



## **Ninth Annual 2005 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Tournament Tournament Quick Facts, Notes**

**Site:** SBC Bricktown Ballpark (Capacity: 13,066)

**Location:** 2 South Mickey Mantle Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

**Opened:** Apr. 2, 1998

**Previous College Games:** College games' history began with the 1998 Oklahoma-Oklahoma State Bedlam Series and has continued through the '98-2001 and 2003, '05-07 Phillips 66 Big 12 tournaments. The stadium also has been the site of several non-conference games involving Oklahoma and OSU as well as the annual location for the Sooner State Conference Tournament.

**Stadium Highlights, Facts and Figures:** When greats like Joe DiMaggio, Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle first stepped on the field, baseball was played in legendary ballparks that brought the fans in close to the game. The Redhawks' home, SBC Bricktown Ballpark, brings it all back. The tradition...The history...The excitement...Every seat is intimately close to the action--bring your glove! The concourses are open to the field, providing a great view even before you get to your seat. The low, 8-foot outfield walls will allow plenty of spectacular catches. home runs. "The Brick" has many amenities from its state-of-the-art video scoreboard the concept is strictly old-fashioned. After all, it is all designed with only one thing in mind: the fan. SBC Bricktown Ballpark is reminiscent of many of the country's older parks, with an asymmetrical playing field and intimate seating configuration, harkening back to when baseball was a game, played in a park. The unique field configuration is intended to provide for the home field advantage as well as add to the excitement of the game. Sluggers will enjoy a 325-foot left field porch, while the right field power alley still allows the pitcher the outside of the plate. Fan seating is brought close to the field of play, while the seating bowl itself wraps gently around the field, improving lines of sight. The Brick is brought into the Bricktown context through the melding of established Bricktown imagery, thus providing an established presence while remaining a festive and people-oriented environment.

### **Shipping and Physical Address for The Ballpark:**

Media Relations Office/Big 12 Tournament  
Oklahoma RedHawks  
2 So. Mickey Mantle Dr.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
(ph: 405-218-1000, ext. 204)

**To Purchase Tickets:** 405-236-5000; email: [www.okcallsports.org](http://www.okcallsports.org); [www.big12sports.com](http://www.big12sports.com)

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### **Media Luncheon, Tuesday News Conference**

Don't forget about the 11 a.m. (CDT) Tuesday (May 24) news conference and luncheon at Mickey Mantle's Restaurant, ground level, across the street from SBC Bricktown Ballpark's Mickey Mantle statue, incidentally, with the eight Big 12 head coaches competing in the tournament. Coaches will be available at 11 a.m., and buffet lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. (CDT). Entry is at main street level on South Mickey Mantle Drive. All postgame interviews will be in the Home Players Family Lounge on field level (one below street level) with winning team first and then the losing team's head coach and designated players.

### **Credential Pickup**

Credentials will be available at Mickey Mantle's Restaurant from Bo Carter and Joni James from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (CDT) before and during the media luncheon and news conference. After that credentials will be available through Carter at the Big 12 Hospitality Room (Kiamichi Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), at the Sheraton Hotel, 102 No. Boadway, from 2-6 p.m. From 8:30 a.m. onward each day, all credentials will be at the Press Will Call Window, Window 1, at SBC Bricktown Ballpark. The Media Will Call Window will open at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) Friday and 11 a.m. (CDT) Sunday.

### **Tuesday Practice Times**

At SBC Bricktown Ballpark (teams will arrive 15 minutes prior to workout for stretching and warmup-please contact baseball SID at each school to arrange individual interviews with student-athletes) here are workout teams chronologically. In case of rain, all drills will move indoors to the stadium batting cages or designated area baseball facilities. Tuesday workouts are as follows: 9 a.m. (CDT)-4 p.m. (CDT), determined by seeding.

### **Key Pressbox Numbers (Not for Public Distribution):**

Main number: 405-218-1000, ext. 333

Fax: 405-218-1001

Backup Pressbox Phone: 405-218-1000, ext. 209

### **FSN Television Coverage**

FSN will air the Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament championship game Sunday at 1 p.m. (CDT) as well as the Saturday 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. semifinal contests prior to the "if necessary" games. The Saturday contests will be aired on FNN Southwest primarily. Please check local listings for national cable airings and replay times for Sunday's game or go to [www.FoxSports.net](http://www.FoxSports.net). Greg Lucas will provide expert play-by-play while booth analysis will be by former California Angels/Detroit/Milwaukee and Mississippi State sometimes-roommate of Buck Showalter, the illustrious Jack Lazorko.

### **2005 Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Postseason Baseball Tournament Field, Pairings Set**

Nebraska and Baylor have finished the 2005 Big 12 Conference baseball race as co-champions, and the Huskers have nailed down the No. 1 seed in the Phillips 66 Big 12 tournament Wednesday through Saturday at SBC Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

It is the first tie for first in Big 12 diamond history, and NU gained the No. 1 seed by downing Baylor twice in the three-game series between those schools. The Bears entered Sunday's home tilt with Missouri in need of a win to snare their second outright Big 12 baseball crown but fell to the Tigers 10-4. Nebraska swept Kansas State in their games over the weekend to capture its third Big 12 title along with the 2001 and 2003 campaigns. BU won the 2000 Big 12 diamond championship.

The Huskers tangle with No. 8 seed Texas Tech Wednesday night at approximately 8 p.m. (CDT) after No. 3 Texas meets No. 6 Oklahoma State at 10 a.m., No. 2 Baylor faces No. 7 Kansas at 1 p.m., and No. 4 Missouri takes on No. 5 Oklahoma at 5 p.m. (CDT).

