2010-11 SCHEDULE

FALL 2010

DATE OPPONENTS LOCATION TIME
Dec. 3 Fairmont State Fairmont, W.V. 5 p.m.
Dec. 5 Maryland College Park, Md. 11 a.m.

SPRING 2011

DATE OPPONENTS LOCATION TIME
Jan. 23 Oregon Waco, Texas 1 p.m.
Feb. 24 Azusa Pacific, Maryland Waco, Texas 5:30 p.m.
March 5 Azusa Pacific Azusa, Calif. 2 p.m.
March 7 Oregon Eugene, Ore. 9 p.m.
April 7-11 NCATA National Championships Eugene, Ore. TBA

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2010-11 BAYLOR COMPETITIVE CHEER

HEAD COACH: Karry Forsythe (Sam Houston State 1999)
Assistant Coach: Brian Doyle (Texas State 2007)
Student Assistant Coach: Lexie Badali

Quick Facts

Location: Waco, Texas
Chartered: 1845, by the Republic of Texas
Enrollment: 14,614
President: Ken Starr (George Washington 1968)
Faculty Athletics Representative: Michael Rogers, J.D. (Texas Tech 1972)
Director of Athletics: Ian McCaw (Laurentian 1985)
Associate AD (Sport Supervisor(SWA): Nancy Post (Baylor 1987)
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Green (PMS 560) and Gold (PMS 1235)
Conference: Big 12
Ofﬁcial University Web Site: www.Baylor.edu
Ofﬁcial Athletics Web Site: www.BaylorBears.com

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Facility: Ferrell Center
Capacity: 10,284; 6,000 for competitive cheer
Press row phone: 254-749-1659

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Karry Forsythe (Sam Houston State 1999)
Assistant Coach: Brian Doyle (Texas State 2007)
Student Assistant Coach: Lexie Badali

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Wełcome to the 2010-11 Baylor Competitive Cheer season! We look forward to an exciting year filled with hard work, dedication, and achievement. The team is led by Head Coach Karry Forsythe, who has over 20 years of experience in the competitive cheer world. Forsythe brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the team, and is committed to preparing the athletes for success both on and off the mat.

The Baylor Bears competitive cheer program is housed in the Ferrell Center, which offers state-of-the-art facilities and a capacity of 10,284 for competitive cheer. The team has a strong tradition of excellence, with multiple national and regional championships to its credit. The Bears are coached by a supportive and dedicated staff, including Assistant Coach Brian Doyle and Student Assistant Coach Lexie Badali.

The 2010-11 schedule includes a variety of dates and locations, with competition spanning the fall and spring seasons. The team will travel to various destinations, facing challenges and opportunities along the way.

The 2010-11 roster features a talented group of athletes, each with their own unique skills and experiences. The roster includes athletes from a variety of backgrounds, bringing diversity and richness to the team.

Baylor University is committed to providing an exceptional experience for its competitive cheer athletes, both on and off the mat. The team is dedicated to achieving excellence in all aspects of their sport, and is excited to bring their skills and energy to the competitive cheer world.

We wish the Baylor Bears competitive cheer team all the best in their upcoming season, and look forward to following their journey throughout the year.
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DIRECTIONS TO THE FERRELL CENTER

The Ferrell Center is located at the intersection of University Parks Drive and LaSalle Ave.

• From the north, drive south on I-35, take University Parks Drive exit and turn east (left) to intersection of University Parks and LaSalle.

• From the south, drive north on I-35, take University Parks Drive exit and turn east (right) to intersection of University Parks and LaSalle.

• From the west, drive east on Hwy. 84 to Hwy. 6/Loop 340. Turn east (right) and take Hwy. 6/Loop 340 to I-35. Turn north (left) on I-35, take the University Parks Drive exit and turn east (right) to intersection of University Parks and LaSalle.

• From the east, drive west on Hwy. 84 to I-35. Turn south on I-35 (left), take the University Parks Drive exit and turn east (left) to intersection of University Parks and LaSalle.

• From the northwest, take Hwy. 6 to I-35. Turn north (left), take the University Parks Drive exit and turn east (right) to intersection of University Parks and LaSalle.

