

2023 FOOTBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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	BIG 12 GAMES				OVERALL				Home	Road	Neutral	Streak	vs. Top 10	vs. Top 25
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA						
BYU	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	55	16	2-0	-	-	W6	-	-
UCF	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	74	22	1-0	1-0	-	W2	-	-
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	93	34	1-0	1-0	-	W2	-	-
Kansas	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	82	40	2-0	-	-	W2	-	-
Kansas State	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	87	13	2-0	-	-	W2	-	-
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	101	11	2-0	-	-	W2	-	-
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	54	28	1-0	1-0	-	W2	-	-
Texas	0-0	.000	-	-	2-0	1.000	71	34	1-0	1-0	-	W2	1-0	1-0
Houston	0-0	.000	-	-	1-1	.500	58	57	1-0	0-1	-	L1	-	-
Iowa State	0-0	.000	-	-	1-1	.500	43	29	1-1	-	-	L1	-	-
TCU	0-0	.000	-	-	1-1	.500	83	51	1-1	-	-	W1	-	-
West Virginia	0-0	.000	-	-	1-1	.500	71	55	1-0	0-1	-	W1	0-1	0-1
Baylor	0-0	.000	-	-	0-2	.000	44	62	0-2	-	-	L6	-	0-1
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	-	-	0-2	.000	63	73	0-1	0-1	-	L2	-	0-1

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	CT
Iowa State at Ohio (ESPNU)	11:00 a.m.
No. 15/15 Kansas State at Missouri (SEC Network)	11:00 a.m.
Long Island at Baylor (Big 12 Now on ESPN+)	11:00 a.m.
No. 19/16 Oklahoma at Tulsa (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.
Villanova at UCF (Big 12 Now on ESPN+)	5:30 p.m.
Miami (OH) at Cincinnati (Big 12 Now on ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.
South Alabama at Oklahoma State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.
Tarleton State at Texas Tech (Big 12 Now on ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at West Virginia (ABC)	6:30 p.m.
BYU at Arkansas (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
TCU at Houston* (FOX)	7:00 p.m.
Wyoming at No. 4/6 Texas (Longhorn Network)	7:00 p.m.
Kansas at Nevada (CBSSN)	9:30 p.m.

* Denotes Big 12 game.
All times listed as Central.
Rankings listed as AP/Coaches.

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

-  TCU will travel to Houston this week in the Big 12's conference opener and UH's first league game as a member of the Big 12. The Horned Frogs are tied for second in the nation with a six-game conference road win streak. Non-conference play will wrap up for the other league teams.
-  "Big 12 Homecoming" will make its debut Thursday-Saturday on the Houston campus with three days of entertainment and community engagement. Click [here](#) for additional information.
-  No. 4 Texas jumped seven spots in the AP Poll after winning at No. 3 Alabama for its highest ranking since finishing No. 2 in 2009. This week's rankings are No. 4/6 Texas, No. 15/15 K-State and No. 19/16 Oklahoma. TCU, Kansas, Cincinnati, Oklahoma State and UCF received votes.
-  After two weeks, the Big 12 is 20-8 (.714) in non-conference games. A nation-high-tying eight teams are undefeated - BYU, UCF, Cincinnati, Kansas, K-State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Texas.
-  The Big 12 captured both of the Week 2 Walter Camp National Players of the Week as Texas QB Quinn Ewers picked up the offensive award after the win over Alabama and Oklahoma LB Danny Stutsman collected the defensive honor with the Sooners' win against SMU.
-  Ewers (offensive) and Stutsman (defensive) were also named Big 12 Players of the Week along with UT wide receiver Adonai Mitchell (newcomer) and UCF kicker Colton Boomer (special teams).
-  Texas was named the Cheez-It National Team of the Week for the sixth time since the award was established in 2002.
-  The Big 12 ranks second nationally with five of the 22 teams that are averaging 100% or over in home stadium capacity. TCU is third among all teams at 106.85 capacity followed by 6. Oklahoma (104.46), 8. K-State (104.01), 11. Cincinnati (101.85) and tie 22. Oklahoma State (100). Twelve of 14 Big 12 teams are averaging over 92 percent capacity.
-  The Big 12 is tied for the nation's lead with 20 interceptions.
-  The Big 12 is second among conferences in total touchdowns (122) and passing yards a game (276.1) as well as third in total offense (451.4) and rushing (175.3).

