2016-17

BAYLOR BEARS
YEAR IN REVIEW

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As I look back on my first year at Baylor University, I see the progress we have made in a short time, and it leaves me excited for the future. I have had the distinct privilege of getting to know the Baylor community, athletics staff and student-athletes on a personal level over the past year, and these interactions have been encouraging. It is clear that the building process is well underway at Baylor, and our best days lie ahead.

Since arriving in Waco, a top priority has been cultivating an experienced and talented leadership team. With this motivated group of individuals, we have formulated a bold vision for Baylor Athletics, which stands in support of the University’s core mission to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service through the integration of academic excellence and Christian commitment in a caring community.

This mission informs our day-to-day efforts through one simple purpose: Preparing Champions for Life. Each year, more than 500 student-athletes are on campus representing the Green and Gold. We are charged with the education and preparation of these young men and women. Our true success as an athletic department will be determined if they depart with a deep understanding of what it means to be a champion in every aspect of life.

Mack B. Rhoades, IV
Vice President and Director of Athletics
PREPARING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

No team or individual is successful without a process – a championship process. Our process rests on these four pillars:

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

While success on the field of play is extremely important, we also embrace the deep value of a Baylor education. Learning how to study, manage time, and think critically, equips student-athletes for a successful future. This robust educational experience helps students define their life’s calling and provides the practical tools necessary to excel in their chosen field.

**ATHLETIC SUCCESS**

Successful athletic programs build a sense of community by creating an opportunity to gather and support a common goal. In the process of developing successful teams, we are teaching students how to be successful. The principles of hard work, discipline, teamwork and a positive attitude are qualities that will serve our students beyond their days as competitive athletes.

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Whether it is a campus-wide day of service for students or faculty and staff helping new freshman move into their dorms, the Baylor community embraces service. Learning to serve and advocate for worthy causes teaches our student-athletes that their time at Baylor is not only about what they get, but also what they can give.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

Baylor University was founded upon a deeply-rooted tradition of faith, which must be woven into the fabric of everything we do. Sports ministry has grown into an essential area of development offered to Baylor student-athletes. We have an established foundation that creates opportunities for students to live out their faith in tangible ways.
BAYLOR ATHLETICS PROGRAMS tracked by the NCAA matched or improved upon their NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) in the 2015-16 report. Of those programs, 8 scored above the national average APR score.

NINE BAYLOR PROGRAMS led the Big 12 Conference with a perfect one-year APR score, and 11 performed equal to or better than the national average.

FOR THE SIXTH TIME IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, Baylor Softball received an NCAA Academic Performance Program Award. The Lady Bears were rated in the Top 10 nationally with a perfect multi-year score of 1,000.

OUR SCORE VS. NATIONAL AVERAGE

- Men’s Basketball
- Baseball
- Men’s Tennis
- Men’s Cross Country
- Men’s Golf
- Men’s Track & Field
- Football
- Women’s Tennis
- Women’s Golf
- Women’s Cross Country
- Women’s Soccer
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Women’s Track & Field
- Women’s Basketball

Our Score
National Score
GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

For the third-straight year and the sixth time overall, Baylor led the Big 12 Conference in Graduation Success Rate (GSR). The Bears’ score of 87 was matched by TCU (87) and ranks ahead of all other conference institutions. Four Baylor athletics programs – men’s golf, women’s golf, women’s tennis and men’s cross country/track and field – produced Big 12-leading GSR scores of 100, while 12 programs met or exceeded the national GSR average in their respective sport for all Division I institutions.

GRADUATION

Altogether, 125 Baylor student-athletes earned degrees this year with 17 graduating in the fall, 31 in the winter and 77 in the spring. Seven earned advanced degrees and 118 secured undergraduate diplomas.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Baylor led the Big 12 Conference in Academic All-Big 12 selections for baseball, men’s tennis, soccer, men’s golf, equestrian, men’s cross country and at-large teams. Up from last year’s count of 136 honorees, 142 Bears were recognized for possessing a 3.00 GPA or better in 2016-17. Baylor also led the conference with a school record 61 Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team honorees, which honors first-year student-athletes who maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher.

