

BAYLOR BASEBALL 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 Media Relations. 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 Larry Little, associate director of athletic media relations and contact for Baylor baseball.

GAMEDAY MEDIA SERVICES

Statistics, game notes and rosters are available in the hallway outside the Jack D. Loftis press box. 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 20 minutes after the conclusion of all games. After an interview with the Baylor Radio Network, Smith meets with media in front of the Baylor dugout. No player interviews will be allowed until after Smith's interview session.

Requests for postgame interviews with specific players should be made to Larry Little by the end of the eighth inning.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS

Head coach Steve Smith and student-athletes also are available for interviews Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. CT at Baylor Ballpark. Generally, the players have Wednesdays off. Requests for Wednesday interviews must be made by the end of Tuesday's game and are subject to the student-athlete's availability. Baylor practices, generally from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. CT, are open to the public.

Requests for pre-practice interviews with specific players should be made to Larry Little, preferably no less than four hours in advance.

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.**

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

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

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: Larry Little, Assistant Director of Media Relations (E-Mail Larry_Little@baylor.edu; FAX 254.710.1369; Mail 150 Bear Run, Waco, TX 76711).

Credentials may be picked up in the Media Relations Office located at Floyd Casey Stadium, 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.

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.

ONLINE ORGANIZATIONS

Fan-based websites, containing at least one or more of the following: chat rooms, message boards, recruiting information, scouting reports and links to news sites, as well as other fan-based features, shall not be issued credentials. Local and national organizations which maintain a news-based website in connection with its regular newspaper or magazine, as well as radio or television broadcast, shall be issued credentials on a game-by-game basis. Live, real-time updates of Baylor home games are the property of Baylor University and unauthorized transmission of such will not be permitted.