

2023 Baylor Baseball Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Waco, Texas
University Founded: 1845, by Republic of Texas
Enrollment: 20,709
Conference: Big 12
Colors: Green (PMS 560) and Gold (1235)
Nickname: Bears
President: Dr. Linda A. Livingstone
Director of Athletics: Mack Rhoades
Sport Administrator: Chad Jackson
Athletic Department Phone: 254.710.1234
Ticket Information Phone: 254.710.1000

STADIUM INFORMATION

Facility: Baylor Ballpark at Ferrell Field
Capacity: 5,000
Largest Crowd: 5,911 (4/21/12 vs. Texas A&M)
Dimensions: 330-400-330
Year Opened: 1999
Press Box Phone: 254.754.5546

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mitch Thompson
Alma Mater: Fort Hays State, 1988
Record at Baylor: 0-0 (1st Season)
Career Record: 372-138-1 (10th Season)*
*Includes nine seasons at McLennan CC
Assistant Coaches:
Zach Dillon (1st Season; Baylor, 2005)
James Leverton (1st Season; Texas Tech, 2016)
Jim Blair (1st Season; Baylor, 2000)
Director of Operations: Darin Thomas (1st Season; Oklahoma Christian, 1989)
Director of Player Development:
Brian Furlong (1st Season; Iowa, 2007)
Athletics Trainer:
Josh Barnhill (3rd Season; Texas State, 2017)
Team Chaplains: Bob Johns, Byron Weathersbee
Baseball Office Phone: 254.710.3029
Baseball Office Fax: 254.710.3008

TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record: 26-28
2022 Big 12 Record (Finish): 7-17 (8th)
2022 Postseason: N/A
2022 Final Rankings (BA/D1/USA/CB/NCBWA):
NR/NR/NR/NR/NR
Conference Titles: 5 (1923, 1966, 2000, 2005, 2012)
Big 12 Conference Titles: 3 (2000, 2005, 2012)
Big 12 Postseason Championships: 1 (2018)
All-Time Conference Championship Record: 49-55
All-Time Record in Big 12 Championship: 37-43
NCAA Regional Appearances (Last): 21 (2019)
NCAA Super Regional Appearances (Last): 4 (2012)
NCAA CWS Appearances (Last): 3 (2005)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 15/28
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 1/8
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 1/2
Newcomers: 23

