**HEAD COACH GLENN MOORE**

Glenn Moore is in his 18th season as head coach at Baylor and his 21st full season as a collegiate softball head coach. Moore, who was selected to guide the Lady Bears’ program in June 2000, begins the 2018 season with a career record of 839-365 (.697), including a 700-323 (.684) record at Baylor. His teams have had a winning record in each season of his Division I coaching career and he is Baylor Athletics’ active all-time wins leader across all sports. He has progressed up the active and overall NCAA coaching ranks, now ranking No. 17 in winning percentage and No. 26 in total victories.

During Moore’s tenure, the Lady Bears have received 17 CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, 15 National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America Honors and 60 NFCA All-Region honors. In addition, Baylor players have earned 79 all-conference selections during his tenure, while numerous Lady Bears have earned academic all-conference honors.

In 2017, the team fought its way through to the program’s fourth Women’s College World Series, going 48-15 overall with a 13-5 record in Big 12 play. BU’s 27-2 (.931) record at Getterman Stadium was the best-ever home win percentage for the Lady Bears.

For the second-straight season, multiple hitting records fell, with the team setting a new high-mark for the program (.321), while Lindsey Cargill (.430) and Kyla Walker (.418) posted the first- and second-highest single-season batting averages by a Lady Bear.

Additionally, Cargill closed out her time at Baylor as the program’s career hits leader (253) and was rewarded by being named the program’s ninth All-American with the 12th total selection. She excelled in the classroom as well, becoming the third Lady Bear to earn both NFCA All-America and CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition in the same season.

Among a number of other accolades, the Lady Bears stacked up six All-Big 12 selections, six NFCA All-Region honors, three Big 12 All Freshman awards, six Academic All-Big 12 selections, and the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year. Jessie Scroggins became the first Lady Bear to take home the conference’s top defensive honors and the first outfielder selected in the award’s history.

In 2016, the team extended its program record with six-straight NCAA Tournament berths, ending its season in the Eugene Regional final. The Lady Bears finished the year with a 45-14 record, including a 13-4 record in Big 12 play, finishing second in the conference.

Led by what was then the most consistently successful senior class in program history, the four-member class of Heather Stearns, Linsey Hays, Sarah Smith, and Robin Landrith was the first to maintain a .700+ winning percentage over all four seasons of their time at Baylor.

Hays set new program records in both career and single-season doubles, while finishing alongside Smith in the Top 10 of nearly every offensive category in the Baylor record books.

Stearns closed a dominant career in the circle, finishing with her name in all 19 of the career pitching records at Baylor.

Freshman Kyla Walker set a new program record for single-season batting average, drilling out a .415 mark to top the previous record of .413 set by her older sister, Kayce, and former All-American, Ashley Monceaux.

In 2015, led by Stearns, Baylor finished the season 41-17, topping 40 wins for the third-consecutive season, another program first. Stearns led the Big 12 in strikeouts, marking the third overall and second-consecutive season a Baylor pitcher led the league.

Marked by the emergence of freshman phenom Shelby Friudenberg, the Lady Bears saw multiple season and single-game records fall. Friudenberg became just the second freshman in BU history to earn NFCA All-America honors, shattering the program’s freshman home run record with 18 (Brette Reagan, 12).

Moore led the Lady Bears to their third Women’s College World Series appearance in 2014 in record-breaking fashion. Baylor posted a 49-16 record, reached the WCWS semifinals for the second time, and tied for the second-best ranking in program history at No. 4 to close the season.
Whitney Canion became the first, first team All-American in BU history under Moore’s watch in 2014. She was a first team selection by the NFCA capping an illustrious six-season career, leaving with virtually every pitching record in the Bears’ record book. The nod earned her second All-America honor overall as she paced BU to Oklahoma City with a 31-12 record.

During its 2014 WCWS run, Baylor accomplished the largest comeback in WCWS history by erasing a 7-0 deficit through five innings to eventually beat Kentucky 15-7 in eight innings and avoid elimination. The win propelled the team to its second semifinals berth before the Bears fell to eventual national champion Florida, 6-3, to end the postseason run.

Moore picked up his 700th career victory May 17, 2014, in the NCAA Waco Regional with Baylor’s 2-1 win over Tulsa at Getterman Stadium. The 2013 squad posted the sixth-highest win total in program history with 42, and three players earned NFCA All-Region honors on the way to Baylor’s eighth NCAA Regional appearance under Moore.

