

# SPORTS



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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

### Men's Basketball

Mar. 22 \* vs. Colgate \* 11:40am \* Round 1 [TruTV]

### Women's Basketball

Mar. 22 \* vs. Vanderbilt/Columbia \* 5pm \* Round 1 [ESPNU]

### Outdoor Track & Field

Mar. 22-23 \* Clyde Hart Classic

### Baseball

Mar. 19 \* at Sam Houston \* 6:30pm [ESPN+]

Mar. 22-24 \* at Texas \* 6:30pm, 2:30pm, 1pm [LHN]

### Softball

Mar. 19 \* vs. HCU \* 6pm [ESPN+]

Mar. 22-24 \* at Oklahoma \* 6pm, 6pm, 1pm [ESPN+]

### Men's Tennis

Mar. 22 \* vs. No. 2 TCU \* 6pm [ESPN+]

Mar. 24 \* vs. No. 34 UCF \* 10am [ESPN+]

Mar. 24 \* vs. Prairie View A&M \* 6pm

### Women's Tennis

Mar. 22 \* vs. Iowa State \* 3pm

Mar. 24 \* vs. Kansas \* 1pm

### Acrobatics & Tumbling

Mar. 23 \* at Augustana \* 7pm

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Men's Basketball

Mar. 14 \* W, 68-56 vs. Cincinnati

Mar. 15 \* L, 76-62 vs. Iowa State

### Men's Tennis

Mar. 16 \* L, 5-2 at No. 4 Wake Forest

### Women's Tennis

Mar. 13 \* W, 4-1 at Nebraska

Mar. 15 \* W, 4-3 at Kansas State

Mar. 17 \* L, 7-0 at No. 1 Oklahoma State

### Acrobatics & Tumbling

Mar. 16 \* W, 278.715 to 275.555 vs. No. 4 Gannon

### Women's Golf

Mar. 15-17 \* 4th at Florida State Match Up, Rosie Belsham 2nd

### Men's Golf

Mar. 18-19 \* 8th at All-American Intercollegiate

### Baseball

Mar. 12 \* W, 17-4 vs. Stephen F. Austin

Mar. 15 \* L, 2-0 vs. Texas Tech

Mar. 16 \* W, 5-1 vs. Texas Tech

Mar. 17 \* W, 7-2 vs. Texas Tech

### Softball

Mar. 12 \* W 5-1 vs. Lamar

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Mar. 15 \* L, 3-2 at Kansas

Mar. 16 \* L, 2-0 at Kansas

Mar. 17 \* L, 1-0 at Kansas

### Track & Field

Mar. 15-16 \* Two 2nd place Makayla Long, 1st 4x100m at TCU Alumni Invitational

## RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
M. Basketball	23-10	11-7	14/13	Women's T&F	--	--	NR
W. Basketball	24-7	12-6	19/18	Men's T&F	--	--	NR
Baseball	7-12	2-4	NR	Equestrian	2-10	1-5	NR
Softball	16-8	1-5	19	Acro & Tumbling	6-0	--	1
M. Tennis	15-5	0-0	27				
W. Tennis	13-6	5-1	30				

### Men's Basketball

- Earned a No. 3 Seed in the NCAA Tournament, becoming the only school in the nation to be a 3-seed or higher in each of the last four NCAA Tournaments.
- The Bears will open their tournament run against No. 14 Seed Colgate in the Memphis Regional at 11:40 a.m. CT on TruTV.
- This is Baylor's 12th-straight appearance in the postseason and its fifth-straight NCAA Tournament appearance.
- BU enters the tournament as one of four teams to win at least one NCAA Tournament game in each of the last four tournaments (Gonzaga, Houston, Kansas).
- The Bears have an 8-9 record against teams in the NCAA Tournament field this season (1-0 vs. Auburn, 1-1 vs. BYU, 1-1 vs. Iowa State, 0-1 vs. Michigan State, 0-1 vs. Houston, 1-1 vs. Texas Tech, 1-0 vs. Florida, 1-1 vs. TCU, 1-1 vs. Kansas, 1-1 vs. Texas, 0-1 vs. Duke).

