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2022-23 Men's Basketball Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Waco, Texas
Chartered: 1845, by the Republic of Texas
Enrollment: 20,709
President: Dr. Linda Livingstone
Faculty Representative: Dr. Carson Mencken
Director of Athletics: Mack Rhoades
Sport Administrator: Dawn Rogers
Conference: Big 12
Arena (capacity): Ferrell Center (10,284)

MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season: 1906-07
All-Time Record: 1,434-1,387 (.508)
Overall Postseason Record: 31-20 (.607)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 14
Final Four Appearances: 3 (1948, 1950, 2021)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2022 (Second Round)
NIT Appearances: 6
Last NIT Appearance: 2018 (Second Round)
Regular-Season Conference Titles: 7

2021-22 REVIEW

2021-22 Overall Record: 27-7
2021-22 Big 12 Record (Finish): 14-4 (T-1st)
Postseason: NCAA Tournament Second Round

2022-23 PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning: 7 * - 2021-22 starters
F *Flo Thamba (5th) — 6.2 PPG, 5.6 RPG, 1.0 BPG, 20.4 MPG
F Jonathan Tchamwa Tchatchoua (RSr.) — 8.4 PPG, 6.8 RPG, 0.9 BPG, 20.9 MPG
G *Adam Flagler (RSr.) — 13.8 PPG, 2.2 RPG, 3.0 APG, 30.8 MPG
G LJ Cryer (Jr.) — 13.5 PPG, 1.5 RPG, 1.7 APG, 25.9 MPG
G Dale Bonner (RSr.) — 3.1 PPG, 1.2 RPG, 1.5 APG, 17.3 MPG
F Zach Loveday (Jr.) — 1.0 PPG, 1.1 RPG, 0.3 BPG, 3.8 MPG
G/F Jordan Turner (RJR.) — 2.0 PPG, 1.5 RPG, 0.4 APG, 6.0 MPG
Letterwinners Lost: 4 * - 2021-22 starters
G *James Akinjo — 13.5 PPG, 2.8 RPG, 5.8 APG, 33.1 MPG
G/F *Matthew Mayer — 9.8 PPG, 5.0 RPG, 1.0 APG, 22.8 MPG
G *Kendall Brown — 9.7 PPG, 4.9 RPG, 1.9 APG, 27.1 MPG
F Jeremy Sochan — 9.2 PPG, 6.4 RPG, 1.8 APG, 25.0 MPG
Newcomers: 6
F Jalen Bridges (Jr.) — Fairmont, WV (West Virginia)
G Keyonte George (Fr.) — Lewisville, Texas (IMG Academy)
G Dantwan Grimes (Jr.) — Ocala, Fla. (Kilgore College)
F Caleb Lohner (Jr.) — Flower Mound, Texas (BYU)
F Josh Ojjanwuna (Fr.) — Asaba, Nigeria (NBA Global Academy)
G Jake Younkin (Jr.) — Loevlund, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian)

Returning Scoring: 47% (1,238 of 2,619 pts)
Returning Rebounding: 42% (525 of 1,264 reb)
Returning Assists: 38% (206 of 542 ast)
Returning Blocks: 47% (52 of 111 blk)
Returning Minutes: 49% (3,334 of 6,850 min)

MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Drew (Butler, 1993)
Record at Baylor: 397-222 (20th season)
Career Record: 417-233 (21st season)
Associate Head Coach: Alvin Brooks III (Idaho State, 2002)
Associate Head Coach: John Jakus (Trinity International, 1999)
Assistant Coach: Jared Nuness
Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Bill Peterson
Director of Player Development: Tweety Carter
Director of Basketball Operations: Luke Simons
Director of Video Operations: Ty Beard
Athletic Trainer: Dave Snyder
Strength & Conditioning: Charlie Melton