Despite the loss of two opening day starters, including All-American pitcher Canion, Moore led the 2012 Baylor squad to its seventh NCAA Regional appearance in the last nine years and 10th of his coaching career. The Lady Bears picked up crucial wins throughout the season, including wins over national runner-up Oklahoma and then-No. 5 Texas.

Moore guided Baylor to its best finish in program history, tying for third, after advancing to the semifinals of the 2011 Women’s College World Series and a No. 4 final ranking. En route to the WCWS, the Lady Bears captured their fourth Regional and second Super Regional titles, all occurring on the road. The 47-15 record included a program-best 14-game winning streak to start the year, marking his sixth 40-win season with BU. For the third time, Moore and his staff were named NFCA Division I Central Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

For the third time in program history, Baylor had two players named to the All-American squad, as Canion (second team) and Dani Leal (third team) each earned their first career honors in 2011. Additionally, the Lady Bears had five players earn All-Big 12 honors and three All-Region picks.

Moore’s emphasis on the classroom continued to be a staple as BU placed a league-high eight student-athletes on the 2011 Academic All-Big 12 Conference first team and three more garnered CoSIDA Academic All-District.

Moore showed his knack for big-game coaching in 2010, defeating eventual national champion UCLA 7-5 on Feb. 27. The Lady Bears also set a Big 12 Championship record with 15 runs in a 15-4 (5) win over Iowa State on May 15 in the event’s opening round. His team was successful off the field as well, leading the conference in academic honors and adding two more Academic All-Americans (Tiffany and Nicole Wesley).

In 2009, Moore guided the Lady Bears to their fifth 40-win season, third Regional title and third Super Regional, finishing 40-22 overall and 15th in the final poll. Moore collected his 500th win on April 22, 2009, with a 3-2 victory over No. 23 Texas, and for his efforts, he and his staff earned NFCA Central Regional Coaching Staff of the Year honors for the second time in three years. Moore helped guide five players to All-Big 12 seasons, including freshman Canion’s campaign that saw her win both Freshman and Pitcher of the Year for the first time in Baylor history. The Lady Bears were stellar in the classroom as well, with two players earning ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors.

The 2007 season was one for the ages, as Moore led Baylor to its fourth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and its first Women’s College World Series berth. The Lady Bears finished 51-16, tying the school record for wins, and ended the season ranked fifth nationally, their highest ranking in program history to that point. Moore also helped guide Baylor to the program’s first Big 12 Conference regular season title after collecting 14 league wins, the most in BU history. During the 2007 season, Moore collected his 400th career win on Feb. 17 with a victory over Iowa State, and also won his 300th game at Baylor on May 20 with a victory over Albany. Moore and his staff were recognized as the NFCA Division I Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

Power hitting and blazing speed were once again on display, as the 2007 Lady Bears led the Big 12 with 142 stolen bases and finished second in the league with 62 home runs. For the second straight season a player broke the school single-season home run mark, as Ashley Monceaux blasted 20 home runs. Monceaux also broke the single-season records in batting average, hits, doubles, RBI, slugging and on-base percentage, while Tiffany Wesley tied a new season record with 36 stolen bases.

The 2007 Lady Bears collected numerous postseason awards, as Monceaux and Brete Reagan were named NFCA All-Americans, the second-straight season that Baylor landed at least two players on the NFCA All-America squad. It was also the second-consecutive year that a Baylor player (Kirsten Shortridge) took home the Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year award. In all, a school record six players earned 2007 All-Big 12 honors.

Baylor continued its excellence in the classroom, with five Lady Bears earning Academic All-Big 12 accolades, while two players were named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District selections. In 2006, Moore became the first coach to lead Baylor to three consecutive NCAA Tournament berths as the Lady Bears finished 38-22 on the season and advanced to the NCAA Corvallis Regional final. Along the way, Baylor climbed as high as No. 10 in the national rankings and finished the season No. 20 in the polls.

The Lady Bears stepped it up during the 2006 Big 12 Conference campaign under Moore as Baylor finished the season with a record of 12-6 in conference play, good for a third place finish.

Hitting the long ball was the theme for Moore’s 2006 team as Baylor led the Big 12 Conference and established a new school record with 68 home runs on the season. The Lady Bears had four players hit at least 12 home runs as Chelsi Lake led the team with 18 during the 2006 campaign. Under Moore, several players received national recognition for their play during the 2006 season. For the first time in school history, Baylor landed at least two players on the NFCA All-America squad. Brete Reagan picked up second team honors while Lake was a third team All-America selection. Reagan became the first player in school history to earn Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year in a vote of league coaches.

