

MEDIA INFORMATION

BAYLOR BALLPARK PRESS FACILITIES

Baylor Ballpark features one of the nation's top press facilities, comprised of the Jack D. Loftis press box and the Jarrell McCracken broadcast booths.

Press facilities at Baylor Ballpark are governed by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and by Baylor Athletic Communications. A professional atmosphere will be maintained at all times. Cheering, clapping or loud talking inside the Jack D. Loftis press box will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal at the discretion of **Zach Peters**, assistant director of athletic communications and contact for Baylor baseball.

GAME DAY MEDIA SERVICES

Statistics, game notes and rosters are available in the upstairs elevator lobby. Telephones, stat monitors and work space also are available in the press box and in each broadcast booth. Box scores are distributed on the field prior to postgame interviews and also are available in the press box within five minutes of the game's conclusion.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Head coach **Steve Smith** and selected players will be available for interviews 10 minutes after the conclusion of all games. Smith meets with media in front of the Baylor dugout after an interview with the Baylor/IMG Radio Network. Requests for postgame interviews with specific players should be made to **Zach Peters** by the end of the eighth inning. Baylor's clubhouse is closed to the media.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS

Head coach **Steve Smith** and student-athletes also are available for interviews prior to practice on Thursdays at Baylor Ballpark. Baylor's Thursday practices, usually from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., are open to the public. Generally, the players have Mondays off. Requests for Monday interviews must be made by the end of Sunday's game and are subject to the student-athlete's availability.

In addition to Thursdays, Smith also is available Monday afternoons following road weekend series **by appointment only**.

Requests for pre-practice interviews with specific players and requests for Monday interviews with Smith should be made to **Zach Peters**, **no less than two hours in advance**.

BAYLOR MEDIA SITE

An all-encompassing media page can be found on Baylor's website at: <http://www.baylorbears.com/ot/bay-media.html>. Among the information available at this site are links and pdfs of statistics, game notes, quick facts and directions as well as photo/logo downloads and video FTP information.

For access information, please contact a member of the Baylor Athletic Communications staff.

BAYLOR VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FTP SITE

Baylor provides broadcast-quality video of home game postgame highlights via FTP download. Contact Baylor Athletic Communications for more information.

WEB-BASED 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to following the most up-to-date information on Baylor's Official Athletics Site, www.BaylorBears.com, the Baylor Athletic Communication office runs the Official Twitter feeds for Baylor Athletics (@BaylorAthletics) and Baylor Baseball (@BaylorBaseball).

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Media will be informed immediately should a game be delayed, postponed or cancelled due to inclement weather. Any changes to the schedule will be reflected on the Baylor Athletics website — www.BaylorBears.com — as soon as possible. Game information will also be sent out on the @BaylorBaseball Twitter feed.

Fans and media who want to check on a game's status can do so by calling 254.710.1061. This is a voice message service that is updated regularly with schedule information in the event of inclement weather.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Working press and photographer credentials for Baylor home games are distributed at the discretion of Baylor Athletic Communications.

All requests should be made in writing by sports editors or sports directors of accredited media outlets on company letterhead or via account-verifiable e-mail. All requests should be made as early as possible and should be **limited to working press only**. **Requests made within 24 hours of the game may not be considered.**

All credential requests should be sent to: **Zach Peters**, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications (E-Mail Zach_Peters@baylor.edu; FAX 254.710.1369; Mail 1500 S. University Parks Dr., Waco, TX 76706).

Credentials may be picked up in the Athletic Communications Office located in the Highers Athletic Complex, or at press will call in the ticket office at Baylor Ballpark. Parking at Baylor Ballpark is limited.

Credentialed media will be allowed to park in the premium parking area if credentials are shown upon entering the parking lot.

PHOTOGRAPHER WELLS

Baylor Ballpark features four photographer wells for working credentialed media. These wells are located in the following areas: at the outfield end of each dugout, in the crowd's nest atop the first-base grandstand and behind home plate just below the press box.

Photographers also are permitted to shoot from the Diamond Girl bench area at the home-plate end of each dugout provided they remain on the concrete slab. Photographers shooting in these areas must remain alert at all times and remain out of play.

In accordance with NCAA regulations, **flash photography of any kind is strictly prohibited** at Baylor Ballpark.

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.