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WAC & SUMMIT LEAGUE PARTNERSHIP

- Maintain Conference Automatic Qualifiers (AQ) in most sports – shared Championships would be split between the two leagues
 - **Summit League:** Football and Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving
 - **WAC:** Men's Soccer and Men's & Women's Tennis
- Reasonable competition for all AQs (6-8 teams)
- Nation's top FCS Conference under Summit League umbrella
- Opportunity for scheduling partnerships within non-conference play
- Enhanced media & marketing opportunities
- Improved travel footprint
- Creates stability in both conferences

WAC & SUMMIT LEAGUE PARTNERSHIP

- Institutions to continue as members of current Conferences
 - Maintain Conference bylaws
 - Maintain Academic Performance Fund Distribution
 - Maintain NCAA Settlement Conference Liability
- NCAA Sport Sponsorship as shown in tables
- Annual Conference crossover meetings
- Shared bylaws for crossover sports
- No affiliate fees between conferences
- Conferences to support funding for updating of marks as necessary
 - Both Conference marks may be represented for some sports
- Basketball Performance Distribution shared between institutions that competed in the conference at the time the unit was earned

WAC & SUMMIT LEAGUE FOOTBALL SPONSORSHIP



- North Dakota
- North Dakota State
- South Dakota
- South Dakota State



- Abilene Christian
- Southern Utah
- Tarleton State
- Utah Tech

WAC & SUMMIT LEAGUE FOOTBALL IMPACT

- Football sport sponsorship under The Summit League
 - Summit League: North Dakota, North Dakota State, South Dakota, South Dakota State
 - WAC: Abilene Christian, Southern Utah, Tarleton State, Utah Tech
- Established infrastructure of football focused personnel to start up and operate Conference operations
- Builds The Summit League as a national FCS Football brand
 - Traditional strong FCS programs with National Brand Recognition
 - Rising FCS programs with national aspirational vision
- Expansion of national recruiting footprint (athletic and institutional) into two of the fastest growing markets in country (Texas & Utah)
 - Opens football athletic recruiting pipeline in highly desired territories
- Opportunity for negotiation of Football-Only Media Rights/ Television Contract

