

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Men's Basketball

Jan. 16 * at Kansas State * 7 p.m. [ESPN+]
 Jan. 20 * at RV/RV Texas * 11 a.m. [ESPN]

Women's Basketball

Jan. 20 * vs. UCF * 2 p.m. [ESPN+]
 Jan. 22 * vs. No. 7/7 Kansas State * 7:30 p.m. [FS1]

Men's Tennis

Jan. 18 * at Arizona State * 7 p.m.
 Jan. 21 * at No. 16 Arizona * 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Jan. 20 * at No. 10 Florida * 12 p.m.

Indoor Track & Field

Jan. 19-20 * at Corky Classic * [ESPN+]

Women's Golf

Jan. 22 * at Match in the Desert * Gold Canyon, Ariz.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Men's Basketball

Jan. 9 * W, 81-72 vs. No. 18/17 BYU
 Jan. 13 * W, 62-59 vs. Cincinnati

Women's Basketball

Jan. 10 * L, 87-66 at Kansas
 Jan. 13 * L, 66-63 at Iowa State

Men's Tennis

Jan. 13 * W, 6-1 vs. Abilene Christian
 Jan. 13 * W, 7-0 vs. Lamar

Indoor Track & Field

Jan. 13 * Two program records set at McFerrin-12 Degree Invitational

SPRING SEASON OPENERS

Equestrian

Jan. 27 vs. Georgia [Waco, Texas]

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 | 14-2 | 3-0 | 9/9 | | | | |
| W. Basketball | 14-2 | 3-2 | 12/13 | | | | |
| M. Tennis | 2-0 | 0-0 | 25 | | | | |
| W. Tennis | 0-0 | 0-0 | NR | | | | |

Men's Basketball

- No. 9/9 Baylor travels to Manhattan, Kan. on Tuesday for its only regular-season meeting with Kansas State. Tip is set for 7 p.m. on ESPN+.
- Tuesday marks the 51st all-time meeting between these two teams with the series knotted at 25 wins apiece.
- BU has won seven of the last nine meetings in this series, including three of the last four in Manhattan.
- KSU head coach Jerome Tang was a member of Drew's original coaching staff in Waco, and served as an Assistant/Associate Head Coach in Waco for 19 seasons.
- Tang is one of two former Drew assistants coaching in the Big 12 Conference. Texas Tech and Grant McCasland join Drew and BU as the only remaining undefeated teams in the conference through three games.
- BU is seeking a 4-0 start in conference play for the third time in the last five years and the fifth time in the Scott Drew Era.
- The Bears lead the nation in 3-point FG% (42.2), rank fourth in offensive efficiency (121.3) and 10th in points per game (86.1).
- The Bears have now been ranked in the top-10 for a fifth-straight year, one of just four programs (Duke, Gonzaga and Kansas) to accomplish that feat.
- Ranked in the AP Top-25 for 20-straight weeks, BU is riding the nation's eighth-longest active streak and the third-longest in the Big 12 (Houston 75, Kansas 54).
- Freshman guard Ja'Kobe Walter was named to the Wooden Award Midseason Top-25 watch list.

Women's Basketball

- No. 12 Baylor is home for a pair of contests this weekend, hosting UCF on Saturday at 2 p.m. and No. 7 Kansas State on Monday at 7:30 p.m.
- The Bears are 14-2 overall and 3-2 in Big 12 action.
- Baylor remains second nationally in assists per game (20.7) and 10th in scoring margin (23.7).
- BU is 4-0 this season against AP Top 25 teams, including a 2-0 mark at home.

Football

- Baylor Football's annual Green & Gold spring game has been set for Saturday, April 20.
- The Bears will begin spring practice on Tuesday, March 19.

Softball

- Baylor checks in at No. 11 in the initial Softball America rankings and No. 16 in the first D1Softball poll of the season.
- The Bears open the season on Feb. 9 against No. 2/3 Tennessee as part of their opening-weekend series.

Men's Tennis

- No. 25 Baylor men's tennis swept its Saturday doubleheader to open the season against Abilene Christian and Lamar.
- Devin Badenhorst, Louis Bowden, Martin Breyssach and Arman Zamani all picked up their first collegiate dual-match wins on Saturday, and were joined by Oskar Brostrom Poulsen who earned his first dual match win at Baylor.
- The team completes the month of January in Arizona, facing Arizona State on Thursday and No. 20 Arizona on Sunday, before competing at ITA Kickoff Weekend in Tucson, Jan. 27-28, in the field of Tulane, Miami and the hosting Arizona Wildcats.

Women's Tennis

- Women's Tennis opens its 2024 spring season on the road at No. 10 Florida on Saturday.
- Baylor returns six players from last year's team, including graduate senior Isabella Harvison.
- Newcomer Miska Kadleckova, an all-conference transfer from Iowa State, provides the most experience next to Harvison, while a trio of freshman and transfer Sierra Berry, who earned all-conference accolades at USF, round out the squad.

Track & Field

- T&F opened the indoor season at Texas A&M's McFerrin-12 Degree Invitational on Saturday.
- The Bears pocketed three event wins in the men's 60-meter dash, men's 60-meter hurdles and the men's weight throw.
- Gary Moore Jr. (weight throw) and Alexis Brown (long jump) set program records on the first day of competition.
- For Moore Jr., it was the one-year anniversary of setting the program record last season, while Brown became the first Bear to cross the 21-foot mark in indoor competition.
- BU travels to Lubbock, Texas, for the Corky Classic, held Friday and Saturday. The meet will be streamed on Big 12 Now on ESPN+.
- Baylor alum Darold Williamson was recently inducted into the Texas Track & Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Women's Golf

- Baylor women's golf opens the spring season at the Match in the Desert at Superstition Mountain Golf Club in Gold Canyon, Arizona.
- The Bears are aiming to reach the NCAA Championships for the sixth time in the last seven seasons.
- Baylor is one of just eight teams in the nation to make the NCAA Championships in five of the last six seasons.

Equestrian

- Former Baylor star student-athlete Samantha Schaefer and administrator Nancy Post were inducted to the National Collegiate Equestrian Association's inaugural Hall of Fame class.

Acrobatics & Tumbling

- Tickets for the 2024 Baylor A&T season are now on sale.
- The Bears will host three home meets this spring against Mary Hardin-Baylor, Oregon and Gannon.