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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@BaylorAthletics
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2023 BAYLOR BASEBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	YR-Exp at BU.	Hometown/Previous Schools
0	Austin Stracener	INF	L/R	6-0	175	SO-1st Year (TR)	New Braunfels, Texas/Canyon HS/Texas A&M
1	Hunter Teplanszky	INF	S/R	6-2	190	SO-1st Year (TR)	Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus HS/TCU
2	Gavin Brzozowski	OF	L/L	5-11	185	R-FR-1st Year (TR)	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield HS/Northeast Texas CC
3	JoJo Medellin	INF	S/R	6-1	175	FR-1st Year	League City, Texas/Bay Area Christian HS
4	Kobe Andrade	LHP/OF	L/L	6-0	165	JR-2nd Year (TR)	Corpus Christi, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS/Texas A&M
5	Daniel Altman	INF/OF	L/R	6-1	205	JR-1st Year (TR)	College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated/Lamar/McLennan CC
6	Cole Posey	INF/OF	R/R	5-9	190	JR-1st Year (TR)	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown HS/Boise State/New Mexico
8	Harrison Caley	C	R/R	6-1	180	JR-2nd Year (TR)	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands HS/Abilene Christian
9	Hunter Simmons	OF	R/R	6-0	200	JR-1st Year (TR)	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield HS/Howard College
11	Will Pendergrass	INF	R/R	6-1	205	JR-1st Year (TR)	Missouri City, Texas/Ridge Point HS/Houston/Cisco CC
12	Casey Sunseri	INF	R/R	5-10	195	JR-1st Year (TR)	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands HS/Texas State/Wharton County CC
13	Kolby Branch	INF	R/R	5-11	190	FR-1st Year	Lucas, Texas/Lovejoy HS
14	Cole Tremain	RHP/OF	R/R	6-0	200	JR-1st Year (TR)	Folsom, Calif./Vista del Lago HS/Sacramento State/Folsom Lake College
15	Will Rigney	RHP	R/R	6-6	200	JR-4th Year	Woodway, Texas/Midway HS
16	Zach Mazoch	C	L/R	6-1	205	FR-1st Year	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown HS
18	Andrew Petrowski	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	JR-1st Year (TR)	San Antonio, Texas/Clark HS/Garden City CC/San Jacinto CC
19	Cortlan Castle	C	R/R	5-11	185	SO-2nd Year	Woodway, Texas/Midway HS
20	Cam Caley	LHP/OF	L/L	6-1	175	JR-3rd Year	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands HS
22	Blake Helton	RHP	R/R	6-6	205	SR-5th Year	Austin, Texas/Lake Travis HS
23	Blake Rogers	RHP	R/R	6-5	230	FR-1st Year	Mountain View, Calif./Saint Francis HS
24	Mason Marriott	RHP	L/R	6-0	195	SO-2nd Year	Tomball, Texas/Tomball HS
26	Hambleton Oliver	RHP	L/R	6-2	225	JR-4th Year	Corpus Christi, Texas/Calallen HS
27	Jared Matheson	RHP	R/R	6-1	165	JR-1st Year (TR)	Montgomery, Texas/Lake Creek HS/McLennan CC
28	John Ceccoli	1B	L/R	6-1	215	SO-1st Year (TR)	Tyler, Texas/All Saints Episcopal/Auburn/McLennan CC
29	Adam Muirhead	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	JR-3rd Year	Rockport, Texas/Rockport-Fulton HS
30	Gabe Craig	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	SO-1st Year (TR)	Tyler, Texas/Grace Community HS/Texas A&M/Tyler JC
32	Caleb Bergman	OF	R/R	5-9	165	FR-1st Year	Parker, Texas/Plano East HS
33	Walker Polk	C	R/R	6-3	225	FR-1st Year	Coppell, Texas/Coppell HS
34	Anderson Needham	RHP	R/R	6-5	205	JR-5th Year (RS)	Heath, Texas/Rockwall Heath HS
35	Brett Garcia	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	JR-2nd Year (TR)	La Mirada, Calif./Valley Christian HS/UC Irvine/Cypress College
36	Ethan Calder	OF	L/L	5-11	190	FR-1st Year	Austin, Texas/Lake Travis HS
39	Tanner Duke	RHP	R/R	6-2	150	FR-1st Year	Ladera Ranch, Calif./San Juan Hills HS
41	Jack Johnson	INF	R/R	5-11	200	R-FR-2nd Year	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Westlake HS
44	Casen Neumann	1B	L/L	6-0	205	SO-2nd Year	Tomball, Texas/Tomball HS
47	Danny Valadez	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	FR-1st Year	Round Rock, Texas/Cedar Ridge HS
49	Grant Golomb	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	JR-3rd Year	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll HS
51	Cole Stasio	RHP	R/R	6-5	205	JR-3rd Year	Davie, Fla./American Heritage HS
53	Collin McKinney	RHP	R/R	6-6	225	FR-1st Year	Nassau Bay, Texas/Clear Creek HS

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	YR-Exp.
5	Daniel Altman	INF	JR-3rd
4	Kobe Andrade	LHP/OF	JR-3rd
32	Caleb Bergman	OF	FR-1st
13	Kolby Branch	INF	FR-1st
2	Gavin Brzozowski	LHP/OF	R-FR-2nd
36	Ethan Calder	OF	FR-1st
20	Cam Caley	LHP/OF	JR-3rd
8	Harrison Caley	C	JR-3rd
19	Cortlan Castle	C	SO-2nd
28	John Ceccoli	1B	SO-4th
30	Gabe Craig	RHP	SO-4th
39	Tanner Duke	RHP	FR-1st
35	Brett Garcia	RHP	JR-5th
49	Grant Golomb	RHP	JR-3rd
22	Blake Helton	RHP	SR-5th
41	Jack Johnson	INF	R-FR-2nd
24	Mason Marriott	RHP	SO-2nd
27	Jared Matheson	RHP	JR-3rd
16	Zach Mazoch	C	FR-1st
53	Collin McKinney	RHP	FR-1st
3	JoJo Medellin	INF	FR-1st
29	Adam Muirhead	RHP	JR-3rd
34	Anderson Needham	RHP	JR-5th
44	Casen Neumann	1B	SO-2nd
26	Hambleton Oliver	RHP	JR-4th
11	Will Pendergrass	INF	JR-3rd
18	Andrew Petrowski	RHP	JR-3rd
33	Walker Polk	C	FR-1st
6	Cole Posey	INF	JR-4th
15	Will Rigney	RHP	JR-4th
23	Blake Rogers	RHP	FR-1st
9	Hunter Simmons	OF	JR-3rd
51	Cole Stasio	RHP	JR-3rd
0	Austin Stracener	INF	SO-2nd
12	Casey Sunseri	INF	JR-4th
1	Hunter Teplanszky	INF	SO-2nd
14	Cole Tremain	RHP/OF	JR-3rd
47	Danny Valadez	RHP	FR-1st