OU enters the tournament as the hottest current team in the conference with seven consecutive wins, including five in a row against Big 12 opponents Oklahoma State and Texas Tech.

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The Sooners join OSU and Baylor as the only trio of Big 12 schools to make every Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney since its inception in 1997. Oklahoma State has a record streak of 29 consecutive conference tourney appearances since the 1977 Big Eight postseason meet at Oklahoma City.

Tickets are still available with group rate packages by phoning (405) 236-5000 or via email at [www.okcallsports.org](http://www.okcallsports.org). The first two Saturday games and Sunday title contest will be aired over large parts of the country on FSN.

#### **Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference 2005 Tournament Pairings**

**Wed., May 25**

**Tentative schedule**

**(40-minute minimum between games - all times CDT)**

Game 1: #3 Texas (43-12) vs. #6 Oklahoma State (33-23), 10 a.m.

Game 2: #2 Baylor (36-20) vs. #7 Kansas (36-26), 1 p.m.

Game 3: #4 Missouri (37-19) vs. #5 Oklahoma (33-22), 5 p.m.

Game 4: #1 Nebraska (46-12) vs. #8 Texas Tech (33-23), 8 p.m.

**Thu., May 26**

**Tentative schedule**

**(40-minute minimum between games)**

Game 5: Losers Games 1 and 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Losers Games 3 and 4, 1 p.m.

Game 7: Winners Games 1 and 2, 5 p.m.

Game 8: Winners Games 3 and 4, 8 p.m.

**Fri., May 27**

**Tentative schedule**

**(40-minute minimum between games)**

Game 9: Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 7, 4 p.m.

Game 10: Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 8, 7 p.m.

**Sat., May 28**

**Tentative schedule**

**(40-minute minimum between games)**

Game 11: Opponents TBD, 10 a.m. (FSN)

Game 12: Opponents TBD, 1 p.m. (FSN)

Game 13: (If necessary), 5 p.m.

Game 14: (If necessary), 7 or 8 p.m.

**Sun., May 29**

Game 13, 14 or 15: Tournament championship, 1 p.m. (FSN)

#### **Big Eight/Big 12 Tournaments (Through 2005)**

<b>School</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Appearances</b>	<b>Big 12 Only (Appearances/Titles)</b>
Colorado	2-2	.500	1 Last: 1976	----- Colorado dropped baseball after 1980
Iowa State	14-20	.412	10 Last: 2001	1-2 (.333) - Iowa State dropped baseball after 2001 (1)
Kansas	7-20	.259	11 Last: 2005	0-2 (.000) (2)
Kansas State	8-18	.308	9 Last: 2002	2-2 (.500) (1)
Missouri	32-47	.405	25 Last: 2005	8-11 (.421) (7)
Nebraska	41-36	.532	21 Last: 2005	19-6 (.760) (7)/ 1999-01
Oklahoma	54-51	.514	28 Last: 2005	15-15 (.500) (9)
Oklahoma State	72-33	.686	29 Last: 2005	9-14 (.391) (9)/2004

#### **SWC/Big 12 Tournaments**

Baylor	28-27	.509	18 Last: 2005	13-14 (.481) (9)
Texas	60-28	.682	25 Last: 2005	14-10 (.583) (7)/2002-03
Texas A&M	33-43	.434	22 Last: 2004	12-15 (.444) (8)/1998
Texas Tech	19-24	.442	14 Last: 2005	10-13 (.435) (8)/1997

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### Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Tournament 1997-05 Team Vs. Team Results

School	BU	ISU	KU	KSU	MU	NU	OU	OSU	UT	A&M	TT
Baylor	---	0-1	---	0-1	5-3	2-4	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	2-1
ISU	1-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	0-1	---	---	---
Kansas	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-1	---	---	---	---	---
K-State	1-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---	---	1-1
Mo.	3-5	---	1-0	---	---	1-1	1-2	0-2	1-0	---	1-1
Neb.	4-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	---	3-0	4-1	1-2	2-0	1-0
Okla.	1-1	---	---	---	2-1	0-3	---	5-0	1-3	3-4	4-2
OSU	2-0	1-0	---	---	2-0	1-4	0-5	---	1-2	2-2	0-1
Texas	1-2	---	---	---	0-1	2-1	3-1	2-1	---	4-3	2-1
A&M	1-1	---	---	---	---	0-2	4-3	2-2	3-4	---	2-3
T-Tech	1-2	---	---	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-4	1-0	1-2	3-2	---

### Tournament Record by Seeds (1997-04)

Seed	W-L	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
No. 1	25-11	2	3
No. 2	17-13	1	2
No. 3	13-14	3	0
No. 4	12-9	1	0
No. 5	14-14	1	1
No. 6	8-13	0	1
No. 7	9-11	0	1
No. 8	4-12	0	0

### Nine Years of Big 12 Intraconference Encounters

There is little doubt in the Nos. 1-10 level of competition in the conference from 1997-04. There have been five different Big 12 team champions (Texas Tech, 1997; Texas A&M, 1998-99; Baylor, 2000-05; Nebraska, 2001-03-05; and Texas, 2002 and '04). Five different schools also have captured Phillips 66 Big 12 postseason tournaments (Oklahoma in 1997, Texas Tech in 1998, Nebraska in 1999-01, Texas in 2002-03, and Oklahoma State in 2004). Round-robin play continues to be as intense as any conference nationally, and '05 was no different. The most conference victories ever by a Big 12 member were 23 apiece by Baylor (2000), Texas A&M (1999) and Texas Tech (1997). Baylor tops the all-time ledger with 156 league victories and a .632 conference winning percentage. The conference round-robin was lowered from 30 to 27 games in 2002 after Iowa State dropped baseball in 2001.

