



Big 12 Conference Spring Meetings Day 2 Recap - May 25, 2005

Broadmoor Resort ~ Colorado Springs, CO

Announcements

ADs approve Instant Replay model - The Big 12 Conference will utilize an Instant Replay model for the 2005 season with a replay official reviewing plays from the press box. The Conference intends to have a monitor on the field to allow the referee to view the replay and communicate with the replay official during the review process. The replay office will make the final decision regarding the review. There will not be a coach challenge component in the model. Instant Replay will be used for all Conference games. The decision to use replay for non-conference home games requires the consent of the visiting team.

Commissioner Kevin Weiberg announced that the Conference has been informed by ABC that the start time of the 2005 Dr Pepper Big 12 Conference Football Championship game will be at 12:00 p.m CT. ABC exercised its contractual right to move the start time. This season's game will be held at Houston's Reliant Stadium.

Quotes from Commissioner Kevin Weiberg

On Instant Replay:

"We felt that getting the referee into the review process was important. This model allows for the referee to be a part of the process, by allowing him to observe the review from the field and communicate with the replay official while the play in question is being reviewed."

On Football Scheduling:

"There has been on going discussions among the athletic directors on the number of conference games. There has been no commitment to change. But we will be looking at different models.

On bowl arrangements:

"There are no updates on bowl arrangements."