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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	-
9/5	-	-	RV/RV	RV/-	-	RV/-	-/RV	15/15	18/17	-/RV	RV/RV	11/10	RV/RV	-
9/11	-	-	-/RV	RV/RV	-	-	RV/RV	15/15	19/16	RV/RV	RV/RV	4/6	-	-
9/18														
9/25														
10/2														
10/9														
10/16														
10/23														
10/30														
11/6														
11/13														
11/20														
11/27														
12/4														
Final														

WEEKLY AWARDS

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
9/4	Emory Jones, UC, QB, Sr.	Jeremiah Cooper, ISU, DB, So.
9/11	Quinn Ewers, UT, QB, So.	Danny Stutsman, OU, LB, Jr.
9/18		
9/25		
10/2		
10/9		
10/16		
10/23		
10/30		
11/6		
11/13		
11/20		
11/27		

	<u>Special Teams</u>	<u>Newcomer</u>
9/4	Ryan Rehow, BYU, P, Jr. Gavin Freeman, OU, WR/PR, So.	Emory Jones, UC, QB, Sr.
9/11	Colton Boomer, UCF, K, So.	Adonai Mitchell, UT, WR, Jr.
9/18		
9/25		
10/2		
10/9		
10/16		
10/23		
10/30		
11/6		
11/13		
11/20		
11/27		

Big 12 CHAMPIONS

- 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)
- 2009 - Texas (Nebraska)
- 2010 - Oklahoma (Nebraska)
- 2011 - Oklahoma State**
- 2012 - Kansas State/Oklahoma**
- 2013 - Baylor**
- 2014 - Baylor/TCU**
- 2015 - Oklahoma**
- 2016 - Oklahoma**
- 2017 - Oklahoma (TCU)
- 2018 - Oklahoma (Texas)
- 2019 - Oklahoma (Baylor)
- 2020 - Oklahoma (Iowa State)
- 2021 - Baylor (Oklahoma State)
- 2022 - Kansas State (TCU)

***A Championship Game was not played from 2011-16 seasons. Opponent in parenthesis.*

Big 12 BOWL PARTNERS

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

In the event the Big 12 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.

VERSUS OTHER CONFERENCES

	All-Time			2023		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
American	96	26	.792	3	1	.750
ACC	46	48	.484	1	0	.000
Big Ten	56	60	.487	0	2	.000
Conference USA	139	15	.902	1	0	1.000
Independents	15	15	.500	0	0	.000
MAC	58	15	.795	1	0	1.000
Mountain West	79	24	.772	1	1	.500
Pac-12	69	57	.553	1	3	.250
SEC	44	60	.417	1	0	1.000
Sun Belt	78	11	.885	2	1	.667
Non-FBS	171	15	.921	8	0	1.000
Total	854	343	.713	20	8	.714

All-time totals are based on current conference affiliation.

