



#24 TEXAS LONGHORNS Overall: 34-20 (Won 12 of 15)...Home: 23-12 (Conf: 9-5)...Big XII: 19-10 (2nd) | RPI: 42

HEAD COACH: #22 David Pierce (8th Season: 295 wins @ UT...492 career wins in 13 seasons as a HC)

2018 National Coach of the Year after guiding Texas to the CWS in his 2nd season at the 40 acres
Previously at Tulane (2 seasons, 2 Regionals)...Prior: Sam Houston State (3 yrs, 3 regionals)

Assistant Coach: #7 Steve Rodriguez (2nd Season – Former Head Coach at Baylor)

Assistant Coach: #12 Phillip Miller (8th Season – 13th straight year working with David Pierce)

Assistant Coach: #33 Caleb Longley (3rd season with program)

STORYLINES

Trailed in 9th inning in both games and won in walk-off fashion both games (Jared Thomas drove in winning run each game)

Now alone in 2nd place in the Big XII (ONE, one-hundredth of a percentage point ahead of Oklahoma State in standings)

If Texas can finish in 2nd, that would mean NOT playing in Big XII Tournament until Wednesday night in Arlington

One of the hottest teams in the Big XII over the last few weeks: 12-3 over the last 15 games

Significant game today: today's game marks Texas' final regular-season conference game as members of the Big XII



PITCHING STATS

ERA	4.86	5 th Big XII
STRIKEOUTS	440	3 rd Fewest Big XII
WALKS	230	7 th Most Big XII
OPP BA	.261	7 th Big XII
HR ALLOWED	62	T-5 th Most Big XII

FIELDING STATS

FIELDING	.974	4 th Big XII
ERRORS	53	T-7 th Most Big XII
UNEARNED RUNS	28	
DP TURNED	34	8 th Big XII
SB ALLOWED	56-81	T-Most CS in Big XII

OTHER NOTABLE NUGGETS

With 104 HR this year, Texas has hit 323 since start of 2022 season (that year: program record 128 HR)

139 wins over the last 3 seasons...back-to-back College World Series appearances in 2021 & 2022

Three years ago, recorded the 25th 50-win season team history (Augie Garrido had 6...Cliff GUS-tiff-SIN had 18)

Made it to Omaha a record 38x (the next closest team is Miami who's reached the World Series 25x)

Their 6th National Championships are 3rd most in NCAA history (behind LSU and USC)...last came in 2005



KANSAS JAYHAWKS Overall: 29-20 (Won 14 of 20)...Road: 8-8 (Home: 17-8)...Big XII: 15-14 (T-6th) | RPI: 70

HEAD COACH: #19 Dan Fitzgerald (2nd Season @ Kansas...Last Year: 25-32 – 8th in Big XII)

Assistant Coach at LSU for 2 seasons before taking over at Kansas (prior to that, spent nearly a decade as assistant at Dallas Baptist)
Pieced together the top JUCO recruiting class in the nation shortly after taking over at Kansas prior to the 2023 season

Pitching Coach: #22 Brandon Scott (2nd Season – spent time with Dan Fitzgerald at Des Moines Area CC)

Hitting Coach: #24 Tyler Hancock (2nd Season – spent time with Dan Fitzgerald as a volunteer assistant at DBU)

Assistant Coach: #27 Jon Coyne (2nd Season – former player at UTRGV)

STORYLINES

Heartbreaking losses the last two days, have really hurt Kansas' slim at-large chances (RPI has dropped from 63 to 70)

Currently tied w/K-State for 6th in Big XII (likely will play Wildcats in Big XII Tournament opener Tuesday morning at 9 AM)

Prior to this series, Kansas was one of the hotter teams in the conference (14-4 over previous 18 games before this series)

A lot of WHAT-IF games for the Jayhawks this season: now 8 losses this season by a single run (5 of those: conf play)

Today, playing for momentum ahead of the Big XII tournament and for win #30 (first 30-win season since 2021)



PITCHING STATS

ERA	4.60	4 th Big XII
STRIKEOUTS	445	9 th Big XII
WALKS	195	3 rd Fewest Big XII
OPP BA	.262	6 th Highest Big XII
HR ALLOWED	38	Fewest Big XII

FIELDING STATS

FIELDING	.971	8 th Big XII
ERRORS	52	T-4 th Fewest Big XII
UNEARNED RUNS	38	
DP TURNED	46	T-Most Big XII (Baylor)
SB ALLOWED	40-55	2 nd Fewest SB allowed

OTHER NOTABLE NUGGETS

Qualified for the Big XII Tournament for a 2nd straight year (were lone team NOT to make the tournament in 2022)

Last year, Kansas won its opening game of the tourney, defeating Texas (then lost next two games to TCU and Kansas State)

Record of 13-24 all-time in the Big XII Tournament (lone tournament title: 2006...also reached title game in 2013 vs OU)

Likely need to win the tournament to make it to a regional (last made the NCAA Tournament 10 years ago in 2014)



ALL TIME SERIES: Today is 93rd MEETING (Texas leads 62-30)

With the two wins this weekend, Longhorns have won season series 4 straight yrs (today: looking for 3rd sweep last 4 years)

Jayhawks took a game from Texas last year in Lawrence but Longhorns still won the series

Texas has been dominant against Kansas at home: 33510 all-time against the Jayhawks in Austin