BIG 12 ALL-SPORTS GSR BREAKDOWN

TCU: 87
Oklahoma: 85
Kansas: 85
Texas: 84
West Virginia: 83
Kansas State: 82
Iowa State: 82
Texas Tech: 81
Oklahoma State: 68
ATHLETIC SUCCESS

18 OF 19
ATHLETICS PROGRAMS SECURED POSTSEASON BERTHS*

ACROBATICS AND TUMBLING
NCATA National Champions - Three-time defending national champion

BASEBALL
NCAA Regional - Returned to the postseason for the first time since 2012 and the 19th time overall

MEN’S BASKETBALL
NCAA Sweet Sixteen - Advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the sixth time under head coach Scott Drew in the program’s fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament and its 11th appearance overall

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
NCAA Elite Eight - Advanced to the Elite Eight for the fourth season in a row as the No. 1 seed in its 14th consecutive NCAA Tournament and its 16th appearance overall

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
NCAA South Central Region Championship - Placed fifth led by its first All-Region performer since 2013

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
NCAA Championship - Secured its 16th automatic berth to the final site in program history with a runner-up result at the NCAA South Central Region Championship

EQUESTRIAN
NCEA Championship Quarterfinal - Secured the No. 1 overall seed for the first time in program history and hosted for the 11th straight season

MEN’S GOLF
NCAA Championship Quarterfinal - Secured its seventh NCAA Championship berth after winning its first NCAA Regional title. Earned its best finish nationally with a fifth-place result

WOMEN’S GOLF
NCAA Championship Quarterfinal - Secured its fourth NCAA Championship appearance in program history with a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Regional

SOFTBALL
Women’s College World Series - Earned its fourth WCWS appearance and first since 2014 after advancing through the Waco Regional and Tucson Super Regional

MEN’S TENNIS
NCAA Sweet Sixteen - Advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the 15th time in the last 16 seasons in its 20th consecutive NCAA Championship appearance

WOMEN’S TENNIS
NCAA Second Round - Advanced to the Second Round for the 13th consecutive season after securing its 20th NCAA Championship appearance overall

MEN’S TRACK AND FIELD
NCAA Championship - Secured five individual and two relay entries

WOMEN’S TRACK AND FIELD
NCAA Championship - Secured eight individual and two relay entries

FOOTBALL
Motel 6 Cactus Bowl Champions - Won back-to-back bowl games for the fourth time in program history. One of six teams nationally to appear in a bowl game every year since 2011 and win at least four of the six contests

VOLLEYBALL
NCAA Second Round - Earned the program’s first postseason win since 2009, after securing its fifth NCAA Tournament berth

* Indoor and Outdoor Track are part of the athletic programs that secured postseason berths.
MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

COACH OF THE YEAR
MIKE MCGRaw
Men’s Golf Head Coach
• Golf Coaches Association Dave Williams Award Finalist

TODD HARBOUR
Track and Field Head Coach
• USTFCCCA South Central Region Women’s Coach of the Year
• Big 12 Women’s Indoor Coach of the Year

SCOTT DREW
Men’s Basketball Head Coach
• Basketball Times National Coach of the Year
• Naismith Men’s College Coach of the Year Semifinalist

SAVANNAH JENKINS
Equestrian
• Big 12 Most Outstanding Player

AMY LEE
Women’s Golf
• Big 12 Player of the Year (first in program history)

DYLAN KIM
Women’s Golf
• Big 12 Individual Champion (second in program history)

STEVE RODRIGUEZ
Baseball Head Coach
• Big 12 Coach of the Year

MAXWELL WILLIS
Men’s Track & Field
• Big 12 Outstanding Freshman Award (indoor & outdoor)

SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR
LAUREN COX
Women’s Basketball

OTHER MAJOR AWARDS
JOHNATHAN MOTLEY
• Karl Malone Award

MILESTONES
GLENN MOORE
Softball Head Coach
• 800 career wins
• 700 wins at Baylor

KIM MULKEY
Women’s Basketball Head Coach
• 500 career wins

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
KIARA NOWLIN
Acrobatics and Tumbling
• NCATA Most Outstanding Player

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
JESSIE SCROGGINS
Softball
• Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
MONTANA PARSONS
Baseball
• Big 12 Newcomer of the Year

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
MAXWELL WILLIS
Men’s Track & Field