### 1997-05 Big 12 Conference Games' Baseball Records

School	Games	W-L	Pct.	Big 12 Titles	Tourney Titles
Baylor	247	<b>156-91</b>	<b>.632</b>	2	0
Iowa State	141	36-105	.255 (1997-01)	0	0
Kansas	254	77-177	.303	0	0
Kansas State	251	76-175	.303	0	0
Missouri	246	122-124	.496	0	0
Nebraska	244	140-104	.574	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Oklahoma	254	138-116	.543	0	1
Oklahoma State	248	139-109	.560	0	1
Texas	251	151-100	.602	2	2
Texas A&M	256	144-112	.563	2	0
Texas Tech	248	146-102	.589	1	1

### Did You Know? Big 12 Conference Baseball Quick Hits - 2005

-Big 12 schools are represented by three teams in the Top 10 of Boysworld.com Faux-RPI in Texas (No. 1), Baylor (No. 4) and Nebraska (No. 27 in BoydsWorld, No. 5 in COLLEGIATE BASEBALL). Missouri (No. 20 in BASEBALL AMERICA) also holds a current Top 25 slot. These teams have been among that high number for over half the season, and Texas has held down the No. 1 slot since the outset. The Big 12 is one of only two conferences to have all members rated among the BoydsWorld.com Top 100 in recent weeks.

-2005 Big 12 teams reached the 200-win mark against non-conference opponents at the earliest date in history (May 2). The most triumphs ever outside of conference play by Big 12 diamond members also were 232 in 2004 (232-99 final record, .701 winning percentage), and '05 teams are on track to shatter the

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records for most victories and non-conference percentage. The current squads need eight wins in NCAA postseason activity to topple last year's mark of 232 victories against outsiders.

-Key Big 12 wins against Top 25 non-conference foes have included Baylor and Texas A&M over Tennessee, Texas over Stanford (3-0) and Arizona (2-1), Texas A&M over Southern California. Texas Tech and Baylor over TCU, and Texas A&M over Notre Dame.

-Teams from this conference had a 5-4 (.556) record against the Southeastern Conference in 2005, went 8-4 (.667) vs. the Western Athletic Conference, were 13-1 (.923) against the Mid-American Conference, and closed 10-1 (.909) against the Mountain West Conference. The Big 12 also played a season-most 24 games against Pacific-10 Conference contingents and won 11 of these games.

-Big 12 schools have played in 181 games through May 29, 2005, against teams which were ranked in the COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, BASEBALL AMERICA, NCBWA, or ESPN/USA WEEKLY Top 25 listings.

-Texas has been to three straight NCAA World Series and a record 31 total World Series appearances since 1947. The Longhorns also were No. 1 nationally for seven consecutive weeks (and two subsequent) in '05 after being the No. 1 seed in the 2004 NCAA World Series.

-The Big 12 has captured several '05 tournaments involving nationally-rated opponents outside the league. Baylor (3-0 in the Minute Maid Classic), Missouri (1-0 in the Oakland A's Phoenix Invitational), Nebraska (3-0 in the Crowne Plaza Rice Invitational), and Texas A&M (3-0 in the Coca Cola Classic in Mobile, Ala., 3-0 in the Round Rock College Classic, and 3-2 in the Domino's Aggie Classic) all had dominant marks in these respected intersectional tournaments.

-The league has had as many as seven teams ranked at least three weeks in the Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America or Baseball Weekly/ESPN polls. Four different Big 12 teams--Baylor, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, and Texas A&M--have been ranked among the Top 15 nationally in two or more of these major surveys.

-Kansas opened the year with seven consecutive wins on a road trip to Hawai'i and won 30 games in three consecutive seasons for the first time in school history. The Jayhawks also featured quality starting pitching in Kodiak Quick and Mike Zagurski, who combined for 18 of the team's first 36 wins.

-Oklahoma State has quality '05 victories over Houston, Brigham Young, Baylor (Cowboys won their series with the Top 10-ranked Bears 2-1), Missouri (three-game sweep), Texas, and Texas A&M. OSU has enjoyed the Big 12's best power output this year with a league-best 78 home runs and .519 slugging percentage. The pitching staff has one of the conference's best strikeout-to-walk ratios at 7.6-3.1.

-Texas Tech has captured four of its last six contests despite fighting off injuries to its pitching staff and some changes in the coaching ranks. Coach Larry Hays' squad has an All-America candidate in SS Cameron Blair (17 homers, 58 RBI in 53 games) while the totally-revamped pitching staff has 11 saves and just under seven strikeouts per nine innings pitched. Some top-notch Red Raiders' wins have come against TCU, UC Irvine, Oklahoma State (twice), Baylor, and Nebraska.

-Oklahoma is on the verge of a breakout end of season after winning four consecutive games prior to its Big 12-ending series against Texas Tech. Interim coach Sunny Golloway's squad became the fifth Big 12 squad to qualify for the Phillips 66 conference tourney on May 15 and has made the league postseason meet field for nine consecutive years. OU also is 6-1 in its last seven games and 7-2 over its nine most recent outings while riding the strong right arm of relief ace Will Savage (4-0 with a save in his last nine appearances to take over the team pitching wins' lead at 8-3).

