

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Women's Basketball

Mar. 30 * vs. USC * 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Baseball

Mar. 26 * vs. UTSA * 6:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

Mar. 28-30 * vs. Cincinnati * 6:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 1 p.m. (ESPN+)

Women's Golf

Mar. 28-30 * Ping/ASU Invitational

Women's Tennis

Mar. 28 * at BYU * 2 p.m.

Mar. 30 * at Texas Tech * 11 a.m.

Men's Tennis

Mar. 28 * vs. Texas Tech * 6 p.m.

Mar. 30 * at BYU * 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Softball

Mar. 28-30 * vs. Iowa State * 6:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 12 p.m. (ESPN+)

Track & Field

Mar. 28-29 * at Battle on the Bayou

Equestrian

Mar. 29-30 * Big 12 Championship (Waco)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Men's Basketball

Mar. 22 * W, 92-67 vs. Colgate

Mar. 24 * L, 64-72 vs. Clemson

Women's Basketball

Mar. 22 * W, 80-63 vs. Vanderbilt

Mar. 24 * W, 75-72 vs. Virginia Tech

Outdoor Track & Field

Mar. 22-23 * Clyde Hart Classic

Baseball

Mar. 19 * L, 3-18 at Sam Houston

Mar. 22 * W, 4-3 (11 inn.) at Texas

Mar. 23 * L, 2-10 at Texas

Mar. 24 * L, 1-11 (8 inn.) at Texas

Softball

Mar. 19 * W, 14-4 vs. HCU

Mar. 22 * L, 1-8 at Oklahoma

Mar. 23 * L, 3-12 at Oklahoma

Mar. 24 * L, 4-7 at Oklahoma

Men's Tennis

Mar. 22 * L, 1-4 vs. No. 2 TCU

Mar. 24 * L, 0-4 vs. No. 34 UCF

Mar. 24 * W, 7-0 vs. Prairie View A&M

Women's Tennis

Mar. 22 * W, 5-2 vs. Iowa State

Mar. 24 * W, 4-3 vs. Kansas

Acrobatics & Tumbling

Mar. 23 * W, 281.600 - 269.355, Augustana

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
M. Basketball	24-11	11-7	14/13	Women's T&F	--	--	11
W. Basketball	26-7	12-6	19/18	Men's T&F	--	--	NR
Baseball	8-15	3-6	NR	Equestrian	2-10	1-5	NR
Softball	17-11	1-8	21	Acro & Tumbling	7-0	--	1
M. Tennis	16-7	0-2	27				
W. Tennis	15-6	7-1	31				

Men's Basketball

- MBB fell to Clemson in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, 72-64.
- RayJ Dennis scored a Baylor-high 27 points in the loss, tied for the third most in an NCAA game in program history.
- Ja'Kobe Walter scored 20-points, giving BU two 20-points scorers in an NCAA Tournament game for just the third time in program history.
- BU joined Kansas, Gonzaga and Houston as one of just four programs to win at least one game in five-straight NCAA Tournaments.
- Baylor is 1 of 9 teams to appear in nine of the last 10 tournaments, joining Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan State, North Carolina, Purdue, and Virginia.
- Baylor has now been ranked in the top-10 for a fifth-straight year, one of just five programs (Duke, Kentucky, Kansas and Gonzaga) to accomplish that feat.

Women's Basketball

- Baylor defeated Vanderbilt in round 1 of the NCAA Tournament on Friday, 92-67, before besting Virginia Tech on their home floor on Sunday, 75-72.
- BU makes its 16th Sweet 16 appearance in program history when it travels to face No. 1-seeded USC in Portland. The game is slated for 4:30 p.m. CT from the Moda Center and will be broadcast on ESPN.
- The Bears' showing in the Sweet 16 marks the first under the direction of head coach Nicki Collen and first for BU since 2021. The 16 appearances are the third-most in the last two decades behind UConn and Stanford. Baylor's win over Virginia Tech ended a program-record 26-game home winning streak for the Hokies.