### Women's Basketball

- Baylor earned the No. 5 seed in the upcoming 2024 NCAA Tournament and travels to Blacksburg, Virginia, to face the winner of Vanderbilt/Columbia on Friday at 5 p.m. CT. The first-round game airs nationally on ESPNU.
- The Bears are making their 20th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance and 22nd appearance overall. The Bears hold the fourth-longest active streak in the country in consecutive appearances behind Tennessee (42), Stanford (36) and UConn (35).
- Baylor is 55-18 all-time in the NCAA Tournament with three national championships, four Final Four appearances, 10 trips to the Elite Eight and 14 Sweet 16 appearances.

### Softball

- Went 2-3 last week, sweeping Lamar in a midweek doubleheader before falling against Kansas in conference play.
- The Bears will face Houston Christian Tuesday in a midweek matchup before continuing conference play against No. 1 Oklahoma this weekend in Norman.

### Acrobatics & Tumbling

- No. 1 A&T defeated No. 4 Gannon on Saturday by a little more than three points, 278.715 to 275.555.
- Head coach Felecia Mulkey earned her 90th Baylor win against the Knights.
- The Bears face Augustana in Sioux Falls, S.D., on Saturday at 7 p.m. CT for the second-to-last meet of the season.
- BU is on a 32-meet winning streak, dating back to 2021.

### Baseball

- BSB hits the road to face Sam Houston and Texas this week before starting an eight-game homestand from March 26-April 7.
- The Bears took their weekend series over No. 23 Texas Tech, marking their first series win over the Red Raiders since 2021 and first series win against a ranked team since Feb. 25-27 against No. 23 Duke.
- BU held Tech to just five runs on the weekend, their lowest output of the season in a weekend series.
- Freshman pitchers combined to throw 14.1 innings on the weekend for Baylor, allowing just one earned run on seven hits and four walks, while striking out 13.
- Junior outfielder Wesley Jordan hit his team-leading third home run of the season, a blast that traveled 476 feet — the second-longest homer recorded by a Bear at Baylor Ballpark in the Trackman era (since 2018).

### Men's Tennis

- Dropped a 5-2 decision to No. 4 Wake Forest on Saturday afternoon. Tadeas Paroulek and Zsombor Velcz took down the No. 1 doubles team in the nation to help the Bears to the doubles point. Freshman Louis Bowden gave BU its lone singles point.
- Baylor opens conference play at the Hurd Tennis Center on Friday evening, hosting No. 2 TCU at 6 p.m. The Bears narrowly lost their first match against the Horned Frogs just under two weeks ago. BU is back out on Sunday for another conference matchup against UCF at 10 a.m. before playing PVAMU at 6 p.m.

### Women's Tennis

- Baylor continues Big 12 play this weekend at home, hosting Iowa State (Friday) and Kansas (Sunday).
- The Bears are 5-1 in conference play this season and are third in the league standings.
- Baylor has won seven of its last eight matches and is 6-1 at home this season.
- Miska Kadleckova leads the way with a 12-2 singles record while her and teammate Danielle Tuhten have a team-leading nine doubles victories.

### Track & Field

- Competed on Friday and Saturday at the TCU Alumni Invitational. Makayla Long pocketed two silver medals in the shot put and hammer throw competitions, and the women's 4x100 took first in the relay. The meet ended after the 400 due to weather.
- The Clyde Hart Track and Field Stadium hosts the Clyde Hart Classic on Friday and Saturday in Waco. BU welcomes 16 schools to compete in the first of three home meets in the 2024 season.

### Women's Golf

- Finished fourth at the FSU Match Up in its best tournament of the season in relation to field strength.
- Rosie Belsham finished tied for second to lead the Bears, while Sera Hasegawa finished tied for sixth, making BU one of four teams to have multiple representatives in the top 10
- The Bears return to Action March 28-30 at the Ping/ASU Invitational in Phoenix, Ariz.

### Men's Golf

- Opened play Monday in the All-American Intercollegiate. The event ran Monday, March 18-Tuesday, March 19 at the Golf Club of Houston in Humble, Texas.
- Finished 8th on Tuesday.

### Equestrian

- EQ returns to action at the 2024 Big 12 Equestrian Championship, March 29-30, which Baylor is hosting.
- Four Bears boast a winning conference campaign heading into the tournament, including Madison Mitchell (4-2 Flat), Lauren Reid (3-1-1 Fences, 5-1 Flat), Sadie Peters (3-1-1 Reining) and Dominika Silvestri (3-1-1 Fences)