

# SPORTS



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**UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)**

**Men's Basketball**

Dec. 16 \* Michigan State \* 1 p.m. [FOX]

**Women's Basketball**

Dec. 14 \* Delaware State \* 11 a.m. [ESPN+]

Dec. 16 \* Miami \* 4 p.m. [ESPN+]

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Men's Basketball**

Dec. 5 \* W, 78-60 vs. Seton Hall

**SPRING SEASON OPENERS**

**Men's Tennis**

Jan. 13 vs. Abilene Christian [Waco, Texas]

**Indoor Track & Field**

Jan. 13 at McFerrin-12 Degree Inv. [College Station, Texas]

**Women's Golf**

Jan. 22 at The Match in the Desert [Phoenix, Ariz.]

**Softball**

Feb. 9 vs. Tennessee [Waco, Texas]

**Acrobatics & Tumbling**

Feb. 11 vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor [Waco, Texas]

**Baseball**

Feb. 16 vs. Nebraska [Arlington, Texas]

**Men's Golf**

Feb. 19 at The Prestige [Palm Springs, Calif.]

**RECORDS & RANKINGS**

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
M. Basketball	9-0	0-0	6/6				
W. Basketball	7-0	0-0	10/14				

**Men's Basketball**

- Baylor pulled away from Seton Hall last week with a 78-60 victory, capped by four double-figure scorers in RayJ Dennis (17), Ja'Kobe Walter (15), Yves Missi (13) and Langston Love (11).
- The win marked Baylor's 400th all-time at the Ferrell Center.
- The Bears return to action at the Continental Tire Motor City Invitational against Michigan State on Saturday at 1 p.m. CT at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich., home of the Detroit Pistons.
- BU is 2-0 all-time against MSU head coach Tom Izzo and his Spartans, with both wins coming at the Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament (2016, 2021).
- Izzo and Baylor head coach Scott Drew are two of the five Power-Conference head coaches with 400+ wins at their current schools.
- BU enters this contest winners of 15 of its last 16 regular-season neutral-site contests (3-0 this year).
- Baylor ranks second nationally in 3-point percentage, No. 3 in offensive efficiency, No. 5 in scoring offense, No. 7 in field-goal percentage, No. 7 in scoring margin, No. 11 in rebounding margin and is one of seven remaining unbeaten teams.
- RayJ Dennis ranks 11th 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 10 points per game, including Dennis (14.2), Langston Love (12.0), Jalen Bridges (11.1), Jayden Nunn (10.8) and Yves Missi (10.0). Missi leads the team with 6.6 rebounds per game and has swatted 20 shots.
- Next week, the Bears will face No. 21/19 Duke at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 20, before saying Farewell to Ferrell on Dec. 22 vs. Mississippi Valley State.

**Women's Basketball**

- No. 10 Baylor returns to action this week, hosting Delaware State for its annual Future Bears Day on Thursday, Dec. 14, before traveling to San Antonio for the Hall of Fame Series game against Miami on Saturday, Dec. 16.
- Thursday's contest marks the final non-conference regular-season game in the Ferrell Center for the Bears. BU is 436-100 all-time in the venue.
- Saturday's bout with the Hurricanes will be held at the Frost Bank Center (formerly AT&T Center), home of the San Antonio Spurs.
- This marks the first of three neutral-site contests for the Bears this season. It will be the third meeting between BU and Miami all-time with all three being played on neutral courts. Baylor won the last meeting, 88-81, on Dec. 19, 2015.
- Seven Bears are averaging 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 Andrews 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. 2 in assists per game, No. 6 in assist-turnover ratio, No. 6 in scoring margin, No. 9 in scoring offense, No. 10 in rebound margin, No. 11 in bench points per game, No. 13 in 3-pointers made per game No. 14 in field-goal percentage, No. 16 in 3-point percentage, and is one of 18 remaining unbeaten teams.

**Baylor Hoops**

- Baylor is the only school in the nation with an undefeated men's AND women's basketball team.

**Football**

- Baylor Football announced the addition of Associate Head Coach/Running Backs Coach Khenon Hall on Saturday.
- Freshman cornerback Caden Jenkins was named a Second Team Freshman All-American by *The Athletic*.

**Men's Tennis**

- Former Baylor doubles All-American Constantin Frantzen is currently ranked No. 65 in the world, and will compete at the Australian Open next month, his first-career Grand Slam appearance.

**Women's Golf**

- Former All-American Gurleen Kaur will compete on the LPGA Tour in 2024, having earned her spot after tying for fifth at the LPGA Tour Q-Series last week.
- Kaur is the first Baylor WGOLF alumna to earn status on the world's top ladies professional tour.

**Equestrian**

- Sophomore Jumping Seat rider Lauren Reid picked up NCEA and Big 12 Fences Rider of the Month honors after a 4-0 month in the event, averaging a score of 83.5.

**Volleyball**

- Three Bears were named AVCA Southwest All-Region last week.
- Junior middle blocker Manuela Bibinbe and sophomore setter Averi Carlson earned first-team recognition.
- Junior outside hitter Elise McGhee was picked honorable mention.