

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Acrobatics & Tumbling

March 3 * at Iona * 3 p.m.

Baseball

Feb. 28 * Abilene Christian * 4 p.m. [ESPN+]
 March 1 * Oral Roberts * 6:30 p.m. [ESPN+]
 March 2 * Oral Roberts * 2 p.m. [ESPN+]
 March 3 * Oral Roberts * 1 p.m. [ESPN+]

Equestrian

March 1 * TCU * 1 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Feb. 26 * at TCU * 8 p.m. [ESPN]
 March 2 * Kansas * 12 p.m. [ABC]

Women's Basketball

Feb. 27 * at Cincinnati * 5 p.m. [ESPN+]
 March 3 * Oklahoma State * 11 a.m. [ESPN2]

Softball

March 2 * Morgan State (DH) * 12 p.m. [ESPN+]
 March 3 * Morgan State * 12 p.m. [Facebook]

Men's Golf

March 3 * The Cabo Collegiate

Men's Tennis

Feb. 28 * #1 Ohio State * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]
 March 1 * at #11 Illinois * 6 p.m.

Women's Tennis

March 1 * at Cincinnati * 11 a.m.
 March 3 * at West Virginia * 9 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Acrobatics & Tumbling

Feb. 25 * W, 278.935-271.835 vs. #2 Oregon

Baseball

Feb. 20 * W, 11-5 vs. Lamar
 Feb. 23 * L, 8-4 vs. #22 Indiana
 Feb. 24 * L, 6-1 vs. #22 Indiana
 Feb. 25 * L, 15-5 vs. #22 Indiana

Men's Basketball

Feb. 20 * L, 78-71 at #25/21 BYU
 Feb. 24 * L, 82-76 vs. #2/2 Houston (OT)

Women's Basketball

Feb. 21 * W, 69-61 vs. Kansas
 Feb. 24 * W, 66-65 at #22 West Virginia

Men's Tennis

Feb. 25 * W, 4-2 vs. #60 SMU
 Feb. 25 * W, 6-1 vs. UTRGV

Women's Tennis

Feb. 23 * W, 4-2 vs. #27 Denver
 Feb. 23 * W, 4-1 vs. UIW
 Feb. 25 * W, 4-3 vs. Grand Canyon
 Feb. 25 * L, 4-0 vs. #19 Texas A&M

Softball

Feb. 22 * W, 3-2 vs. #25 Oregon (Palm Springs)
 Feb. 22 * W, 10-9 vs. Notre Dame (Palm Springs)
 Feb. 23 * W, 8-0 (5 inn.) vs. UC Riverside (Palm Springs)
 Feb. 24 * W, 5-3 vs. #19 UCLA (Palm Springs)
 Feb. 24 * W, 5-4 vs. #13 Missouri (Palm Springs)

Track & Field

Feb. 23-24 * 5th (W), 10th (M) at Big 12 Indoor Championships (Lubbock)

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
Acro & Tumbling	3-0	--	1	M. Tennis	12-1	0-0	17
Baseball	1-6	0-0	NR	W. Tennis	6-5	0-0	NR
Equestrian	2-9	1-4	NR	Men's T&F	--	--	NR
M. Basketball	19-8	8-6	15	Women's T&F	--	--	24
W. Basketball	21-6	10-6	21	Softball	8-3	0-0	12
M. Golf	--	--	28				

Acrobatics & Tumbling

- No. 1 A&T escaped No. 2 Oregon on Sunday, 278.935 to 271.835 to improve to 3-0 on the season.
- All the Bears wins against the Ducks have been under Coach Fee Mulkey.
- BU had three 9.95s on the day in compulsory pyramid, acro heat three and Payton Washington's six-element tumbling pass.
- Bears hit the road to face Iona on March 3 and LIU March 5, both programs in their first season and coached by two of Mulkey's former athletes.

Baseball

- Baseball continues its nine-game homestand with four more games at Baylor Ballpark this week, including a midweek matchup against Abilene Christian and a weekend series against Oral Roberts.
- The Bears are facing the nation's toughest schedule over the first month of the season (thru March 14), per last year's RPI and win percentage. Three of BU's first five opponents have been ranked or received votes so far in 2024.
- 55% of Baylor's offense (30 of 55 hits) has been produced by underclassmen or players in their first year at Baylor.
- True or redshirt freshmen have accounted for 44% of innings pitched on the mound this season.
- BU's top three trio of Enzo Apodaca, Ty Johnson and Hunter Teplanszky have combined for 28 hits, 13 runs, two home runs and 13 RBIs through Baylor's first seven games.