BIG 12 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

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1 - Team championship photo  •  2 - NCATA Most Outstanding Player and Aerial Pass event champion Kiara Nowlin  •  3 - Duo Pass event champions  
4 - Seven-Element Acro event champions  •  5 - Synchronized Pyramid event champions  •  6 - Triple Pass event champions
BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL | EQUESTRIAN | WOMEN’S INDOOR TRACK

2017 BIG 12 CHAMPIONS

1. Team championship photo
2. Seniors raise the trophy
3. Team raising the trophy
4. Team championship photo
5. Team celebration
6. Team raising the trophy

Women’s Basketball | Seventh consecutive regular season title • 1 - Team championship photo • 2 - Seniors raise the trophy
Equestrian | Third overall conference championship & second in the last three seasons • 3 - Team raising the trophy • 4 - Team championship photo
Women’s Indoor Track | Program’s first conference title • 5 - Team celebration • 6 - Team raising the trophy
1 - **JUNIOR JOHNATHAN MOTLEY** received All-American accolades from the Associated Press, USB-WA, NABC and Sporting News to become the first consensus All-American in Baylor men’s basketball history.

2 - **SENIOR BLAIR SHANKLE** is the first Baylor women’s tennis player to earn academic and athletic All-American accolades in the same year.

3 - **SENIOR LINDSEY CARGILL** earned athletic All-American honors and became the third academic All-American in Baylor Softball history.

4 - **BAYLOR’S 4X400-METER RELAY TEAM OF SOPHOMORE TAYLOR BENNETT, JUNIOR KIANA HAWN, SOPHOMORE KIANA HORTON AND JUNIOR LETICIA DE SOUZA** earned All-American honors in the event for the first time since 2005 with a school record effort at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

5 - **BAYLOR BASEBALL’S SHEA LANGE LiERS** is the first player in program history to earn Freshman All-American honors from three or more publications.
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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

A total of 502 Baylor coaches, student-athletes, administrators and staff packed a school record 139,968 meals, enough to feed 383 children one meal per day for a year, at its Feed My Starving Children initiative on August 29, 2016. The meals were shipped to the Haiti Christian Mission, where they were distributed to those in need. Baylor Athletics has packed more than 590,000 meals for the Feed My Starving Children project in the last five years.

FOOTBALL OUTREACH

Since hiring head coach Matt Rhule on Dec. 6, 2016, Baylor football has spent more than 700 hours giving back in the Waco community. The Bears have participated in Texas Hunger Initiative, Special Olympics, Read Across America, Pack of Hope, Mission Waco, Methodist Children’s Home, MLK Day of Service, Jump Rope for Heart, Doris Miller Veterans Association, BU Campus Kitchen and several elementary school events.

SPORTS MINISTRY MISSION TEAM

For the ninth consecutive year, Baylor's Sports Mission Team traveled to share the love of Christ and serve as ministry partners by using the International language of sport. Forty-two Baylor student-athletes and five staff members from seven different sports spent 10 days in Maceio, Brazil, where they shared their faith holding daily programs and sports clinics at a church after-school program.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Student-athletes face a unique set of demands and challenges in the university setting. Sports ministry provides a consistent base of support and spiritual encouragement. More than 200 Baylor student-athletes regularly participate in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, helping them to focus on what is most important as they grow in their faith.
SEPTEMBER 2016

SEP. 2, 2016 | WXC
Maggie Montoya won the individual title at Bear Twilight Invitational for second-straight year.

SEP. 16, 2016 | FB

SEP. 17, 2016 | MXC
Baylor won the Ken Garland Invitational team title, placing five runners in the top seven.

SEP. 18, 2016 | MTEN
Jimmy Bendeck won the singles title at the Napa Valley Tennis Classic.

SEP. 25, 2016 | VB
Baylor defeated its first ranked opponent under head coach Ryan McGregor with a three-set win over No. 23 Kansas State. It was the first ranked win for the program since 2012.

OCTOBER 2016

OCT. 1, 2016 | EQ
The Bears finished a sweep of the Willis Invitational field, securing the program's ninth-straight title in the annual tournament.

OCT. 6, 2016 | MG
Head coach Mike McGraw was named to 2016 Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame class.

OCT. 9, 2016 | WTEN
Baylor swept singles and doubles titles at the Under Armour/H-E-B Kickoff in Waco.