• From the southwest, take Hwy. 6 to Bus. 77 exit. Bus 77 become LaSalle and leads directly to the Ferrell Center.
MEDIA INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Working press and photographer credentials for Baylor’s home matches will be handled by Baylor Athletic Communications Assistant Director David Kaye. All requests should be made as early as possible and be limited to working press only. Requests made within 24 hours of the match may not be considered.

Credentials can be picked up in the Athletic Communications Office located in the Simpson Center, second floor, or at media will call at the main entrance of the Ferrell Center the day of the event.

WEB SITES & NEW MEDIA

Web-based media from sites affiliated with established, nationally recognized news-gathering organizations are eligible for media credentials. Online media with an emphasis on the recruitment of potential student-athletes (that meet the above qualification) can request one (1) credential for the purpose of writing a game/event recap.

Credentials will not be granted to any online agency operating sites that are in any way affiliated with gambling. Nor will credentials be granted to “fan-submitted” or un-edited sites that are not affiliated with an established news-gathering organization and/or sites whose sole entity is fan-generated message boards that allow the posting of anonymous comments.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CREDENTIALS

Press credentials will be issued to working press only. Press credentials are not transferable and use by anyone other than members of the working press is unauthorized. Press credentials used in an unauthorized manner will be revoked immediately. News organizations allowing unauthorized individuals to use credentials will have their credentials revoked for the remainder of the year. All press credentials remain the property of the Baylor Athletic Department and must be returned upon request.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS

Baylor student-athletes and coaches will be available for in-person or phone interviews before or following practice. Player interviews must be coordinated through Assistant Director of Athletic Communications David Kaye at least 24 hours in advance. If a telephone interview is desired, the student-athletes will be provided with the number and will telephone the interviewer at a time that does not interfere with the student-athlete’s academic schedule. Student-athlete’s personal numbers will not be given out under any circumstances.

POST-EVENT INTERVIEWS

Baylor University is committed to a policy of equal access for both male and female reporters and photographers.

The Baylor locker room is closed to the media. Head coach Karry Forsythe and selected student-athletes will be made available for interviews after the NCAA 10-minute cooling off period on the floor of the Ferrell Center.

Media are asked to submit a list of student-athletes interview requests to David Kaye prior to the end of the event.

The visiting SID will select the student-athletes to be interviewed following the event. If no visiting SID is available, media are asked to submit their request to David Kaye.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Baylor follows NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules regarding media representatives photographing games.

Only properly credentialed photographers will be allowed in the designated photo areas of the Ferrell Center as specified by the NCAA and Big 12 Conference.

Photo credentials are subject to revocation by the Baylor Athletic Communications Office at any time.

BAYLOR ON THE WEB

Baylor maintains a comprehensive athletic department website covering all 19 varsity sports. BaylorBears.com features all the information Baylor fans need, including stats, news releases, notes, features and more.

Find full coach and player biographies, as well as event previews and recaps at BaylorBears.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to following the most up-to-date information on Baylor’s Official Athletics Site, www.BaylorBears.com, you can also track the Baylor competitive cheer team by following the Official Twitter Account of Baylor Athletics, @BaylorAthletics. Baylor Athletics also maintains an official Facebook page at www.facebook.com.

DIRECTIONS TO HIGHERS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The Highers Athletic Complex, which includes the Simpson Center and the Allison Indoor Practice Facility, is located on the south bank of the Brazos River at 1500 South University Parks Drive in Waco. Those traveling to the Highers Complex via Interstate 35 should take the University Parks Drive exit (#335B); the facility is located one-half mile east of Interstate 35 (left side of road), just past the Mayborn Museum.
STUDENT-ATHLETES

NICOLE ALLISON
FLYER • JR • TR
CEDAR PARK, TEXAS (BLINN CC)

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High School: Blinn College Competitive Cheer ... Won second at NCA nationals in 2009 and third in 2010 under coach Karry Forsythe.
Personal: Full name is Britany Nicole Allison ... Born Feb, 22, 1990 in Austin, Texas ... Parents are Todd and Cindy Allison ... Majoring in nursing.

