

MEDIA INFORMATION

BAYLOR





QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location (Population)	Waco, Texas (City: 113,726 - Metro: 213,517)
Chartered	1845 by the Republic of Texas
Enrollment	14,174
Colors	Green (PMS 560) and Gold (PMS 1235)
Nickname	Bears
Conference	Big 12
Home Facility	Hart-Patterson Track & Field Complex (5,000)
President	John M. Lilley (Baylor, 1961-62; M.A., 1964; Ph.D. - Southern California, 1971)
Faculty Athletic Representative	Michael Rogers
Director of Athletics	Ian McCaw (Laurentian, 1985; M.A. - Massachusetts, 1987)
Executive Associate Athletic Director/Finance & Administration (Sport Administrator)	Todd Patulski
Assistant Athletic Director/SWA	Nancy Post

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Todd Harbour (Baylor, 1981)
Director of Track & Field	Clyde Hart (Baylor, 1956) - 400
Assistant Head Coach	Danny Brabham (Baylor, 1973) - Field events, hurdles, multis
Associate Coach	Michael Ford (Baylor, 1995) - Sprints, relays, short hurdles
Assistant Coaches	Stacey Smith (Baylor, 2000) - Field events Jon Capron (Baylor, 2003) - Distances
Athletic Trainer	Kevin Robinson (Baylor, 2002)

Women's Team Information

2006 Cross Country Big 12/NCAA Finishes	5th/29th
2007 Big 12 Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	8th/11th
2007 NCAA Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	T-50th/na
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/8
All-Americans Returning	5 (Erin Bedell, Carla Grace, Lauren Hagans, Nichole Jones, Katrina Taylor)
All-Americans Lost	3 (Brittany Brockman, Lauren Tillman, Ruth Waller)

Men's Team Information

2006 Cross Country Big 12/NCAA Finishes	8th/na
2007 Big 12 Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	5th/7th
2007 NCAA Indoor/Outdoor Finishes	T-10th/T-15th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/8
All-Americans Returning	5 (LeGerald Betters, Quentin Iglehart-Summers, Trey Harts, Jacob Norman, J.T. Scheuerman)
All-Americans Lost	3 (Kevin Mutai, Mark Teter, Reggie Witherspoon)

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2007-08 SCHEDULE

Cross Country

Aug. 31	Baylor Twilight Invitational	Waco, Texas
Sept. 8	BYU Autumn Classic (women)	Provo, Utah
Sept. 15	UNT Invitational	Denton, Texas
Sept. 28	Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 29	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
Oct. 13	Chile Pepper Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
Oct. 26	Big 12 Championships	Lubbock, Texas
Nov. 10	NCAA Regional	Fayetteville, Ark.
Nov. 19	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind.

Indoor

Jan. 10-11	Arkansas Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
Jan. 25-26	Arkansas Open	Fayetteville, Ark.
Feb. 1-2	Husker Invitational	Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 15-16	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
Feb 29-Mar.1	Big 12 Indoor Championships	Lincoln, Neb.
March 8	Last Chance Meet	Fayetteville, Ark.
March 14-15	NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.

Outdoor

March 22	Dr Pepper Invitational	Waco, Texas
March 28	Abilene Invitational	Abilene, Texas
April 3-5	Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
April 19	Michael Johnson Classic	Waco, Texas
April 25-26	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa
May 2	Razorback Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
May 16-18	Big 12 Outdoor Championships	Boulder, Colo.
May 30-31	NCAA Regionals	Lincoln, Neb.
June 11-14	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Des Moines, Iowa

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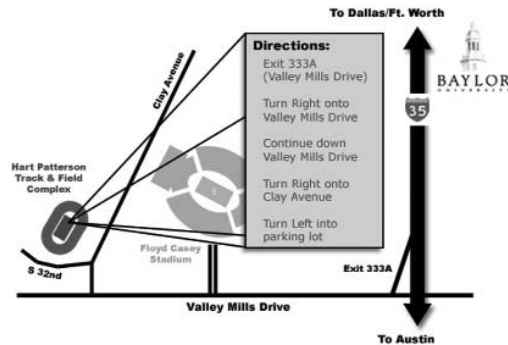
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MEDIA INFORMATION

Interview Requests

Requested coaches and student-athletes are available for interviews every Monday through Thursday, unless the team is traveling. Interviews are held at Hart-Patterson Track & Field Complex before or after practice. Student-athletes are not available until they have completed their workouts.