OCT. 14, 2016 | WXC
Baylor upset seven ranked teams with a fifth place team result at the Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational.

OCT. 15, 2016 | FB
Baylor became the only FBS team to start 6-0 in each of the last four seasons with a win over Kansas. Shock Linwood broke Alfred Anderson’s career touchdown record of 35 set in 1983.
NOVEMBER 2016

**NOV. 11, 2016 | WXC**
For the 16th time in program history, Baylor earned a bid to the NCAA Championships.

**NOV. 12, 2016 | VB**
Baylor swept West Virginia to secure its first 20-win season since 2012.

**NOV. 13, 2016 | MTEN**
Max Tchoutakian claimed the Jack Kramer Collegiate Invitational singles title.

**NOV. 15, 2016 | MBB**
Baylor defeated No. 4 Oregon, 66-49, for the program’s first non-conference home victory over a Top 5 opponent.

**NOV. 23, 2016 | VB**
With a 32-kill performance against Iowa State, Katie Staiger snapped Baylor’s 16-year-old single season kills record.

**NOV. 25, 2016 | MBB**
Baylor claimed the Battle 4 Atlantis title, led by tournament most valuable player Johnathan Motley.

**NOV. 27, 2016 | WBB**
Baylor won the Gulf Coast Showcase title, winning three games in three days, two against ranked opponents. Kristy Wallace earned most valuable player recognition.

**DECEMBER 2016**

**DEC. 6, 2016 | FB**
Director of Athletics Mack Rhoades named Matt Rhule the 27th head football coach in Baylor history.

**DEC. 14, 2016 | VB**
Katie Staiger was named to the AVCA All-America Second Team, becoming the third All-American in program history and the first named to one of the top two teams.

**DEC. 15, 2016 | WBB**
The Lady Bears broke an NCAA record for largest margin of victory and set five school records in their rout of Winthrop, 140-32.

**DEC. 27, 2016 | FB**
Baylor topped Boise State, 31-12, in the Motel 6 Cactus Bowl to secure its fourth win in its last six bowl trips. KD Cannon was named most valuable offensive player.
JANUARY 2017

JAN. 7, 2017 | MG  WG
Baylor golfers teed off for first time at the newly built Billy W. Williams Golf Practice Facility.

JAN. 9, 2017 | MBB
Baylor earned a No. 1 national ranking for first time in program history. The Bears became fastest team to go from unranked to No. 1 in AP Top 25 history.

JAN. 16, 2017 | MTEN
Juan Benitez won the Sherwood Collegiate Cup singles title and, paired with Max Tchoutakian, also claimed the doubles crown.

JAN. 21, 2017 | MIT
Aaliyah Miller ran a world-leading 2:03.43 800-meter at the Rod McCravy Memorial, the second-fastest time in school history.

JAN. 28, 2017 | MBB
Baylor improved to a league-best 4-0 in Big 12/SEC Challenge games with a victory at Ole Miss.

JAN. 28, 2017 | EQ
Baylor claimed its 25th consecutive home victory with a 10-7 win over No. 4 Georgia.

JAN. 29, 2017 | MTEN
For the seventh time in the last nine years, Baylor secured a spot in the ITA National Team Indoor Championship.

JAN. 29, 2017 | WBB
Alexis Jones recorded the first points-rebounds-assists triple-double in program history and the sixth overall to lead the Lady Bears to a victory over Oklahoma. It was the only triple-double posted by a Big 12 player in the 2016-17 season.

JAN. 31, 2017 | EQ
For the fourth time in program history, Baylor climbed to No. 1 in the NCEA national polls.

FEBRUARY 2017

FEB. 14, 2017 | WG
Amy Lee and Maria Vesga shared the individual title at Lady Puerto Rico Classic.

FEB. 19, 2017 | MG
Baylor won The All-American, led by Cooper Dossey who earned medalist honors.

FEB. 11, 2017 | WIT
Aaliyah Miller produced an 800-meter school record time of 2:02.89.

FEB. 19, 2017 | SB
Baylor used a walk off win over UTSA to clinch the Getterman Classic title.

FEB. 21, 2017 | WBB
Led by Kalani Brown, who scored a career-high 35 points, Baylor came back to defeat Texas on the road and take control of the Big 12 regular season title race.
FEB. 22, 2017 | SB
The Lady Bears swept a double-header with McNeese State, giving head coach Glenn Moore the 800th win of his collegiate coaching career.