TAYLOR BETTIS
BASE • JR • HS
AUSTIN, TEXAS (CEDAR PARK HS)

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High School: Received varsity letters in basketball, cheerleading and volleyball ... Awarded UCA all-star ... Qualified for state for cheerleading in 2007 ... Member of National Honor Society.
Personal: Full name is Taylor Rachelle Bettis ... Born July, 10, 1990 in Springfield, Ill. ... Parents are Steve and Cecile Allen ... Majoring in history with a minor in political science.

BAILEY CAFFEE
FLYER • FR • HS
WILLOW PARK, TEXAS (ALEDO HS)

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High School: Won national championship in 2008 and world championship in 2010 with competitive cheer team, All-Star Cheer ... Won state championship with high school cheer team in 2009 ... Member of National Honor Society and Texas scholar.
Personal: Full name is Bailey Rhyne Caffee ... Born July 11, 1992 ... Parents are Jeffrey and Sandra Caffee ... Majoring in biology.

DEONKA CEASAR
BASE • FR • HS
NEW ORLEANS, LA. (CYPRUS WOODS HS)

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High School: All-American cheerleader in 2007 and 2010 ... Attended Cheerleading Worlds four times, placing in top 10 each time ... Given the hardest worker award for cheerleading at Cypress Woods High School.
Personal: Full name is Deonka Shaney Ceaser ... Born Oct. 12, 1992 in New Orleans, La. ... Mother is Erika James ... Majoring in chemistry.

KATIE CLARK
BASE • FR • HS
ARLINGTON, TEXAS (MANSFIELD LEGACY HS)

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High School: Awarded All-American 2007-10 ... Six-time NCA national champion ... 2010 world champion.
Personal: Full name is Katelynn Elizabeth Clark ... Born June 13, 1992 in Arlington, Texas ... Parents are John and Candice Clark ... Majoring in special education ... Volunteers with Special Olympics.

KATIE COLLIER
BACK SPOT • FR • HS
HENDERSONVILLE, TENN. (POPE JOHN PAUL II HS)

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High School: Member of national championship squad in 2007 and 2008 under Coach Erin Baltz ... Member of National Honor Society and Foreign Language Honors.
Personal: Full name is Kaitlyn Frances Collier ... Born Oct. 14, 1992 in Nashville, Tenn. ... Parents are Richard and Bonnie Collier ... Majoring in biology.
**STUDENT-ATHLETES**

**HAILEY COWAN**
BACK SPOT • FR • HS
HEWITT, TEXAS (MIDWAY HS)

High School: Three-time cheerleading world qualifier ... 2009 NCA high school competitive cheer champion ... 2010 NCA state high school champion ... participant in Heart of Texas Cheer and Dance ... Member of Spanish Club.

Personal: Full name is Hailey Breanne Cowan ... Born Feb. 12, 1992 in Waco, Texas ... Parents are Derek and Tracy Cowan ... Majoring in exercise physiology.

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**MADELINE FELIO**
BASE • SO • HS
FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS (MARCUS HS)

High School: Level 10 Trampoline Regional Champion in 2006 ... Level 10 Regional All-Star Trampoline team member in 2006 ... Placed fourth at 2007 Cheerleading Worlds Large Coed International Open ... Large Senior Limited Coed world champions at Cheerleading Worlds 2009 ... Member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and French Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Madeline Taylor Felio ... Born Dec. 3, 1990 in Lewisville, Texas ... Parents are David and Roxy Felio ... Majoring in biology.

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**JAYME EDWARDS**
BACK SPOT • FR • HS
CHICAGO, ILL. (RIVER FORREST HS)

Personal: Full name is Jayme Wilton Edwards ... Born Sept. 27, 1991 in Houston, Texas ... Parents are Shannon and Shawn Edwards ... Majoring in exercise physiology ... Volunteers with Star of Hope homeless shelter, Meals on Wheels and HSPCA.

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**KENDRA FARNSWORTH**
BACK SPOT • FR • HS
SPICEWOOD, TEXAS (LAKE TRAVIS HS)

High School: Individual national champion in jumps and tumble pass for four years ... Multiple team national championships ... Top NCA All-American ... Member of USASF world’s team for four years.

Personal: Full name is Kendra Kathleen Farnsworth ... Born June 7, 1992 in Austin, Texas ... Parents are Kent and Kathleen Farnsworth ... Majoring in astrophysics ... Aspires to work at NASA.

