



2007 Big 12 Gymnastics

Week 13 ~ April 19

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Big 12 Dual Records

Team	High Score	Overall	Pct.	vs. Big 12 Opponents	Pct.
Oklahoma	197.175	13-2	.867	2-0	1.000
^Nebraska	197.125	16-4	.800	3-1	.750
Iowa State	196.700	12-5	.706	2-3	.400
Missouri	196.675	13-7	.650	0-4	.000

^Big 12 Champion

NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships April 26-28, Salt Lake City, Utah

Nebraska and Oklahoma are among the 12 teams that qualified to compete in the 2007 National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championships. In addition, Janet Anson (Iowa State) and Adrienne Perry (Missouri) will compete in the all-around competition.

Nebraska is making its 18th appearance in the NCAA finals, ninth straight, while Oklahoma makes its seventh appearance, fourth consecutive.

The championships, hosted by the University of Utah, will be held in Salt Lake City at the Jon M. Huntsman Center April 26-28. The women's gymnastics championships consist of 12 teams and 12 all-around competitors (who are not on a qualifying team) and individual event specialists.

The top two teams and the top two all-around competitors from each regional received automatic berths to the national championships. Iowa State and Missouri just missed advancing to the championships. ISU tied for second with Oklahoma in the Central Regional, but lost on the tiebreaker. MU finished third in the West Regional.

The top three teams from each of the two sessions of the NCAA Championships will compete the following night in the Super Six to crown the team champion. NU, OU and Anson are in the first session while Perry will compete in the second session.

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NEBRASKA EARNS EIGHTH BIG 12 GYMNASTICS TITLE

Nebraska won the 2007 Big 12 Gymnastics Championship at the Hearnes Center on the University of Missouri campus. The Huskers have claimed a conference-leading eight crowns (1997-99, 2001-03, '05, '07) in the Big 12's 11-year history.

The Huskers compiled a score of 196.475 followed by runner-up Oklahoma (195.325). Team host Missouri (194.450) and defending champion Iowa State (193.975) finished in third and fourth place, respectively.

Individual champions included Emily Parsons (Nebraska) in the all-around, vault, and balance beam. The St. Charles, Mo. native also tied with Brittney Koncak-Schumann (Oklahoma) for top honors in the floor exercise. Janet Anson (Iowa State) and Parsons' teammate Michele Zabawa shared the uneven parallel bars title. Zabawa recorded her second victory in that event, she also won in 2005. It marked Parsons' third consecutive win on the balance beam and her second straight vault triumph.

The top four finishers in each event including all-around earned All-Big 12 honors. The conference also announced its Gymnast, Newcomer and Coach of the Year in a vote by Big 12 coaches.

TEAM RESULTS

Nebraska	196.475
Oklahoma	195.325
Missouri	194.450
Iowa State	193.975

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

ALL-AROUND

Emily Parsons, Nebraska 39.650

VAULT

Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.950

UNEVEN BARS

Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.900
Janet Anson, Iowa State 9.900

BALANCE BEAM

Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.950

FLOOR EXERCISE

Brittney Koncak-Schumann, Oklahoma 9.900
Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.900

Co-Gymnasts of the Year:

Janet Anson (Iowa State) and Emily Parsons (Nebraska)

Newcomer of the Year:

Megan Barnes (Iowa State)

Coach of the Year:

Dan Kendig (Nebraska)

TEAM SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Iowa State Cyclones		
Date	Opponent	Time
January		
5^	1. Iowa State	195.600
	2. Auburn	194.150
	3. BYU	194.025
	4. Missouri	192.725
13	at Minnesota	W 194.525-194.400
19	Nebraska	L 195.325-195.725
February		
2	Missouri	W 195.725-195.025
9	1. at Stanford	197.275
	2. Iowa State	196.075
	3. Oregon State	194.100
	4. San Jose State	193.175
16	Oklahoma	L 194.425-196.25
25	1. Iowa State	195.925
	2. at Illinois	195.875
	3. Northern Illinois	191.225
March		
2	Minnesota	cancelled
4	1. Minnesota	195.350
	2. Iowa State	195.325
	3. Iowa	194.25
11	at Nebraska	L 195.45-196.50
23	1. Iowa State	196.700
	2. Denver	195.700
	3. Iowa	194.500
31	Big 12 Championship	4. 193.975
April		
14	NCAA Regionals	T2. 195.925

^Cancun Classic

Missouri Tigers		
Date	Opponent	Time
January		
5^	1. Iowa State	195.600
	2. Auburn	194.150
	3. BYU	194.025
	4. Missouri	192.725
12	Illinois	W 194.025-191.025
19	1. at Oklahoma	196.125
	2. Missouri	193.825
	3. Central Michigan	191.025
26	Nebraska	L 195.00-196.80
February		
2	at Iowa State	L 195.025-195.725
9	SE Missouri	W 194.775-192.70
16	Centenary	W 195.325-188.925
23-24	1. Missouri	196.075
	2. Eastern Michigan	191.775
	3. Bowling Green	190.650
	4. William & Mary	187.700
March		
3	1. Missouri	195.75
	2. Pittsburgh	194.725
	3. Central Michigan	192.600
9	Iowa	W 195.425-192.875
16	at Michigan	W 196.675-196.10
23	1. Arkansas	196.400
	2. Missouri	195.725
	3. SEMO	192.975
	4. TWU	192.00
31	Big 12 Championship	3. 194.450
April		
14	NCAA Regionals	3. 194.300