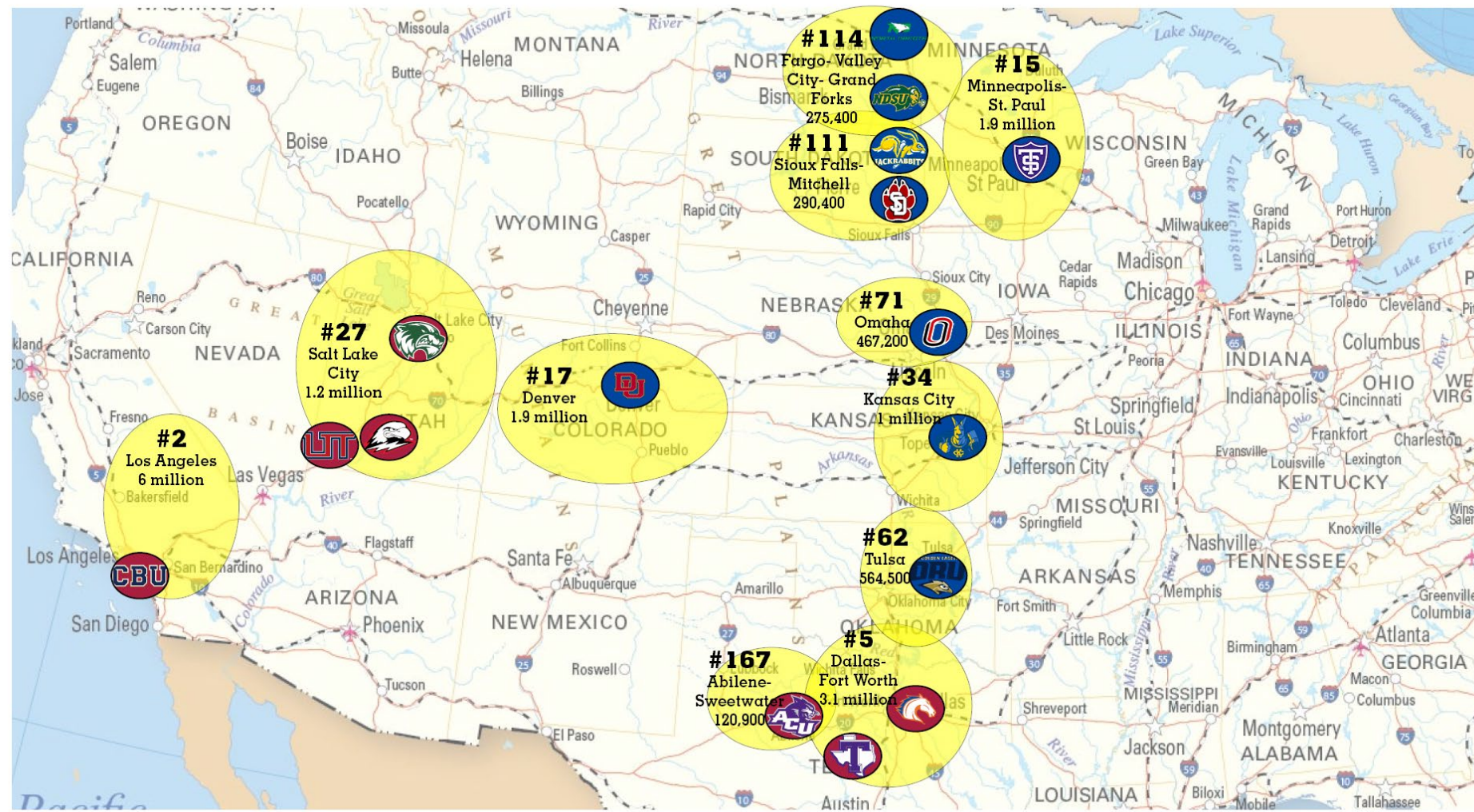
MEDIA MARKET IMPACT

Summit League

- #15 Minneapolis-St. Paul
 - St. Thomas
- #17 Denver
 - Denver
- #34 Kansas City
 - Kansas City
- #62 Tulsa
 - Oral Roberts
- #71 Omaha
 - Omaha
- #111 Sioux Falls-Mitchell
 - South Dakota
 - South Dakota State
- #114 Fargo-Valley City-Grand Forks
 - North Dakota
 - North Dakota State

Western Athletic Conference

- #2 Los Angeles
 - California Baptist
- #5 Dallas-Fort Worth
 - Tarleton State
 - UT Arlington
- #27 Salt Lake City
 - Southern Utah
 - Utah Tech
 - Utah Valley
- #167 Abilene-Sweetwater
 - Abilene Christian



MEDIA MARKET IMPACT

OPTION 1

TRAVEL PARTNERS



Denver

St. Thomas

Abilene Christian

Tarleton State

Omaha

UMKC

California Baptist

Utah Valley

North Dakota

North Dakota State

Oral Roberts

UT Arlington

South Dakota

South Dakota State

Southern Utah

Utah Tech

*ORU to remain in Summit for Baseball

SUMMIT LEAGUE										
MEN'S SPORTS										
	XC	Football	ITF	Swim & Dive	Basketball	Golf		Baseball	OTF	
Denver				X	X	X				
Kansas City	X		X		X	X			X	
North Dakota	X	X	X		X	X			X	
North Dakota State	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
Omaha				X	X	X		X		
St. Thomas	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
South Dakota State	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Affiliates										
Abilene Christian		X								
Air Force				X						
California Baptist				X						
Eastern Illinois				X						
Lindenwood				X						
UNLV				X						
Northern Colorado								X		
Oral Roberts								X		
Southern Indiana				X						
Southern Utah		X								
Utah Tech		X								
Tartleton State		X								
Wyoming				X						
SPORT TOTALS	6	8	6	12	8	8		6	6	

OPTION 1 – WAC SPORT SPON...

WOMEN'S SPORTS										
	XC	Soccer	Volleyball	ITF	Swim & Dive	Basketball	Golf		Softball	OTF
Denver		X	X		X	X	X			
Kansas City	X	X	X	X		X			X	X
North Dakota	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
North Dakota State	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Omaha	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
St. Thomas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
South Dakota State	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Affiliates										
California Baptist					X					
Idaho					X					
Eastern Illinois					X					
Lindenwood					X					
New Mexico State					X					
Northern Arizona					X					
Northern Colorado					X					
Southern Indiana					X					
Utah Tech					X					
UTRGV					X					
SPORT TOTALS	7	8	8	7	15	8	7		7	7