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**KATYA FINTA**
FLYER • FR • HS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (RONALD REAGAN HS)

High School: USAG Western National Floor Champion in 2006 ... USAG Silver Medalist Western National Floor Exercise ... Member of 2008 NCA Game Day National and 2009 NCA State Championship teams ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Full name is Katya Colleen Finta ... Born Nov. 22, 1991 in Oslo, Norway ... Parents are Thomas and Sheri Finta ... Majoring in special education ... Enjoys coaching special needs children.

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**MADELINE FRENCH**
BASE • FR • HS
COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS (COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HS)

High School: Awarded second place at UCA nationals in 2010 with competitive cheer team, Champion Cheer ... Named UCA All-American cheerleader in 2010 ... Member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Madeline Lee French ... Born Dec. 5, 1991 in Hurst, Texas ... Parents are Mark and Amy French ... Majoring in speech pathology ... Volunteers with Best Buddies and Bilingual Buddies.
**STUDENT-ATHLETES**

**LYNN HERBST**  
Back Spot • FR • HS  
Waco, Texas (Midway HS)

High School: Awarded NCA All-American and All-American 2007 ... Awarded UCA All-Star 2008-2010 ... Earned USASF Bronze Scholarship 2010.  
**Personal:** Full name is Lynn Madison Herbst ... Born Jan. 19, 1992 in Bay City, Texas ... Parents are Marty and Cindy Herbst ... Majoring in elementary education.

**DELAINEY MCDERMOTT**  
Back Spot • SR • HS  
Mckinney, Texas (Mckinney HS)

High School: Member of Pro Spirit All-Stars from 2003-07 ... Member of National Honor Society.  
**Personal:** Full name is DeLainey Shea McDermott ... Born Oct. 22, 1989 in McKinney, Texas ... Parents are Michael McDermott and Tomorrow Howell ... Majoring in health science studies.

**TORI JACKSON**  
Base • FR • HS  
Missouri City, Texas (Ford Baptist HS)

High School: All-American cheerleader for three years ... Awarded Best Cheerleader with cheer team under TAPPS in 2009-2010 ... Awarded silver medal at 2008 world championship ... Member of National Honor Society.  
**Personal:** Full name is Victoria Lynn Jackson ... Born Nov. 21, 1991 in Houston, Texas ... Parents are Victor and Robin Jackson ... Majoring in biochemistry.

**MELISSA KING**  
Base • FR • HS  
Euless, Texas (Colleyville Heritage HS)

High School: Won UCA state championship with cheer team in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 ... Placed second with cheer team at UCA nationals 2007 and 2010 ... Awarded UCA All-Star ... Member of National Honor Society.  
**Personal:** Full name is Melissa Ann King ... Born Aug. 12, 1992 in Lewisville, Texas ... Parents are Bill and Michele King ... Majoring in accounting.

**EMILY NEILL**  
Base • FR • HS  
The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)

High School: Participated in club gymnastics until junior year in high school.  
**Personal:** Full name is Emily Alexandra Neill ... Born March 18, 1992 in Houston, Texas ... Parents are Galen and Kim Neill ... Majoring in elementary education ... Member of National Charity League.

**SAMANTHA PETERSON**  
Base • FR • HS  
Aurora, Colo. (Eagle Crest HS)

High School: Lettered in diving, cheer and track ... Member of 2009-10 Eaglecrest High School cheer team, league and regional champions and 15th in nationals ... Earned Toshiba award.  
**Personal:** Full name is Samantha Kay Peterson ... Born July 23, 2010 in Fresno, Calif. ... Parents are Robert and Teresa Peterson ... Majoring in psychology and secondary education.
STUDENT-ATHLETES

GINGER PLEMMONS
FLYER • FR • HS
CHINA SPRING, TEXAS (CHINA SPRING HS)

High School: Won national championship with competitive cheer team, Cheer Power, in 2008 and 2010 ... Won national championship with All-Star cheer team, Cheer America, in 2007 ... Cheer America was also a world qualifier in 2007 and again in 2010 ... Named NCA All-American Cheerleader in 2007 and 2009.
Personal: Full name is Ginger Christianne Plemmons ... Born June 2, 1992 in San Antonio, Texas ... Parents are John Plemmons and Tanya Compton ... Majoring in special education ... Enjoys volunteering with Friends for Life.

