

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Men's Golf

May 26-29 * NCAA Championship (Scottsdale)

Men's Tennis

May 23-27 * NCAA Doubles Championship (Orlando)

Track & Field

May 24-27 * NCAA West Prelim Rounds (Sacramento)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Baseball

May 16 * W, 4-2 at Tarleton
 May 18 * W, 10-3 vs. Cal State Bakersfield
 May 19 * W, 11-2 vs. Cal State Bakersfield
 May 20 * W, 5-2 vs. Cal State Bakersfield

Men's Golf

May 19-24 * 4th at NCAA Morgan Hill Regional

Women's Golf

May 19-21 * 17th at NCAA Championships

Softball

May 19 * L, 3-0 vs. Ole Miss
 May 20 * W, 13-9 vs. Southern Illinois
 May 20 * L, 9-2 vs. Ole Miss

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
Baseball	20-35	6-18	-
Softball	40-18	8-10	20
M. Track & Field	-	-	-
W. Track & Field	-	-	-
M. Golf	-	-	-
W. Golf	-	-	12

Baseball

- Finished the season on its longest win streak of the year, going 4-0 against Tarleton and CSU Bakersfield
- Reached the 20-win mark for the 51st consecutive season, dating back to 1971 (excluding COVID-shortened 2020 season)
- BU outscored CSUB 26-7 in its three-game series sweep, the Bears' most runs scored in a three-game set this season.

Softball

- Baylor advanced to the NCAA Salt Lake City Regional, hosted by Utah and went 1-2 in the event while battling a depletion of its pitching staff in the tournament.
- The Bears fell 3-0 in the opener to Ole Miss but bounced back with a gutsy 13-9 win over Southern Illinois, highlighted by a three-run triple from Shaylon Govan in the ninth inning to move into an elimination-game matchup with the Rebels.
- The Bears returned to the NCAA Tournament for the 15th time in program history and the first time since 2021.
- Baylor was without their No. 1 and No. 2 pitchers in the tournament, and had a third pitching weapon nursing illness, forcing freshman Rylee Crandall into throwing 267 combined pitches on Saturday.
- The historic season for the Bears ends with a 40-17 record, marking Baylor's first 40-win season since 2017.
- In her first year in Waco and despite battling significant injury late in the year, Govan finished the year hitting .369 with 11 homers and 54 RBI, owning a 47-19 walk-strikeout ratio with a .513 on-base percentage.

Men's Golf

- Men's golf earned a six seed in the Morgan Hill Regional last week and finished fourth to clinch a spot at the NCAA Championships in Scottsdale.
- This marked the 10th NCAA Championships berth in program history and has advanced to the NCAA Championships in five of Coach Mike McGraw's eight seasons a tournament has been played.
- Johnny Keefer finished tied for 15th in lead the Bears at Morgan Hill.

Women's Golf

- The Bears finished 17th at the NCAA Championships on Sunday, just missing the cut for Monday's final round by two strokes.
- Baylor is one of just eight teams nationally to advance to the NCAA Championships in five of the last six seasons.

Track & Field

- Baylor is set for the NCAA West Preliminary Round, starting on Wednesday in Sacramento.
- The Bears had 31 entries into the competition, including 16 men's and 15 women's entries, all in an effort to earn a spot in the NCAA Championships in Austin, June 7-10.
- The first round of the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship will begin for the men on Wednesday at Sacramento State's Hornet Stadium in Sacramento, Calif., followed by the women's first round on Thursday.
- The men and women who advance will compete in the quarterfinal round on Friday and Saturday, respectively, to punch their ticket to the championship meet in Austin where the final two rounds will crown a champion.
- BU holds five top-10 spots on the men's list, with Chinecherem Prosper Nnamdi at No. 1 in the javelin throw, the men's 4x400 mark at No. 2, Nathaniel Ezekiel in the 400-meter hurdles at No. 3, Demar Francis eighth in the 200 meters and the men's 4x100-meter relay at eight.
- In the women's list, Annamaria Kostarellis leads at No. 4 in the 10,000 meters, followed by the 4x400 at five and the 4x100 at seven.

Men's Tennis

- Baylor doubles duo of Tadeas Paroulek and Zsombor Velcz start NCAA Doubles Championship play on Tuesday at the USTA National Campus at 6:30 p.m. The pair faces Ohio State's Andrew Lutshaunig and James Trotter for the second time this year in the round of 32.
- It is the sixth-straight year (excluding the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign) that a BU doubles duo qualified to the NCAA Doubles Championship.