-The conference had a record 37 regional or national network telecasts in 2005. 14 tournament final contests, semifinals and "if necessary" in the Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney have been televised nationally by FSN since 1997. The championship game has been aired nationally by FSN for eight consecutive years.

-Big 12 schools have had 71 games with 5,500-plus attendance (conference and non-conference) during the 2005 season through May 24, 2005. Oklahoma State, Baylor and Texas A&M participated in the fourth-largest attendance date for a regular-season game or tournament in NCAA history with 21,995 during the Minute Maid Classic at Houston's Minute Maid Park on Feb. 12, 2005. Nebraska and Creighton attracted the ninth-largest crowd in NCAA regular-season annals with 20,011 at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha on May 10. Texas also played before a Big 12-record five crowds of 20,000-plus in the '04 NCAA World Series. Nebraska, Texas, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech enjoyed virtual season ticket sellouts for the 2005 campaign.

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### **Largest Turnouts**

The 49,115 capacity Ameriquest Field in Arlington hosted the largest all-tournament crowd in the history of the Phillips 66 Big 12/Big Eight/SWC tournaments since the 1976 season with 150,196 for 14 games in 2002. The Arlington facility also was the site for the three largest conference tourney single game turnouts in the history of teams from the Big 12. On May 22, 2002, Texas-Texas A&M contest drew 13,941 fans for a meet record. In the previous contest, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State had a count of 13,607 for second place all-time. The May 26, 2002, title game attracted 13,327 fans for third positions in these rankings.

The largest crowds at all tournament sites involving Big 12 teams have been:

### **Top 10 Crowds - Phillips 66 Big 12, Big Eight and SWC Tourneys**

13,941 - 2002 Game 4 Texas vs. Texas A&M

13,607 - 2002 Game 3 Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State

13,327 - 2002 finals Nebraska vs. Texas

13,200 - 1987 Big Eight semifinals Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State (All Sports Stadium, OKC)

13,150 - 1985 finals Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State (All Sports)

13,066 - 1998 Game 8 Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State

12,856 - 2002 Game 12 Oklahoma vs. Texas

12,731 - 2002 Game 10 Texas vs. Texas A&M

12,372 - 1999 Game 10 Missouri vs. Texas

12,341 - 2004 Game 10 Texas vs. Nebraska

### **2005 Tourney Preview: Four-Way Tussle for Most of Big 12 Season**

From Baylor's sweep of then-No. 1 Texas in Austin and Waco through the final weekend intrigue, the 2005 Big 12 baseball race and road to the Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney in Oklahoma City were some of the most intriguing in the nine-year history of this conference's baseball competition.

It lacked just a little less drama than the 2002 (champion Texas) and 2004 (runnerup Texas) NCAA World Series in Omaha as the week-to-week competition took dozens of twists and turns.

Nebraska and Baylor became the first co-champions in Big 12 baseball as both fought to 19-8 intraconference records. Texas (19-7) edged Oklahoma (19-8) by one-half game (28 percentage points) in an airtight race a year earlier.

Baylor became the first squad to clinch a spot in the 2005 postseason meet as coach Steve Smith's Bears used that magic mix of sound starting pitching and one of the best bullpens in school annals to win 15 of its first 21 Big 12 contests. Weekend starters Mark McCormick, Trey Taylor and Cory VanAllen gave Smith and Co. valuable innings before the entrances of Ryan LaMotta, Abe Woody and Jeff Mandel to close the door on opponents' rallies. Most of the 16 one-run losses (in 23 decisions) by the 2004 Bears turned the other way after Baylor opened with three consecutive triumphs in the prestigious Minute Maid College Classic at the Major League facility in Houston.

Nebraska took much the same approach as the Bears with a Top 10 ranking throughout the 2005 season, power hitting by preseason BASEBALL AMERICA National Player of the Year 3B Alex Gordon and the almost unbeatable starting rotation of moundsmen Joba Chamberlain, Johnny Dorn and Zach Kroenke. Coach Mike Anderson received just the right blend of clutch hitting from veteran 1B Curtis Ledbetter, OF Brandon Fusilier, and DH Brandon Buckman, among others, to keep the Huskers ahead of their pitching-burdened foes.

Texas, the 2002 and '03 tourney champion and working on a streak of three consecutive trips to the NCAA World Series from 2002-04, catapulted from the 2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney crown to the NCAA Championship. Coach Augie Garrido's current squad again is pitching-rich with one of his younger starting rotations since taking over the Longhorns' program in 1997. Standout relief men J. Brent Cox and Clayton Stewart have been two of the most reliable bullpen men in the country while the usual starting rotation of freshman Adrian Alaniz, soph Kyle McCulloch and soph Randy Boone has given the team outstanding early innings. SS Seth Johnston joins OF Drew Stubbs and catcher Taylor Teagarden with potential All-America credentials in a bat-on-the-ball hitting lineup.

Missouri picked up where it left off in 2004 as coach Tim Jamieson's retooled squad made a bid for its third consecutive NCAA bid-a feat not accomplished since the 1962-64 Tigers' teams. Sophomore RHP Max Scherzer set the stage with a combined no-hitter early in the Big 12 season against Texas Tech

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and multiple starts where he gave Mizzou six-plus innings as a starter. Outfielders James Boone and Hunter Mense kept the ball in play and runners moving around the bases while a young Missouri infield jelled quickly to provide the key defense behind Scherzer, Nathan Culp, Doug Mathis, and relief standout Andrew Johnston.