In all, six players landed on the 2006 All-Big 12 Conference squad, while five players found their way onto the NFCA All-Midwest Region team.

The 2006 squad excelled in the classroom as well, as six players landed on the academic All-Big 12 Conference team with Lake and Kelly Osburn earning first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI honors. Osburn became the fourth softball player in program history to be named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America team. The softball squad finished the year with a 3.4 GPA, the nation’s ninth-highest mark according to a list released by the NFCA.

Moore took the Baylor softball program to new heights in 2005. Baylor established a new school record at the time with 51 wins as the Lady Bears claimed the school’s first regional title, capturing the NCAA Auburn Regional crown and advancing to an NCAA Super Regional for the first time.

The program reached the highest ranking in school history to that point, climbing to No. 7 during the season. Under Moore’s guidance, the 2005 Lady Bears shattered nearly every team record, setting new marks in 15 hitting categories, including average (.318), runs (384), home runs (57), slugging percentage (.502) and on-base percentage (.380).

While the teamexcelled in 2005, a number of players earned significant individual accolades. For only the second time in school history, a Baylor player earned NFCA All-America honors as Harmony Schwethelm was selected to the squad following an outstanding season.

In addition to Schwethelm, Lake was named a finalist for ASA Softball National Player of the Year, while Tessa Lynam earned USA Softball National Player of the Week honors following her performance at the Crowne Plaza Classic. In all, four Baylor players were named NFCA All-Midwest Region, while five earned all-conference nods.

The Lady Bears excelled in the classroom in 2005 as well as Kim Wilmot became the first student-athlete in Baylor history to be selected CoSIDA Academic All-America for three-consecutive seasons. Four Baylor players earned CoSIDA Academic All-District VI honors, while seven were selected to the academic all-conference squad as the Lady Bears posted one of the nation’s highest team GPAs.

Prior to the historic 2005 campaign, the 2004 Baylor softball season saw Moore guide the Lady Bears to unprecedented success. For the first time in the program’s history, Baylor was selected to participate in the NCAA Tournament and the Lady Bears’ home field, Getterman Stadium, was selected as one of eight NCAA host sites.

Moore’s 2004 Lady Bears established then-school records for wins (48), conference victories (11) and winning percentage (.814). In addition, Moore helped the Lady Bears climb to their then-highest national ranking in school history, finishing the season ranked No. 19.

At one point during the season, Baylor won 27-of-28 games, including...
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14-straight. During the year, Baylor defeated seven teams ranked in the Top 25, including a series sweep of No. 9 Oklahoma, a team that advanced to the NCAA Women’s College World Series.

The 2004 season also saw Baylor advance to the Big 12 Conference Championship semifinals for the first time ever. After finishing fourth in the conference during the regular season, tying Baylor’s then-highest ever conference finish, the Lady Bears advanced to the semifinals of the conference tournament before falling to Nebraska.

During Baylor’s historic run at the conference tournament, the Lady Bears helped Moore reach a career milestone. Rallying to defeat rival Texas A&M, 2-1, in an elimination game, the Lady Bears gave Moore his 300th career victory.

The 2004 season also saw numerous players receive recognition for their performances on the field. Baylor had four NFCA all-region selections, three all-conference selections, three all-conference tournament selections and two NCAA all-tournament selections.

Three times throughout the season Baylor pitchers were named Big 12 Conference Pitcher of the Week, the most in school history. Finally, Cristin Vitek, a first team all-conference selection, was chosen as one of 40 finalists for USA Softball Player of the Year honors.

Baylor players also saw success off the field under Moore in 2004. Six Baylor players were selected first team academic all-conference, the most selections of any league school.

In 2003, Moore led Baylor to its third-straight 30-win season. The year ended with a strong showing at the Big 12 Tournament, as the Lady Bears were the first team in the program’s history to win two games at the tournament. Baylor established a then-school record 29 home runs in a season, as eight different players had at least one home run for the first time in school history. The Lady Bears also broke the school record for stolen bases with a conference-best 119, which was, at the time, the second-highest total in the Big 12’s existence. Baylor finished fifth nationally in stolen bases and ninth nationally in steals per game.

