

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Baseball

- Feb. 16 * vs. Nebraska (Arlington) * 11 a.m. [FloBaseball]
- Feb. 17 * vs. Oregon (Arlington) * 11 a.m. [FloBaseball]
- Feb. 18 * vs. Tennessee (Arlington) * 6:30 p.m. [FloBaseball]

Equestrian

- Feb. 16 * at Fresno State * 1 p.m.
- Feb. 17 * at #9 UC Davis * 11 a.m.

Men's Basketball

- Feb. 13 * vs. #25/21 Oklahoma * 8 pm. [ESPN2]
- Feb. 17 * at West Virginia * 5 p.m. [ESPN2]

Women's Basketball

- Feb. 14 * at Oklahoma * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]
- Feb. 18 * vs. Texas Tech * 3 p.m. [ESPN2]

Softball

- Feb. 15 * at McNeese * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]
- Feb. 16 * at Louisiana-Lafayette * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]
- Feb. 17 * at Louisiana-Lafayette * 4 p.m. [ESPN+]
- Feb. 18 * at Louisiana-Lafayette * 12 p.m. [ESPN+]

Men's Golf

- Feb. 19-21 * The Prestige (Palm Springs)

Men's Tennis

- Feb. 18 * at McMurray * 10 a.m.
- Feb. 18 * at Abilene Christian * 3 p.m.

Women's Tennis

- Feb. 16 * at Ole Miss * 2 p.m.
- Feb. 18 * at Mississippi State * 11 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Acrobatics & Tumbling

- Feb. 11 * W, 279.87-272.465 vs. #11 Mary Hardin-Baylor

Equestrian

- Feb. 9 * L, 12-6 at #7 Oklahoma State

Men's Basketball

- Feb. 6 * W, 79-73 vs. #23/23 Texas Tech
- Feb. 10 * L, 64-61 at #4/4 Kansas

Women's Basketball

- Feb. 7 * L, 78-66 at BYU
- Feb. 10 * W, 65-58 vs. #22 West Virginia

Men's Tennis

- Feb. 11 * W, 7-0 vs. Tulsa
- Feb. 13 * W, 4-0 vs. #5 Southern California

Softball

- Feb. 9 * L, 3-2 vs. #2 Tennessee
- Feb. 9 * L, 9-1 vs. #2 Tennessee
- Feb. 10 * CCD vs. #2 Tennessee

Indoor Track & Field

- Feb. 9-10 * Tiger Paw Invite (Clemson)

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
Acro & Tumbling	2-0	--	1	M. Tennis	8-1	0-0	NR
Baseball	0-0	0-0	NR	W. Tennis	2-3	0-0	NR
Equestrian	2-7	1-3	NR	Men's T&F	--	--	NR
M. Basketball	17-6	6-4	12/13	Women's T&F	--	--	24
W. Basketball	18-5	7-5	21/21	Softball	0-2	0-0	19
M. Golf	--	--	28				

Acrobatics & Tumbling

- No. 1 Baylor A&T defeated in-state opponent, No. 11 UMHB on Sunday by 7+ points.
- Jordan Gruendler and Bayley Humphrey debuted the "boomerang" on BU's home mats in the 7-element-acro, a skill that's new to the sport.
- A&T will face No. 2 Oregon for a rematch of the National Championship on Feb. 25 for the "Go Gold" meet and the Cub Club's event of the month.

Baseball

- Baylor baseball opens its season at the Shriners Children's College Baseball Showdown, taking on Nebraska, Oregon and Tennessee.
- Baylor is 8-4 all-time in four previous appearances at a tournament sponsored by Shriners Children's, including titles in 2020 and 2022.
- The Bears face the nation's toughest schedule statistically through March 14, based on last year's RPI and W/L percentage.
- BU plays 26 games against the RPI top-50 this season, the most in the Big 12.

Equestrian

- Equestrian heads to California for back-to-back meets Friday and Saturday, against Fresno State and UC Davis.
- BU Horsemanship picked up its first win of the season at No. 7 Oklahoma State, as Baylor fell 12-6.
- Three Bears were named Big 12 Rider of the Month, including Riley Cachat (Reining), Madison Mitchell (Flat) and Lauren Reid (Fences), Reid remains undefeated in Big 12 play.

