

# BAYLOR®

## TRACK & FIELD

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....	Waco, Texas
Chartered .....	1845 by the Republic of Texas
Enrollment .....	20,626
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference .....	Big 12
Nickname.....	Bears
Colors .....	Green & Gold
President .....	Dr. Linda Livingstone
Faculty Athletic Representative .....	Dr. Carson Mencken
Director of Athletics .....	Doug McNamee
Sport Administrator .....	Kevin Washington

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Michael Ford (fifth season) .....	Baylor, 1997
Associate Head Coach Stacey Smith.....	Baylor, 2000
Assistant Coach David Barnett .....	Auburn, 2010
Assistant Coach Benjamin Dalton.....	Univeristy of Bath
Assistant Coach Brandon Richards.....	Baylor, 1989
Assistant Coach Chase Hood .....	Baylor, 2017
Assistant Coach Aaliyah Miller.....	Baylor, 2020

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### 2026 SCHEDULE

#### INDOOR

Jan. 16-17	Corky Classic	Lubbock, Texas
Jan. 23-24	Ted Nelson Invite	College Station, Texas
Feb. 6-7	Carolina Classic	Columbia, S.C.
Feb. 13-14	Jarvis Scott Open	Lubbock, Texas
Feb. 27-28	Big 12 Indoor Championships	Lubbock, Texas
March 13-14	NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.

#### OUTDOOR

March 20-21	TCU Alumni Invitational	Fort Worth, Texas
March 27-28	Clyde Hart Classic	Waco, Texas
April 1-4	Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
April 10	Baylor Invitational	Waco, Texas
April 17-18	Tom Jones Memorial Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.
April 24-25	Michael Johnson Invitational	Waco, Texas
May 1-2	Alumni Muster	College Station, Texas
May 14-16	Big 12 Outdoor Championships	Tucson, Ariz.
May 27-30	NCAA West Preliminary Rounds	Fayetteville, Ark.
June 10-13	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.

### WOMEN'S TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Big 12 Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	3rd/4th
2025 NCAA Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	15th/41st
2025 National Champion	Alexis Brown, Indoor Long Jump
All-Americans Returning	6
	(Janae De Gannes, Molly Haywood, Tiriah Kelley Tenly Kuhn, Aaryona Kinchen and Hannah Lowe)
All-Americans Lost	2
	(Alexis Brown and Jasmine Gryne)

### MEN'S TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Big 12 Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	9th/9th
2025 NCAA Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	23rd/21st
2025 National Champion	Nathaniel Ezekiel, Outdoor 400mH
All-Americans Returning	5
	(Abbas Ali, Laurenz Colbert, Tyler Honeyman, Ricquan Graham and Demario Prince)
All-Americans Lost	3
	(Dillon Beddel, Nathaniel Ezekiel and Demar Francis)

## NOTABLE RETURNERS

- **Janae De Gannes:** Sophomore long jumper and sprinter who became the second female athlete in program history to jump 22 feet. Second-team NCAA Outdoor All-American in long jump.
- **Molly Haywood:** Junior pole vaulter and three-time Big 12 Champion. 2024-25 NCAA All-American and holds the outdoor school record for pole vault at the 15-1.5 mark.
- **Tiriah Kelley:** Senior sprinter that holds both indoor (22.70) and outdoor (22.34) program records in the 200m. Two-time Big 12 Champion and 2024 NCAA indoor All-American in the 4x100 relay. Qualified for the 2025 NCAA Outdoor Championships in 200m, 4x100 and 4x400 relays.
- **Ruth Kimeli:** Junior distance runner that qualified for the NCAA Outdoor 10,000 meters. Two-time all-region and NCAA Championship qualifier in cross country.
- **Tenly Kuhn:** Senior pole vaulter and 2025 NCAA Indoor All-American. Qualified to both the Indoor and Outdoor Championship.
- **Abbas Ali:** Sophomore sprinter and Big 12 Champion in the 4x400 relay. 2025 NCAA Indoor All-American and had a PR of 46.77 in the 400m.
- **Tyler Honeyman:** Sophomore sprinter and Big 12 Champion in the 4x400 relay. 2025 NCAA Indoor All-American. Won the 400m at the Clyde Hart Classic with a PR time of 46.96.
- **Demario Prince:** Junior hurdler that holds the program record in the Indoor 60mH (7.57) and Outdoor 110mH (13.18). 2025 NCAA Outdoor All-American in the 110mH.