Moore led the Lady Bears to the best season in the program’s history in 2002. Baylor finished 46-18 overall and 10-8 in the Big 12 Conference. Along with setting numerous team and individual school records, the Lady Bears posted then-program-best marks for wins, winning percentage, Big 12 wins and highest Big 12 finish (fourth).

Known for his history of building strong pitching staffs, Moore’s pitchers put together a dominant season in 2002. Baylor finished sixth in team ERA and was the only school in the nation with three pitchers ranked in the Top 40 in individual ERA. Cristin Vitek ranked 11th (0.89), Joni Miller was 36th (1.05) and Katie Decker was 35th (1.08).

Prior to Moore’s arrival, the lowest team ERA in school history was 2.01. Baylor more than cut that in half in 2002, posting a 0.99 staff ERA. Under Moore, Baylor pitchers have posted the top six ERAs in school history.

Baylor opened its 2002 season at 23-2 and reached the 20-win and 30-win plateaus faster than any team in the nation. Baylor had four winning streaks of five or more games in 2002 and lost consecutive games just five times, three two-game skids and one of four games.

Moore led the Lady Bears to a pair of victories over Top 10 teams during the 2002 season, both coming on the opponents’ home field. The first was a 2-1, eight-inning victory at No. 10 Fresno State in early March. Three weeks later, Baylor knocked off fourth-ranked Nebraska 1-0 on Danielle Arnold’s second-inning solo homer. The victory over Nebraska propelled the Lady Bears into the NFCA/USA TODAY Coaches Top 25, where they stayed until falling to the ranks of those receiving votes at season’s end.

In their first season under Moore, the Lady Bears improved by 11 wins. Baylor finished sixth in the Big 12 Conference and reached as high as No. 19 in the NFCA Coaches Top 25.

Moore wasted no time in directing the Baylor program to national prominence. Baylor cracked the NFCA Top 25 for just the second time in the program’s history during the sixth week of the 2001 season. The Lady Bears have been ranked nationally during each of Moore’s 18 seasons at Baylor.

After starting the season 1-3, Baylor won 18 of its next 19 games in 2001. The 19-4 start was the best beginning to a season in the program’s history. The stretch, which, at the time, ranked as the best 23-game run in school history, was started by a pair of wins over No. 20 Oregon.

Although the Lady Bears cooled off in March and April, they still finished the season with a 38-22 record, tying then-school records for wins and highest winning percentage. Along the way, Baylor posted its first ever win over Texas, split with No. 22 Texas A&M and posted a 15-6 record at Getterman Stadium. Baylor committed just 63 errors and had a team fielding percentage of .963 during the 2001 season, both then-school records. The Lady Bears also posted then-school marks with 24 home runs, a .329 team on base percentage, 17 shutouts, and seven saves. Baylor dropped its team ERA from 3.17 in 2000 to 2.52 in 2001. The Lady Bears also more than doubled their stolen base production in their first season under Moore, going from 40 in 2000 to 81 in 2001.

Baylor also had several impressive individual performances during Moore’s first campaign in Waco. As a result, four Lady Bears earned NFCA All-Midwest Region honors. Baylor also placed four players on the All-Big 12 teams, and, academically, Baylor had three first team and three second team Academic All-Big 12 selections and two CoSIDA Academic All-America honorees.

Prior to coming to Baylor, Moore spent two-plus seasons as head coach at LSU and four years total with the Tigers’ program. Moore led LSU to the Southeastern Conference championship in 1999 and 2000. While at LSU, Moore amassed a 117-25 (.820) record.

Moore was named LSU’s head coach prior to the 1998 NCAA Regionals, where he led the Tigers to a 2-2 mark. His first full season as head coach, 1999, saw the Tigers go 56-10 and win both the SEC regular season and tournament titles. LSU repeated its regular-season crown in 2000, going 59-13 and setting a school record for wins, while advancing to within a game of the Women’s College World Series. The Tigers finished eighth nationally in hitting (.310) and ninth in pitching (1.11) in 2000. LSU appeared in three-straight NCAA Regionals under Moore.

Before his stint at LSU, Moore spent one season as the head coach at William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Miss. Moore was 22-17 that season and guided William Carey to a second place finish in the Gulf South Conference.

Moore has plenty of experience with coaching and playing softball, as well as several other sports. He played for the world famous “The King and His Court” fastpitch softball team. He was a pitcher for the team that traveled the globe showcasing its talents. He also played in the Mississippi Men’s Fastpitch and McComb (Miss.) Men’s Fall Fastpitch Softball leagues for 12 years.