BAYLOR (0-2, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	BU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	Texas State (Big 12 Now)	L 31-42	44,945		RV	RV			
S9	Utah (ESPN)	L 13-20	43,732				12	12	
S16	Long Island (Big 12 Now)	11:00 a.m.							
S23	Texas* (ABC)	6:30 p.m.							
S30	at UCF*								
07	Texas Tech*								
014	Open								
021	at Cincinnati*								
028	Iowa State*								
N4	Houston*								
N11	at K-State*								
N18	at TCU*								
N25	West Virginia*								

*Big 12 Game

BYU (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (MT)	Attend	BYU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	Sam Houston (FSI)	W 14-0	59,006					RV	
S9	S. Utah (Big 12 Now)	W 41-16	60,834					RV	RV
S16	at Arkansas (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.							
S23	at Kansas* (ESPN)	1:30 p.m.							
S29	Cincinnati* (ESPN)	8:15 p.m.							
07	Open								
014	at TCU*								
021	Texas Tech*								
028	at Texas*								
N4	at West Virginia*								
N11	Iowa State*								
N18	Oklahoma*								
N25	at Oklahoma State*								

*Big 12 Game

UCF (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	Attend	UCF			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
A31	Kent State (FSI)	W 56-6	44,088						
S9	at Boise State (FSI)	W 18-16	36,447			RV	RV		
S16	Villanova (Big 12 Now)	6:30 p.m.					RV		
S23	at K-State* (FSI)	8:00 p.m.							
S30	Baylor*								
07	at Kansas*								
014	Open								
021	at Oklahoma*								
028	West Virginia*								
N4	at Cincinnati*								
N11	Oklahoma State*								
N18	at Texas Tech*								
N25	Houston*								

*Big 12 Game

CINCINNATI (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	Attend	UC			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	E. Kentucky (Big 12 Now)	W 66-13	38,193						
S9	at Pitt (The CW)	W 27-21	49,398				RV		
S16	Miami - OH (Big 12 Now)	7:00 p.m.					RV	RV	
S23	Oklahoma* (FOX)	Noon							
S29	at BYU* (ESPN)	9:15 p.m.							
07	Open								
014	Iowa State*								
021	Baylor*								
028	at Oklahoma State*								
N4	UCF*								
N11	at Houston*								
N18	at West Virginia*								
N25	Kansas*								

*Big 12 Game

HOUSTON (1-1, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	UH			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	UTSA (FSI)	W 17-14	37,862				RV		
S9	at Rice (NFL Network)	L 41-43 2OT	23,425						
S16	TCU* (FOX)	7:00 p.m.					RV	RV	
S23	Sam Houston (Big 12 Now)	6:00 p.m.							
S30	at Texas Tech*								
07	Open								
012	West Virginia* (FSI)	6:00 p.m.							
021	Texas*								
028	at K-State*								
N4	at Baylor*								
N11	Cincinnati*								
N18	Oklahoma State*								
N25	at UCF*								

*Big 12 Game

IOWA STATE (1-1, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	ISU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	UNI (Big 12 Now)	W 30-9	58,248						
S9	Iowa (FOX)	L 13-20	61,500			RV		RV	RV
S16	at Ohio (ESPNU)	11:00 a.m.							
S23	Oklahoma State* (FSI)	3:00 p.m.							
S30	at Oklahoma*								
07	TCU*								
014	at Cincinnati*								
021	Open								
028	at Baylor*								
N4	Kansas*								
N11	at BYU*								
N18	Texas*								
N25	at K-State*								

*Big 12 Game

KANSAS (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	KU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S1	Missouri State (Big 12 Now)	W 48-17	41,091		RV	RV			
S8	Illinois (ESPN2)	W 34-23	45,809		RV	RV		RV	RV
S16	at Nevada (CBSSN)	9:30 p.m.			RV	RV			
S23	BYU* (ESPN)	2:30 p.m.							
S30	at Texas*								
O7	UCF*								
O14	at Oklahoma State*								
O21	Open								
O28	Oklahoma*								
N4	at Iowa State*								
N11	Texas Tech*								
N18	K-State*								
N25	at Cincinnati*								

