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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Men's Basketball

Dec. 5 * Seton Hall * 8 p.m. [ESPN2]

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Men's Basketball

Nov. 28 * W, 108-70 vs. Nicholls

Dec. 2 * W, 91-40 vs. Northwestern State

Women's Basketball

Nov. 30 * W, 85-61 at SMU

Dec. 3 * W, 71-51 vs. Oregon

Volleyball

Nov. 30 * W, 3-0 vs. JMU (Lexington, Ky.) [NCAAs]

Dec. 1 * L, 3-0 at #8 Kentucky [NCAAs]

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
M. Basketball	8-0	0-0	6/6	Volleyball	17-13	10-8	23
W. Basketball	7-0	0-0	10				

Men's Basketball

- No. 6/6 Baylor puts an eight-game winning streak on the line on Tuesday night vs. Seton Hall at the Ferrell Center, the final tune-up before facing Michigan State in Detroit on Dec. 16 and No. 22/21 Duke at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 20.
- The Bears posted a pair of beatdowns last week, including a 108-70 win over Nicholls and a 91-40 win over Northwestern State.
- The Bears lead college basketball in 3-point shooting, rank No. 8 in the nation in field-goal percentage, No. 14 in rebounding margin, No. 4 in scoring offense and are one of 14 remaining unbeaten teams.
- RayJ Dennis ranks 12th in the nation in assists per game, with the Bears getting 14.9 points per game from Ja'Kobe Walter to lead the offense. Six Bears are averaging at least nine points per game, including Dennis (13.9), Langston Love (12.1), Jalen Bridges (11.5), Jayden Nunn (11.4) and Yves Missi (9.6). Missi leads the team with 6.4 rebounds per game and has swatted 19 shots.

Women's Basketball

- No. 10 Baylor went 2-0 last week, including a road rout at SMU on Thursday before a 20-point win over Oregon on Sunday at the Ferrell Center.
- The Bears host Delaware State on Dec. 14, before facing Miami (Fla.) in San Antonio on Dec. 16.
- Seven Bears average at least eight points per game, led by Dre'Una Edwards chipping in 13.7 points and 7.0 rebounds per outing. Darianna Littlepage-Buggs averages 12.0 points and 6.7 rebounds per game, with Sarah Andrew going for 12.3 points per game. Aijha Blackwell adds 10.6 points and 7.4 rebounds per game.
- Baylor ranks among the NCAA leaders in a bevy of categories, including No. 9 in assist-turnover ratio, No. 2 in assists per game, No. 13 in bench points per game, No. 17 in field-goal percentage, No. 8 in rebound margin, No. 5 in scoring margin, No. 10 in scoring offense, No. 22 in 3-point percentage, No. 12 in 3-pointers made per game, and is one of 20 remaining unbeaten teams.

Volleyball

- No. 23 Baylor advanced to its eighth consecutive NCAA Tournament, despite playing a season with no seniors on the roster.
- It marked the 12th overall NCAA Tournament appearance for the Bears, with head coach Ryan McGuyre leading Baylor to eight consecutive NCAA Tournaments in his nine seasons at the helm.
- The Bears posted a first-round upset win over regionally ranked No. 7 seed James Madison, dominating the Dukes in three.
- Baylor then faced No. 8 ranked Kentucky on its home court, falling to the 2021 NCAA Champions in three sets.
- A total of 55.6% of Baylor's points accumulated in 2023 came from its underclassmen, with junior Elise McGhee and junior transfer Manuela Bibinbe accounting for 41.8% of the remaining points totaled on the year.
- The Bears got a strong season from junior libero Lauren Briseno, who averaged 3.12 digs per set. Sophomore setter Averi Carlson averaged 10.42 assists per set, while Allie Szech totaled a .207 hitting percentage with 2.25 kills per set. Freshman Kyndal Stowers battled injuries but still averaged 3.84 kills per set and a .208 attack percentage. McGhee averaged 3.78 kills per set and hit .248.