SCOTT DREW
HEAD COACH • 14TH SEASON AT BAYLOR

On Aug. 22, 2003, Scott Drew assumed Baylor's head coaching position and took over one of college basketball's most daunting rebuilding projects ever. Eleven years later, he became the program's all-time wins leader.

From 2007-16, Baylor rose to national prominence with Drew leading the team to eight 20-win seasons, eight postseason appearances, the Big 12's first NCAA Tournament berth, Baylor's first postseason tournament title in its 109-year history, and a school-record 17 postseason wins. Additionally, Baylor is one of 13 programs to be nationally ranked in each of the last nine seasons, and BU is one of only nine teams to earn No. 6 seeds or better in each of the last three NCAA Tournaments.

The Bears advanced to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight in 2010 and 2012, made the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2014, won the 2013 NIT championship and advanced to the 2009 NIT championship game. BU also played in the 2008 NCAA Tournament, marking its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1988, and the Bears have gone to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last three seasons, marking the first consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances in program history.

Baylor's 17-6 postseason record over the last eight seasons is the nation's sixth-best among teams with at least three NCAA Tournament appearances. The Bears went 5-0 to win the 2013 NIT title, posted 3-1 records on their way to the Elite Eight in both the 2010 and 2012 NCAA Tournaments, BU went 2-1 to advance to the 2014 Sweet 16, and Drew led Baylor to four wins en route to the 2009 NIT title game. Baylor's 17 postseason wins since 2009 rank eighth nationally behind only Kentucky (25), North Carolina (25), Duke (21), Michigan State (20), Louisville (18), Kansas (18) and Connecticut (18).

Drew is the youngest of 12 coaches nationally to lead his current team to three Sweet 16s since 2010. He is the only coach to guide Baylor to eight postseason appearances and is responsible for 17 of the program's 20 all-time postseason wins. His teams have averaged 24 wins over the last nine seasons, giving Baylor a school-record nine straight winning campaigns. Drew has compiled a 270-183 career record with a 250-172 mark in 13 seasons at Baylor.

Baylor has also produced six NBA Draft picks since 2012, which ranks sixth nationally behind only Kentucky (19), Duke (10), Syracuse (10), Kansas (eight) and North Carolina (eight). BU has also accounted for six of the nine NBA Draft picks from Texas colleges in the last five seasons – the only other Texas programs with draftees in that span are North Texas (one), Texas (one) and Texas A&M (one).

Last season, Taurean Prince became the third-highest NBA Draft pick in program history when he was selected 12th overall by the Atlanta Hawks, through a trade with the Utah Jazz. Prince came to Baylor as an unranked freshman, Prince blossomed into a two-time All-Big 12 selection, played in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments and graduated in four years.

A program-record three players were selected in the 2012 NBA Draft, as Perry Jones III, Quincy Acy and Quincy Miller were all chosen. Pierre Jackson was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers in 2013, and Cory Jefferson was picked by the Brooklyn Nets in 2014, giving the Bears five draftees over a three-year span. Additionally, Isaiah Austin was projected as a 2014 first-round pick before a pre-draft evaluation diagnosed him with Marfan's Syndrome, a career-ending medical condition.

Baylor's 2015-16 squad finished 22-12 for a school-record fifth consecutive 20-win season, and the Bears earned a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament, marking a school-record third consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. BU finished the season ranked No. 21 in the AP poll, the fourth-highest final ranking in program history, and Baylor was one of 13 teams to remain ranked in the coaches' poll throughout the entire season, climbing as high as No. 13 nationally.

The 2014-15 BU team went 24-10 and tied the highest NCAA Tournament seed in program history when it was awarded the No. 3 seed in the West Region. The tournament berth gave Baylor its first-ever back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances.

After entering the season unranked, the Bears climbed as high as No. 14 in the AP poll and were ranked for the season's final 13 weeks. BU finished the season ranked 16th by the AP, which trailed only the No. 9 ranking in 2012 as the best final AP ranking in program history.

In 2013-14, Drew became Baylor's all-time wins leader by earning his 202nd career victory with an 86-69 win against Texas in the Big 12 Championship semifinals. He led the Bears to dominating NCAA Tournament wins against No. 3 seed Creighton and No. 11 seed Nebraska, en route to a Sweet 16 berth for the third time in five seasons.

The 2013-14 team finished 26-12, including three straight Big 12 Championship wins to advance to the tournament title game for the third time in program history, and a win against No. 3-ranked Kentucky at Cowboys Stadium.

Drew led the 2012-13 Bears to 23 wins and the program's first-ever postseason tournament title when they won five consecutive games to claim the 2013 NIT championship. Baylor also won at No. 8 Kentucky, snapping the Wildcats' 55-game home winning streak, and landed Kansas a 23-point defeat, becoming the only team in NCAA history to beat Kentucky at Rupp Arena and defeat Kansas in the same season.