OPTION 1 – SUMMIT LEAGUE
SPORT SPONSORSHIP

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE																					
MEN'S SPORTS											WOMEN'S SPORTS										
	XC	Soccer		ITF		Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Baseball	OTF		XC	Soccer	Volleyball	ITF		Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Softball	OTF
Abilene Christian	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	Abilene Christian	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
California Baptist	X	X				X	X		X	X	California Baptist	X	X	X			X	X		X	X
Oral Roberts	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	Oral Roberts	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Southern Utah	X			X		X	X			X	Southern Utah	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Tarleton State	X			X		X	X		X	X	Tarleton State	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
UT Arlington	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	UT Arlington	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Utah Tech	X	X				X	X		X		Utah Tech	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Utah Valley	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	Utah Valley	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Affiliates											Affiliates										
Air Force		X									Denver								X		
Denver		X						X			Kansas City								X		
Drake								X			North Dakota								X		
Illinois State								X			Omaha								X		
UNLV		X									South Dakota								X		
North Dakota								X													
Kansas City		X																			
Omaha		X						X													
Sacramento State									X												
San Diego State		X																			
San Jose State		X																			
St. Thomas		X																			
Western Illinois		X																			
SPORT TOTALS	8	13		6		8	8	8	7	7	SPORT TOTALS	8	7	8	7		8	8	10	7	8

OPTION 1 – WAC
SPORT SPONSORSHIP

OPTION 2

TRAVEL PARTNERS



Omaha	UMKC
Oral Roberts	St. Thomas
North Dakota	North Dakota State
South Dakota	South Dakota State



Abilene Christian	Tarleton State
California Baptist	Utah Valley
Denver	UT Arlington
Southern Utah	Utah Tech

SUMMIT LEAGUE										
MEN'S SPORTS										
	XC		Football	ITF	Swim & Dive	Basketball	Golf		Baseball	OTF
Kansas City	X			X		X	X			X
North Dakota	X		X	X		X	X			X
North Dakota State	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
Omaha					X	X	X		X	
Oral Roberts	X			X		X	X		X	X
St. Thomas	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X		X	X	X	X	X			X
South Dakota State	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Affiliates										
Abilene Christian			X							
Air Force					X					
California Baptist					X					
Denver					X					
Eastern Illinois					X					
Lindenwood					X					
UNLV					X					
Northern Colorado									X	
Southern Indiana					X					
Southern Utah			X							
Utah Tech			X							
Tarleton State			X							
Wyoming					X					
SPORT TOTALS	7		8	7	12	8	8		6	7

WOMEN'S SPORTS										
	XC	Soccer	Volleyball	ITF	Swim & Dive	Basketball	Golf		Softball	OTF
Kansas City	X	X	X	X		X			X	X
North Dakota	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
North Dakota State	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Omaha	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Oral Roberts	X	X	X	X		X	X			X
St. Thomas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
South Dakota State	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Affiliates										
California Baptist					X					
Denver					X					
Eastern Illinois					X					
Idaho					X					
Lindenwood					X					
New Mexico State					X					
Northern Arizona					X					
Northern Colorado					X					
Southern Indiana					X					
Utah Tech					X					
UTRGV					X					
SPORT TOTALS	8	8	8	8	15	8	7		7	8

OPTION 2 – SUMMIT LEAGUE SPORT SPONSORSHIP

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE										
MEN'S SPORTS										
	XC	Soccer	ITF	Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Baseball	OTF		
Abilene Christian	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
California Baptist	X	X		X	X		X	X		
Denver		X		X	X	X				
Southern Utah	X		X	X	X			X		
Tarleton State	X		X	X	X		X	X		
UT Arlington	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Utah Tech	X	X		X	X		X			
Utah Valley	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
Affiliates										
Air Force		X								
Drake						X				
Illinois State						X				
UNLV		X								
North Dakota						X				
Kansas City		X								
Omaha		X				X				
Oral Roberts		X				X				
Sacramento State							X			
San Diego State		X								
San Jose State		X								
St. Thomas		X								
Western Illinois		X								
SPORT TOTALS	7	13	5	8	8	8	7	6		

WOMEN'S SPORTS										
	XC	Soccer	Volleyball	ITF	Basketball	Golf	Tennis	Softball	OTF	
Abilene Christian	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
California Baptist	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
Denver		X	X		X	X	X			
Southern Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Tarleton State	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
UT Arlington	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Utah Tech	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Utah Valley	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Affiliates										
Kansas City							X			
North Dakota							X			
Oral Roberts							X			
Omaha							X			
South Dakota							X			
SPORT TOTALS	7	7	8	6	8	8	10	7	7	

OPTION 2 – WAC SPORT SPONSORSHIP

