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Big 12 Announces Media Preseason Football Team

IRVING, Texas – Sam Bradford (Oklahoma), Ndamukong Suh (Nebraska) and Phil Taylor (Baylor) highlight the 2009 Preseason All-Big 12 Football Team, chosen by media representatives who cover the Conference.

Bradford was named Preseason Offensive Player of the Year and selected the preseason squad's quarterback. The 2008 Heisman Trophy winner was Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year last season and earned All-Big 12 First Team honors. Bradford was also a consensus All-America while winning the Davey O'Brien and Sammy Baugh awards.

Suh garnered honors as Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and as a defensive linemen on the preseason team. He was named to the All-Big 12 Second Team a year ago after leading the Conference linemen with 76 tackles.

Taylor, a transfer from Penn State, was named Preseason Newcomer of the Year. The defensive tackle will have two years of eligibility remaining after playing in 18 games as a freshman and sophomore at PSU. He sat out the 2008 season in accordance with NCAA transfer rules.

The annual Big 12 Football Media Days will be conducted in Irving, Texas, July 27-29. Live video coverage will be featured each day on Big12Sports.com.

2009 Media Preseason All-Big 12 Football Team

Offensive Player of the Year: Sam Bradford, Oklahoma (QB, 6-4, 223, Jr/2L, Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Defensive Player of the Year: Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska (DT, 6-4, 300, Sr/3L, Portland, Ore.)

Newcomer of the Year: Phil Taylor, Baylor (DT, 6-4, 355, Jr/TR, Clinton, Md.)

Offense

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Cl/Exp</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
WR	Dez Bryant ¹	Oklahoma State	6-2	215	Jr/2L	Lufkin, Texas
TE	Jermaine Gresham ¹	Oklahoma	6-6	258	Sr/3L	Ardmore, Okla.
OL	Russell Okung ¹	Oklahoma State	6-6	305	Sr/3L	Fort Bend, Texas
OL	Trent Williams ¹	Oklahoma	6-5	318	Sr/3L	Longview, Texas
C	Chris Hall ²	Texas	6-4	295	Sr/3L	Irving, Texas
OL	Adam Ulatoski ¹	Texas	6-6	310	Sr/3L	Southlake, Texas
OL	Brandon Carter	Texas Tech	6-7	354	Sr/3L	Longview, Texas
WR	Dezmon Briscoe ²	Kansas	6-3	202	Jr/2L	Dallas, Texas
QB	Sam Bradford ¹	Oklahoma	6-4	223	Jr/2L	Oklahoma City, Okla.
RB	Kendall Hunter ¹	Oklahoma State	5-8	190	Jr/2L	Tyler, Texas
RB	DeMarco Murray ¹	Oklahoma	6-1	214	Jr/2L	Las Vegas, Nev.
PK	Alex Henery	Nebraska	6-2	175	Jr/2L	Omaha, Neb.
KR	Perrish Cox	Oklahoma State	6-0	195	Sr/3L	Waco, Texas

Defense

DL	Ndamukong Suh ²	Nebraska	6-4	300	Sr/3L	Portland, Ore.
DL	Gerald McCoy ¹	Oklahoma	6-4	297	Jr/2L	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DL	Jeremy Beal ²	Oklahoma	6-3	261	Jr/2L	Carrollton, Texas
DL	Sergio Kindle	Texas	6-4	255	Sr/3L	Dallas, Texas
LB	Sean Weatherspoon ¹	Missouri	6-2	245	Sr/3L	Jasper, Texas
LB	Joe Pawelek ¹	Baylor	6-2	240	Sr/3L	San Antonio, Texas
LB	Travis Lewis	Oklahoma	6-2	232	So/1L	San Antonio, Texas
DB	Darrell Stuckey ¹	Kansas	6-1	205	Sr/3L	Kansas City, Kan.
DB	Jordan Lake ¹	Baylor	6-1	215	Sr/3L	Houston, Texas
DB	Dominique Franks ²	Oklahoma	6-0	192	Jr/2L	Tulsa, Okla.
DB	Earl Thomas	Texas	5-10	197	So/1L	Orange, Texas
P	Derek Epperson	Baylor	6-3	235	Jr/2L	Southlake, Texas
PR	Dez Bryant ¹	Oklahoma State	6-2	215	Jr/2L	Lufkin, Texas

[^] 2008 Preseason Team

¹ 2008 All-Big 12 First Team selection

² 2008 All-Big 12 Second Team selection