Equestrian

- Equestrian rounds out the regular season on Friday, March 1 against No. 1 TCU at the Willis Family Equestrian Center.
- BU Reining claimed its first win of the season over UC Davis on Feb. 17.
- Two Bears hold a point streak, including Lauren Reid (Flat-four consecutive points) and Alexis Rutledge (Horsemanship-three consecutive points).

Men's Basketball

- No. 15 BU heads to Fort Worth for a Big Monday matchup with TCU on ESPN.
- The Bears dropped a third overtime game of the season with an 82-76 setback on Saturday against Houston
- Baylor has played four overtime games in 2023-24, its most since playing four overtimes in 1970-71.
- Baylor enters fourth in the nation in 3-point FG% (39.6), fifth in offensive efficiency (123.6), while ranking second in the Big 12 in points per game (82.3).
- The Bears are aiming for a sixth-straight 20-win season and the 15th in the last 17 seasons, after having just three 20-win seasons in the 97 seasons prior to Scott Drew's arrival.
- BU has won 8+ Big 12 games in 13-straight seasons after winning 8+ just 3 times in the league's first 15 years.

Women's Basketball

- The No. 21 Bears went 2-0 last week, picking up their conference-leading sixth top-25 win.
- With the win over then-No. 22 West Virginia, Baylor became just the fifth team in the country to earn six ranked wins this year. In her first 46 games as a Bear, Jana Van Gytenbeek turned in just three double-figure scoring outputs, and in her last six game, she has finished in double figures four times, including in the pair of wins last week.
- The Bears are headed to Cincinnati on Tuesday before hosting Oklahoma State on Sunday, March 3, at 11 a.m. in the regular season finale. The game between the Bears and the Cowgirls is slated for ESPN2.

Men's Golf

- Baylor returns to action on Sunday at the Cabo Collegiate at Twin Dolphin Golf Club in Los Cabos Mexico.
- The Bears finished 18th at the Prestige to open the spring semester.
- BU finished tied for sixth last season at Los Cabos.

Women's Golf

- BU returns to action on March 4, at the Darius Rucker Intercollegiate
- The Darius Rucker is the only all-women's regular-season nationally televised event, and features live coverage every day from 1:30-4:30 p.m. CT.

Softball

- Baylor went 5-0 at the Mary Nutter Classic, defeating three ranked teams including No. 25 Oregon, No. 19 UCLA and No. 13 Missouri.
- The Bears are now 8-3 on the season with all three losses coming against ranked opponents.
- BU faces Morgan State at home in a three-game series this weekend.

Men's Tennis

- Defeated No. 60 SMU and UTRGV in a doubleheader on Sunday, 4-2 and 6-1, respectively.
- Bears move to 12-1 on the season and stay perfect at 8-0 at home.
- Doubles pair of Tadeas Paroulek and Zsombor Velcz tabbed their first ranked win of the season as they took down No. 46 Neff/Allen from SMU
- Bears host No. 1 Ohio State on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. It is only the third time in the last 10 years that BU has hosted the top-ranked team.
- Devin Badenhorst leads the team in singles wins at eight, while Paroulek/Velcz lead doubles at seven.

Women's Tennis

- After seven matches on the road, the Bears hosted a pair of doubleheaders this weekend at the Hurd Tennis Center, going 3-1 on the weekend.
- BU's most impressive win of the weekend was a 4-2 victory over #27 Denver to kick off the home slate. Freshman Zuzanna Kubacha went 2-0, with another court unfinished, clinching the thrilling 4-3 win for the Bears over Grand Canyon.
- Baylor returns to the road this weekend to open conference play at Cincinnati and West Virginia

Track & Field

- Competed at the Big 12 Indoor Championships in Lubbock over the weekend. The women's team finished 5th and the men's team finished 10th after 19 events.
- Freshman Alencia Lentz was the lone Big 12 Champion from BU, winning the pole vault competition with a program record-tying mark of 14-9, also setting a new meet record in the event.
- Gary Moore Jr. (weight throw) and Demario Prince (60m hurdles) both also set program records in their events.
- In all, 19 entries earned All-Big 12 honors across the meet, with one champion, one runner-up and two bronze medals.
- Head coach Michael Ford was announced as the USATF Men's Sprints/Hurdles Coach for the 2024 Paris Olympics. The third-year head coach has already mentored Olympic gold medalists Jeremy Wariner and Darold Williamson in 2004 and 2008.