Baylor posted a school-record 30 wins and advanced to the NCAA Tournament South Regional final in 2011-12 – making the Bears one of only six programs nationally with two Elite Eight appearances in the three-year span from 2010 to 2012. For the first time in program history, the Bears were ranked throughout the 2011-12 season, climbing as high as No. 3 and never dropping lower than 14th in the AP or coaches polls.

JOINING THE NATION'S ELITE

Drew's program reached new heights in 2011-12, when the Bears advanced to their second Elite Eight in a three-season span and had a program-record three players selected in the 2012 NBA Draft. The trio of seniors on that team left as the winningest class in program history, as Fred Ellis, Ancy and Anthony Jones led Baylor to 100 wins in their four seasons together. The 2011-12 Bears established school records for overall (30) and Big 12 Conference (12) wins, and they were ranked as high as No. 3 nationally after sprinting to the best start in school history (17-0).

Headlined by Jones III, Baylor’s 2010 recruiting class ranked No. 22 nationally by ESPN. PJ3 earned multiple freshman All-American honors, leading the Bears to an 18-13 mark. Baylor's consensus top-20 recruiting class of 2011 featured high school teammates Miller and Deuce Bello, and Drew’s 2012 class, which featured three top-75 national recruits including consensus top-5 Austin, was ranked No. 4 nationally.

In 2010-11, senior LaceDarius Dunn became only the third player in program history to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors after becoming the Baylor and Big 12 all-time leading scorer. Dunn finished his stellar college career with 2,285 points and 388 3-point field goals.

Drew's task of rebuilding the Baylor men's basketball program reached a historic milestone during the 2009-10 season as the Bears advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time in the NCAA Tournament’s modern era. Entering the season, the Bears were picked 10th in the Big 12 Preseason Coaches’ Poll after a trip to the 2009 NIT championship game. Behind All-Americans Tweety Carter, Dunn and Ekpe Udoh, Baylor won a then-school-record 28 games, including a school-best 11 Big 12 games. The Bears tied for second in the Big 12 standings - their best conference finish since 1988.

Baylor was ranked in the AP Top 25 poll for a then-school-record 10 consecutive weeks and concluded the 2009-10 season ranked 10th in the final ESPN/USA TODAY Coaches poll and 19th in the final AP Top 25 – marking the first time Baylor was ranked in either season-ending poll. Dunn shattered both Baylor's single-season and career marks for 3-point field goals generated. Udoh, the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, annihilated both the Baylor and Big 12 single-season blocked shots record with 133 rejections. Udoh became the first NBA lottery pick in Baylor history when he was selected sixth overall by the Golden State Warriors in the 2010 NBA Draft. He also became only the fourth first-round NBA draft pick in program history and the first since Brian Skinner in 1998.

Drew was named the 2010 Division I Men's Coach of the Year in the state of Texas by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC).
The program's future foundation

Drew began his overhaul in 2003 when he took over a program decimated by tragedy, player departures, a depleted roster and NCAA restrictions. He slowly and methodically turned the program around by recruiting a solid foundation of talented high school players that, after earning valuable playing experience early in their careers, brought wins to Baylor as upperclassmen under Drew.

Drew's recruiting success (three of his first four classes were rated among the top 20 nationally), particularly under less-than-ideal circumstances, stocked the program with top-100 national prospects and provided optimism to Bears fans.

Long considered a top-level national recruiter, Drew's reputation was upheld immediately upon his arrival in Waco when his first three Baylor recruiting classes were ranked 10th, 11th and 17th, respectively, in the nation -- widely considered Baylor's top consecutive recruiting classes to that point. The three-player 2007 class, while not ranked among the nation's top 20, did include the school's highest-ranked recruit in memory -- Dunn, ranked 24th nationally by Scout.com.

In his first season in 2003-04, Drew inherited a team with half the allotted scholarship players and he added a handful of walk-ons. The team -- which was summarily dismissed by all preseason prognosticators as having no chance to be competitive and perhaps finish winless -- surprised everyone by winning eight games, including three Big 12 Conference contests.

Drew and his overachieving Bears finished the season 8-21 and won over Baylor fans and basketball fans alike with their scrappy play and no-quit attitudes. The team exceeded all expectations and Drew was praised for his efforts and mentioned in Big 12 Coach of the Year discussions.

In his second season Drew took the court with the nation's most inexperienced team (one returning scholarship player). The 2004-05 Bears fought their way to a better record than the previous season, 9-19, including an impressive 73-72 road win at Purdue.

In his third season, Drew's 2005-06 Bears overcame perhaps their biggest challenge to date, when despite being banned from playing any non-conference games (due to violations of the previous coaching staff), Drew's very young Baylor squad defied the odds and won four Big 12 games (matching its conference win total from the previous two seasons) and finished the abbreviated season 4-13. The Bears played through the early season handicap and made news in the latter half of the season with noticeably improved play, evidenced by wins in two of the final four games (two losses by a combined seven points) and wins in four of their final five home contests.

Drew's 2006-07 squad showed glimpses of the success to come, when a team loaded with freshmen and sophomores played a full schedule and with a full allotment of scholarships for the first time in four seasons and posted a 15-16 record -- Baylor's most wins in six years. The Bears finished the season with three wins in their final six games, including the school's first victory in a Big 12 Championship game since 2001.

