



2017 VOLLEYBALL

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Through games of September 5

Table with columns: BIG 12 (W, L, Pct., H, A, W-L), OVERALL (W, L, Pct., H, A, N, W-L), SETS (5sets, 4sets, 3sets, Last 10, Streak, T10, T25), and VS. RANKED OPPONENTS. Lists teams like Kansas, Iowa State, Texas Tech, etc.

BIG 12 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIG 12 NOTES

Thursday, September 7

Texas A&M Corpus Christi at No. 5 Texas [Longhorn Network] Noon
Kansas State vs. North Florida 7 p.m.
Denver at No. 5 Texas [Longhorn Network] 7 p.m.
Baylor vs. Nevada 9:45 p.m.

Friday, September 8

Kansas State vs. Xavier 10 a.m.
West Virginia vs. Tennessee Tech 11 a.m.
Lamar at Texas Tech Noon
Belmont at No. 7 Kansas [ESPN3] Noon
Oklahoma vs. Nicholls 4 p.m.
Duke at TCU [FSSW Plus] 6 p.m.
West Virginia vs. Harvard 6 p.m.
UC Riverside at Texas Tech 6 p.m.
No. 17 Purdue at No. 7 Kansas [ESPN3] 7 p.m.
No. 22 Iowa State at Iowa [BTN Plus] 7 p.m.
Kansas State at Georgia Tech 7 p.m.
No. 1 Minnesota at No. 5 Texas [Longhorn Network] 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

Baylor at Hawai'i 12 a.m.
Oklahoma vs. Southern Miss 10 a.m.
UTRGV at Texas Tech 1 p.m.
No. 22 Iowa State vs. Northern Illinois 1 p.m.
Lehigh at TCU 1:30 p.m.
West Virginia at Wright State 3 p.m.
Oklahoma at Tulane 7 p.m.
Utah Valley at TCU 7 p.m.
No. 9 Creighton at No. 7 Kansas [ESPN3] 7:30 p.m.
Baylor vs. No. 10 BYU 9:45 p.m.

This week, three games will feature top-25 matchups, including two top 10 ranked opponents.

Iowa State and Kansas are two of 29 teams nationally who have yet to lose.

For the 10th straight season, national runner-up Texas was predicted by conference coaches to finish first in the Big 12. The Longhorns have gone on to win the title seven of those years.

Forty-four percent of teams rank or received votes in the AVCA poll.

- 5. Texas
7. Kansas
22. Iowa State
RV Baylor

Sixty-nine percent (nine of 13) individuals receiving All-America honors last year will return for the 2017 season, including Big 12 Player of the Year Kelsie Payne (KU), Big 12 Setter of the Year Ainise Havili (KU) and Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Micaya White (UT).

The Big 12's 36-17 (.679) non-conference record is fifth-best nationally.

Kansas leads the nation in kills per set (15.69) and ranks fourth in assists per set (14.62).

Texas and Iowa State's defense allow little past the net, coming in at No. 2 (3.72) and No. 14 (3.00) in the nation in blocks per set.

The conference is home to some of the most formidable defenses in the nation, holding opponents to some of the lowest hitting percentages in the nation.
2. Iowa State (.092)
3. Texas (.092)

Through two weeks of play, Samara West (ISU) paces the Big 12 with a .493 hitting percentage and Dani Dennison (TCU) owns a league-best 5.48 digs per set.

2017 BIG 12 VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON POLL

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Points. Lists teams like Texas (6), Kansas (3), Baylor, Iowa State, etc.

BIG 12 CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

Big 12 Champions for Life, an initiative of the Big 12 Conference, is in its third year this season. It features student-athletes, selected by Conference institutions, in a series of public service announcements highlighting the positive impact an athletics scholarship has had on their lives leading to stories of personal growth and success.