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FOOTNOTES
Big 12 Preview

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| 1. Iowa State | 25-4 (15-3) | TCU | 8-10 |
| 2. Kansas | 25-5 (15-3) | WVU | 12-6 |
| 3. Texas | 24-7 (13-5) | BAY | 11-7 |
| 4. West Virginia | 22-9 (10-8) | ISU | 15-3 |
| 5. Baylor | 21-9 (10-8) | TEX. | 13-5 |

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| 6. Oklahoma | | KAN | 15-3 |
| 7. Oklahoma State | | OSU | 7-11 |
| 8. Texas Christian | | TTU | 3-15 |
| 9. Kansas State | | KSU | 9-9 |
| 10. Texas Tech | | TTU | 4-14 |

TCU - Last season - ~~9-22~~ 9-22 (0-18)

Non-conference - 13-0

Theme of season - Undeclared... but very good. Look at that slate of opponents. Are many of these people teams power houses? At all?

Quality win: Tennessee State, only b/c they ripped off LSU.
I thought they'd beaten the Geaux Tigers. (LSU's looking okay this year too)

Thoughts

- 48th in PPG (75.2 PPG). Scoring a shit ton, but, again look at their slate

Leading scorer - Anderson @ 13.4 PPG. Next, closest is Williams 8.8.

- Conclusion - Expect scoring to dry up considerably.

- Bulk of production on guards - Can that keep up in conf.? Best hope is for Amric Fields (8.0 PPG, 59.6% FG) to increase production and maintain efficiency.

- Anyone trust Johnson (Dennis?) to coach even 500 ball? Last year?

- Prediction; ~~22-9 (10-8)~~ 21-10 (8-10)

West Virginia - Last year - 17-16 (9-9)

Non-conference - 12-1

Theme of season - Scoring. A lot of scoring (24th; 78.9 PPG), but uh... lets just agree on trigger happy (~~208~~ 208th; 42.9% FG).

Big win: #17 UCONN on 11/23. Though, ranking may have been residual karma from winning it all last season.

- Only loss at hands of actual LSU (as opposed to TCU)

NOTES

- 844 FGA - ~~compare to rest of league~~ Outstrips shots/game of second place TCU (common theme?) by a staggering 132 shot attempts on the season. That is a torrid pace. (Also, leading the league in scoring).

- Also, 13.46 steals/gm. (~3.50/game more than OSU) and 175 tot. on yr. (OSU 117, Baylor 98).

- Prediction: 24-7 (12-6)

Baylor last season: 26-12 (9-9)

Non-conference - 11-1

Theme of season - Blatant wins over bland opponents. Like Scott Drew as a humor being is more exciting than this "string of garbage" curb-stompings and bare edgings of the likes of of the Gamecocks.

Big win - Oh, South Carolina, I suppose?

Notes

- Very upperclassman heavy (3 fresh, 2 who actually get burn vs. 8 Upper (6-JRs)).

- Looks kind of like stout, workman-like basketball (mid-Big 12 on a lot of stats, but crushing it on the boards).

- Rico Gatwood = 6'8" / 280 lbs. JR. F who is averaging a dbl-dbl. (10.1 PPG / 10.5 RPG).

- I'm going to assume they improve on last season (.500 conf.), but not by a shit ton.

Prediction: 22-8 (11-7)

- Pace CAN'T keep up right?

IOWA STATE - Last Season - 28-8 (11-7)

Non-conference - 10-2

Theme of the season - Ass-kicking their way to a barn burning season opening.

I mean look at their RFG (~~84.5~~ 84.5%) and FG% (50.6%). Jesus...

that has to cool off, right? There's no way they can keep it up, especially in such a deep league. I mean right? RIGHT?!?

Big win - A 50 pt. smaxdown of the Miss. Valley State Delta Devils.

- FOOT: mention how absolutely awful the logo is and how you'd have to be embarrassed to be on it.

NOTES

- This could be fool's gold, their insane record and scoring efficiency.

Hoiberg's pulled this trick before, after all.

- Benefit of doubt: legit, and they ramp their way to 10⁵-3 in conference

Prediction - 26-4 (10⁵-3)

Well two over KU!

TEXAS - Last Season - 24-11 (11-7)

Non-conference - 11-2

Theme of the season - Glass-eating... they do it like it's their fucking job.

Big win - Tough, one point game over the free-falling Huskies of UCONN?*

Nat. A 12-pt. loss to the tank manufacturing Kentucky is a HUGE win since it wasn't the shellacking KU got.

