



# BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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## Oklahoma State and Texas Tech Repeats as Team Champions

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** - The Oklahoma State men's team and the Texas Tech women's team were both crowned Big 12 Cross Country Champions for the second year in a row. It is the second title for both programs.

Oklahoma State took the men's title with 24 points, followed by Colorado (56), Oklahoma (75), Iowa State (107) and Texas (132). In the women's race, Texas Tech boasted five student-athletes in the Top 15 finishers and totaled 38 team points for the win. Colorado took second (52) while Iowa State was third (85), Nebraska was fourth (143) and Kansas was fifth (160).

OSU took first through fourth place on the men's side with senior Ryan Vail winning the individual title. Vail (24:30.67), who finished fourth at last year's event, was followed by John Kosgei (24:52.26), Colby Lowe (24:55.25) and German Fernandez (24:57.83). Iowa State's Guor Marial (25:04.82) rounded out the top-five.

CU runners finished one-two in the women's race with Jenny Barringer winning her first Big 12 individual championship by a margin of 46 seconds (20:27.46). Allie McLaughlin took second with a time of 21:13.36. ISU's Lisa Koll and Tech's Lillian Badaru and Purity Biwott finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Freshman Allie McLaughlin (CU) and redshirt freshman Bill Kogel (Oklahoma) were also named the Big 12 Newcomers of the Year - given to the top newcomer finisher in each race. The last time Colorado boasted a Big 12 Newcomer of the Year was Jenny Barringer in 2005.

### Top 15 Women's Finishers (All-Big 12 Team)

1.	Jenny Barringer	Sr	Colorado	20:27.46
2.	Allie McLaughlin	Fr	Colorado	21:13.36
3.	Lisa Koll	Sr	Iowa State	21:17.45
4.	Lillian Badaru	Sr	Texas Tech	21:22.35
5.	Purity Biwott	So	Texas Tech	21:23.83
6.	Beverly Ramos	Sr	Kansas State	21:24.79
7.	Gladys Kipsang	Sr	Texas Tech	21:41.51
8.	Erin Bedell	Sr	Baylor	21:44.91
9.	Caroline Karunde	Jr	Texas Tech	21:46.51
10.	Lauren Bonds	Sr	Kansas	21:46.52
11.	Kaitie Vanatta	Fr	Missouri	21:48.31
12.	Laura Thweatt	Jr	Colorado	21:52.84
13.	Winrose Karunde	Jr	Texas Tech	21:56.41
14.	Sydney Messick	Jr	Kansas State	21:59.60
15.	Laura Tremblay	Fr	Colorado	22:06.39

### Top 15 Men's Finishers (All-Big 12 Team)

1.	Ryan Vail	Sr	Oklahoma State	24:50.67
2.	John Kosgei	Sr	Oklahoma State	24:52.26
3.	Colby Lowe	So	Oklahoma State	24:55.25
4.	German Fernandez	So	Oklahoma State	24:57.83
5.	Guor Marial	Sr	Iowa State	25:04.82
6.	Kevin Schwab	So	Oklahoma	25:08.32
7.	Kenyon Neuman	Sr	Colorado	25:10.33
8.	Hillary Bor	Jr	Iowa State	25:18.52
9.	Christian Thompson	So	Colorado	25:18.83
10.	Bill Kogel	R Fr	Oklahoma	25:20.65
11.	Robert Sorrell	Jr	Oklahoma	25:22.12
12.	Richard Medina	Jr	Colorado	25:22.72
13.	Andrew Wacker	So	Colorado	25:25.03
14.	Girma Mecheso	So	Oklahoma State	25:30.53
15.	Jordan Kyle	Sr	Colorado	25:31.90

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