^Cancun Classic

Nebraska Huskers		
Date	Opponent	Time
January		
5^	1. Florida	196.550
	2. Nebraska	195.200
	3. Penn State	194.575
	4. LSU	194.125
	5. Arkansas	192.800
	6. Denver	192.275
19	at Iowa State	W 195.725-195.325
26	at Missouri	W 196.80-195.00
February		
2	Oklahoma	L 195.05-195.075
9	1. at Michigan	195.825
	2. Nebraska	195.35
	3. Illinois	192.525
17	1. Nebraska	196.975
	2. West Virginia	194.70
	3. N. C. State	194.55
	4. George Washington	191.175
	5. William & Mary	186.225
25	1. Nebraska	196.40
	2. Stanford	195.80
	3. NC State	194.475
March		
4	Utah	W 196.675-196.10
11	Iowa State	W 196.50-195.45
16	at LSU	L 143.75-197.025
23	Kentucky	W 197.125-194.90
31	Big 12 Championship	1. 196.475
April		
14	NCAA Regionals	2. 196.675
26-28	NCAA Championships	

^Super Six Challenge

Oklahoma Sooners		
Date	Opponent	Time
January		
12	at Alabama	L 195.700-194.500
19	1. at Oklahoma	196.125
	2. Missouri	193.825
	3. Central Michigan	191.025
27	1. Oklahoma	195.600
	2. at TWU	191.275
	3. GWU	189.500
	3. Centenary	187.950
February		
2	at Nebraska	W 195.075-195.05
9	1. Oklahoma	196.400
	2. Arizona State	196.275
	3. California	190.900
16	at Iowa State	W 196.25-194.425
18	at Iowa	W 195.65-194.525
March		
3	TWU	W 196.725-192.425
9	at Stanford	L 196.175-196.475
17	Iowa	W 195.475-193.825
24	Pittsburgh	W 197.175-194.075
31	Big 12 Championship	2. 195.325
April		
14	NCAA Regionals	T2. 195.925
26-28	NCAA Championships	

2007 Academic All-Big 12 Gymnastics Team	
First Team (3.20-plus GPA)	
Ceilia Maccani, Iowa State	
Jasmine Thompson, Iowa State	
Julie Abaray, Missouri	
Nikki Bowman, Missouri	
Alicia Gilmore, Missouri	
Alicia Hatcher, Missouri	
Katie Kluga, Missouri	
Amanda Pezzullo, Missouri	
Stephanie Carter, Nebraska	
Michele Zabawa, Nebraska	
Brittney Koncak-Schumann, Oklahoma	
Lori Winn, Oklahoma	
Caitlin Hinkis, Oklahoma	
Haley DeProspero, Oklahoma	
Second Team (3.00 to 3.19 GPA)	
Ashley Alden, Iowa State	
Jade Kvach, Iowa State	
Katie Lasher, Iowa State	
Adrienne Perry, Missouri	
Vanessa Meloche, Nebraska	
Ashley Jackson, Oklahoma	

South Central Regional Gymnast of the Year
Emily Parsons, Nebraska

2007 BIG 12 SUPERLATIVES

Individual

All-Around			
Score	Athlete	School	Date
39.650	Janet Anson	Iowa State	3/23/07
39.575	Emily Parsons	Nebraska	3/11 & 3/4/07
39.575	Brittney K.-Schumann	Oklahoma	3/3/07
39.575	Kiara Redmond	Oklahoma	3/3/07
39.550	Adrienne Perry	Missouri	3/16/07
39.425	Kylie Stone	Nebraska	2/16/07
39.375	Desire' Sniatynski	Nebraska	1/26/07
39.350	Haley DeProspero	Oklahoma	3/24/07
39.325	Lori Winn	Oklahoma	3/3/07
39.250	Nikki Dilbert	Iowa State	3/24/07

Vault			
Score	Athlete	School	Date
10.0	Emily Parsons	Nebraska	2/16/07
10.0	Kiara Redmond	Oklahoma	1/27/07
9.975	Brittney K.-Schumann	Oklahoma	3/9/07
9.950	Janet Anson	Iowa State	2/25 & 2/9/07
9.950	Adrienne Perry	Missouri	2/9/07
9.925	Adrienne Perry	Missouri	1/26/07
9.900	Whitney Crater	Missouri	3/23 & 3/9/07
9.900	Megan Barnes	Iowa State	three times
9.900	Stephanie Carter	Nebraska	three times
9.900	Kylie Stone	Nebraska	2/9/07
9.900	Michele Zabawa	Nebraska	2/16/07
9.900	Ashley Jackson	Oklahoma	3/3/07