DANI SIMEONE
BACK SPOT • FR • HS
PLANO, TEXAS (TRINITY CHRISTIAN HS)

High School: NCA All-American 2009 and 2010 ... Varsity cheer 2009 and 2010 ... Three-year letterwinner in track, also played one season of volleyball ... 2009 USAFS World gold medalist on Cheer Athletics Fiercekatz ... 2008 USAFS world gold medalist on Cheer Athletics Pumas ... NCA national champion in 2006 and 2009.
Personal: Full name is Danielle Laine Simeone ... Born Sept. 5, 1991 in Plano, Texas ... Parents are Bob and Kelli Simeone ... Majoring in exercise physiology.

KRISTIE SERRANO
FLYER • FR • HS
SANGER, TEXAS (SANGER HS)

High School: Named academic all-district for volleyball in 2008 and 2009 ... First team all-district in 2009 ... 2006 World Champion on Cheer Athletics Panthers ... Four-time NCA national champion, three of which were with Cheer Athletics Panthers ... Five-time NCA All-American cheerleader ... Member of National Honor Society, student council, Business Professionals of America and Fellowship for Christian Athletes.
Personal: Full name is Kristie Anne Serrano ... Born Jan. 10, 1992 in San Jose, Calif. ... Parents are Allen and Karen Serrano ... Majoring in marketing.

FAITH SMITH
BASE • FR • HS
MANSFIELD, TEXAS (GRACE PREPARATORY HS)

High School: Member of Spirit of Texas All-Stars 2007-2009 ... NCA national champions two consecutive years ... All-FCC, All-Star FCC and All-American FCC nominee ... MVP three years in a row for Grace Preparatory Academy cheerleading ... Member of National Honor Society, Honor Roll and Fellowship for Christian Athletes.
Personal: Full name is Kristin Faith Smith ... Born Jan. 29, 1993 in Irving, Texas ... Parents are Johnny and Kim Smith ... Majoring in biology.

CRYSTEN TIMBES
BASE • FR • HS
FORNEY, TEXAS (FORNEY HS)

High School: Took gold at the Cheerleading Worlds with coed competitive cheer team, Spirit of Texas in 2009 and 2010 ... Was a member of All-Star competitive cheer team.
Personal: Full name is Crysten Lauren Timbes ... Born Sept. 4, 1991 in Kaufman, Texas ... Parents are Craig and Crysta Timbes ... Majoring in business ... Was a member of National Honor Society and FFA in high school.
**STUDENT-ATHLETES**

**CATHERINE WEST**  
**BACK SPOT • FR • HS**  
**PLANO, TEXAS (PLANO HS)**

High School: Awarded NCA All-American 2006, 2007 and 2008 and UCA All-American in 2009 ... Won ACA National Championship with Plano High School cheerleading squad ... Varsity head cheer captain of cheer squad ... Member of NCA national championship team 2006-09 ... USASF world silver medalist in 2009 and USASF world bronze medalist in 2010 ... Member of National Society of High School Scholars and French Honor Society.  
**Personal:** Full name is Catherine Shelby West ... Born Oct. 31, 2010 in Plano, Texas ... Parents are David and Julie West ... Majoring in journalism with a concentration in public relations.

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**CHRISTABEL WINKLER**  
**BASE • FR • HS**  
**HOUSTON, TEXAS (JAMES E. TAYLOR HS)**

**Personal:** Full name is Christabel Joyce Winkler ... Born May 5, 1992 in Chicago, Ill. ... Parents are Scott Winkler and Joy Eaton ... Undecided major.

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**LORI WILLIAMSON**  
**BASE • FR • HS**  
**ROCKWALL, TEXAS (ROCKWALL HEATH HS)**

High School: State finalist in 2008 for gymnastics vault bars and beam ... State finalist in 2010 for bars, beam, and floor routine ... 2010 Senior Nationals team member ... Awarded third in state in 2010 under gymnastics coach Jennifer Bolli.  
**Personal:** Full name is Lori Ann Williamson ... Born Sept. 5, 1991 in Dallas, Texas ... Parents are David and Carol Williamson ... Majoring in exercise physiology.