Moore’s own athletic career saw him play both football and baseball at Southwest Mississippi Community College before playing tight end at Northwestern (La.) State, where he graduated in 1993. He was inducted into Southwest Mississippi Community College’s Hall of Fame in the fall of 2000.

While enrolled at Northwestern State, Moore was a volunteer assistant softball coach for two seasons before becoming a full-time assistant in 1992. After coaching football, baseball and basketball at Amite School Center in his hometown of Liberty, Miss., he left to coach at William Carey, where he started the softball program.

Moore is married to the former Janice Miller of Campti, La., who also made her mark on the Northwestern State campus. She is a former Southland Conference high jump champion and school record holder in the sport. The couple has two children, daughter, Jacey, and son, Ty.
In 2007, Lumley helped guide Ashley Monceaux to one of the greatest offensive seasons in Baylor history. Monceaux set single-season records in batting average (.413), hits (81), doubles (19), home runs (20), RBI (71), slugging percentage (.816) and OBP (.508). As a team, the 2007 squad hit .310 and ranked second in school history in nearly every offensive category.

Defensively, his outfielders were part of a unit that set a school record with a .969 fielding percentage.

For his efforts, Lumley and the rest of the staff were recognized as the 2007 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division I Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

In 2005 and 2006, his outstanding work was recognized by USA Softball, as he was chosen for coaching consideration for events during the 2005 and 2006 Women’s National Team’s seasons. As an assistant coach with Team USA in 2006, Lumley helped lead the team to a gold medal at the 2006 World University Games. The team was made up of elite collegiate players from around the country. After the Games, USA took on the Chicago Bandits of the NPF, defeating them three out of four games.

The success continued for the Baylor program under Lumley in 2006. The squad shattered the home run mark set by the 2005 team, blasting 68 on the season to lead the Big 12 Conference and rank sixth in the country with 1.13 home runs per game and ranked ninth with a .486 slugging percentage. Chelsi Lake led the offensive output, belting a school record 18 home runs to break her school record set the previous season as she ranked second in the conference with a .741 slugging percentage. For the season, Baylor ranked second in the conference with a .296 batting average and ranked among the top three in every offensive category.

The progress the Baylor hitters made in his first four seasons as an assistant coach was only a sign of things to come for the Lady Bear hitters in 2005. On the way to advancing to its second consecutive NCAA Tournament and claiming the first regional title in program history, Baylor shattered nearly every single-season and individual school record.

Among the 15 team hitting records Baylor set in 2005, the Lady Bears established new single-season records in batting average (.318), home runs (57), runs scored (384) and runs batted in (319). The .318 team batting average ranked fifth nationally and third in the Big 12 Conference as Baylor also finished in the Top 10 nationally in runs (9th, 5.91 per game), doubles per game (8th, 1.57), triples per game (5th, 0.4) and slugging percentage (8th, .502).

In 2004, Lumley and the Baylor hitters as the Lady Bears advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Once again, Baylor finished the season third in the Big 12 Conference in batting average as two Lady Bears finished in the top five in the conference for average. Carrie Leerberg led the way for BU in 2004 with a .372 average to finish second in the conference, and Harmony Schwethelm was not far behind with a .355 average to finish fifth in the conference.

On the season, Baylor established a new school record with 599 total bases as eight Baylor players established new school records in several hitting categories.

In 2003, the team records continued to fall under Lumley as Baylor established a school record with 27 home runs. The total was three more than the previous mark set in 2001, Lumley’s first season with the program.

BU finished third in the Big 12 in team batting average in 2003, tied for the highest the Lady Bears finished in the league’s 10-year history. Kelly
Assistant Coach Britni Sneed Newman

Britni Sneed Newman is in her 15th season as Baylor’s pitching coach. She joined the Baylor staff in 2004 after spending one season as a student assistant at LSU.

Newman has developed some of the most prolific pitchers in Baylor history, several of which have been among the nation’s best.

In 2017, Newman worked one of her best coaching efforts to date, helping turn Kelsea Selman’s career around from a non-contributor with control issues in the previous year to an unlikely ace, an All-Big 12 first team selection, and one of the top pitchers in the country. Selman finished the year with a 24-9 record and 1.86 ERA, closing out her senior season ranked second in the Big 12 in wins (24), strikeouts (200) and shutouts (5), while pacing the conference in appearances (47) and innings pitched (225.1).

