



BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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Big 12 Spring Meetings - First Day Recap

- The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado -

Points of Discussion

- Five years of eligibility for student-athletes in football
- On-field security at conference football games
- Football early signing date
- NCAA text messaging ban
- Men's Basketball Scheduling (conference and non-conference)
- Academic Progress Rate in relation to men's basketball
- Marketing of men's and women's basketball (including media day formats)
- A league-wide challenge series in women's basketball

Quotes from Commissioner Kevin Weiberg

On FSN sub-licensing agreement for five games on ESPN/ESPN2 during the 2007 season:

"We appreciate the efforts of FSN and ESPN in working out the sub-licensing agreement for the 2007 season. This helps round out our national television exposures for football. A five-game package will be telecast by either ESPN or ESPN2 on Saturday nights. Four of the games will start at 8 p.m. local time while one will begin at 6 p.m. local time."

On Championship Site Selection Process:

"We had some general discussion today with our coaching groups on site selections. Our real focus will come on Thursday when we start getting into the substance of the discussions."

Notes of Interest

- FSN and ESPN announced an agreement to televise five regular-season college football games on ESPN or ESPN2 during the 2007 season.

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