Defending champion Oklahoma State played “dinger ball” with a Big 12-leading 82 home runs as team, but head coach Frank Anderson brought his usual blend of solid control pitching back into the mix. Senior Scott Richmond saw double duty as the closer and key starter when the occasions warranted, and junior LHP Thomas Cowley gave the Cowboys a quality starter in conference contests. The development of freshman DH Corey Brown, a solid candidate for Freshman All-America laurels, and better offense from SS Chris Gutierrez to go along with his golden glove proved extremely beneficial to OSU’s stretch drive. 1B Adam Carr was among the nation’s home run leaders throughout 2005.

Texas Tech found itself in an almost annual (eighth time in nine seasons) position of making it to the tournament as senior SS Cameron Blair produced his usual offense while serving as a leader for a young contingent with just seven returning lettermen from 2004. Coach Larry Hays’ rebuilt entry leaned on 2B Joseph Callender with some of the top offensive numbers of any Big 12 newcomer and a pitching staff, which had to grind out necessary innings despite injuries and illness. New pitching coach Lance Brown, the legendary TCU coach and hurler, brought late-season stability and allowed the likes of Billy Carline, Adam Lawford and Brian Wyatt to show improvement under his canny tutelage.

Oklahoma played one of the toughest schedules in the Big 12 outside the conference and used that experience to stay in the thick of Big 12 postseason possibilities throughout 2005. Infielder Ryan Rohlinger joined true freshman 1B Kody Kaiser to give the Sooners average and power at the corners while 6-5 freshman pitcher Brad Burns had some solid outings. RHP Daniel McCutchen gave OU a crucial Big 12 victory over Nebraska in the start of that series 5-1 on April 28 and could be a key to Oklahoma tourney success under interim head coach Sunny Golloway, no stranger to postseason activity after his reign as a head coach at Oral Roberts.

Kansas has put together its first set of three consecutive 30-win seasons under talented head coach Ritch Price, and it’s a bit of a family affair when the Jayhawks compete. Price’s son, Ritchie, is the solid fielding shortstop for KU while younger brother Ryne Price has given the team some good power pop at second base. 1B Jared Schweitzer had a 24-game hitting streak (longest in Big 12 this season) snapped on May 13 at Missouri but joins OF Gus Milner and OF A.J. Van Slyke (son of Major League standout Andy Van Slyke) as a trio of heavy hitters for the Jayhawks. Stanford transfer Kodiak Quick has been a clutch starter while key relief comes from closer Don Cxyz.

Texas A&M came within an eyelash of making its ninth consecutive Big 12 tourney appearance (and sharing that record with Baylor, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State) with some late-season heroics against Texas. Coach Mark Johnson’s Aggies led the nation for much of the season in fielding percentage, and SS Cliff Pennington had a bit bat along for the Ags. 1B Ryan Hill was 2004 NAIA Player of the Year at St. Mary’s (Texas) and has kept the runners moving while achieving a solid at-bats: strikeouts’ ratio. Different youngsters rose the occasion throughout 2005 for the Aggies’ mound staff as 2004 All-Big 12 LHP Jason Meyer, junior Robert Ray, Kyle Marlatt, and Chance Corgan were among the conference ERA leaders throughout this campaign.

Kansas State made tremendous strides under second-year head coach Brad Hill, and continued bricks in the rebuilding process during 2005 included Big 12 series wins over Texas A&M and Texas A&M and single conference conquests of Oklahoma State, Texas and Missouri. A savvy recruiting year prior to 2005 produced the likes of Brandon Farr to compliment returning OF standouts Terry Blunt and Steve Murphy. Newcomer Jared Goedert also contributed his share of hits. Reliable starting pitchers Adam Cowart and Chase Mitchell kept opponents off guard while taking the Wildcats back to their closest position to postseason activity since the 2002 Phillips 66 Big 12 tourney.

## **Big 12 Conference Phillips 66 Baseball Tournament Records (1997-04)**

### **TEAM**

#### **MOST GAMES**

Tournament  
6, Nebraska, 2000; Texas, 2002; Baylor, Texas, 2003

#### **MOST WINS**

Tournament  
5, Nebraska (5-1), 2000; Texas (5-1), 2002; Texas (5-1), 2003

#### **HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE**

Game: .452, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 1997, 19-for-42  
Tournament: .390, Texas Tech, 1997, 69-for-177 (5 games)

#### **MOST AT BATS**

Inning: 15, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma, 2001  
Game: 53, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004 (13 inn)  
Tourney: 225, Baylor, 2002 (6 games)

#### **MOST RUNS**

Inning: 10, Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 2001  
Game: 19, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech (17), 1997  
Tourney: 53, Oklahoma State, 1997 (4 games)

#### **MOST HITS**

Inning: 9, Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State, 2001  
Game: 21, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 1997  
Tourney: 71, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games); Baylor, 2003 (6 games)

#### **MOST DOUBLES**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Missouri vs. Baylor, 2004  
Game: 7, Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 1997; Oklahoma vs. Missouri, 1997  
Tourney: 18, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games)

#### **MOST TRIPLES**

Inning: 3 (consecutive, 2<sup>nd</sup> inning), Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 1997  
Game: 4, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 1997  
Tourney: 8, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games)

#### **MOST HOME RUNS**

Inning: 3, Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 1997; Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 1997  
Game: 5, Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 1997; Missouri vs. Nebraska, 2000  
Tourney: 10, Texas, 2002 (6 games)