*YR - Athletic Year
EXP - Total years of college baseball*

COACHING STAFF:

- Head Coach:** 25 Mitch Thompson (Fort Hays State, 1988; 1st Season)
- Hitting Coach:** 21 Zach Dillon (Baylor, 2005; 1st Season)
- Pitching Coach:** 10 James Levertton (Texas Tech, 2016; 1st Season)
- Vol. Assistant Coach:** 40 Jim Blair (Baylor, 2000; 1st Season)
- Dir. of Operations:** Darin Thomas (Oklahoma Christian, 1989; 1st Season)
- Dir. of Player Development:** Brian Furlong (Iowa, 2007; 1st Season)

PRONUNCIATIONS:

Kobe ANDRADE	Ann-DRAH-dee	Casen NEUMANN	NEW-man
Gavin BRZOWSKI	Briz-AH-skee	Andrew PETROWSKI	Puh-TROW-skee
Ethan CALDER	CALL-der	Cole STASIO	STAZ-ee-oh
John CECCOLI	Suh-COLE-ee	Austin STRACENER	STRACE-in-er
Grant GOLOMB	GOAL-um	Casey SUNSERI	Sun-SARE-ee
Zach MAZOCH	MAY-zock	Hunter TEPLANSZKY	Tuh-PLAN-ski
JoJo MEDELLIN	Med-eh-YEEN	Danny VALADEZ	VAL-ah-dez

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2023 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)
Fri.	2/17	Central Michigan	Waco, Texas	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	2/18	Central Michigan	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	2/19	Central Michigan	Waco, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	2/21	HCU	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	2/24	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	2/25	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	2/26	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	12:00 p.m.
Tues.	2/28	UTSA	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	3/3	Youngstown State	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	3/4	DH-1 Youngstown State	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	3/4	DH-2 Youngstown State	Waco, Texas	TBD
Sun.	3/5	Youngstown State	Waco, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	3/7	Dallas Baptist	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	3/10	Mercer	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	3/11	Mercer	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	3/12	Mercer	Waco, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	3/14	Rice	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	3/17	Kansas State*	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	3/18	Kansas State*	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	3/19	Kansas State*	Waco, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	3/21	Sam Houston	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	3/24	at Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	3/25	at Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	3/26	at Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	3/28	Abilene Christian	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	3/31	at Kansas*	Lawrence, Kan.	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/1	at Kansas*	Lawrence, Kan.	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	4/2	at Kansas*	Lawrence, Kan.	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	4/4	Stephen F. Austin	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Thurs.	4/6	Oklahoma*	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	4/7	Oklahoma*	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/8	Oklahoma*	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.

Tues.	4/11	at Dallas Baptist	Dallas, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	4/14	Texas*	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/15	Texas*	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	4/16	Texas*	Waco, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	4/18	at Sam Houston	Huntsville, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	4/21	at Texas Tech*	Lubbock, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/22	at Texas Tech*	Lubbock, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	4/23	at Texas Tech*	Lubbock, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	4/25	Tarleton	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	4/28	West Virginia*	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/29	West Virginia*	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	4/30	West Virginia*	Waco, Texas	11:00 a.m.
Tues.	5/2	at Abilene Christian	Abilene, Texas	6:05 p.m.
Wed.	5/3	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Tues.	5/9	Grand Canyon	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	5/10	Lamar	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	5/12	at TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	5/13	at TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	5/14	at TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	5/16	at Tarleton	Stephenville, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Thurs.	5/18	Cal State Bakersfield	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	5/19	Cal State Bakersfield	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	5/20	Cal State Bakersfield	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m.
	5/24-28	Big 12 Championship ¹	Arlington, Texas	TBD
	6/2-5	NCAA Regionals [§]	Campus Sites	TBD
	6/9-12	NCAA Super Regionals [§]	Campus Sites	TBD
	6/16-26	NCAA College World Series [§]	Omaha, Neb.	TBD