The magic continued into postseason with Newman calling two no-hitters for All-Big 12 second team Gia Rodoni in back-to-back outings. In her sophomore season, Rodoni managed to spin no-hitters against Kent State and James Madison, which entered the weekend with the nation’s top offense by average.

Rodoni became the eighth player in NCAA history to pitch multiple no-hitters in a single NCAA Tournament, joining the likes of Monica Abbott, Cat Osterman and Lisa Fernandez.

In 2016, she helped coach senior ace Heather Stearns to the conclusion of her remarkable career at Baylor, while coaching up the next group of pitching talent for the program. Stearns topped the Big 12 in strikeouts in 2015, marking the second consecutive year that a BU pitcher led the league.

In 2014, she saw the book closed on the illustrious career of Whitney Canion who was a member of the BU softball program for six years due to two medical redshirts. Newman saw Canion leave BU with virtually every career record available and helped guide Canion’s last season where she tied her own single-season wins total in 2014 with 31, and witnessed her become the first, first-team All-American in program history.

In 2013, Baylor’s pitching staff was third in the Big 12 in ERA at 2.76 under Newman’s leadership. She saw Canion earn first team All-Big 12 honors and a second team All-Central Region selection by the NFCA. After the loss of Canion just 14 games into the 2012 season, Newman mentored a pitching staff that finished 22nd in the country with a 1.91 ERA behind the effort of Liz Paul (1.93) and Courtney Repka (1.97). Her coaching in conference play guided the staff to finish fourth in ERA in conference games and earning a trip to the NCAA Lafayette Regional.

In two seasons at LSU, Lumley guided his batters, known for their power and aggressiveness, to a final ranking of 21st in the NCAA in 1999 and No. 8 in 2000. The 2000 squad finished the season with a batting average of .310 and ranked 13th nationally in slugging percentage (.430) and 20th in scoring with 5.07 runs a game.

Lumley, a native of Tucson, Ariz., joined Moore at LSU after a 12-year stint at Flowing Wells High School in Tucson where he led the team to a No. 5 final national ranking by USA Today. In 2014, Lumley and Ashley Monroe were both inducted into the Flowing Wells High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Lumley has received numerous honors for his coaching accomplishments. He was named the 1998 Arizona Coaches Association Coach of the Year, and the 1998 Arizona All-Star Game was dedicated to Lumley for his outstanding tenure as a high school coach. He was also named the 1993 and 1997 Coach of the Year by the Daily Star-Tucson Citizen.

A 1985 graduate of the University of Arizona, Lumley is a member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association and the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Lumley married his wife, Stacey, on Dec. 28, 2012. The couple have three sons, Trey, Mason and D.J.

After winning the award three times as a student-athlete, Newman tutored her first All-American as a coach in 2011, as Canion earned second team honors. Under Newman’s tutelage, Canion needed less than two seasons to become Baylor’s all-time strikeouts leader, while also ranking in the Top 5 of nearly every pitching category. As a staff, the pitchers combined for a 1.52 ERA, third-lowest in program history. After helping take the Lady Bears to their second trip to the WCWS, Newman was part of a staff that was named the 2011 NFCA Division I Central Region Coaching Staff of the Year for the third time.

In 2010, Newman lost Canion for the final two months of the season with an arm injury and tutored a staff of just one scholarship pitcher, true freshman Repka, who became the ninth player in school history to record at least 20 wins in a season.

Newman helped guide the freshman, Canion, to the greatest season in program history in 2009. Canion broke single-season records in innings pitched (291.1), strikeouts (413) and 10-plus strikeout games (10). Under Newman’s tutelage, Canion became the first Baylor player to win Big 12 Freshman and Big 12 Pitcher of the Year. As part of a staff that led the Lady Bears to a regional title, she was named to the 2009 NFCA Division I Central Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

Newman, who was a member of the Baylor staff that was recognized as the 2007 NFCA Division I Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year, orchestrated a pitching staff that helped lead the Lady Bears to one of the greatest seasons in program history. Baylor finished with a 2.09 ERA as opponents hit just .216 against them.