FEB. 25, 2017 | WIT
With five individual event titles and 28 All-Big 12 performances, Baylor captured its first Big 12 Championship team title in program history.

FEB. 25, 2017 | WBB
Baylor defeated Texas Tech, 86-48, to secure its seventh consecutive regular season Big 12 title. The victory was the 500th of head coach Kim Mulkey’s career.

FEB. 25, 2017 | MIT
Baylor had two event champions at the Big 12 Championships, with George Caddick earning the 400-meter crown and Maxwell Willis securing the 200-meter title.

MARCH 2017

MARCH 2, 2017 | WIT
Head coach Todd Harbour was named Big 12 Women’s Coach of the Year, after directing his team to its first conference championship.

MARCH 5, 2017 | SB
Baylor defeated No. 20 Arizona State, No. 14 Michigan, No. 7 Washington and No. 8 UCLA at the renowned Judi Garman Classic.

MARCH 7, 2017 | SB
Kelsee Selman was named the NFCA National Pitcher of the Week after a dominant weekend of work at the Judi Garman.

MARCH 8, 2017 | MG
Cooper Dossey was named Big 12 Golfer of the Month, becoming Baylor’s first freshman to win the award.

MARCH 11, 2017 | WIT
Baylor set school records in the pole vault and 4x400-meter relay at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

MARCH 13, 2017 | WBB
Baylor earned its fifth No. 1 overall NCAA Tournament seed in the last seven years. The Lady Bears have appeared in 14-straight NCAA Tournaments and 16 overall.

MARCH 19, 2017 | MTEN
Baylor won the BNP Paribas Open Collegiate Tennis Challenge for the first time in program history with a comeback victory over No. 7 USC, 4-3.
MARCH 21, 2017 | MG
Baylor won the Linger Longer Invitational with four players finishing in the top 10 individually.

MARCH 24, 2017 | WBB
The Lady Bears advanced to their fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament Elite Eight with a 97-63 victory over No. 12 Louisville.

MARCH 25, 2017 | EQ
Baylor claimed the program’s fourth Big 12 Championship, and Savannah Jenkins was named Big 12 Equitation on the Flat Rider of the Year.

MARCH 28, 2017 | MBB
Johnathan Motley became the first consensus All-American in program history.

MARCH 29, 2017 | WOT
Cion Hicks won both the shot put and discus titles at the Roadrunners Invitational.

MARCH 30, 2017 | WOT
Jenna Pfeiffer set a school record in the heptathlon, while Felix Obi bested his Baylor triple jump record.

MARCH 24, 2017 | MBB
Baylor faced South Carolina in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, the program’s fourth Sweet 16 appearance in the last eight seasons.

APRIL 2017

APRIL 3, 2017 | MG
Baylor earned a No. 1 national ranking for first time in program history.

APRIL 7, 2017 | MBB
Johnathan Motley won the 2017 Karl Malone Award, becoming the first major award winner in program history.

APRIL 8, 2017 | WTEN
Blair Shankle secured her 100th career singles victory. She is the ninth player in program history to reach the milestone.

APRIL 8, 2017 | MOT
Baylor won four events at the Baylor Invitational, including Wil London in the 400-meter, Maxwell Willis in the 100-meter, Matt League in the 1,500-meter and Chase Hood in the javelin.
For the third time in Baylor history, two Lady Bears were selected to in the WNBA Draft. Alexis Jones became the seventh first round pick in school history, while Alexis Prince became the 13th WNBA draft pick in program history.

The Lady Bears earned the No. 1 overall seed for the NCEA National Championship for the first time in program history.

Baylor hosted the Michael Johnson Invitational, where the women’s team secured six event titles and the men’s squad posted four event titles.

Dylan Kim became the second Baylor player to win the Big 12 Conference individual title.

Kyle Fuller was selected by the Houston Texans in the 2017 NFL Draft. Baylor has had at least one selection in each of the last nine years.

Baylor earned its 20th consecutive NCAA Championship selection, while Baylor women’s tennis secured its 13th consecutive NCAA Championship selection.

Blair Shankle earned the No. 5 overall seed to the NCAA Singles Championship as the Big 12 Conference’s automatic qualifier.

