u>
S2		Rice (FOX)	2:30 p.m.			11	12		
S9 a	at	Alabama (ESPN)	6:00 p.m.						
SI6		Wyoming (LHN)	7:00 p.m.						
S23 a	at	Baylor*							
S30		Kansas*							
07	vs.	Oklahoma* (ABC)							
014		Open							
021 a	at	Houston*							
028		BYU							
N4		K-State*							
NII a	at	TCU*							
NI8 a	at	Iowa State*							
N24		Texas Tech* (ABC)	6:30 p.m.						
*Big I2	2 G	ame							

### TEAM SCHEDULES & RESULTS

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

# TTU OPP 1d CFP AP C CFP AP C RV 24

<u>Date</u>		<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (CT)</u>	<u>Attend</u>	CFP A
S2	at	Wyoming (CBS)	6:30 p.m.		- 1
<b>S</b> 9		Oregon (FOX)	6:00 p.m.		
SI6		Tarleton State (Big I2 Now)	6:00 p.m.		
S23	at	West Virginia*			
S30		Houston*			
07	at	Baylor*			
014		K-State*			
021	at	BYU*			
028		Open			
N2		TCU*			
NII	at	Kansas*			
NI8		UCF*			
N24	at	Texas* (ABC)	6:30 p.m.		

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

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (ET) Att	tend (	CFP AP (	CFP AP	<u>C</u>
S2 at	Penn State (NBC)	7:30 p.m.			7	7
S9	Duque <mark>sne (Big I2 N</mark> ow)	6:00 p.m.				
SI6	Pitt (ABC)	7:30 p.m.				
S23	Texas Tech*					
S30 at	TCU*					
07	Open					
OI2 at	Houston* (FSI)	7:00 p.m.				
021	Oklahoma State*					
028 at	UCF*					
N4	BYU*					
NII at	Oklahoma*					
NI8	Cincinnati*					
N25 at	Baylor*					

Tickets are on sale for the Dr Pepper Big I2 Football Championship to be played on December 2 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

The Big I2 and AT&T Stadium recently extended their hosting agreement through the 2030 season. Grammy-award-winning artist Nelly will perform at halftime.

"Big I2 Homecoming" will make its debut Sept. I4-I6 at Houston as the Cougars host TCU on Sept. I6 in their first Big I2 game.

The Big I2 was the only conference in which 60% of teams produced a first round pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. The Conference has 7I2 all-time draft selections with 95 in the first round.

TCU ended the 2022 season by making the Big I2's first appearance in a CFP National Championship Game. K-State joined TCU in CFP New Year's Six Bowls with the Big I2's automatic bid to the Allstate Sugar Bowl after winning the Big I2 Championship.

The Big I2 had two teams in CFP New Year's Six Bowls for the seventh season in the structure's nine years.

A current member of the Big I2 has participated in five of the past six CFP Semifinals (Oklahoma 2017-19, Cincinnati 2021, TCU 2022).

The Big I2 sent a nation-high 80 percent of its teams to bowl games last season. The Conference produced eight bowl teams for the first time since 2017 and the I2th season in Conference history. It was the fourth time while the Big I2 competed as a I0-team league.

Of the Big I2's current I4 members, 85.7 percent (I2-I4) competed in 2022 bowl games, including all four new members.

Big 12 Media Pre	SEASON POLL
I. Texas (4I) 2. K-State (I4) 3. Oklahoma (4) 4. Texas Tech (4) 5. TCU (3) 6. Baylor 7. Oklahoma State (I) 8. UCF 9. Kansas IO. Iowa State II. BYU I2. Houston I3. Cincinnati I4. West Virginia	886 858 758 729 727 572 470 463 461 334 318 215 202

### Big 12 Homecoming

#### 2023 Schedule

Sept. 14-16: Houston Sept. 21-23: Cincinnati Sept. 28-30: UCF Oct. 19-21: BYU

Big I2 Homecoming will visit four campuses per fall and feature three days of entertainment and community engagement around home football games. The 2023 schedule features the Big I2's four new members.

### Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship

Saturday, Dec. 2, II a.m. CT (ABC)
AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas
Tickets available at:
https://big12.us/3i564VW

The top two finishers by conference winning percentage in the Big I2 standings will compete in the Dr Pepper Big I2 Football Championship game. Three-time Grammy-award-winning artist Nelly will perform at halftime with the bands of the participating institutions.

### Big 12 Pro Day

### Spring 2024 Ford Center, Frisco, Texas

The Big I2 and the NFL have partnered to debut Big I2 Pro Day in the spring of 2024. The reimagined Pro Day experience will feature state of the art medical and player skill assessments designed to maximize the student-athlete prospect experience. The NFL Network and additional NFL media platforms will air content. Off the field, a job fair and non-football career networking opportunities will be provided. The Conference will also host Big I2 Fan Fest outside of the event.