#### **MOST RBI**

Inning: 9, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma, 2001  
Game: 17, Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 2001; Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 2001  
Tourney: 46, Texas, 2003 (6 games)

#### **MOST STOLEN BASES**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Baylor vs. Oklahoma, 2004  
Game: 7, Baylor vs. Texas, 1999; Baylor vs. Texas Tech, 2000  
Tourney: 17, Baylor, 1999 (4 games)

#### **MOST TOTAL BASES**

Inning: 16, Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 1997  
Game: 40, Oklahoma vs. Nebraska, 1999; 37, Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 1997; Oklahoma vs. Missouri, 1997  
Tourney: 131, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games)

#### **MOST WALKS**

Inning: 4, Oklahoma vs. Baylor, 2004  
Game: 10, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma, 1999; Missouri vs. Oklahoma State, 2004  
Tourney: 36, Nebraska, 2000 (6 games)

#### **MOST STRIKEOUTS BY BATTERS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Nebraska vs. Texas, 2004  
Game: 16, Nebraska vs. Texas, 2004  
Tourney: 51, Baylor, 2003 (6 games)

#### **HIGHEST FIELDING PERCENTAGE**

Game: 1.000, 41 Times. Last: Oklahoma State vs. Texas, 2004  
Tourney: .993, Oklahoma, 1998 (143 chances, 1 E), 4 games

#### **MOST PUTOUTS**

Game: 42, Baylor vs. Nebraska, 2003 (both teams)  
Tourney: 172, Baylor, 2003 (6 games)

#### **MOST ASSISTS**

Inning: 4, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 21, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Tourney: 78, Texas, 2003 (6 games)

#### **MOST ERRORS**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 6, Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M, 1998; Texas A&M vs. Texas, 2004  
Tourney: 11, Texas Tech, 1998 (5 games)

#### **MOST DOUBLE PLAYS**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 3, 4, Missouri vs. Kansas, 2003  
Tourney: 8, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games); Baylor, 2004 (4 games)

#### **TRIPLE PLAYS**

None in 104 games.

#### **MOST LEFT ON BASE**

Game: 16, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2001  
Tourney: 61, Nebraska, 2000 (6 games)

**MOST HIT BY PITCH**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Texas vs. Texas A&M, 2004  
Game: 4, By Many. Last: Texas vs. Texas A&M, 2004  
Tourney: 8, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games); Nebraska, 2002 (4 games); Baylor, 2003 (6 games)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SHUTOUTS**

27, Baylor, 1997-04; 24, Texas Tech, 1997-02, 04

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WON**

12, Nebraska, 2000-02 (last 5 games of '00, all 4 in '01; first 3 in 2002)

**CONSECUTIVE INNINGS SCORED**

10, Nebraska, 2002

**TEAM PITCHING****LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE**

Tourney: 1.29, Baylor, 1999 (4 games)

**HIGHEST ERA**

Tourney: 12.60, Missouri, 1997 (2 games)

**MOST SAVES**

Tourney: 2, By Many. Last: Baylor (4 games), 2004

**MOST RUNS ALLOWED**

Inning: 10, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State, 2001  
Game: 19, Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 1997  
Tourney: 43, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games)  
Fewest Allowed in Tourney (Min. 3 games): 8, Baylor, 1999 (4 games)

**FEWEST HITS ALLOWED**

Game: 1, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 1999  
Tourney (Min. 3 Games): 23, Texas, 2000 (3 Games)

**MOST HITS ALLOWED**

Inning: 9, Iowa State vs. Oklahoma State, 2001  
Game: 21, Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 1997  
Tourney: 66, Oklahoma, 1997 (5 games)

**MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED**

Inning: 3, Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 1997; Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State, 1997  
Game: 5, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State, 1997; Nebraska vs. Missouri, 2000  
Tourney: 8, Texas A&M, 1997 (3 games)

**MOST STRIKEOUTS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Texas vs. Nebraska, 2004  
Game: 16, Texas vs. Nebraska, 2004  
Tourney: 47, Texas, 2002 (6 games)

**MOST WALKS ISSUED**

Inning: 4, Baylor vs. Oklahoma, 2004  
Game: 10, Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M, 1999; Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Tourney: 25, Oklahoma State, 1997 (5 games)

**FEWEST WALKS ISSUED**

Inning: 0, By Many. Last: Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 0, 8 times. Last: Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2004  
Tourney (Min. 3 Games): 4, Oklahoma State, 1998 (3 games)

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED**

Game: 14, Baylor vs. Nebraska (both teams), 2003  
Tourney: 57.1, Baylor, 2003 (6 games)

**MOST HIT BATTERS**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Texas A&M vs. Texas, 2004  
Game: 4, By Many. Last: Texas A&M vs. Texas, 2004  
Game, Both Teams: 7, Nebraska (4) vs. Texas (3), 2002  
Tourney: 10, Texas, 2003 (6 games)  
Tourney Composite: 33, 2002 (14 games)

**MOST COMPLETE GAMES**

Game: 23, By Many. Last: Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska, 2004  
Tourney: 2, Nebraska, 1999; Oklahoma State, 2004

**MOST SHUTOUTS**

1, Baylor 2, Missouri 0, 1999; Nebraska 5, Oklahoma State 0, 1999; Baylor 11, Missouri 0, 2003

**CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Texas vs. Nebraska, 2004  
Game: 4, Texas Tech vs. Baylor, 1998; Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2001  
Tourney: 4, Texas Tech, 1998; Nebraska, 2001