Prior to baylor

Success in the basketball world runs strong in the Drew family -- from Scott and brother Bryce (former NBA player and current Vanderbilt head coach) to father Homer (former head coach at Valpo).

Drew came to Baylor after a decade of coaching at Valparaiso, the final year as head coach. He led the 2002-03 Crusaders to a 20-11 record and into the NIT. Valpo earned the Mid-Continent Conference regular season championship with a 12-2 league record. The previous nine seasons, Drew served as an assistant at Valpo under his father, the legendary Homer Drew. He was promoted to associate head coach for the 2001-02 season. Drew coached his father's 200th win at Valpo (against Oakland on Jan. 22, 2001) when Homer was ill.

In 10 seasons at Valpo, Scott Drew helped lead the program to six NCAA Tournament berths, including the magical 1997-98 squad that shocked the nation by advancing to the Sweet 16. Valpo made five straight NCAA appearances from 1996 to 2000.

The younger Drew was responsible for three national top-20 recruiting classes during his last five years at Valpo.

Drew was named the 1998-99 National Recruiter of the Year by Court Vision and helped produce one Hot 100.com named the nation's sixth-best recruiting class in 2001 (per average talent), the 13th-best in 1999 (per average talent) and the 27th-best in 2003 (per average talent), a class that included three top 100 national recruits.
COACHES

Drew was part of the coaching staff that led Valpo to nine straight Mid-Con championships, including dual regular season and tournament titles in 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 2001-02. The Crusaders were regular season champs in 2000-01 and 2002-03, and won the conference tournament in 2000.

Drew was the driving force behind Valpo’s international pipeline that produced more than 10 players from Europe, Africa and South America from 1995 to 2003. He has European coaching experience, having served as head coach of the Athletes In Action team which toured Croatia and Bosnia in the summer of 1997. In August 1995, Drew assisted the AIA team that traveled to Germany, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Greece.

PERSONAL

Drew was a former first vice president for the NABC Assistant Coaches Committee and previously served on the National Invitation Tournament advisory committee.

A 1993 graduate of Butler University with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree, Drew earned a master’s degree from Valparaiso in 1994. Drew worked with Butler’s men’s basketball program from 1991-93.

Drew and his wife Kelly are the parents of one daughter, Mackenzie, and two sons, Peyton and Brody.

THE DREW WORKSHEET

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Baylor totals 250-172 95-123 8 postseason bids 17-7 Postseason Record

‡ Baylor played no non-conference schedule due to NCAA sanctions

^ Two wins from 2012-13 season were credited to interim head coach Jerome Tang

THE DREW FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: Oct. 23, 1970
Birthplace: Kansas City, Mo.
Family: Wife, Kelly; daughter Mackenzie; sons Peyton and Brody

EDUCATION

College: Butler, 1993; Valparaiso, 1994 (Master’s)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1993-01 Valparaiso, assistant coach
2001-02 Valparaiso, associate head coach
2002-03 Valparaiso, head coach
2003-pres. Baylor, head coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

1999-00 NCAA, first round
1999-01 NCAA, first round
1999-02 NCAA, first round
2001-02 NCAA, first round
2002-03 NIT, first round
2007-08 NCAA, first round
2008-09 NIT, championship game
2009-10 NCAA, Elite Eight
2011-12 NCAA, Elite Eight
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3 All-MCC Honors

2002-03 Ratiss Grafis (first team)
2009-10 Henry Dugat (honorable mention)
2010-11 Aaron Bruce (honorable mention)
2011-12 Harvey Thomas (third team)
2012-13 LaceDarius Dunn (third team)
2013-14 Cory Jefferson (second team)
2014-15 Kenny Chery (honorable mention)
2015-16 Lester Medford (honorable mention)

All-Mid- Continent 3 All-MCC Honors

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DREW YEAR-BY-YEAR

2002-03 (20-11, 1-2 MWC)
N24 at Syracuse 66-81 L
N26 INDIANA STATE 81-56 W
N30 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 78-67 W
D2 at Cincinnati 50-76 L
D7 at Loyola 62-80 L
D11 at UW Milwaukee 61-75 L
D14 SAMFORD 87-79 W
D20 BELMONT 83-65 W
D23 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 65-51 W
D28 at Purdue 55-87 L
D30 at Missouri 49-65 L
J4 NOTRE DAME 53-55 L
J11 • WESTERN ILLINOIS 74-57 W
J16 • SOUTHERN UTAH 74-44 W
J18 • CHICAGO STATE 80-48 W
J23 • at IUPUI 73-62 W
J25 • at Oakland 72-70 W
J30 • ORAL ROBERTS 84-71 W
F1 • UMKC 68-71 L
F4 CHARLOTTE 73-59 W
F8 • at Western Illinois 74-62 W
F13 • at Chicago State 81-70 W
F15 • at Southern Utah 69-61 W
F20 • OAKLAND 81-65 W
F22 • IUPUI 77-71 W
F27 • UMKC 75-63 W
M1 • at Oral Roberts 75-89 L
M9 vs. Chicago State 82-62 W
M10 vs. UMKC 71-50 W
M11 vs. IUPUI 64-66 L
M17 at Iowa-1 60-62 L