Softball

- Fell against No. 1 Oklahoma last weekend and is now 17-11 on the season. All of the Bears' losses this season have come against team ranked or receiving votes in the polls.
- Emily Hott brought the power to the lineup last weekend, hitting .625 against the top-ranked team with two home runs and a .714 on base percentage.
- The Bears are hosting Iowa State this weekend at Getterman Stadium with the three-game series starting on Thursday, March 28.

Acrobatics & Tumbling

- No. 1 A&T defeated Augustana on the road Saturday by 12.245 points for the win, 281.600-269.355.
- Freshman Payton Washington earned the highest score on an individual tumbling pass of any NCATA athlete against AU, scoring a 9.975 in the six-element pass.
- The Bears have a week off before traveling to Oregon for the final meet of the regular season on April 5.
- BU is on a 34-meet winning streak, dating back to 2021.

Baseball

- BSB returns home to begin an eight-game homestand on Tuesday against UTSA before a Thursday-Friday-Saturday series against Cincinnati.
- Baylor's series-opening win on Friday at Texas was its first in Austin since May 20, 2016.
- Mason Marriott leads the Bears with four starts of at least five innings pitched while allowing three earned runs or less.
- Ethan Calder is riding a 13.2 scoreless innings streak and has not allowed an earned run in his last 16.2 innings.
- Calder has thrown the most innings (18.2) of anyone in the Big 12 with an ERA under 1.00 (0.96).

Men's Tennis

- No. 27 MT split its doubleheader on Sunday, falling to UCF 4-0 and beating Prairie View A&M 7-0.
- The Bears have one more scheduled match at the Hurd Tennis Center on Thursday night, hosting Texas Tech at 6 p.m. BU will honor its 2024 senior class of Christopher Frantzen and Tadeas Paroulek.
- Baylor has three singles players in the national rankings: 50- Tadeas Paroulek, 74- Zsombor Velcz, 88- Devin Badenhorst, and has one doubles pair back in the list: 40- Tadeas Paroulek and Zsombor Velcz.

Women's Tennis

- Baylor is 31 in the latest ITA team rankings. The Bears are 7-1 in Big 12 play with their only setback to top-ranked Oklahoma State.
- BU is led by newcomer Miska Kadleckova, who is ranked #101 in singles play with a 14-2 record and 7-1 mark in Big 12 action at the No. 1 position.
- The Bears hit the road for the next three matches before closing the regular season at home with a trio out contests

Track & Field

- TF opened the home slate with the Clyde Hart Classic over the weekend in Waco. The Bears took seven overall wins with two additional collegiate titles.
- Alexis Brown broke the outdoor program record with the current No. 1 jump in the country of 21-11.
- Zaza Prosper Nnamdi won the javelin title at the African Games with a program-record mark of 271-8, a mark that is just shy of the Olympic-qualifying standard.
- The Bears travel to LSU this weekend for Friday and Saturday's Battle on the Bayou, while the pole vault crew sticks around to compete at Texas Relays and Texas State's Bobcat Invitational.

Women's Golf

- Returns to action at the Ping/ASU Invitational, which runs Thursday, March 28-30 at Papago Golf Club in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Making a seventh appearance in the event, the Bears finished third here a season ago.
- Sera Hasegawa captured co-medalist honors at the PING/ASU Invitational a season ago.
- The Bears have improved their ranking by 12 spots over the last two events.

Men's Golf

- Bears will tee it up in the Aggie Invitational April 6-7 at Traditions Golf Club in Bryan, Texas.
- BU Freshman Davis Ovard is coming off his first top-10 finish as a member of the lineup, and now has the third-best scoring average on the team.
- The Bears have just two events remaining before the Big 12 Championship, April 22-24 at Whispering Pines Golf Club.

Equestrian

- EQ returns to action at the 2024 Big 12 Equestrian Championship, Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, which Baylor is hosting.
- BU will face No. 1 TCU on Friday in the semifinals.
- 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)