Baylor advanced to the NCAA Championship Round of 16 for the 15th time in the last 16 seasons and the 17th time overall.

Baylor defeated No. 27 Kansas, 4-0, to post its fifth undefeated home regular season in program history at Hurd Tennis Center.

Baylor earned a NCAA Tournament bid for fifth time in six seasons under head coach Jay Goble.

Baylor won its third consecutive NCATA National Championship. Five student-athletes won individual national titles and three received All-American distinction.

Baylor finished in fourth at Athens Regional, securing the fourth NCAA Championship berth in program history.

Baylor advanced to the NCAA Championship second round for the 13th-straight season and the 15th time overall.
MAY 13, 2017 | WOT
Annie Rhodes won the outdoor Big 12 pole vault championship title for the second-straight year with a school-record clearance.

MAY 14, 2017 | SB
Baylor earned its seventh-straight NCAA Tournament bid and secured hosting rights for the first time since 2014 as the No. 15 overall seed.

MAY 15, 2017 | MOT
Baylor had three athletes win Big 12 outdoor championship event titles, including Wil London (400 meters), Maxwell Willis (200 meters) and the men’s 4x400-meter relay team.

MAY 15, 2017 | WOT
Taylor Bennett won the 200-meter title with a school-record time of 22.47 on the final day of the Big 12 Outdoor Championship.

MAY 17, 2017 | MG
Baylor overcame a five-stroke deficit to win its first NCAA Regional title in program history. Cooper Dossey finished second for the best individual NCAA Tournament result in school history.

MAY 17, 2017 | WOT
Gia Rodoni tossed a no-hitter in a 1-0 win over Kent State in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, the first-ever for Baylor in the postseason.

MAY 18, 2017 | WOT
Baylor tied a school record with 21 entries in the NCAA West Preliminary Championships.

MAY 19, 2017 | SB
Gia Rodoni spun her second consecutive no-hitter to secure the program’s first NCAA Super Regional berth since 2014.

MAY 21, 2017 | SB
Kyla Walker became the program’s single-season hits leader, snapping a decade-old record set in the opening game of the Tucson Super Regional.

MAY 22, 2017 | WG
Baylor finished seventh in NCAA Championship stroke play, becoming one of five teams nationally to advance to eight-team match play for the second time in the last three seasons.

MAY 23, 2017 | WTEN
Blair Shankle received the ITA Most Improved Senior award.

MAY 23, 2017 | BSB
Head coach Steve Rodriguez was named Big 12 Coach of the Year.
MAY 26, 2017 | **WTEN**
Blair Shankle earned her first singles All-American honor for advancing to the Round of 16 and securing a Top 16 seed in the NCAA Singles Championship.

MAY 28, 2017 | **SB**
A three-run home run by Shelby McGlaun lifted the Lady Bears over No. 2-seeded Arizona and punched Baylor's ticket to the Women's College World Series for the first time since 2014. The historic win was also the 700th at Baylor for head coach Glenn Moore.

MAY 29, 2017 | **MG**
Baylor tied for seventh place in NCAA Championship stroke play, earning a spot in match play for the first time in program history.

MAY 29, 2017 | **BSB**
Baylor secured its first NCAA Regional appearance since 2012 and its 19th overall.

MAY 29, 2017 | **SB**
Lindsey Cargill closed the season with .430 batting average to set Baylor softball's single season batting record. The 2017 team also set a program record for batting average, hitting .320 to break the previous mark of .319.

JUNE 8, 2017 | **EQ**
Head coach Ellen White announced her retirement, ending a decorated 12-year career at Baylor which included four Big 12 titles.

JUNE 8, 2017 | **WTEN**
Blair Shankle became the first player in program history to earn academic and athletic All-American accolades in the same year, when she was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America At-Large third team.

JUNE 9, 2017 | **WOT**
Annie Rhodes placed third in pole vault at the NCAA Outdoor Championships to secure All-American accolades.

JUNE 9, 2017 | **MOT**
Wil London finished eighth in the 400-meter final with a time of 45.72 at the NCAA Outdoor Championships to secure the second All-American honor of his career.