2004-05 (9-19, 1-15 Big 12)
N22 HILLSDALE COLLEGE 91-52 W
N24 ULM 61-75 L
D1 ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 63-52 W
D4 A&M-CORPORUS CHRISTI 58-73 W
D10 at SMU 43-77 L
D18 SOUTHERN 75-62 W
D22 MD-EASTERN SHORE 97-73 W
D28 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 84-52 W
D30 at Purdue 73-72 W
J3 CHICAGO STATE 77-59 W
J9 • at Texas 60-79 L
J13 SAVANNAH STATE 86-50 W
J15 • OKLAHOMA 81-65 L
J19 • COLORADO 67-59 W
J22 • at Oklahoma State 53-82 L
J25 • KANSAS 68-88 L
J29 • at Texas A&M 62-74 L
F1 • at Iowa State 51-77 L
F5 • OKLAHOMA STATE 83-81 L
F9 • at Texas Tech 67-63 L
F12 • NEBRASKA 67-74 L
F16 • at Missouri 53-60 L
F19 • at Texas 69-72 L
F23 • at Kansas State 68-80 L
F25 • at Oklahoma 60-103 L
M2 • TEXAS TECH 66-67 L
M5 • TEXAS A&M 78-84 L
M10 vs. Iowa State 57-77 L

2005-06 (4-13, 1-12 Big 12)
J11 • at Texas Tech 61-79 L
J14 • OKLAHOMA STATE 86-66 L
J18 • at Colorado 48-61 L
J21 • TEXAS 47-66 L
J25 • OKLAHOMA 52-82 L
J28 • at Texas A&M 70-72 L
F1 • KANSAS STATE 72-70 W
F4 • at Nebraska 45-60 L
F7 • MISSOURI 90-64 W
F11 • at Oklahoma 52-80 L
F14 • at Texas 63-90 L
F18 • TEXAS A&M 66-64 L
F21 • at Kansas 61-76 L
F25 • IOWA STATE 91-73 W
M1 • TEXAS TECH 77-66 W
M4 • at Oklahoma State 76-79 L
M9 • vs. Colorado 61-65 L
‡ Baylor played no non-conference due to NCAA sanctions.

2006-07 (15-16, 4-12 Big 12)
N11 ANGELO STATE 80-65 W
N14 vs. Colorado State 87-62 W
N15 • vs. Gonzaga 69-78 L
N20 • TEXAS SOUTHERN 74-50 W
N27 • ALCORN STATE 90-59 W
N29 • GRAMBLING STATE 95-69 W
D2 • TEXAS STATE 89-64 W
D9 SOUTH CAROLINA 59-64 L
D16 • at Syracuse 71-94 L
D22 • PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 103-61 W
D28 • NORTH CAROLINA A&T 91-71 W
D30 • DELAWARE STATE 59-56 W
J2 • CENTERNARY 76-63 W
J6 • at Oklahoma State 77-81 L
J9 • vs. Texas A&M 51-61 L
J13 • at Texas Tech 73-70 W
J17 • at Kansas State 60-69 L
J20 • at Oklahoma 51-61 L
J24 • KANSAS 56-82 L
J27 • at Texas 79-84 L
J30 • at COLORADO 87-93 W
F3 • at Iowa State 58-71 L
F10 • OKLAHOMA 84-68 L
F14 • at Missouri 71-78 L
F17 • TEXAS 67-68 L
F21 • NEBRASKA 83-59 W
F24 • at Texas A&M 97-97 L
F28 • at Texas Tech 74-85 L
M3 • OKLAHOMA STATE 86-82 W
M8 • vs. Missouri 97-83 W
M9 • vs. Texas 69-74 L

2007-08 (21-11, 9-7 Big 12)
N11 JACKSON STATE 100-76 W
N16 vs. Wichita State 64-55 W
N18 vs. Notre Dame 68-64 W
N19 vs. Wisconsin 62-74 W
N24 • CENTERNARY 85-62 W
N30 • WASHINGTON STATE 84-67 L
D3 MVSU 82-59 W
D15 • WAYLAND BAPTIST 100-72 W
D19 • at South Carolina 92-84 W
D21 • at Southern 71-80 W
D29 • PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 108-71 W
D31 • FLORIDA A&M 84-61 W
J5 • vs. Arkansas 78-85 L
J12 • OKLAHOMA STATE 74-67 W
J15 • OKLAHOMA STATE 79-71 W
J23 • at Nebraska 72-70 W
J26 • at Texas A&M 116-110 W
F2 • at Texas 72-80 L
F9 • at Texas Tech 80-61 L
F9 • at Kansas 90-100 L
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M6 • at Texas 86-73 W
M13 • vs. Colorado 84-91 L
M20 • Purdue 2 79-90 L

