

## **Cross Canadian Ragweed and Turnpike Troubadours to Bring “The Boys from Oklahoma Texas Encore” to Baylor’s McLane Stadium Aug. 23**

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WACO, Texas (Feb. 11, 2025) – Country music stars Cross Canadian Ragweed and Turnpike Troubadours will co-headline a live show at McLane Stadium in Waco, Texas, on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The concert event also will feature special guests Shane Smith and the Saints, Wade Bowen and American Aquarium.

One of the most influential indie country rock bands of the late 1990s and early 2000s, Cross Canadian Ragweed – based out of Stillwater, Oklahoma – disbanded in 2010. They will reunite in April for four sold-out nights at Boone Pickens Stadium at OSU, followed by the Aug. 23 concert at McLane Stadium. The Turnpike Troubadours – another Oklahoma band with roots in Tahlequah – have resided at the forefront of the Red Dirt music scene since their 2005 debut.

Ticket pre-sales for fans with a pre-registration code will go live on Tuesday, Feb. 18. General public tickets go on sale on Friday, Feb. 21, if inventory remains. Fans may sign up to get a pre-sale password at [www.theboysfromoklahoma.com](http://www.theboysfromoklahoma.com). Pre-registration closes at noon on Feb. 16.

Tickets are only available for purchase online in advance and may not be purchased over by phone or in person.

“We can’t wait to welcome The Boys from Oklahoma down I-35 and into the Heart of Texas for what promises to be an incredible show at McLane Stadium,” said Jason Cook, Baylor’s vice president of marketing and communications and chief marketing officer. “We appreciate Doussan Music Group selecting McLane Stadium to showcase these legendary bands not only for the Baylor community and Waco, but for all of Texas. This event will be a perfect way to kick off the fall semester for the Baylor campus as we head into the football season opener against Auburn the following weekend.”

During the 2024 football season, Baylor marked the 10th anniversary of McLane Stadium, a 45,140-seat facility alongside the Brazos River.

“Saturday nights under the lights at McLane Stadium are always special, and we are thrilled to welcome fans from across Texas and beyond for an unforgettable experience with The Boys from Oklahoma and other special guests,” Baylor Deputy Athletics Director and Chief Revenue Officer Jovan Overshown said. “We look forward to showcasing our state-of-the-art stadium and its stunning location on the banks of the Brazos this fall.”

Important venue information, tailgating opportunities and other details will be provided as they become available. Corporate sponsorships and pre-event hospitality opportunities are available for this special event. For more information, please contact Luke Holcomb with Baylor Sports Properties at [luke\\_holcomb@baylor.edu](mailto:luke_holcomb@baylor.edu).

The McLane Stadium concert marks a major return for Baylor to the entertainment industry. Earlier this year, the University announced bringing professional entertainment acts for concerts and other events

at Foster Pavilion, home to Baylor men's and women's basketball teams. A slate of events at Foster Pavilion will begin being announced within the next few weeks.

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