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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

**Football**  
Dec. 31 \* vs. LSU \* 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) [Texas Bowl]

**Women's Basketball**  
Dec. 18 \* vs. Utah Tech \* 11 a.m. (ESPN+)  
Dec. 21 \* at Kansas \* 4 p.m. CT (ESPN+)

**Men's Basketball**  
Dec. 27 \* vs. Arlington Baptist \* 6 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Dec. 31 \* vs. Utah \* 1 p.m. (ESPN+)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**Volleyball**  
Dec. 5 \* W 3-0 vs. Wofford [NCAA First Round]  
Dec. 6 \* L 2-3 vs. Dayton [NCAA Second Round]

**Women's Basketball**  
Dec. 4 \* W 101-29 vs. Texas Southern  
Dec. 8 \* W 71-64 vs. UNLV

**Men's Basketball**  
Dec. 4 \* L 72-76 vs. No. 25 UConn  
Dec. 9 \* W 88-57 vs. ACU  
Dec. 11 \* W 94-69 vs. Norfolk State

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK	SPORT	ALL	BIG 12	RANK
Cross Country	—	—	—	Soccer	8-8-4	2-5-4	—
Men's Basketball	7-3	—	25	Volleyball	23-8	14-4	16
Men's Golf	—	—	—	Women's Basketball	9-2	—	RV
Men's Tennis	—	—	—	Women's Golf	—	—	—
Football	8-4	6-3	—	Women's Tennis	—	—	—

- Equestrian**
- Baylor was named the No. 10 team in the NCEA on Dec. 10, the final fall rankings.
  - Fifth year Madison Mitchell has earned a pair of monthly honors, being named Flat Rider of the Month for both the Big 12 and NCEA after going 2-1 with two MOP awards, all against ranked opponents.
  - The Bears will compete again on February 1, hosting South Dakota State.

- Football**
- Baylor Football will wrap up its 2024 season with the Kinder's Texas Bowl, facing off with eight-win LSU on Dec. 31 at 2:30 p.m. in Houston at NRG Stadium, the home of the Houston Texans.
  - The Bears will be facing LSU for the first time since 1985 in the Liberty Bowl and for the third time in its bowl history.
  - Baylor finished 2024 having won six straight games, the longest streak to conclude a regular-season in program history.
  - The Bears signed 21 players on early signing day on Dec. 4, completing the No. 35 recruiting class in the nation, its highest ranking since 2018.

- Men's Basketball**
- RV/25 Baylor MBB beat Norfolk State 94-69 on Wednesday to enter the Christmas break with a 7-3 record in 10 games, including five against Ranked Teams
  - BU shot .554 from the field on Wednesday marking the first time since Dec. 22 and Jan. 2 last year where they shot .550 or better in back-to-back games (.672 vs. MVSU and .554 vs. Cornell)
  - Norchad Omier (19), VJ Edgecombe (16), Josh Ojianwuna (16) and Rob Wright (16) eclipsed the 15-point plateau, marking the first time four Bears have done that since Nov. 28, 2020, against Louisiana-Lafayette
  - Wright recorded his career-first double-double against the Spartans with 16 points and a Baylor freshman record 13 assists, becoming the first the first player since Pierre Jackson in 2013 with 16+ points and 13+ assists in a game
  - With a game-high 19 points on Wednesday Norchad Omier is now just 18 points and 92 rebounds from becoming the 14th player in NCAA history with 2,000+ points and 1,500 boards

- Volleyball**
- No. 16 ranked Baylor, the fourth regional seed and 15th seed overall, won their first round matchup against Wofford in three sets on Dec. 5, 3-0.
  - The Bears fell in the second round, 2-3, to fifth regional seed Dayton.
  - Baylor's Elise McGhee was unanimously chosen as First Team All-Big 12, while Jackie Barrett Frazier, Lauren Briseño and Allie Szech were named Second Team.
  - McGhee was named AVCA All-Southwest Region on Dec. 10.
  - No Big 12 teams made it past the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
  - It's the second year Baylor finished its season in the Second Round.
  - BU is now 14-9 in the NCAA Tournament under McGuyre.

- Women's Basketball**
- Defeated UNLV 71-64 on Sunday night in the final game before a 10-day finals break.
  - BU is on a five-game winning streak, the longest of the season, and will look to pick up win No. 10 against Utah Tech.
  - Darianna Littlepage-Buggs had the program's 12th 20/20 game, putting up 21 points and 20 boards in 38 minutes for the sixth double-double of her season. The junior is one of 11 players in the nation with at least six double-double performances one month into the 2024-25 season and has the fourth-most rebounds in the country (120).
  - The Bears rank top 10 nationally in two categories, rebound margin (No. 5) and rebounds per game (No. 8).
  - Sarah Andrews passed Kristy Wallace to take the fourth spot in program history for assists, currently at 256. She also scored her 1,500th career point against UNLV and is 296 away from entering the program's top 10.
  - BU hosts the first Future Bears Day at Foster Pavilion next Wednesday, hosting Utah Tech to wrap up the proper non-conference season before a trip to Kansas on Dec. 21.