

CoSIDA Opponent Information

2004-2005 Women's Basketball

Baylor Lady Bears

University Information

Name of School Baylor University
 City/Zip Waco, Texas 76711
 Founded 1845 (the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas)
 Enrollment 13,937
 Nickname Lady Bears
 School Colors Green & Gold
 Arena/Capacity Ferrell Center/10,284
 Conference Big 12
 President/CEO Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.
 Athletics Director Ian McCaw
 SWA Nancy Post
 Athletic Dept. Phone 254-710-1234
 Ticket Office Phone 254-710-1000

History

First Year of Basketball 1974-75
 Overall All-Time Record 493-432
 Overall Big 12 Record 66-62
 No. Years in NCAA Tournament 3
 Last NCAA Appearance 2003-2004
 Last Postseason Opponent Tennessee (2004 NCAA)
 Result Lost, 71-69, Sweet 16

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson
 Alma Mater/Year Louisiana Tech, 1984
 Record at Current School/Years 98-35/5th
 Career Record/Years 98-35/4
 Conference Record/Years 36-15/4
 Basketball Office Phone 254-710-3947
 Best Time to Reach Coach 9 am - Noon
 Associate Head Coach Bill Brock
 Assistant Coaches Jennifer Roberts, Johnny Derrick
 Graduate Assistant Mike Snauffer
 Administrative Assistant Debbie Penney
 Trainer Alex Olson

Team Information

2003-04 Record (total/home/away) 26-9/12-2/14-7
 Conference Record/Finish 10-6/t4th
 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 15/11
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/2

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Lady Bear releases, statistics and results may be obtained from
 Baylor's official website: www.BaylorBears.com.

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| <u>Starters Returning (4)</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>PPG</u> | <u>RPG</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Steffanie Blackmon | 6-2 | P | Sr.-3L | 15.6 | 6.9 | 1.10 bpg |
| Sophia Young | 6-1 | F | Jr.-2L | 16.7 | 8.6 | 2.49 spg, 0.83 bpg |
| Abiola Wabara | 6-0 | F | So.-1L | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.50 bpg |
| Chelsea Whitaker | 5-9 | PG | Sr.-2L | 5.1 | 3.4 | 4.57 apg |

| <u>Other Key Returnees</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>PPG</u> | <u>RPG</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Jordan Davis** | 5-9 | G | Jr.-2L | 6.1 | 2.4 | |
| Chanelle Fox* | 5-11 | G | Jr.-2L | 4.3 | 4.8 | |
| Melanie Hamerly | 6-5 | P | Sr.-3L | 2.4 | 103 | 0.66 bpg |
| Monique Jones | 5-9 | G | So.-1L | 2.7 | 1.6 | |
| Emily Niemann | 6-1 | F | So.-1L | 10.1 | 2.7 | |
| Chameka Scott | 6-0 | G | Jr.-2L | 4.5 | 3.7 | |

** 2003-04 medical redshirt, 2002-03 stats

* 2002-03, 2003-04 medical redshirt, 2001-02 stats, starter

| <u>Key Losses</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>PPG</u> | <u>RPG</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Dionne Brown | 6-2 | P | Sr. | 8.3 | 5.6 | 0.84 bpg |
| Jessika Stratton | 5-10 | G | Sr. | 9.7 | 3.1 | 3.91 apg |

| <u>Newcomers</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Hometown (Previous School)</u> |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Victoria Jones | G | 5-5 | Fr.-HS | San Marcos, Texas (San Marcos HS) |
| Chisa Ononiwu | G | 5-8 | Fr.-HS | Houston, Texas (Westfield HS) |
| Angela Tisdale | G | 5-5 | Fr.-HS | Austin, Texas (Del Valle, HS) |
| LaToya Wyatt | G | 5-7 | So.-TR | Fort Worth, Texas (L.D. Bell HS/McLennan CC) |

All-Star Candidates

Steffanie Blackmon - All-American

Sophia Young - All-American

Emily Niemann - All-Big 12

2003-2004 Highlights:

- Fourth-year head coach **Kim Mulkey-Robertson** led the Lady Bears to a 26-9 record, the Lady Bears' fourth straight 20-win season and Baylor's fourth straight postseason appearance.
- **Mulkey-Robertson** is 98-35 (.737) in her four seasons as Baylor's head coach.
- Baylor advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.
- **Sophia Young** - All-Big 12 first team; Big 12 Tournament all-tournament team; averaged a team-leading 16.7 points and 8.6 rebounds a game...Ranked No. 2 in Big 12 in both rebounding and steals, No. 4 in field goal percentage and No. 6 in scoring.
- **Steffanie Blackmon** - All-Big 12 first team; averaged 15.6 points and 6.9 rebounds a game.
- Freshman **Emily Niemann** ranked No. 7 in NCAA Division I and No. 2 in the Big 12 in three-point shooting at 43.9 percent...Only freshman among the nation's top 30 in 3-point shooting...Averaged 10.1 points a game.
- The Lady Bears received their highest final Coaches Poll ranking at No. 11, and were No. 15 in the final AP Poll.

2004-2005

- The 2004-05 Lady Bears return 73.4 percent of scoring and 75.8 percent of rebounding off last year's Sweet 16 team.
- Baylor will be led by two All-American candidates and first-team All-Big 12 selections, Sophia Young and Steffanie Blackmon.
- 11 letterwinners, including four starters return.

| By Class (eligibility) | | By Height | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Seniors (4) | Steffanie Blackmon | 6-5 | Melanie Hamerly |
| | Tiffanie Blackmon | 6-2 | Steffanie Blackmon |
| | Melanie Hamerly | 6-1 | Emily Niemann |
| | Chelsea Whitaker | | Sophia Young |
| Juniors (4) | Jordan Davis | 6-0 | Tiffanie Blackmon |
| | Chanelle Fox | | Chameka Scott |
| | Chameka Scott | | Abiola Wabara |
| | Sophia Young | 5-11 | Chanelle Fox |
| Sophomores (4) | Monique Jones | 5-9 | Jordan Davis |
| | Emily Niemann | | Monique Jones |
| | Abiola Wabara | | Chelsea Whitaker |
| | LaToya Wyatt | 5-8 | Chisa Onoiwu |
| Freshmen (3) | Victoria Jones | 5-7 | LaToya Wyatt |
| | Chisa Onoiwu | 5-5 | Victoria Jones |
| | Angela Tisdale | | Angela Tisdale |

Baylor Lady Bears 2004-2005 Numerical Roster

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Cl-Exp</u> | <u>Hometown (HS/Last School)</u> |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | Monique Jones | G | 5-9 | So-1L | Ferriday, La. (Ferriday HS) |
| 2 | Chelsea Whitaker | G | 5-9 | Sr-2L | Dallas, Texas (Skyline HS/Virginia) |
| 4 | Chisa Onoiwu | G | 5-8 | Fr-HS | Houston, Texas (Westfield HS) |
| 5 | Chanelle Fox | G | 5-11 | Jr-2L+ | Houston, Texas (Westfield HS) |
| 12 | LaToya Wyatt | G | 5-7 | So-TR | Fort Worth, Texas (L.D. Bell HS/McLennan CC) |
| 13 | Victoria Jones | G | 5-5 | Fr-HS | San Marcos, Texas (San Marcos HS) |
| 20 | Angela Tisdale | G | 5-5 | Fr-HS | Austin, Texas (Del Valle, HS) |
| 21 | Chameka Scott | G | 6-0 | Jr-2L | Friendswood, Texas (Clear Brook HS) |
| 22 | Jordan Davis | G | 5-9 | Jr-2L+ | Celina, Texas (Celina HS) |
| 24 | Tiffanie Blackmon | P | 6-0 | Sr-3L | Dallas, Texas (Rowlett HS) |
| 25 | Melanie Hamerly | P | 6-5 | Sr-3L | Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS) |
| 33 | Sophia Young | F | 6-1 | Jr-2L | St. Vincent, West Indies (Evangel Academy, Shreveport, La.) |
| 35 | Abiola Wabara | F | 6-0 | So-1L+ | Parma, Italy (Liceo Scientifico Statale G. Marconi) |
| 45 | Steffanie Blackmon | P | 6-2 | Sr-3L | Dallas, Texas (Rowlett HS) |
| 51 | Emily Niemann | F | 6-1 | So-1L | Houston, Texas (Westbury Christian) |

Head Coach: Kim Mulkey-Robertson (5th year)

Associate Head Coach: Bill Brock

Assistant Coaches: Jennifer Roberts, Johnny Derrick

Graduate Assistant: Mike Snauffer

+ has used a redshirt season