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**ALAINA WITHEREL**  
**FLYER • FR • HS**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA. (PENN. CYBER SCHOOL HS)**

High School: Level 8 and 9 State and Regional qualifier in high school career.  
**Personal:** Full name is Alaina Nicole Witherel ... Born Oct. 17, 1991 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Parents are Matt and Beth Witherel ... Majoring in health sciences ... Plans on being a nurse practitioner.
COACHING STAFF

KARRY FORSYTHE
HEAD COACH • FIRST SEASON
SAM HOUSTON STATE, 1999

Karry Forsythe begins her first year as head coach of Baylor's newest intercollegiate athletics program, competitive cheer.

Competitive cheer was approved as Baylor's 11th women's sport and 19th sport by the University's Board of Regents in July 2009. Baylor is the first Big 12 institution to implement a varsity competitive cheer program and one of three Bowl Championship Series (BCS) members nationally, joining Maryland (ACC) and Oregon (Pac-10).

A native of Houston, Forsythe came to Baylor after working at Blinn since 2001, serving as coach of the small co-ed cheer team as well as the dance team. Forsythe's Blinn squads competed in six National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Collegiate Cheer & Dance Championships, earning top-six finishes in each of the past five seasons including a second-place finish in 2009.

Forsythe is a 1999 graduate of Sam Houston State and earned a master's degree from Prairie View A&M in 2003. She was a member of Blinn's dance team in 1994-95 before transferring to SHSU to complete her undergraduate degree. Forsythe spent two years at Brenham High School as a teacher and cheer and dance coach before moving to Blinn. She is certified by the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisors (AACCA) and a member of the Texas Dance Educators Association (TDEA) as well as the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD).

Forsythe attended Northbrook High School where she was a member of the Bandoleras. She was major her junior year, and co-colonel her senior year.

THE FORSYTHE FILE
EDUCATION
Alma Mater: Sam Houston State, 1999 (undergraduate); Prairie View A&M, 2003 (master's)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1999-01 Brenham high school, head coach
2001-09 Blinn, head coach
2009 Baylor, head coach

BRIAN DOYLE
ASSISTANT COACH • FIRST SEASON
TEXAS STATE, 2007

Brian Doyle begins his first season as assistant coach of Baylor's newest intercollegiate athletics program, competitive cheer.

Doyle joins the Baylor staff after spending four years at Texas State, where he coached both all-girl and co-ed cheerleading teams.

A native of Grapevine, Texas, Doyle attended Colleyville Heritage High School and graduated in 2007 from Texas State with a Bachelor of Arts in communication. He is a member of the American Cheerleaders Association.

LEXIE BADALI
STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH • FIRST SEASON

Lexie Badali was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. She is completing her last year of undergraduate studies at Baylor as a Fashion Merchandising Major with a Business minor.

Prior to becoming a member of the Baylor co-ed Spirit Squad, Badali cheered for her high school and cheered competitively for Cheer Athletics. She was a part of seven NCA national titles and two world titles. She also received MVP and best attitude awards several times, as well as the Rachel Wysong Award, which is given to a graduating athlete showing exceptional dedication and commitment.
NCATA MEET FORMAT

MEET STRUCTURE AND TEAM PARTICIPATION

Two to four teams compete at a meet. The typical duration is roughly two hours. A meet is made up of six events: Compulsories, Stunt, Pyramids, Basket Tosses, Tumbling, and Team Routine.

All event competition is in team rotation throughout each event. The rotation order is predetermined by the Head Official prior to the beginning of the meet.

SCORING

Scoring is based upon pre-determined difficulty start values. Each skill performed is valued by the Officials of the NCATA prior to the meet. Teams submit their skill sequences one week prior to the meet. Officials perform two primary functions at the meet:

1. Monitor the skills being performed to ensure that each element is correctly performed to equate to the posted start difficulty value.
2. Evaluate the execution and technique of the skills performed. Scores are posted immediately following the conclusion of the performance, and overall standings are displayed throughout the meet.

EVENT 1: COMPULSORIES (40 POSSIBLE POINTS)

Four heats construct the Compulsory Event: stunt, pyramid, basket toss, and tumbling. During each heat the teams perform the exact same skills, allowing the officials to compare the technique and execution of each team. No crossover rules apply from the Compulsories to other events.

