



BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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Big 12 Conference Spring Meetings - Second Day Recap

- The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado -

Points of Discussion

- Big 12 Bowl Agreements
- Football Tiebreaker Procedures
- Men's and Women's Basketball Coaches' Recommendations
- Review of 2008-09 Men's Basketball Officiating
- Emerging Sports (Sand Volleyball)
- Cost-Containment
- Conference Meeting Schedules

Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe:

On football tiebreakers

"We continue to review the football tiebreakers. The Directors of Athletics reviewed the football coaches position and determined that as a group it would like to continue to review the policies."

On cost-containment

"The Athletics Directors have planned to devote considerable time on Thursday to continue to discuss cost-containment issues."

Missouri Director of Athletics Mike Alden:

On men's and women's basketball scheduling

"The Athletics Directors have agreed to study the schedule of games and report back whether the league should stay at 16 games or consider moving to 18 conference games. Both governance groups - the Senior Woman Administrators and Directors of Athletics - would like to further study the issue."

On Big 12 bowl agreements

"As Athletics Directors, we reviewed all reports from the bowl games. Direction was given to the Big 12 staff and the conference bowl subcommittee on future negotiations."

Note: Missouri serves as chair and spokesperson for the administrative and coaches' groups this season.

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