2008-09 (24-15, 11-11 Big 12)
N15 PAUL QUINN 108-50 W
N18 CENTERNARY 90-55 W
N22 SOUTHERN 85-43 W
N24 JACKSONVILLE 78-68 W
N27 • vs. Providence 72-56 L
N28 • vs. Arizona State 87-78 W
N30 • vs. Wake Forest 74-87 L
D6 • at Washington State 56-52 W
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D20 • UT ARLINGTON 79-76 W
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M18 • GEORGETOWN-3 74-72 W
M21 • at Virginia Tech-3 84-66 W
M24 • at Auburn-3 74-72 W
M31 • vs. San Diego State 76-82 W
A2 • vs. Penn State-3 63-89 L
COACHING STAFF

Jerome Tang is in his 14th year as an assistant at Baylor, following 10 seasons as head coach at nationally recognized Heritage Christian Academy in Cleveland, Texas. Tang has been integral in the Bears’ rise to national prominence.

As an original member of Scott Drew’s Baylor staff, Tang has helped put together seven consensus top-25 recruiting classes, including 2010 (Perry Jones III), 2011 (Quincy Miller and Deuce Bello), 2012 (Isaiah Austin, Taurean Prince and Rico Gathers) and 2013 (Ishmail Wainright, Al Freeman and Johnathan Motley).

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The 2014-15 Baylor team went 24-10 and earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament, marking a school-record third consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. BU finished the season ranked No. 21 in the AP poll, the fourth-highest final ranking in program history, and Baylor was one of 13 teams to remain ranked in the coaches’ poll throughout the entire season, climbing as high as No. 13 nationally.

It was the Bears’ eighth 20-win season in the last nine years, accounting for eight of the 11, 20-win seasons in program history. The 2015-16 Bears also had four players earn All-Big 12 recognition, led by future NBA lottery pick Prince. Motley, Gathers and Lester Medford also earned all-conference honors.

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In 2013-14, he helped guide Baylor to a late-season surge that led to 26 wins, including three victories in three days to reach the 2014 Big 12 Championship title game. BU then won a pair of NCAA Tournament games to advance to the Sweet 16 for the third time in five years, becoming one of only 12 programs nationally to accomplish the feat between 2010 and 2014.

Following the 2013-14 season, Cory Jefferson was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the 2014 NBA Draft, giving Baylor five players drafted in the three-year span from 2012-14. Fellow Bear Isaiah Austin was also honored at the draft, after the projected first-round pick had his career cut short by a Marfan’s Syndrome Diagnosis.

Tang played a major role in leading Baylor to 23 wins and the program’s first national tournament championship in 2012-13, when the Bears went on a five-game run to the NIT title. For the first time in school history, every game during the 2012-13 season was televised, including a nation-leading 28 games on ESPN networks.

In addition to his assistant coaching duties, he served as interim head coach in Baylor’s first two Big 12 games of the 2012-13 season, leading BU to an overtime win against Texas and a 34-point win at Texas Tech -- the Bears’ largest-ever margin of victory in Lubbock. After the season, Pierre Jackson was selected in the 2013 NBA Draft, giving BU four draft picks in 2012-13, which ranked third nationally.

Baylor made history once again during the 2011-12 season, winning a school-record 30 games and advancing to the NCAA Tournament South Region Final for the second time in three seasons. The Bears were ranked throughout the season for the first time in program history, reaching as high as No. 3 in the polls and never dropping lower than 14th. Following the record-breaking season, the Bears had a program-record three players selected in the 2012 NBA Draft (Jones III, Quincy Acy, Miller).

During the 2009-10 season, the Bears won a then-school-record 28 games and tied for second in the Big 12 Conference standings with an 11-5 record. The Bears, who earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA South Region, won their first NCAA Tournament game in 60 years, advancing to the Elite Eight for the first time in the modern tournament era. Baylor finished the 2009-10 season ranked No. 10 in the final ESPN/USA TODAY Coaches Top 25 poll and No. 19 in the final AP Top 25 poll.

The Bears became a national media staple during the 2008-09 season as the program set several new school records. Baylor posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history, while advancing to its first Big 12 Championship title game, only to fall to Missouri. During its improbable postseason run, Baylor became the first No. 9 seed to advance to the Big 12 Championship title game.

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Family: Wife, Careylyen; son Seven, daughter Aylyn

EDUCATION
College: Charter Oak State, 2007

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1993-2003 Heritage Christian Academy, head coach
2003-pres. Baylor, assistant coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE
2007-08 NCAA, first round (Baylor)
2008-09 NIT, championship game (Baylor)
2009-10 NCAA, Elite Eight (Baylor)
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2012-13 NIT, champions (Baylor)
2013-14 NCAA, Sweet 16 (Baylor)
2014-15 NCAA, first round (Baylor)
2015-16 NCAA, first round (Baylor)

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Baylor men’s basketball hired Alvin Brooks III as assistant coach on April 8, 2016. Brooks joined the Baylor staff after spending the previous four seasons as an assistant coach at Kansas State.