*- FOOT - UCONN will, no doubt, go 500 in Amer. Conf., then win the Am. Tour. and make an inexplicable 500. 16 run. Calhoun - Luck o' the (Drunk) Irish.

Notes

- Rebounding is the forte of this big ass team.

- Everything else seems so middling, though.

- Like Trent Johnson @ TCU, situ lord is a tough one to trust. But, I don't see him fucking this one up until March (First round exit, anybody?)

Prediction - ~~24~~ 24-7 (13-5)

KANSAS - Last Season - 25-10 (14-4)

Non-conference - 10-2

Theme so far - We all know my thoughts at this point, but the Cliff's

Notes: We're not a particularly focused squad, esp. defensively.

We've got parts, they're just not totally in place yet. Struggle to score... (118th and 233rd in PPG & FG %⁺ respectively). But

Toippen is too good and we're too stacked w/ talent to not vie for at least a piece of the 11th Straight Big 12 reg. season title.

Thrust of write up: Yes, we're "second" but w/out tiebreakers, we're tied w/ ISU for #1/Champ bragging rights). I have ISU beating us x2, setting up a final rematch in the Conf. tourney for all the marbles. (Also, longing for a RIVALRY!, this would be culmination of

Prediction - 25-5 (15-3)

OKLAHOMA STATE - Last Season - 21-13 (8-10)

Non-conference - 10-2

Theme of the Season - Beating the teams they should, losing to those they should (#17 Maryland? South Carolina notable + only losses).

Big win - Missouri, 77-72 OT. Probably notable for being an OT game that ended w/ Mizzou misery.

Notes

- Phil Forte III is like Kriston fucking Page 2.0.
- LeBryant Nasu (Sp?) has morphed into a very good player in his SR year (improving to 17.9 PPG after topping out at 14 (so ye)).
- They'll win some games, and definitely pull an upset or two, but they're doomed to be barely .500 and fighting for Big 12 life.

Prediction - 17-13 (7-11)

a beef that started w/ Kevin Weatherway, racist fans, Purple Lake, etc. - ISU should win the tourney over ISU a ton.

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TEXAS TECH - Last Season - 14-18 (6-12)

Non-conference - 10-3

Theme of the Season - Mediocre play and crap schedule lead to a 10-3 start.

Enjoy going ~~10-3~~ 4-14 the rest of the way

Prediction - 14-17 (³⁻¹⁵~~4-11~~)

OKLAHOMA - Last Season - 21-10 (12-6)

Non-conference - 9-3

Theme - Similar to Oklahoma State, in that they've won what they should have, and lost when they should have.

Big Win - 19-pt. curb stomping of Missouri. Good on Oklahoma for protecting the world from happy Tiger fans.

Notes

- I like this team! As a testament to how good Big 12 is this year, they're 10th in Conf. coming into league play, but only 3 losses.
- Hield & Cousins are good! Hell, I'll even (flow) admit I like Spangler! It's nice to have a competitive league and if Oklahoma is the basement, Big 12's doing ok!

Prediction - 18-12 (9-9)

KANSAS STATE - Last Season - 20-13 (10-8)

Non-conference - 7-6

Theme - Bad, but efficient. (68.3 PPG / 46.9%_{FG}). Other than a four point loss to Arizona, they've done little to avail themselves of fairy (23-pts to Pitt?). Too many close losses to inferior competition on their record (2-pts to TKSO?). I'm sad b/c I like when KSU can hang, but this? This isn't Bruce Weber's year.

Prediction - 11-20 (~~5-25~~) ⁴⁻¹⁴

Intro Notes

- Really, really tough time w/ this season's preview b/c I think ~~there are~~ six team leads and only one team stood out as primed for a shellacking (KSU).

... and the only team that was primed for a shellacking (KSU).

Notes
... that is it just hope and ...
... I think I think ...
... competitive ...

Prediction - 11-20

General Notes

- TCU too high?
- Sowers in 5th, make it so
- Tourney teams:
 - Kansas
 - Iowa State
 - Texas
 - Oklahoma
 - Baylor
 - Oklahoma State

① Seattle

Dallas
Carolina

Detroit
Detroit

② Green Bay

Dallas

Carolina

① NE

Indy
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Cincy
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② DEN

Pitt

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Emoji-nal

TCU - smiling poop, on fire

To Dos

Part 1

- Add emoji-nal note: Alter last ^{last} ~~season~~ _{show}
- Add in emoji
- Add in photos
- update Non-conf. recs
- Remove tks
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- photo
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Part 2

- Come up w/ emoji
- Fix last Season to be Emoji-nal
- Add in emoji
- Add other photos
- Proof/edit DI write ups
- Intro...
- Remove tks
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