Uneven Bars			
Score	Athlete	School	Date
9.925	Katie Lasher	Iowa State	2/25/07
9.925	Desire' Sniatynski	Nebraska	1/5/07
9.925	Vanessa Meloche	Nebraska	2/2/07
9.925	Brittney K.-Schumann	Oklahoma	3/3 & 2/18/07
9.900	Janet Anson	Iowa State	three times
9.900	Michele Zabawa	Nebraska	3/31/07
9.900	Brittney Williams	Nebraska	3/23/07
9.900	Kylie Stone	Nebraska	3/11/07
9.900	Kiara Redmond	Oklahoma	3/3/07
9.875	Nicolette Dilbert	Iowa State	4/14/07
9.875	Alicia Gilmore	Missouri	3/3/07
9.875	Alicia Hatcher	Missouri	3/3/07
9.875	Adrienne Perry	Missouri	3/9 & 3/3/07
9.875	Lori Winn	Oklahoma	3/3 & 2/16/07

Balance Beam			
Score	Athlete	School	Date
9.975	Emily Parsons	Nebraska	3/23/07
9.950	Brittney K.-Schumann	Oklahoma	1/19/07
9.925	Julie Abaray	Missouri	2/23/07
9.925	Adrienne Perry	Missouri	3/23/07
9.925	Tricia Woo	Nebraska	3/4/07
9.925	Vanessa Meloche	Nebraska	1/5/07
9.925	Haley DeProspero	Oklahoma	2/9/07
9.925	Stephanie LoPiccolo	Oklahoma	1/19/07
9.900	Janet Anson	Iowa State	3/11 & 2/16/07
9.900	Katie Sweetin	Iowa State	2/9/07
9.900	Alicia Hatcher	Missouri	1/19/07
9.900	Lori Winn	Oklahoma	2/16/07
9.900	Kiara Redmond	Oklahoma	3/31/07

Floor Exercise			
Score	Athlete	School	Date
9.950	Emily Parsons	Nebraska	2/25 & 2/16/07
9.950	Janet Anson	Iowa State	3/23/07
9.925	Katie Sweetin	Iowa State	3/23/07
9.925	Adrienne Perry	Missouri	3/16/07
9.925	Kylie Stone	Nebraska	3/4 & 2/9/07
9.925	Kiara Redmond	Oklahoma	four times
9.900	Jasmine Thompson	Iowa State	3/23/07
9.900	Julie Abaray	Missouri	3/16/07
9.900	Stephanie Carter	Nebraska	3/11/07
9.900	Brittney K.-Schumann	Oklahoma	3/31 & 3/24/07
9.900	Ashley Jackson	Oklahoma	4/14/07

Team

All-Around		
Score	Team	Date
197.175	Oklahoma	3/24/07
197.125	Nebraska	3/23/07
196.700	Iowa State	3/23/07
196.675	Missouri	3/16/07

Vault		
Score	Team	Date
49.425	Nebraska	2/16/07
49.350	Iowa State	2/25/07
49.350	Oklahoma	3/24/07
49.225	Missouri	3/16/07

Uneven Bars		
Score	Team	Date
49.400	Nebraska	1/5/07
49.375	Iowa State	2/25/07
49.350	Oklahoma	3/3/07
49.250	Missouri	3/3/07

Balance Beam		
Score	Team	Date
49.325	Oklahoma	3/24 & 1/19/07
49.275	Nebraska	3/23/07
49.200	Iowa State	1/5/07
49.175	Missouri	2/23/07

Floor Exercise		
Score	Team	Date
49.475	Nebraska	2/16/07
49.375	Oklahoma	3/24/07
49.350	Missouri	3/16/07
49.325	Iowa State	3/23/07

Big 12 Gymnast of the Week

- Jan. 9 - Janet Anson, Iowa State
- Jan. 16 - Brittney Koncak-Schumann, Oklahoma
- Jan. 23 - Brittney Koncak-Schumann, Oklahoma
- Jan. 31 - Desire' Sniatynski, Nebraska
- Feb. 6 - Brittney Koncak-Schumann, Oklahoma
- Feb. 13 - Adrienne Perry, Missouri
- Feb. 20 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- Feb 27 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- March 7 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- March 13 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- March 20 - Adrienne Perry, Missouri
- March 27 - Janet Anson, Iowa State

Big 12 Event Specialist of the Week

- Jan. 9 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- Jan. 16 - Lori Winn, Oklahoma
- Jan. 23 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- Jan. 31 - Kiara Redmond, Oklahoma
- Feb. 6 - Emily Parsons, Nebraska
- Feb. 13 - Kylie Stone, Nebraska
- Feb. 20 - Ashley Jackson, Oklahoma
- Feb. 27 - Katie Lasher, Iowa State
- March 7 - Katie Sweetin, Iowa State
- March 13 - Stephanie Carter, Nebraska
- March 20 - Amanda Pezzullo, Missouri
- March 27 - Stephanie Carter, Nebraska