*Big 12 Game

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	K-State			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	SE Missouri St. (Big 12 Now)	W 45-0	52,066		16	17			
S9	Troy* (FSI)	W 42-13	51,940		15	15			
S16	at Missouri (SECN)	11:00 a.m.			15	15			RV
S23	UCF* (FSI)	7:00 p.m.							
S30	Open								
O6	at Oklahoma State* (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.							
O14	at Texas Tech*								
O21	TCU*								
O28	Houston*								
N4	at Texas								
N11	Baylor*								
N18	at Kansas*								
N25	Iowa State*								

*Big 12 Game

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	OU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	Arkansas State (ESPN)	W 73-0	83,221		20	19			
S9	SMU (ESPN+)	W 28-11	84,186		18	17			RV
S16	at Tulsa (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.			19	16			
S23	at Cincinnati* (FOX)	11:00 a.m.							
S30	Iowa State*								
O7	vs. Texas* (ABC)								
O14	Open								
O21	UCF*								
O28	at Kansas*								
N4	at Oklahoma State*								
N11	West Virginia*								
N18	at BYU*								
N24	TCU* (FOX)	11:00 a.m.							

*Big 12 Game

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	OSU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	UCA (Big 12 Now)	W 27-13	53,855			RV			
S9	at Arizona State (FSI)	W 27-15	42,569			RV			
S16	S. Alabama (Big 12 Now)	6:00 p.m.				RV	RV		
S23	at Iowa State* (FSI)	3:00 p.m.							
S30	Open								
O6	K-State* (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.							
O14	Kansas*								
O21	at West Virginia*								
O28	Cincinnati*								
N4	Oklahoma*								
N11	at UCF*								
N18	at Houston*								
N25	BYU*								

*Big 12 Game

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

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TCU			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	Colorado (FOX)	L 42-45	53,294		17	16			
S9	Nicholls (Big 12 Now)	W 41-6	45,010		RV	RV			
S16	at Houston* (FOX)	7:00 p.m.			RV	RV			
S23	SMU (FSI)	11:00 a.m.							
S30	West Virginia*								
O7	at Iowa State*								
O14	BYU*								
O21	at K-State*								
O28	Open								
N2	at Texas Tech (FSI)	6:00 p.m.							
N11	Texas*								
N18	Baylor*								
N24	at Oklahoma* (FOX)	11:00 a.m.							

*Big 12 Game

TEXAS (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	UT			OPP		
				CFP	AP	C	CFP	AP	C
S2	Rice (FOX)	W 37-10	98,017		11	12			
S9	at Alabama (ESPN)	W 34-24	100,077		11	10	3	3	
S16	Wyoming (LHN)	7:00 p.m.			4	6		RV	RV
S23	at Baylor* (ABC)	6:30 p.m.							
S30	Kansas*								
O7	vs. Oklahoma* (ABC)								
O14	Open								
O21	at Houston*								
O28	BYU								
N4	K-State*								
N11	at TCU*								
N18	at Iowa State*								
N24	Texas Tech* (ABC)	6:30 p.m.							

*Big 12 Game

TEXAS TECH (0-2, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Attend	TTU		OPP	
				CFP	AP C	CFP	AP C
S2	at Wyoming (CBS)	L 33-35 20T	26,450			RV	24
S9	Oregon (FOX)	L 30-38	56,200			RV RV	13 13
S16	Tarleton State (Big 12 Now)	6:00 p.m.					
S23	at West Virginia* (Big 12 Now)	2:30 p.m.					
S30	Houston*						
O7	at Baylor*						
O14	K-State*						
O21	at BYU*						
O28	Open						
N2	TCU*						
N11	at Kansas*						
N18	UCF*						
N24	at Texas* (ABC)	6:30 p.m.					

