

**Big 12 Conference
Spring Meeting
Day 1 Recap**

Broadmoor Resort
Colorado Springs, CO

Points of Discussion

- 12th game in football
- APR
- Bowl arrangements
- Instant Replay
- Five years of eligibility in football
- Television exposure for women's basketball

Quotes from Commissioner Kevin Weiberg

On issues relative to competitive format:

“I did not sense any passion from our football coaches for a broad discussion on the subject. There was not a ground swell for change.”

On ninth conference game in football:

“There is a greater comfort level among the coaches to continue with what we are doing with an eight-game conference schedule. Shifting to nine would create an imbalance in scheduling an odd number of home and away games.”

On bowl arrangements:

“We will get into discussions with our athletic directors tomorrow regarding bowls. Most of today was spent talking about TV. I am not optimistic in being able to forward a recommendation regarding future bowl tie-ins to our Board of Directors by their June 6-7 meeting. We have a lot of options to consider. Each of our current bowl partners would like to continue partnerships with the Conference. Of course many of them would like to move up in the selection order. We are looking at enhanced flexibility to eliminate repeat match ups. We have also been in discussion with new bowl partners. It is still a work in progress.”

Notes of Interest

ABC announced that the Big 12 Conference will have 21 television exposures for the 2005 season, compared with 19 last year.