# SPORTS



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# **UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)**

**Acrobatics & Tumbling** 

April 25 \* vs. No. 8 Fairmont State \* 6pm (ESPN+)

#### Baseball

April 16 \* vs. UT-Arlington \* 6pm (ESPN+) April 19-21 \* vs. Kansas \* 6:30 pm, 2pm, 1pm (ESPN+)

#### Men's Golf

April 22-14 \* at The Big 12 Championship (ESPN+)

#### Women's Golf

April 18-20 \* at The Big 12 Championship (ESPN+)

#### Women's Tennis

April 17 \* vs. WVU \* 12pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship)
April 18 \* vs. TBD \* 3pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship)
April 19 \* vs. TBD \* 6pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship)
April 20 \* vs. TBD \* 6pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship)

#### Men's Tennis

April 19 \* vs. No. 2 TCU \* 12pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship) April 20 \* vs. TBD \* 3pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship) April 21 \* vs. TBD \* 1pm (ESPN+) (Big 12 Championship)

#### Softball

April 9 \* vs. UT-Arlington \* 6:30pm (ESPN+) April 19-21 \* vs. UCF \* 6:30pm, 2pm, 12pm (ESPN+)

#### Track and Field

April 19-20 \* The Michael Johnson Invitational

### **LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

#### Baseball

April 11 \* W, 9-2 vs. BYU April 12 \* W, 8-5 vs. BYU (10 innings) April 13 \* W, 18-17 vs. BYU

## Men's Golf

April 12-13 \* Finished 10th out of 17 at the Thunderbird Collegiate

## Men's Tennis

April 13 \* L, O-7 at No. 4 Texas

## Women's Tennis

April 9 \* W, 4-2 vs. SMU April 12 \* L, 0-4 vs. No. 20 Oklahoma April 14 \* L, 0-4 vs. No. 8 Texas

## Softball

April 9 \* W, 2-1 at UTSA April 12 \* L, 1-14 vs. Texas April 13 \* L, 6-9 vs. Texas April 14 \* L, 5-9 vs. Texas

RECORDS & RANKINGS								
SPORT	ALL	<b>BIG 12</b>	RANK	- :	SPORT	ALL	<b>BIG 12</b>	RANK
M. Basketball	24-11	11-7	16/14		Women's T&F			25
W. Basketball	26-8	12-6	13/15		Men's T&F			20
Baseball	16-18	8-7	NR		Equestrian	3-11	1-5	NR
Softball	22-17	5-13	RV		Acro & Tumbling	8-0		1
M. Tennis	18-10	2-5	39		Men's Golf			33
W. Tennis	16-11	7-5	36		Women's Golf			39

## Softball

- Faced No. 1 Texas last week and fell in the three game series against the Longhorns. Fifteen of Baylor's losses this season have come against opponents ranked or receiving votes in the polls.
- Baylor has the No. 1 strength of schedule in the country going into week 10.
- The Bears will face UTA in a midweek matchup on Tuesday, before hosting UCF for a three-game conference series this weekend at Getterman Stadium.

# **Acrobatics & Tumbling**

- Top-seeded A&T will face host and eighth-seeded Fairmont State, in Fairmont, W.Va., next Thursday at the 2024 NCATA National Championship.
- The Bears will return to the gym where they earned their first National Championship and first under Felecia Mulkey, competing for their ninth title from April 25-28 at Joe Retton Arena.
- A&T alumna Raffaela Scotto led her Mary-Hardin Baylor squad to win the NCATA DIII Tournament on Saturday.

## Baseball

- BSB wraps up its road stretch tonight at UT Arlington before hosting Kansas in Waco for a three-game series this weekend, April 19-21.
- Baylor has won eight of its last nine games and is coming off its first road sweep in Big 12 play in five years after taking all three from BYU in Provo.
- BU has scored eight or more runs in eight of its last nine games and is hitting .343 as a team with 97 runs scored over its last 10 games.
- Redshirt junior OF Enzo Apodaca was named the Big 12
  Player of the Week after leading the league with a .600
  batting average on the weekend. He added his career-high
  fourth home run of the year and drove in five runs, with
  RBIs in all three games against the Cougars.
- Junior RHP Mason Marriott tallied his sixth start of the season of at least 5.0 IP and fewer than 3 earned runs on Thursday at BYU, going five frames and giving up just two runs on three hits and four walks while earning his second win of the year.

## Men's Tennis

- Men's Tennis wrapped up the regular season in Austin against Texas, dropping the match 7-0.
- Seeding for the Big 12 Championships will be announced on Tuesday, with BU opening the tournament as the No. 6 seed play No. 3 seed TCU on Friday at noon in Norman, Okla.
- The championship match is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, but will be pushed to Monday if BYU is featured in the matchup.

## Women's Tennis

- Baylor women's tennis wrapped up its regular season with a pair of top-20 matches at The Hurd, falling 4-0 vs. No. 20 Oklahoma and 4-0 vs. No. 8 Texas over the weekend
- The Bears have earned the No. 6 seed and will face No. 11 seeded West Virginia on Wednesday at 12 p.m. in Stillwater, Okla., with the match televised live on ESPN+.
- Baylor beat then No. 60 WVU in Morgantown on March 3.
- The winner of the first-round matchup gets a date with three-seeded Oklahoma or last seed Houston on Thursday at 3 p.m.

### Track & Field

- Track and Field competed at the Tom Jones Memorial Invitational at the University of Florida over the weekend. Nathaniel Ezekiel improved his 400mH PB to a new program-record 48.29 seconds mark for No. 3 in the nation.
- Freshman Molly Haywood collected her first collegiate win in the women's pole vault, jumping to the fifth-best mark in the nation this season, a 14-4.75
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- With a small distance crew in California at the Bryan Clay Invitational, Ryan Hodge became the third-fastest outdoor 10,000-meter runner of all time at Baylor, going 30:02.

# Men's Golf

- Baylor men's golf finished 10th out of 17 teams over the weekend at the ASU Thunderbird Collegiate.
- Zach Heffernan and Davis Ovard set or tied career-low rounds with a 66 and 67, respectively.
- Baylor's final-round 275 was its third-best round this season, and the 29th-best in team history.
- The Bears return to action at the Big 12 Championship, April 22-24 at Whispering Pines Golf Club in Trinity, Texas. The final round will be televised on ESPN+.

# Women's Golf

- Baylor women's golf opens play at the 2024 Big 12 Championship on Thursday, April 18th. The event runs through Saturday, April 20th, with the final-round televised on ESPN+.
- The Bears finished second the last time the event was held at Houston Oaks.
- In a little over a month, BU has moved up 23 spots in the Scoreboard rankings.
- Rosie Belsham enters the postseason as BU's highestranked individual at No. 68 in the latest Scoreboard Individual rankings.

# **Equestrian**

EQ garnered 40 NCEA Academic Honors, including 11
Bears placed on the academic teams and 29 on the
honor roll; Jumping Seat fifth-year Dominika Silvestri and
Reining freshman Sadie Peters picked up Big 12 monthly
honors; Silvestri was named Flat Rider of the Month while
Peters was dubbed Reining Rider of the Month.