Stunt Heat (10 possible points)

One preset sequence performed by one group from each team
- Straight up Heel stretch
- Power press
- Arabesque
- 810 degree cradle dismount (flyers feet front)
- Unassisted Rewind to Sponge
- Heel stretch (land 2 feet, pull to 1 foot)
- 720 degree cradle dismount

Pyramid Heat (10 possible points)

One preset pyramid performed by one group from each team
- All feet start on the floor
- 4-2-1. Two shoulder level stunts as 2nd level support (2 bases, back, flyer) built before toss up
- Basket up from back (3 bases tossing, 1 flyer)
- 3 catchers in front
- 270 degree flip off of the front
- Second level dismounts at the same time as the top flyer, to below shoulder level then floor

Basket Toss Heat (10 Points)

One preset basket toss performed by one group from each team
- Basket Back Tuck
- 4 bases tossing, 1 flyer

Tumbling Compulsory (10 Points)

Four preset skills performed by eight athletes from each team
- No changing athletes between compulsory skills
- Athletes must be positioned in windows
- Skills must be performed in the following order:
  - a. Standing tuck (to front);
  - b. Toe-touch tuck (to front);
  - c. Handspring tuck (to front);
  - d. Round-off handspring layout from left to right in two lines.

EVENT 2: STUNT EVENT (30 POSSIBLE POINTS)

Three heats construct the Stunt Event where each team sends a maximum of four athletes to compete a 45 second stunt sequence to counts. Athletes may compete in two heats, however no more than two athletes may crossover together from one heat to another. Timing begins with the first movement, and exceeding the 45 seconds will result in a time deduction. In each heat, teams must attempt all required number of elements in addition to the required skill. The required skill counts as an element.

- Heat 1: Required flipping skill, 5 elements (10 Pts)
- Heat 2: Required twisting skill, 6 elements (10 Pts)
- Heat 3: Required release skill, 7 elements (10 Pts)

EVENT 3: PYRAMID EVENT (30 POSSIBLE POINTS)

Each team has 60 seconds to perform three 2.5 high structures which each include entry, 2.5 high structure, and a dismount. Officials will score each pyramid separately. Separate pyramid scores and totals will be displayed. A maximum of 24 athletes may participate, and the same athletes must be used the entire round.

HALFTIME

EVENT 4: BASKET TOSS EVENT (30 POSSIBLE POINTS)

Six heats construct the Tumbling Event. Athletes may compete in the both the synchronized portion and in one single pass, but tumble a maximum of two times.

Each heat has 10 possible points:
- Double- Two athletes execute synchronized identical tumbling pass
- Triple- Three athletes execute synchronized identical tumbling pass
- Quad- Four athletes execute synchronized identical tumbling pass
- Ariel -single pass; must execute one flip before final flip in pass
- 6 Elements single pass; six elements including last skill
- Open single pass; no requirements

EVENT 5: TUMBLING EVENT (60 POSSIBLE POINTS)

Six heats construct the Tumbling Event. Athletes may compete in the both the synchronized portion and in one single pass, but tumble a maximum of two times.

Each heat has 10 possible points:
- Double- Two athletes execute synchronized identical tumbling pass
- Triple- Three athletes execute synchronized identical tumbling pass
- Quad- Four athletes execute synchronized identical tumbling pass
- Ariel -single pass; must execute one flip before final flip in pass
- 6 Elements single pass; six elements including last skill
- Open single pass; no requirements

EVENT 6: TEAM ROUTINE (110 POSSIBLE POINTS)

One heat constructs the Team Routine. Athletes perform synchronized choreographed skills in a 2 minute 30 second routine set to music. Routine has a minimum of 20 athletes, and a maximum of 24 athletes. Routine made up of required skills and optional skills. The required skills include:
- 36 Stunt Elements (20 Pts)
- 6 Basket Tosses (20 Pts)
- 5 Pyramids (2.5 high) (20 Pts)
- One Jump/Standing Tumbling Pass per person (20 Pts)
- One Running Tumbling Pass per person (20 Pts)
- Additional scored categories:
  - Routine construction (5 Pts)
  - Dance (5 Pts)