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UPCOMING SCHEDULE	(All Times	Central)
Men's Basketball		

Jan. 14 * at Arizona * 10 p.m. [ESPN] Jan. 19 * vs. TCU * 4 p.m. [ESPN]

Men's Tennis

Jan. 17 * vs. #4 Wake Forest * 12:30 p.m.

Indoor Track & Field

Jan. 17-18 * at Corky Classic (Lubbock)

Women's Basketball

Jan. 14 * vs. #23 Utah * 7 p.m. [ESPN+] Jan. 17 * vs. Houston * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]

Women's Tennis

Jan. 19 * vs. Harvard * 11 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Men's Basketball

Jan. 7 * W, 68-48 vs. Cincinnati Jan. 11 * W, 72-66 (ot) at Arizona State

Men's Tennis

Jan. 12 * W, 7-0 vs. Lamar Jan. 12 * W, 7-0 vs. Aiblene Christian

Women's Basketball

Jan. 8 * W, 81-76 at Arizona Jan. 11 * W, 78-59 at Arizona State

Indoor Track & Field

Jan. 10 * McFerrin-12 Degree Invite (College Station)

RECORDS & RANKINGS								
SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	÷	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12 RANK	
M. Basketball	11-4	3-1	24/25	- 1	M. Track & Field			
W. Basketball	14-3	4-1	RV/24	- 1	W. Track & Field			
M. Tennis	2-0	0-0	27					
W. Tennis	0-0	0-0	27					
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Men's Basketball

- No. 25/24 MBB wraps its road trip in Tucson with a showdown at Arizona at 10 p.m. CT on FSPN
- With a win against ASU on Saturday, Baylor aims to remain perfect against ASU and Arizona in the Drew Era (8-0) entering Tuesday.
- BU returns to the AP Top-25 after a brief absence last week, and have now been ranked in 103 of the last 107 polls.
- According to KenPom, BU has played the sixthhardest schedule in the Power-5 (10th overall).
- Baylor is 31-15 in Big 12 Road games since 2019-20, The best mark in the league in that span.
- Last time out the Bears held off a feisty Arizona State squad in overtime 72-66, snapping a fourgame road losing streak, picking up its first road win since Feb. 26, 2024 at TCU.

Women's Basketball

- Kicking off a two-game conference home stand on Tuesday night against No. 23 Utah after a 2-0 roadtrip to Arizona that saw Nicki Collen's first overtime win in a 87-76 thriller over Arizona and a dominant 78-59 performance over Arizona State.
- The Bears held Arizona to one offensive rebound in 45 minutes on the court off 31 missed shots, marking the fewest allowed under Collen's tenure and the lowest total since at least the 2000-01 season. In those 25 years, Baylor never held their opponents to less than three offensive rebounds, the last coming against West Virginia on March 4, 2023.
- The win against Arizona State gave BU its best start to conference play in the Collen era, putting the Bears at 4-1.

Track & Field

- Opened the 2025 indoor season at the McFerrin-12 Degree Invitational in College Station.
- Bears left College Station with five gold medals, three of those being in field events, and two meet records broken.
- Alexis Brown broke the indoor long jump BU program, meet and facility record with her mark of 21-10.25, coming home with gold.
- Brown currently ranks No. 1 in the Big 12, No. 3 in the NCAA and No. 3 in the World in 2025 with her 21-10.25 mark.
- Prior to the meet, Chinecherem Prosper Nnamdi was named to the Bowerman Preseason Watch List.

Men's Tennis

- Opened the 2025 campaign with a doublesweep season-opener, defeating Lamar and ACU, 7-0.
- The two wins on Sunday gave head coach Michael Woodson his 100th win as head coach with an overall record of 100-37 (.730).
- All 12 players on the 2025 roster made an appearance in the two matches, all taking home wins.
- Alexandru Chirita made his Baylor debut, going 3-0 overall, 2-0 in singles and 1-0 in doubles.
- Sophomore Devin Badenhorst earned Big 12
 POTW honors after going 3-0 on the day, 1-0 in
 singles and 2-0 in doubles.
- Baylor prepares for a big weekend coming up with hosting No. 4 Wake Forest on Friday at 12:30 pm and No. 2 TCU on Monday at 6 pm.

Women's Tennis

- The Bears open the spring dual match slate against Harvard on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in the Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center.
- BU was picked to finish second in the Big 12 behind OSU by league coaches and are receiving votes in the ITA Preseason Coaches Poll.
- Baylor, whose 17-13 campaign in the 2023-24 season ended in a nail-biting NCAA first-round loss to LSU, returns six players to the roster for the fresh 2024-25 slate. Among the newcomers, freshmen Na Dong and Wenfei Yu check in at 76th and 118th, respectively in singles. Third-year Bear Liubov Kostenko paired up with Texas Tech transfer Cristina Tiglea for an appearance in the NCAA Doubles Championship and will open the season at No. 13.