**MOST NO-HITTERS**

None in 104 games

**MOST PERFECT GAMES**

None in 104 games

**MOST RELIEF PITCHERS USED**

Game: 6, Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma, 1997; Oklahoma vs. Nebraska, 1999

**EXTRA INNING GAMES**

Missouri 5, Texas 4 (11 innings), 1999; Missouri 8, Texas Tech 7 (12 inn.), 1999; Texas Tech 5, Kansas State 4 (12 inn.), 2002; Texas 9, Nebraska 6 (10 inn.), 2002; Missouri 4, Kansas 3 (11 inn.), 2003; Baylor 7, Nebraska 5 (14 inn.), 2003; Texas 10, Baylor 8 (10 inn.), 2003; Oklahoma State 10, Missouri 9 (13 inn.), 2004—all title games from 2002-04

**INDIVIDUALS****HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE**

Tournament (Min. 2 AB Per Team Game)  
.750—Jeremy Dodson (6-8), Baylor, 1997

**MOST GAMES**

Tourney: 6, By Many. Last: 14 student-athletes from Baylor, Texas, 2003

**MOST AT BATS**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Eric Thornton, Oklahoma vs. Baylor, 2004

Game: 7, Six times. Last: Josh Fields, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004

Tourney: 29, Tim Moss, Texas, 2002 (6 games)

**MOST RUNS**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Reggie Willits, Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, 2002

Game: 4, By Many. Last: Mark Saccomanno, Baylor vs. Texas, 2003; Curtis Thigpen, Texas vs. Baylor, 2003

Tourney: 9, Brandon Toro, Texas Tech, 1997 (5 games); Jeff Ontiveros, Texas, 2002 (6 games); Omar Quintanilla, Texas, 2003 (6 games)

**MOST HITS**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Curtis Thigpen, Texas vs. Baylor, 2003

Game: 5, Curtis Thigpen, Texas vs. Baylor, 2003

Tourney: 14, Dustin Majewski, Texas, 2002 (6 games, 27 AB)

**MOST DOUBLES**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Josh Fields, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004

Game: 2, By Many. Last: Josh Fields, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004

Tourney: 5, Brandon Toro, Texas Tech, 1997 (5 games)

**MOST TRIPLES**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Drew Stubbs, Texas vs. Nebraska, 2004

Game: 2, Chad Hudson, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma, 1999; Adam Shabala, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma, 2000

Tourney: 2, By Many. Last: Adam Shabala, Nebraska, 2000 (6 games)

**MOST HOME RUNS**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Josh Fields, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004

Game: 2, By Many. Last: Dustin Majewski, Texas vs. Texas A&M, 2003

Tourney: 5, Dan Johnson, Nebraska, 2001 (4 games, included two two-homer games)

**MOST GRAND SLAMS**

Inning, Game, Tourney: 1, Ryan Hubele, Texas vs. Texas Tech, 2000; Jake Brown, Texas Tech vs. Kansas State, 2002

**MOST RBI**

Inning: 4, Ryan Hubele, Texas vs. Texas Tech, 2000; Dan Johnson, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2001; Jake Brown, Texas Tech vs. Kansas State, 2002

Game: 6, Brian Shackelford, Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, 1997; Ryan Hubele, Texas vs. Texas Tech, 2000; Jake Bollig, Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State, 2001

Tourney: 13, Dan Johnson, Nebraska, 2001

**MOST STOLEN BASES**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Kyle Johnson, Missouri vs. Oklahoma State, 2004

Game: 3, By Many. Last: Trey Webb, Baylor vs. Nebraska, 2003

Tourney: 6, John Cole, Nebraska, 2001 (4 games)

**MOST TOTAL BASES**

Inning: 4, By Many. Last: Josh Fields, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004

Game: 10, Dustin Majewski, Texas vs. Texas A&M, 2003

Tourney: 28, Dustin Majewski, Texas, 2002 (6 games)

**HIGHEST SLUGGING PERCENTAGE**

(Min 2 AB per game)

Tourney: 1.333, Casey Spanish (8 TB, 6 AB), Kansas, 2003 (2 games)

**MOST WALKS**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Thomas Incaviglia, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004

Game: 3, By Many. Last: Cody Ehlers, Missouri vs. Oklahoma, 2004

Tourney: 8, Keith Ginter, Texas Tech, 1998 (5 games)

**MOST STRIKEOUTS**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Gary Arndt, Missouri vs. Oklahoma State, 2004

Game: 4, Steve Woodward, Texas vs. Texas Tech, 1999; Josh Ford, Baylor vs. Texas, 2003

Tourney: 9, Aaron Gozart, Nebraska, 2000 (6 games); Kevin Sevigny, Baylor, 2003 (6 games)

**MOST PUTOUTS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: John Grose, Nebraska vs. Texas, 2004

Game: 17, John Scheschuk, Texas A&M vs. Nebraska, 1999; Mike Huggins, Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 2000; Thomas Incaviglia, Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska, 2004

Tourney: 65, Jeff Ontiveros, Texas, 2002 (6 games)

**MOST ASSISTS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Joe Simokaitis, Nebraska vs. Baylor, 2003

Game: 8, Zach Lekse, Oklahoma vs. Nebraska, 2000; Joe Simokaitis, Nebraska vs. Baylor, 2003

Tourney: 22, Keith Ginter, Texas Tech, 1998 (5 games)

