

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Men's Basketball

Jan. 31 * at UCF * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]
 Feb. 3 * vs. No. 12/11 Iowa State * 7 p.m. [ESPN2]

Women's Basketball

Feb. 1 * vs. No. 12/14 Texas * 7:30 p.m. [ESPN]
 Feb. 4 * at Houston * 2 p.m. [ESPN+]

Indoor Track & Field

Feb. 2-3 * at Frank Sevigne Husker Classic

Men's Tennis

Feb. 3 * vs. Jacksonville State * 10 a.m.
 Feb. 3 * vs. Nebraska * 6 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Feb. 3 * at Washington State * 2 p.m.
 Feb. 4 * at No. 22 Washington * 2 p.m.

Acrobatics & Tumbling

Feb. 3 * at Texas Lutheran * 3 p.m.

Women's Golf

Feb. 4-6 * at T. Hession Regional Challenge

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Men's Basketball

Jan. 27 * L, 105-102 (3OT) vs. RV/RV TCU

Women's Basketball

Jan. 28 * W, 72-60 at Oklahoma State

Women's Tennis

Jan. 26 * L, 4-0 at No. 10 Texas
 Jan. 27 * W, 4-1 vs. SMU

Men's Tennis

Jan. 27 * W, 4-1 vs. Tulane
 Jan. 28 * L, 4-2 at No. 13 Arizona

Equestrian

Jan. 27 * W, 11-8 vs. No. 5 Georgia

SPRING SEASON OPENERS

Softball

Feb. 9 vs. Tennessee [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	14-5	3-3	18/18	Women's T&F	--	--	21
W. Basketball	16-3	5-3	13/13	Men's T&F	--	--	NR
M. Tennis	4-1	0-0	24				
W. Tennis	1-2	0-0	NR				
Equestrian	2-6	1-2	NR				

Men's Basketball

- No. 18 Baylor travels to Orlando on Wednesday for its first-ever meeting with UCF in its final game on ESPN+ this season.
- The Bears are 3-0 this season when facing an opponent for the first time in program history.
- With a win, Baylor would improve to 3-0 on the season against the newest Big 12 additions.
- The Bears are sixth in the nation in 3-point FG% (40.0) and offensive efficiency (121.3), while leading the Big 12 in points per game (85.1).
- Ranked in the AP Top-25 for 22-straight weeks, BU is riding the nation's eighth-longest active streak and the third-longest in the Big 12 (Houston 76, Kansas 55).
- Five different players have led the Bears in scoring in six Big 12 games. (Dennis, Walter, Love, Bridges and Missi).
- Baylor is 68-51 in Big 12 road games since 2012, second-best in the league behind only Kansas (74-47).
- Ja'Kobe Walter was named to the Jerry West Award Top-10, which honors the nation's best shooting guard.
- Walter gives Baylor representation on the Top-10 list for the fourth straight year. The Bears have had the most Jerry West Award Top-10 honorees in the country over the last four seasons.

Women's Basketball

- Baylor WBB is holding steady at No. 13 in the AP Top 25 poll and hosts No. 12 Texas on Thursday night.
- The game is set to air nationally on ESPN and is also the final regular season Big 12 game between the two programs.
- The Bears announced that Brittney Griner's jersey will be retired on Feb. 18 in a pregame ceremony. BU hosts Texas Tech at 3 p.m. that day.
- Sarah Andrews and Dre'Una Edwards were named top 10 candidates of the Nancy Lieberman Award and Katrina McClain Award, respectively, last week. Fans can vote for the duo at hoophallawards.com.

Softball

- Senior pitcher Dariana Orme was named to the Top 50 Watch List for the 2024 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year.
- The Bears have been ranked in all four preseason polls: No. 11 (Softball America), No. 16 (D1Softball), No. 19 (ESPN/USA Softball) and No. 22 (USA Today/NFCA).

Acrobatics & Tumbling

- A&T opens its season at Texas Lutheran on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m., with the meet being streamed on YouTube.
- Alumna and current assistant coach Shayla Hutchins, née Moore, was recently named to Team USA Weightlifting's roster for the 2024 International Weightlifting Federation World Cup.

Men's Tennis

- BU split matches at ITA Kickoff Weekend in Arizona, defeating Tulane, 4-1, and falling to No. 13 Arizona, 4-2.
- Freshman Devin Badenhorst went undefeated on the weekend, tabbing two wins each in singles and doubles, including a ranked singles win over No. 63 Gustaf Strom.
- The Bears host a doubleheader on Saturday with Jacksonville State at 10 a.m. and Nebraska at 6 p.m.
- Fans in attendance can get free coffee and donuts for Breakfast with the Bears ahead of the Jax State match, and can pick up a free tennis ball-shaped lip balm, while supplies last.

Women's Tennis

- WTEN picked up its first win over the weekend, topping SMU, 4-1, on the final day of the ITA Kickoff Weekend in Austin.
- Newcomer Miska Kadleckova earned her second singles victory as a Bear and clinched the match for Baylor.
- BU returns to action this weekend, traveling to the Pacific Northwest to take on Washington State and No. 22 Washington.

Track & Field

- BU heads to Nebraska after a week off to compete at the Frank Sevigne Husker Classic on Friday and Saturday.
- Demar Francis (200), Laurenz Colbert (200), Demario Prince (60mH), Alencia Lentz (pole vault), Molly Haywood (pole vault), Alexis Brown (long jump) and Koi Johnson (triple jump) are all ranked within the top-16 in their respective events and are currently qualified to the NCAA Indoor National Championship in March.

Women's Golf

- WGOLF returns to action at the T. Hession Regional Challenge this Sunday, Feb. 4 through Wednesday, Feb. 6.
- The Bears are coming off a fourth-place finish at the Match in the Desert, where Rosie Belsham and Ashleen Kaur carded ties for sixth to lead the team.
- Alumna Gurleen Kaur made the cut and finished tied for 42nd in her first-career start as a full member of the LPGA Tour at the "LPGA Drive on Championship."

Equestrian

- EQ upset No. 5 Georgia, 11-8, in its spring opener last Saturday.
- Four Bears set career-highs, including Lauren Jorgensen (Flat-87), Madison Mitchell (Flat-95), Lauren Reid (Fences-88) and Maddie Vorhies (Flat-93).
- BU returns to action on Friday, Feb. 9 at Oklahoma State.