A Houston native, Brooks has 12 years of experience as an assistant coach at numerous collegiate levels. He began his coaching career at the junior college level, spending two years as an assistant coach at Arkansas-Fort Smith (2004-06), where he helped lead the Lions to the 2006 NJCAA Division I championship. He then spent one season on former Baylor assistant coach Grant McCasland’s staff at Midland College (2006-07), where he again won the NJCAA Division I championship.

Brooks then moved to the NCAA Division I level, where he spent three years as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Bradley (2007-10), and then returned to his home state for two years as an assistant coach at Sam Houston State (2010-12).

Brooks joined Bruce Weber’s staff at Kansas State prior to the 2012-13 season. He helped the Wildcats to one of the best stretches in school history with 79 wins and NCAA Tournament appearances in two of the last four seasons. Brooks also played a major role in K-State’s first-ever Big 12 regular-season title in 2012-13, which included the second-most wins (27) and a tie for the most conference victories (14) in school history. In addition, Brooks helped coach 10 players named to All-Big 12 teams while at K-State.

Brooks is the son of former Houston head coach Alvin Brooks II, who has been a college basketball coach for over 30 years. He was the Cougars’ first African-American head coach, leading the school to 54 wins from 1993-98. After stints with Billy Gillispie at UTEP, Texas A&M and Kentucky, the elder Brooks returned to Houston in 2010 to serve as associate head coach under former Texas Tech head coach James Dickey and remained on staff with the hiring of Kelvin Sampson.

PERSONAL

Paul Mills is in his 14th season on Baylor’s staff and eighth as an assistant coach. In seven seasons as an assistant coach, Mills has helped the Bears post a 171-77 combined record, earning five NCAA Tournament berths and an NIT championship. He served as Baylor’s coordinator of men’s basketball operations for his first six seasons on Scott Drew’s staff. Mills assisted Baylor’s 2015-16 squad to a 22-12 mark, and the Bears earned a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament, marking a school-record third consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. BU finished the season ranked No. 21 in the AP poll, the fourth-highest seed in school history, and Baylor was one of 13 teams to remain ranked in the coaches’ poll throughout the entire season, climbing as high as No. 3 nationally. Mills coached four All-Big 12 players, including future NBA Draft lottery pick Taurean Prince and future NFL Draft pick Rico Gathers.

The 2014-15 BU team went 24-10 and earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament, tying the best seed in school history and marking the program’s first-ever back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances. He coached three All-Big 12 players and one All-American, as the Bears knocked off a school-record seven top-25 ranked opponents.

Mills helped guide Baylor through a late-season run to win 26 in 2013-14. The Bears advanced to the Big 12 Championship title game and earned their third NCAA Sweet 16 berth in the last five years, becoming one of just 12 programs nationally to accomplish the feat.

Following the season, Cory Jefferson was drafted by the San Antonio Spurs, giving Baylor five draftees in a three-year span. Fellow Bear Isaiah Austin was also honored during the 2014 NBA Draft, after the projected first-round pick had his career cut short by a Marfan’s Syndrome diagnosis.

The Bears posted 23 wins and earned the program’s first-ever national tournament championship in 2012-13, when BU went on a five-game run to the NIT title. Baylor gained unprecedented national exposure, with a nation-leading 28 games on ESPN networks and every game televised during the season for the first time in school history.

Following the season, Pierre Jackson was chosen in the 2013 NBA Draft, giving Baylor four draftees from 2012-13, which ranked third nationally behind only Kentucky and North Carolina.

Baylor made history again during the 2011-12 season, winning a school-record 30 games and advancing to the NCAA Tournament South Region Final for the second time in three seasons. The Bears were ranked throughout the season for the first time in program history, reaching as high as No. 3 in the polls and never dropping lower than 14th. Following the record-breaking season, the Bears had a program-record three players selected in the 2012 NBA Draft (Perry Jones III, Quincy Acy, Quincy Miller).

During the 2009-10 season, the Bears won a then-school-record 28 games and tied for second in the Big 12 Conference standings with an 11-5 record. The Bears, who earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA South Region, won their first NCAA Tournament game in 60 years, advancing to the Elite Eight for the first time in the modern tournament era. Baylor finished the 2009-10 season ranked No. 10 in the final ESPN/USA TODAY Coaches Top 25 poll and No. 19 in the final AP Top 25 poll.

The Bears became a national media staple during the 2008-09 season as the program set several new school records. Baylor posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history, while advancing to its first Big 12 Championship title game, only to fall to Missouri. During its improbable postseason run, Baylor became the first No. 9 seed to advance to the Big 12 Championship title game.

Baylor’s 2008-09 squad did something the 2007-08 Bears were unable to accomplish — win a postseason game. The Bears advanced to the NIT championship game with a semifinal win over San Diego State at Madison Square Garden before falling to Penn State in the title game.

Baylor played a school-record 39 games, including a school-record 34 on television. Nineteen of those 34 games were televised nationally — 18 on the ESPN family of networks. Prior to the 2008-09 season, Baylor had played just 14 games on the ESPN family of networks in the previous 11 seasons.