WEST VIRGINIA (1-1, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	Attend	WVU			OPP		
				CFP	AP C	C	CFP	AP C	C
S2	at Penn State (NBC)	L 15-38	110,747						7 7
S9	Duquesne (Big 12 Now)	W 56-17	50,037						
S16	Pitt (ABC)	7:30 p.m.							
S23	Texas Tech* (Big 12 Now)	3:30 p.m.							
S30	at TCU*								
O7	Open								
O12	at Houston* (FSI)	7:00 p.m.							
O21	Oklahoma State*								
O28	at UCF*								
N4	BYU*								
N11	at Oklahoma*								
N18	Cincinnati*								
N25	at Baylor*								

XXII UCF leads the nation in total offense (626.5) with nine other teams in the top 51, averaging over 430 yards a game: 10. Kansas (530.0), 12. Cincinnati (519.0), 16. Oklahoma (503.5), 17. K-State (492.5), 18. TCU (491.5), 32. West Virginia (463.5), 37. Texas (456.0), 46. Texas Tech (443.5) and 51. Baylor (431.5).

XXII Eight teams are in the top 43 of scoring defense, allowing less than 17 points a game, highlighted by 6. Oklahoma (5.5), 7. K-State (6.5) and 10. BYU (8.0) holding opponents in single digits.

XXII Baylor QB Sawyer Robertson threw for a career-high 218 yards and rushed five times for 19 yards and his first career TD against No. 13 Utah.

XXII BYU held Southern Utah to three points in the first half, the first time since 2012 that BYU's defense opened the first six quarters of a season without allowing a touchdown (Washington State, Weber State).

XXII Colton Boomer set a career best with a 50-yard field goal only to surpass it later in the game with a 55-yarder to tie the UCF program record. The sophomore finished the game a perfect 4-for-4 including a 40-yard game-winning field goal as time expired.

XXII Cincinnati RB Corey Kiner finished with a career-high 153 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown against Pittsburgh. Kiner ripped off a career-long 68-yard rush in the first quarter. It marked the longest play from scrimmage this season and the second straight week that he has set a career-long rush after a 54-yard rush vs. ECU last week.

XXII Houston QB Donovan Smith set a career record with three rushing touchdowns against Rice, surpassing his previous career-high of one.

XXII ISU has held 17 straight opponents under 400 yards of total offense, the longest streak in the nation.

XXII With three 10-play touchdown drives covering 80-plus yards in the first half, Kansas became the third team in the last 20 seasons to accomplish the feat, joining Texas Tech in 2013 (vs. Iowa State) and Florida State in 2009 (at BYU).

XXII K-State's defense has allowed a total of 13 points over the first two games of the 2023 season, the second straight year the Cats have held their first two opponents to 13 points or less (2022: 0 vs. South Dakota, 12 vs. Missouri).

XXII Oklahoma surrendered just three points through the first seven quarters of the season. The last time OU did not give up a touchdown in its first seven quarters of a season was 1999.

XXII OSU held Arizona State to 1-for-5 on fourth down, the most fourth-down stops by the Cowboys in a game since Oct. 13, 2012, when they held Kansas to 0-for-5.

XXII A block by Trent Battle and a 24-yard return by Blake Nowell gave TCU its first blocked punt for a touchdown since Antonio Graves against New Mexico in 2011.

XXII Texas secured its first non-conference road victory over an AP Top-3 opponent in program history and the first victory on the road against any top-three team since 1969 to snap a 21-game home winning streak for Alabama, and a 57-game home non-conference streak.

XXII Texas Tech had seven explosive plays (20-yard gains or more) against No. 13 Oregon. The Red Raiders logged a season-high seven twice in 2022 versus FBS opponents.

XXII West Virginia WR Hudson Clement joined Tavon Austin and Stedman Bailey as the only Mountaineers to reach 175 receiving yards and catch three TDs in one game.

Big 12 Homecoming

2023 Schedule

Sept. 14-16: Houston

Sept. 21-23: Cincinnati

Sept. 28-30: UCF

Oct. 19-21: BYU

Big 12 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 12's four new members.

Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship

Saturday, Dec. 2, 11 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 12 standings will compete in the Dr Pepper Big 12 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 12 and the NFL have partnered to debut Big 12 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 12 Fan Fest outside of the event.