### **MOST ERRORS**

Inning: 2, Paul Powell, Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska, 2001  
Game: 3, Jason Huth, Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M, 1998; Cory Burton, Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 1997  
Tourney: 5, Cory Burton, Oklahoma State, 1997 (4 games)

### **DOUBLE PLAYS PARTICIPATION**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Rusty Ryal, Chris Gutierrez, Thomas Incaviglia, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 3, Cody Ehlers, Missouri vs. Kansas, 2003  
Tourney: 5, Charlie Frasier, Oklahoma, 2002 (5 games); Cody Ehlers, Missouri, 2003 (2 games); Omar Quintanilla, Texas, 2003 (6 games)

### **MOST TRIPLE PLAYS**

None in 104 games

### **MOST PASSED BALLS**

Inning: 2, Willie Durazo, Texas Tech vs. Kansas State, 2002  
Game: 3, Willie Durazo, Texas Tech vs. Kansas State, 2002  
Tourney: 3, Willie Durazo, Texas Tech (3 games)

### **MOST HIT BY PITCH**

Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Jason Jaramillo, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 2, By Many. Last: David Maroul, Texas vs. Texas A&M, 2004  
Tourney: 4, Jeff Ontiveros, Texas, 2002 (6 games)

### **MOST CONSECUTIVE HITS**

Inning: 2, By Many. Last: Jeff Leise, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2001  
Game: 5, Curtis Thigpen, Texas vs. Baylor, 2003  
Tourney: 7, Dustin Majewski, Texas, 2002

### **LONGEST HITTING STREAK**

Tourney: 6, Adam Shabala, Nebraska, 2000; Jake Brown, Iowa State and Texas Tech, 2001-02; Dustin Majewski, Texas, 2002 and 2003; Trey Webb, Baylor, 2003  
Career Tourney: 12, Dustin Majewski, Texas, 2002-03

## **INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

### **MOST WINS**

Tourney: 2 (2-0), Chad Wiles, Nebraska, 2000; R.D. Spiehs, Nebraska, 2001; Huston Street, Texas, 2002 and 2003; Thomas Cowley, Oklahoma State, 2004

### **MOST LOSSES**

Tourney: 2 (1-2), Mitch Walter, Kansas State, 2002

### **LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE (Minimum 1 IP per team game)**

Tourney: 0.00, By Many. Last: Spencer Grogan, Oklahoma State, 2004; Sam LeCure, Texas, 2004; Casey Brown, Oklahoma, 2004  
Most IP Without Earned Run: 14.2 innings, Jason Jennings, Baylor, 1999

### **FEWEST HITS**

Game: 1, Chad Wiles, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 1999

### **HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE**

Tourney: 1.000, By Many. Last: Thomas Cowley (2-0), Oklahoma State, 2004

### **MOST SAVES**

Tourney: 2, Thom Ott, Nebraska, 2001; Chris Russ, Texas A&M, 2001; Huston Street, Texas, 2003

### **MOST APPEARANCES**

Tourney: 4, Brantley Jordan, Huston Street, Texas, 2002 and 2003; Zane Carlson, Baylor, 2003; Buck Cody, Texas, 2004

### **MOST STRIKEOUTS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Buck Cody, Texas vs. Nebraska, 2004  
Game: 12, Shane Komine, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2001; Mark Roberts, Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 2004  
Tourney: 14, Jason Jennings, Baylor, 1999 (14.2 innings)

### **MOST WALKS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: DeWayne Carver, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, 2004  
Game: 6, Shane Wright, Texas Tech vs. Texas, 1999; Lincoln Mincks, Iowa State vs. Nebraska, 2001  
Tourney: 8, By many. Last: Mark Alexander, Missouri, 2004 (3 games)

### **FEWEST WALKS ISSUED PER 9 INNINGS (Min. 1 IP Per Team Game)**

Game: 0.0, By Many. Last: Spencer Grogan, Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska, 2004 (9 IP)  
Tourney: 0.0, By Many. Last: Spencer Grogan, Oklahoma State, 2004 (1 G, 0 in 9 IP)

### **MOST INNINGS PITCHED**

Game: 10, D.J. Jones, Texas vs. Missouri, 1999  
Tourney: 14.2, Jason Jennings, Baylor, 1999 (2 games)

### **MOST HIT BATTERS**

Big 12  
Inning: 1, By Many. Last: Garrett Broshuis, Missouri vs. Oklahoma State, 2004  
Game: 3, Casey Fossum, Texas A&M vs. Baylor, 1998; Steve Gooch, Texas Tech vs. Kansas State, 2002  
Tourney: 3, By Many. Last: Steven White, Baylor, 2003 (2 games)

### **MOST COMPLETE GAMES**

Tourney: 1, 23 Times. Last: Spencer Grogan,  
Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska, 2004  
Most Total CG in Tourney: 5, 1999

**MOST SHUTOUTS**

Tourney: 1--Missouri vs. Baylor, 1999; Nebraska vs.  
Oklahoma State, 1999; Baylor vs. Missouri, 2003

**CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS**

Inning: 3, By Many. Last: Huston Street, Texas vs.  
Baylor, 2003

Game: 4, Monty Ward, Texas Tech vs. Baylor, 1998;  
Shane Komine, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2001  
Tourney: 4, Monty Ward, Texas Tech, 1998; Shane  
Komine, Nebraska, 2001

**MOST NO-HITTERS**

None in 104 games.

**SINGLE DAY ATTENDANCE**

43,852 (four games), May 22, 2002