In the 2007-08, Mills and the Bears rose to national prominence when Baylor made its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1988. The Bears finished with a 21-11 overall record after a first-round loss to 18th-ranked Purdue, marking the fourth 20-win season in school history. Mills’ responsibilities involved the daily administration of the basketball program. Mills also directed the Scott Drew Basketball camps. He has worked more than 100 basketball camps over the past 15 years and has been a part of the prestigious Nike All-American Camp, Pete Newell Big Man Camp and Rick Majerus’ Elite Camp.
New York native Tim Maloney is in his eighth season as Baylor’s director of operations, joining head coach Scott Drew’s staff after a three-year stint at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Maloney’s experience and feel for the game aids the Baylor coaching staff in terms of developing strategy, analyzing game film, planning practices and contributing at staff meetings. Additionally he assists with academics, game scheduling, fundraising and on-campus recruiting. He acts as a solid ambassador for Baylor basketball as an inspirational speaker/life coach for the program, alumni, the three point club and community.

Maloney, who is in his 32nd year in college basketball, has 11 NCAA Tournament appearances and four NIT appearances in 18 years of Division I experience to his credit. Included are two Elite Eight appearances, three Sweet 16 appearances and a Final Four, as well as two appearances in the NIT championship game and an appearance in the NCAA national championship game and an NIT title.

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Baylor overcame a 2-8 start in Big 12 play to win 12 of its final 15 games and finish with a 26-12 record in 2013-14. The Bears won three games in three days to advance to the Big 12 Championship title game, which helped BU secure a No. 6 seed in the NCAA Tournament. BU went on to defeat No. 11 seed Nebraska and No. 3 seed Creighton to advance to the Sweet 16 for the third time in the five-year span from 2010-14.

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In June 2011, Maloney, along with Baylor student-athletes J.A. Walton and Cory Jefferson, traveled to Macedonia and Kosovo with Athletes In Action. The Baylor trio led AIA to a 5-1 record and a tournament title as the Americans defeated Poland in the championship game. Maloney again traveled with AIA in 2013, along with Baylor student-athletes Deuce Bello and Brady Heslip, on a tour through Germany and Poland.

Maloney previously served as the associate head coach at UMass under current Saint Louis head coach Travis Ford. In 2007-08, the Minutemen capped off a 25-11 season, advancing to the NIT championship game. In 2006-07, UMass claimed its first Atlantic 10 Conference regular season championship since 1995-96, made its first postseason appearance since 2000 and reached the second round of the NIT.
JARED NUNESS  
**DIR. OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT • SEVENTH SEASON**  
VALPARAISO, 2001

Jared Nuness is in his seventh year on the Baylor basketball staff and his fifth as director of player development. He spent his first two years on Baylor’s staff as the director of video operations.

Since graduating from Valparaiso University in 2001, Nuness has served as an assistant basketball coach at Hopkins (Minnetonka, Minn.) High School, head boys basketball coach at Minneapolis’ Park Center High School (2005-06) and head coach at Bloomington’s (Minn.) John F. Kennedy High School (2007-10). He was a camp director and coordinator for the University of Minnesota basketball camps for three years and another four years for NBA player Kris Humphries’ basketball camps.

He has also worked for several years as a special education teacher and skills tutor at both Hopkins and Kennedy High Schools.

The Eden Prairie, Minn., native played for the Valparaiso Crusaders under legendary head coach Homer Drew and Baylor head coach Scott Drew. Nuness, who was named Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year in 1997 ahead of former UConn All-American Khalid El-Amin, was a freshman on the Crusaders’ 1998 Sweet 16 team.

Nuness was a three-year starter (1994-97) at Hopkins High School and was a three-time all-conference and two-time all-state performer. In addition to being named Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year in 1997, he was named Minneapolis Metro Player of the Year and was Mr. Basketball runner-up.

He has one daughter, Jasmine.

CHARLIE MELTON  
**DIR. OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE• 12TH SEASON**  
MEMPHIS, 1998

Charlie Melton is in his 12th season working with the Baylor men’s basketball team as the director of athletic performance. Melton joined the Bears in June 2005 after spending four seasons as a full-time strength coach at Florida State University. He spent one season as a graduate assistant for FSU’s football program before being hired as a full-time strength coach in 2001.

In May 2014, Melton was recognized as a Master Strength and Conditioning coach (MSCC) by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association. The title is the highest honor that can be achieved by a strength & conditioning coach, and Melton is the only current Baylor strength coach to have earned the recognition.

A 1998 graduate of the University of Memphis, Melton earned a master’s degree in exercise and sport science from his undergraduate alma mater in 2000. He worked as a graduate assistant in the strength department under Todd Stroud and with Memphis’ Exercise and Sport Nutrition Research Lab under current Baylor professor Dr. Richard Kreider from 1998 to 2000. In his career, Melton has trained 31 NFL Draft picks, including nine first-round picks and one Heisman Trophy winner, five NBA Draft picks and four track and field national champions.