Men's Basketball

- No. 12/13 BU welcomes No. 25/21 Oklahoma to Foster Pavilion on Tuesday at 8pm on ESPN2.
- This is the first meeting since March 1, 2016 where both teams are ranked in the top-25.
- The Bears enter fourth in the nation in 3-point FG% (39.8), fourth in offensive efficiency (121.2) and second the Big 12 in points per game (82.7).
- Tuesday marks the final scheduled meeting between the Bears and the Sooners as conference foes.
- While Oklahoma leads the all-time series 46-24, The Bears have won each of the last 10 regular-season meetings, seven-straight at home and 12 of the last 14 meetings overall.
- After averaging 19 points, 7.5 rebound and 1.5 blocks last week, Missi was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the week, BU's third weekly award winner this season (Walter & RayJ Dennis).

Women's Basketball

- The No. 21 Bears travel to Norman to face the No. 23 Oklahoma Sooners on Wednesday evening. Baylor picked up its league-leading fifth top-25 win of the year on Saturday, besting then-No. 22 West Virginia, 65-58. The 58 points scored by the Mountaineers were the third-fewest in an outing this season.
- Darianna Littlepage-Buggs averaged a double-double for the week, leading the Bears in scoring and rebounds in both contests.
- Baylor is set to retire BG's No. 42 jersey on Sunday in a pregame ceremony before the Bears take on Texas Tech at 3 p.m. The game is set to air nationally on ESPN2.

Men's Golf

- No. 28 Baylor opens the Spring Semester at the Prestige in Palm Springs, Calif. Feb. 19-21.
- Senior Johnny Keefer was one of 40 golfers named to the Ben Hogan Award Watch List. Keefer is the first Bear since Cooper Dossey to be on the watch list for one of the most prestigious awards in college golf

Softball

- No. 19 Baylor fell against No. 2 Tennessee twice in opening weekend, losing a 3-2 heartbreaker in game one and then falling 9-1 in game two. The series finale was canceled due to weather.
- The Bears are on the road this week, facing McNeese on Thursday before containing the trek to face No. 21 Louisiana-Lafayette on Friday-Sunday.

Men's Tennis

- The Bears swept Tulsa on Sunday afternoon at the Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center, 7-0.
- Tadeas Paroulek was named Big 12 Player of the Week for his performance on Feb. 3 against Jacksonville State and Nebraska. He went 2-0 in singles, including a win against 45th-ranked Marrero Curbelo, and 1-0 in doubles.
- The first individual rankings of the season came out last week. Tadeas Paroulek moved up three spots to No. 29 in singles, while freshman Devin Badenhorst entered the rankings for the first time at No. 107.
- The Bears picked up two sweep wins at the Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center, 7-0 over Tulsa on Sunday and 4-0 over No. 5 USC on Monday night.
- Monday night's USC match was the 16th top-10 and eighth top-5 win under head coach Michael Woodson in his fourth year as head coach.

Women's Tennis

- Baylor women's tennis returns to the court after a 12-day break, which followed a split in Seattle vs. Washington State and No. 21 Washington.
- The Bears venture to the Magnolia State to take on Ole Miss and Mississippi State.
- The Bears are led by newcomer Miska Kadleckova who is 4-0 in singles play and holds a 2-2 record in doubles action. She is ranked No. 82 in the latest ITA singles rankings

Track & Field

- BU closed the indoor regular season on Saturday at Clemson's Tiger Paw Invitational in South Carolina.
- Alexis Brown bettered her long jump program record and still remains the only Bear to cross 21-feet indoor. Her new PB of 21-6.25 ties her at No. 3 in the NCAA this year.
- Nathaniel Ezekiel and Demar Francis recorded indoor personal-best marks in the men's quarter mile. Ezekiel's 45.54 has him sixth in the country, while Francis' 46.19 is 17th.
- The Bears have a week off before heading back to Texas Tech's Sports Performance Center for the Big 12 Indoor Track and Field Championships on Feb. 23-24.