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# Big 12 coaches look ahead to tournament

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State, which is at 6-8, will make up the No. 7-11 seeds, although the order is not yet determined. Mizzou and Nebraska are all deadlocked at 9-5 and still competing for one of the top four slots. The No. 5 seed is already slated to play Baylor in the first round on Thursday.

Kansas moves into the inside track for the second seed following their win over Oklahoma State on Monday night.

But KU Coach Roy Williams is not so much concerned about the seeding as the end results of league and tournament play.

"I don't care about the top seed, but it is important in terms of becoming conference co-champions," Williams said. "You always like to win championships."

Other coaches with teams in contention for one of the top seeds saw attaining the high spots as more of a bonus.

The No. 5-12 seeds play on Thursday, while No. 1-4 seeds start Friday, giving them an extra day of rest and a chance to scout the opponent.

Last year, only one of the top four seeds lost Friday. That was Oklahoma State, which dropped a 65-62 decision to Texas. Nebraska,

**“You have to expect the unexpected.”**

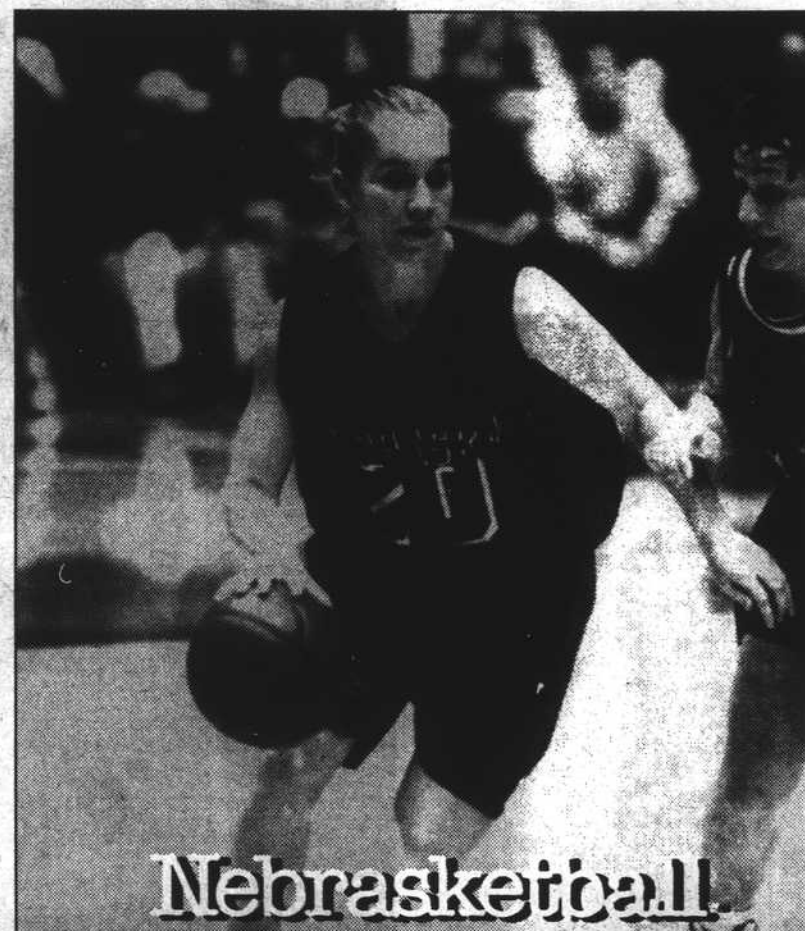
**RICK BARNES**  
Texas coach

which had the No. 4 seed, won 65-46 over Baylor in its first game.

"It's real simple," Oklahoma Coach Kelvin Sampson said. "If you've got any aspirations whatsoever of winning a conference championship, you've got a better chance to win it in three games in three days than you do playing four games in four days."

And with the smart money on Texas to take the top seed and regular season title, and the tough year that has hit the Big 12, everyone else is looking at the conference tournament as the saving grace of NCAA Tournament dreams, regardless of seeding.

"It would be illogical to think that anyone's got the remotest of chances (for an NCAA bid) short of winning the conference tournament," KSU Coach Tom Asbury said. "It's the only way that any of the teams that are seven through 12 (seeds) are going to get into the Big Dance."



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- Monday, Feb. 22**  
1:30 pm - 3 pm "Dance Naked in Your Living Room: Handling Stress & Finding Joy"  
Nebraska Union, Centennial Ballroom  
Rebecca Ruggler Radcliffe  
Reception & informal discussion to follow.
- Tuesday, Feb. 23**  
11:30 pm - 1 pm "Making an Impact: Helping Students Come to Terms With Their Bodies, Eating & Weight"  
Nebraska Union Auditorium  
Rebecca Ruggler Radcliffe
- Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
10 am - 2 pm "Body Bazaar: Uniting Body, Mind & Spirit"  
Nebraska Union  
Main floor/lounge