An accomplished weightlifter, Melton placed third and fourth in the Collegiate Weightlifting National Championships in 1997 and 1998, respectively. Melton is certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA). He has also completed the certification requirements of Level 1 club coach through USA Weightlifting (USAW).

Melton is married to the former Julie Robinson, and together they have five children — daughter Norah and four sons, Robbie, Sammie, Aidan and Tristan.

SAM PATTERSON  
**DIR. OF VIDEO OPERATIONS • 13TH SEASON**  
BAYLOR, 2008

Sam Patterson is in his 13th season as a member of the Baylor basketball staff and his fifth as director of video operations. He worked as video coordinator for two seasons before being promoted to his current position, and prior to his seven years on the full-time staff he spent six years as a graduate assistant and student manager.

Patterson joined the Baylor program as a student manager during the 2004-05 season — head coach Scott Drew’s second season at Baylor — and ascended to head manager prior to the 2006-07 campaign. In 2008, he was named graduate assistant, taking charge of film exchange and leading in the coordination and breakdown of video.

For the past seven years, he has served as camp director of the Scott Drew Basketball Camps at Baylor, hiring staff, creating camp schedules and directing camps of over 250 campers. From 2007-09, he served as Big 12 Conference president for the non-profit organization “Managers vs. Cancer.” He recruited new members and assisted in the contribution of auction items for charity.

In addition to Baylor, he has been a camp coach at over 20 summer basketball camps nationwide, including Notre Dame, Florida, Ohio State, Butler and Five Star Basketball. In 2005, he was an advance scout in the San Antonio area for the WNBA’s New York Liberty.

The San Antonio, Texas, native graduated with his bachelor’s degree in sociology in 2008 and his master’s degree in sport management in May 2010.

Patterson married the former Tricia Lovvorn in May 2010, and they have a daughter, Joy.
David Chandler is in his 30th season at Baylor and his eighth as associate athletic trainer for men’s basketball. Chandler previously worked with the football team for 20 years and was also the head men’s basketball trainer from 1985 to 1992.

From 2000-08, Chandler served as the associate athletic trainer and was responsible for the rehabilitation of all Baylor student-athletes, maintaining and updating medical records and overseeing the athletic training needs for all athletic teams with an emphasis on football. During his time at Baylor, Chandler has also worked with men’s and women’s track and field, men’s and women’s tennis and men’s and women’s golf programs.

Since 2003, he has served as an instructor in Baylor’s HPER Department. He previously taught in the department from 1985 to 1993.

Prior to being named associate athletic trainer at Baylor in August 2000, Chandler was in his second stint as assistant athletic trainer from February 1996 to July 2000.

From June 1993 to February 1996, he was the Director of Sports Rehabilitation at the Champion Physical Therapy and Sports Health Center. He coordinated the treatment and rehabilitation of sports related injuries, while also working directly with the Director of Physical Therapy on all rehabilitation protocols that included physical exercise activities.

Chandler first served as Baylor’s assistant athletic trainer from June 1985 to June 1993 after working as a student athletic trainer from 1980 to 1985. As a student athletic trainer, Chandler worked with football, men’s and women’s basketball and baseball.

He is a Certified Athletic Trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification. He is also a Licensed Athletic Trainer by the Texas Department of Health and holds a Texas Teaching Certification.

Chandler graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Baylor in 1985.

David and his wife Amy have two sons — Cole, a Baylor graduate who also received his Master of Divinity from Truett Seminary and is now pastor for “The Beloved Community” in Denver, and Will, a three-time All-American diver and graduate of the University of Texas who works for Johnson’s Backyard Organics in Austin. The Chandler family resides in Waco.

David Kaye is in his eighth year in the Baylor Athletic Communications office. He is the primary contact for the men’s basketball and men’s and women’s golf programs, and he assists with football. He also serves as the Athletic Communications office’s publications coordinator.

Kaye spent his first three years on the Baylor staff as assistant director, serving as the media contact for baseball and acrobatics & tumbling and assisting with football. He was promoted to associate director when he transitioned to men’s basketball duties in 2012 and became director of athletic communications in 2016.

Kaye’s first full-time job as an SID was at the University of South Alabama, and he joined the Baylor staff in October 2009. He started at USA as an intern in 2008 and later became assistant media relations director. He served as the primary contact for Jaguar baseball and women’s golf, and was the secondary contact during USA’s inaugural football season.

Prior to joining the staff at USA, Kaye spent two years as a student intern in the Baylor Athletic Media Relations office.

After graduating from Katy (Texas) High School, Kaye enrolled at Baylor in 2002. He joined the Army Reserve in 2003, and he was called to active duty two weeks prior to the completion of his junior year at Baylor. After a three-month extended training session, he was deployed to the Middle East, where he spent two months in Kuwait and Uzbekistan before being stationed in Kabul, Afghanistan, for the final 10 months of a 15-month deployment. He received an honorable discharge in 2011 following eight years of service.

After completing his deployment, Kaye returned to Baylor and graduated in May 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism - Public Relations with areas of concentration in marketing and management.

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