All times central and subject to change | Home games in **bold**

*Big 12 Conference game | ¹Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)

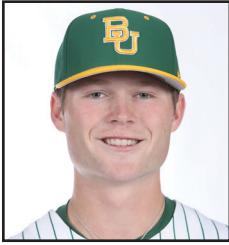
[§]NCAA Championships (CWS hosted at Charles Schwab Field in Omaha, Neb.)

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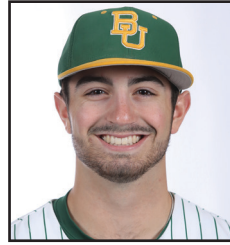
PLAYERS



#5 Daniel Altman
INF/OF • Jr. (1st Year at BU)
L/R • 6-1 • 205
College Station, Texas
(McLennan CC)



#4 Kobe Andrade
LHP/OF • Jr. (2nd Year at BU)
L/L • 6-0 • 165
Corpus Christi, Texas
(Texas A&M)



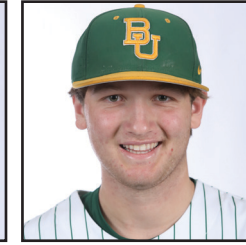
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OF • Fr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 5-9 • 165
Parker, Texas
(Plano East HS)



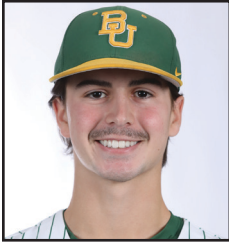
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Lucas, Texas
(Lovejoy HS)



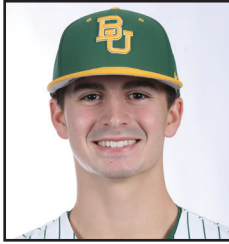
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OF • R-Fr. (1st Year at BU)
L/L • 5-11 • 185
Mansfield, Texas
(Northeast Texas CC)



#36 Ethan Calder
OF • Fr. (1st Year at BU)
L/L • 5-11 • 190
Austin, Texas
(Lake Travis HS)



#20 Cam Caley
LHP/OF • Jr. (3rd Year at BU)
L/L • 6-1 • 175
The Woodlands, Texas
(The Woodlands HS)



#8 Harrison Caley
C • Jr. (2nd Year at BU)
R/R • 6-1 • 180
The Woodlands, Texas
(Abilene Christian)



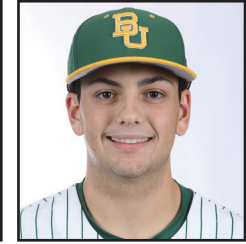
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Woodway, Texas
(Midway HS)



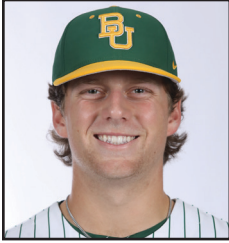
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Tyler, Texas
(McLennan CC)



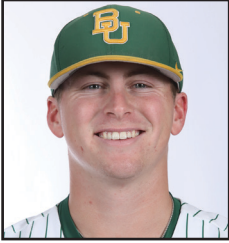
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RHP • So. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-4 • 210
Tyler, Texas
(Tyler JC)



#39 Tanner Duke
RHP • Fr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-2 • 150
Ladera Ranch, Calif.
(San Juan Hills HS)



#35 Brett Garcia
RHP • Jr. (2nd Year at BU)
R/R • 6-2 • 215
La Mirada, Calif.
(Cypress College)



#49 Grant Golomb
RHP • Jr. (3rd Year at BU)
R/R • 6-1 • 190
Southlake, Texas
(Southlake Carroll HS)



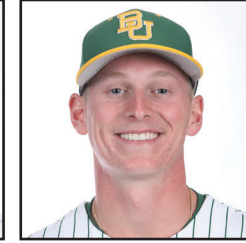
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Austin, Texas
(Lake Travis HS)