Home Meets

Baylor Track & Field hosts two home events in 2008, the Dr Pepper Invitational March 22 and the Michael Johnson Classic April 19. Media wishing to attend these events should contact Jon Brown in the Baylor Athletic Media Relations Office to be placed on the media pass list.

Online

BaylorBears.com is the official website of the Baylor Athletic Department featuring news, statistics, schedules, rosters, student-athlete and coaches bios for all 18 of Baylor's intercollegiate athletic programs. Video and audio broadcasts of Baylor athletic events are also available on BaylorBears.com through CSTV All-Access. The site now features a special section for media only. To access the Media Site, please visit: <http://baylorbears.cstv.com/ot/bay-media.html>.

Inside Baylor Sports

"Inside Baylor Sports," the award winning weekly TV show that covers all aspects of Baylor athletics, returns for its ninth season during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Senior Producer Robert Shiekh and Producer Josh Rosenberg provide viewers an inside look at Baylor athletics with thorough highlights, in-depth interviews and imaginative features on all 18 sports presented in a fast-paced, entertaining style. Co-hosts John Morris and Lori Fogleman guide viewers through the best coverage of Baylor athletics on television.

"Inside Baylor Sports" airs Sundays at 10:30 p.m. CT on KCEN-TV in Central Texas. The program also airs weekly throughout the region on Fox Sports Southwest at 1 p.m. each Wednesday and is archived on the web at www.BaylorTV.com. "Inside Baylor Sports" also may be seen nationally on College Sports Television.



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BIG 12 CONFERENCE



The Big 12 Conference has been synonymous with success in competitive play and in the classroom as it enters its 12th season, and league members anticipate continued success during the 2007-08 academic year.

In the first 11 years of the Big 12, the conference can boast of 30 team and over 350 individual NCAA Championships. The success continued this past season, with team titles in men's cross country (Colorado) and women's volleyball (Nebraska) in addition to numerous individual crowns.

Over the past three seasons alone a total of 11 NCAA trophies have been hoisted by Big 12 institutions, with at least one national crown won in 10 of 11 years for the conference, including each of the past 10 seasons.

Through the first nine Bowl Championship Series title games, the Big 12 leads all conferences with five appearances in the contest. Big 12 squads have played for the football national championship five times in the last eight years, with berths in 12 BCS games overall.

In basketball, eight men's and women's teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past six seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences. Numerous national honors have been won by men's and women's student-athletes during conference history, with Kevin Durant (Texas) the most recent to garner accolades as the consensus 2007 National Player of the Year.

The Big 12 and its member institutions are committed to a competitive environment where sportsmanship and fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or within the community the student-athletes, administrators, coaches and game officials of the Big 12 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

Big 12 student-athletes also do well in garnering national academic recognition. This past season, two league standouts were named the Academic All-America of the Year in their sport by ESPN The Magazine and the College Sports Information Directors of America. Nebraska's Sarah Pavan (volleyball) boasted a 4.0 grade-point average in Biochemistry, while Aaron Ivey of Oklahoma (baseball) also has a 4.0 GPA in Energy Management. Pavan was also named as recipient of the prestigious Honda-Broderick Award as Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year. She is the first athlete since the Big 12 was formed to earn the accolade.

Competitive excellence, scholarship and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big 12 philosophy. All-Big 12 teams and Academic All-Big 12 squads are recognized for each sport at the end of their respective seasons.

At the end of each academic year, the Conference honors its top male and female student-athletes with the Big 12 Athlete of the Year and Big 12 Sportsman of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year. A total of 177 scholars have received more than \$1 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 10 years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross

country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, swimming & diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The conference is made up of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include - Baylor University, University of Colorado, Iowa State University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, University of Texas, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 45 million people and more than 18 million television households within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the Conference in national postseason competition. The winner of the Big 12 football championship game earns the league's berth into the prestigious Bowl Championship Series.

In the last several years the Big 12 has increased its bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN and CSTV. Most recently, the league renewed and expanded its multi-year arrangement with ABC/ESPN, Inc.

In its 11-year history, the conference has distributed \$913.2 million to its 12 member institutions.

The Big 12 staff administers to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports. The conference is headquartered in Irving, Texas.



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