Lisa Ferguson was the ace of Newman’s staff, compiling a 26-8 record and a 1.99 ERA, while earning All-Big 12 honors. Under Newman’s guidance, Ferguson became Baylor’s career leader in appearances, wins, saves and left as one of only three players up to that point to record over 600 career strikeouts.
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Facing the toughest schedule in school history, Baylor continued its success under Newman in 2006 as the Lady Bears finished fourth in the Big 12 Conference with a .231 batting average against and a 2.46 ERA. Once again, the bullpen was a strength for the Lady Bears as Baylor led the league with seven saves in 2006.

Ferguson led the way for Newman’s staff during the 2006 season, as the junior hurler posted 20 wins on the season and earned All-Big 12 Conference and NFCA All-Midwest Region honors.

The success for the Baylor hurlers continued in 2005 as the pitching staff established a new school record for wins and helped Baylor claim its first regional title in school history. Once again, control was the focus of her pitching staff as Baylor led the Big 12 Conference in fewest walks per game with 1.45. In addition, Baylor led the league in saves for the second straight season, recording nine, as Tessa Lynam finished the year ranked 19th nationally with four saves.

Newman’s first season (2004) at Baylor saw her guide the Lady Bear pitchers to one of the most impressive seasons for a BU pitching staff in school history. Under her guidance, the Baylor pitchers established several school records on their way to qualifying for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

In 2004, her pitching staff earned numerous honors as Ferguson was named Big 12 Conference Pitcher of the Week following her no-hitter against Auburn, while Cristin Vitek was an all-conference selection as well as a finalist for USA Softball Player of the Year.

One of the greatest pitching performances in NCAA history came under Newman’s guidance as Vitek established single-game NCAA, NCAA Tournament and Big 12 Conference records with 28 strikeouts against North Carolina to open the 2004 NCAA Softball Championships.

Prior to coaching, Newman was a three-time first team All-American, beginning her playing career at LSU under Moore. In those two years, she posted a 50-12 record in the circle with 482 strikeouts in just over 400 innings pitched.

In 2002, Newman was named NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Louisiana. Twice during her career, she was a finalist for USA Softball Player of the Year.

Newman established LSU and Southeastern Conference single-season records for strikeouts in each of her final three seasons with the Tigers. She ranked second nationally in strikeouts per game as a senior, and her career strikeout total of 1,370 ranked second in NCAA history at the time she left the program.

Newman was named 2002 Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year after going 34-7 with a 0.75 ERA and 478 strikeouts in 281.0 innings. She earned Louisiana Player of the Year and SEC all-tournament honors twice. For her career, Newman was 120-25 with an ERA of 0.89. She tossed 106 complete games with 55 shutouts and six no-hitters. Sneed allowed just 489 hits and 184 walks in 976.1 career innings pitched. On Oct. 29, 2008, Newman was elected to the LSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

A native of Houston, Texas, Newman was a high school All-American at Cypress-Fair High School and was inducted into the school’s hall of fame. She holds SEC career records for wins, ERA, opponent batting average (.147), shutouts, strikeouts and strikeouts per seven innings (9.82).

The former Britni Sneed married Josh Newman and the couple has two sons, Bowen and Brooks.

Jon Graham joined the Baylor staff in July 2017, transitioning to Director of Softball Operations after spending the previous three seasons as a student manager for the team.

Graham’s main duties include handling a portion of the program’s business responsibilities, team travel, apparel and equipment. Graham also coordinates communication with the Diamond Club, the Baylor softball boosters, and assists the Baylor staff with youth and coaching clinics throughout the year.

Graham graduated from Concordia University Texas in 2013 with a bachelor’s degree in history and received his Master of Divinity degree from Baylor University’s Truett Seminary in 2017.

Gavin Daniels is entering her first season as the volunteer assistant coach at Baylor and his second working with the program.

After spending a season as a student manager in 2017, Daniels was promoted to volunteer assistant for the 2018 season.

Daniels is another in a long history of student managers promoted to staff positions, including former manager Jon Graham, who now serves as the team’s director of operations, and Dani Price, the former manager-turned-volunteer assistant, who is now an assistant coach at McNeese State.

A 2015 graduate of Methodist University in Fayetteville, N.C., Daniels has a deep background in softball, with his father, George, serving as the softball coach at North Johnston H.S. in North Carolina for 30 years. During his undergraduate studies, Daniels served as the student assistant coach for the Methodist softball team for two seasons.

Daniels is currently working towards a Masters of Divinity degree from Truett Seminary with a concentration in sports ministry. Prior to joining the softball staff, he also served as the Music Minister at FBC Riesel for two years.
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