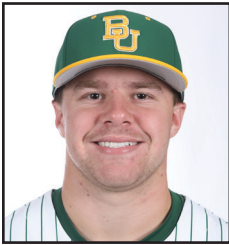
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INF • R-Fr. (2nd Year at BU)
R/R • 5-11 • 200
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
(Westlake HS)



#24 Mason Marriott
RHP • So. (2nd Year at BU)
L/R • 6-0 • 195
Tomball, Texas
(Tomball HS)



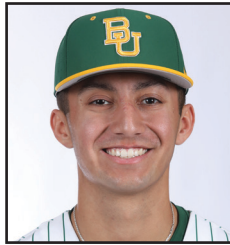
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R/R • 6-1 • 165
Montgomery, Texas
(McLennan CC)



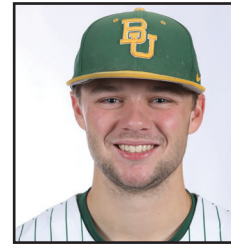
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Georgetown, Texas
(Georgetown HS)



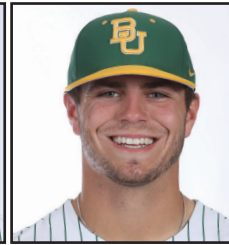
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Nassau Bay, Texas
(Clear Creek HS)



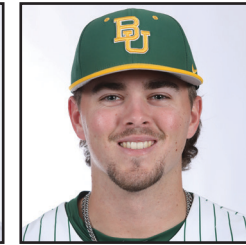
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R/R • 6-1 • 195
Rockport, Texas
(Rockport-Fulton HS)



#34 Anderson Needham
RHP • Jr. (5th Year at BU)
R/R • 6-5 • 205
Heath, Texas
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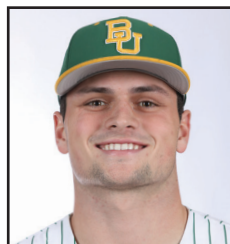
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RHP • Jr. (4th Year at BU)
L/R • 6-2 • 225
Corpus Christi, Texas
(Calallen HS)



#11 Will Pendergrass
INF • Jr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-1 • 205
Missouri City, Texas
(Cisco CC)



#18 Andrew Petrowski
RHP • Jr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-3 • 215
San Antonio, Texas
(San Jacinto CC)



#33 Walker Polk
C • Fr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-3 • 225
Coppell, Texas
(Coppell HS)



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INF/OF • Jr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 5-9 • 190
Georgetown, Texas
(New Mexico)



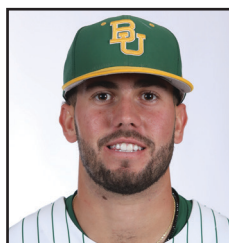
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RHP • Jr. (4th Year at BU)
R/R • 6-6 • 200
Woodway, Texas
(Midway HS)



#23 Blake Rogers
RHP • Fr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-5 • 230
Mountain View, Calif.
(Saint Francis HS)



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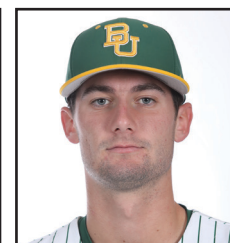
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INF • Jr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 5-10 • 195
The Woodlands, Texas
(Wharton County CC)



#1 Hunter Teplanszky
INF • So. (1st Year at BU)
S/R • 6-2 • 190
Flower Mound, Texas
(TCU)



#14 Cole Tremain
RHP/OF • Jr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-0 • 200
Folsom, Calif.
(Folsom Lake College)



#47 Danny Valadez
RHP • Fr. (1st Year at BU)
R/R • 6-3 • 215
Round Rock, Texas
(Cedar Ridge HS)



#25 Mitch Thompson
Head Coach
Fort Hays State, 1988
1st Season



#21 Zach Dillon
Assistant Coach
Baylor, 2005
1st Season



#10 James Leverton
Assistant Coach
Texas Tech, 2016
1st Season



#40 Jim Blair
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Baylor, 2000
1st Season



Darin Thomas
Director of Operations
Oklahoma Christian, 1989
1st Season



Brian Furlong
Director of Player Development
Iowa, 2007
1st Season