JUNE 14, 2017 | **BSB**
Montana Parsons and Kameron Esthay were selected in the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft. At least one Baylor player has been selected in 40 of the last 42 drafts.
Mack B. Rhoades, IV, joined Baylor as Vice President and Director of Athletics in July 2016. Since then Rhoades has surrounded himself with a dynamic leadership team, enhanced by the addition of the following team members:

**NEW HIRES**

JERAMIAH DIXKEY
Associate Vice President for Athletics Operations

DAWN ROGERS
Deputy Athletics Director

MARCUS SEDBERRY
Senior Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Success

KENNY BOYD
Senior Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Health and Wellness

In addition to these new recruits, Rhoades expanded roles and responsibilities for existing players on the Baylor Athletics roster. Rhoades promoted Doug McNamee, Callie Schrank and Cody Hall.

**RECENT PROMOTIONS**

DOUG MCNAMEE
Senior Associate Athletics Director for External Relations

CALLIE SCHRANK
Associate Athletics Director and Athletics Chief of Staff

CODY HALL
Associate Athletics Director for Financial Services

Rhoades and his administrative staff have also assisted University leadership in a campus-wide effort to structurally complete 105 recommendations related to Title IX and student safety, including 20 recommendations directly associated with athletics. Staff, coaches and student-athletes completed comprehensive Title IX and Clery Act training throughout the year, and the department continues to participate and support the University’s “It’s On Us” campaign.

**OTHER SENIOR STAFF**

PAUL BRADSHAW
Senior Associate AD for Internal Affairs

CHAD JACKSON
Senior Associate AD for Compliance

DOUG SMITH
Executive Associate AD for Development and Major Gifts

WALTER ABERCROMBIE
Associate AD of the “B” Association

HENRY HOWARD
Associate AD for Facilities and Operations

NANCY POST
Associate AD and Senior Women’s Administrator
FACILITIES

The Billy W. Williams Golf Practice Facility, a 16.5-acre on-campus practice facility approved by Baylor University’s Board of Regents at its October 2015 meeting, opened in January 2017.

Baylor men’s and women’s golf programs have the opportunity to practice any golf shot possible at their new facility. Made possible with the lead gift of the late Billy Williams and his wife Elaine and the support of the entire Williams family, it includes a short-game and two putting greens, seven target greens and four separate tee areas.

With the Billy W. Williams Golf Practice Facility in use, all 19 of Baylor’s varsity sports teams have an on-campus facility. The golf facility is the latest state-of-the-art facility at Baylor.

In August 2016, the Margaret and Weldon Ratliff Performance Center was dedicated inside the Simpson Athletics and Academic Center. The center was named in honor of the Ratliff family, who provided a generous lead gift to make the improved space a reality for current and future student-athletes. The Ratliff Performance Center includes technologies used to monitor athletes’ performance on and off the field; flooring and weight room equipment; video technologies; and lobby enhancements. Additional enhancements at the Simpson Center include the Taylor and Blake Shaver Nutrition and Performance Lab, which features technologies to monitor athletes’ performance on and off the field and is home to the Bears’ nutrition staff.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

A successful year is only possible with the appropriate resources. The 2016-17 academic year saw strong financial support for Baylor Athletics. Through the generosity of a record 8,000 members, the Baylor Bear Foundation provided $15.4 million in annual giving – the second-highest fundraising total from the organization in its more than 70 years of existence. This total satisfies approximately 90 percent of the Bear Foundation’s annual goal of covering the cost of scholarships for Baylor student-athletes. However, covering the cost of scholarships is only one piece of the puzzle. Fulfilling a mission to Prepare Champions for Life, requires the right people and the right programs across numerous areas of athletics, which, of course, comes at a cost. The Investing in Student-Athletes graphic on the opposite page depicts the significant investment required for each student-athlete on an annual basis.

Expenses associated with running a Division I athletic program continue to rise as Baylor strives to compete with its Big 12 Conference rivals and provide the best possible resources, training and education to student-athletes. Funding from the Big 12 Conference, sponsorships, ticket sales, licensing opportunities and private giving through the Bear Foundation provides the revenue needed to operate at an elite level year after year.

Baylor Athletics is grateful to the many alumni and friends who support our student-athletes in so many practical and important ways.
THE BEAR FOUNDATION ANNUAL GIVING

INVESTING IN STUDENT-ATHLETES
PROJECTED ANNUAL COST OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS: $18M
(Approximate projection for the 2017-2018 academic year)

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