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2022-23 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TV	TIME (CT)
Monday, Nov. 7	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	11 am
Friday, Nov. 11	NORFOLK STATE	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	7 am
Monday, Nov. 14	NORTHERN COLORADO	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	7 pm
Friday, Nov. 18	vs. Virginia ¹	Las Vegas, Nev.	ESPN2	6 pm
Sunday, Nov. 20	vs. Illinois -or- Virginia ¹	Las Vegas, Nev.	ESPN	2 /4:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 23	McNEESE STATE	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	3 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 29	at Marquette ²	Milwaukee, Wisc.	FS1	7:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 2	vs. Gonzaga ³	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBD	7 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 6	TARLETON	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	7 pm
Sunday, Dec. 18	vs. Washington State ⁴	Dallas, Texas	ESPN2	9 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 20	NORTHWESTERN STATE	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	7 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 28	NICHOLLS STATE	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	7 pm
Saturday, Dec. 31	at Iowa State [*]	Ames, Iowa	ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU/ESPN+	TBD
Wednesday, Jan. 4	TCU*	Waco, Texas	ESPN2/ESPNU	8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 7	KANSAS STATE*	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	5 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 11	at West Virginia [*]	Waco, Texas	ESPN+	6 pm
Saturday, Jan. 14	OKLAHOMA STATE*	Waco, Texas	ESPN/ESPN2	5 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 17	at Texas Tech [*]	Lubbock, Texas	ESPNU	8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 21	at Oklahoma [*]	Norman, Okla.	ESPN/ESPN2	3 pm
Monday, Jan. 23	KANSAS	Waco, Texas	ESPN	8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 28	ARKANSAS⁵	Waco, Texas	ESPN	3/5 pm
Monday, Jan. 30	at Texas [*]	Austin, Texas	ESPN/ESPN2	8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 4	TEXAS TECH*	Waco, Kan.	CBS	12 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 8	OKLAHOMA*	Waco, Texas	ESPN2/ESPNU	8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 11	at TCU [*]	Fort Worth, Texas	ESPN/ESPN2	3 pm
Monday, Feb. 13	WEST VIRGINIA*	Waco, Texas	ESPN/ESPN2	8 pm
Saturday, Feb. 18	at Kansas [*]	Lawrence, Kan.	ESPN	3 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 21	at Kansas State [*]	Manhattan, Kan.	ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU	3 pm
Saturday, Feb. 25	TEXAS*	Waco, Texas	ESPN/2	1 pm
Monday, Feb. 27	at Oklahoma State [*]	Waco, Texas	ESPN/ESPN2	8 pm
Saturday, March 4	Iowa State*	Waco, Texas	ESPN/ESPN2	11 am/1 pm
March 8-11	Big 12 Championship ⁶	Kansas City, Mo.	ESPN/2/U	TBD

1 — Continental Tire Main Event; T-Mobile Arena (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 2 — Big 12 Battle-Big East Battle; Fiserv Forum (Milwaukee, Wisc.)
 3 — Peacock Classic; Sanford Pentagon (Sioux Falls, S.D.)
 4 — Pac-12 Coast-to-Coast; American Airlines Center (Dallas, Texas)
 5 — SEC/Big 12 Challenge; Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)
 6 — Big 12 Championship; T-Mobile Center (Kansas City, Mo.)

2022-23 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Flo Thamba	F	6-10	250	5th	4L	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo/Mountain Mission School
1	Keyonte George	G	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Lewisville, Texas/IMG Academy
2	Jake Younkin	G	6-3	195	Jr.	HS	Loveland, Ohio/ Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
3	Dale Bonner	G	6-2	170	RSr. [#]	1L	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights HS (Fairmont State)
4	LJ Cryer	G	6-1	190	Jr.	2L	Katy, Texas/PHS Academy (Kilgore)
5	Jordan Turner	G/F	6-8	195	RJR. [^]	2L	Houston, Texas/Sunrise Christian
10	Adam Flagler	G	6-3	185	RSr. [%]	1L	Duluth, Ga./Duluth HS (Presbyterian)
11	Jalen Bridges	F	6-7	225	Jr.	TR	Fairmont, W.Va./Fairmont Sr. HS (West Virginia)
12	Dantwan Grimes	G	6-2	190	Jr.	JC	Ocala, Fla./PHS Academy (Kilgore)
13	Langston Love	G	6-5	210	RFr. [§]	RS	Universal City, Texas/Montverde Academy
15	Josh Ojjanwuna	F	6-10	230	Fr.	Fr.	Asaba, Nigeria/ NBA Global Academy
20	Austin Sacks	F	6-7	200	Jr.	SQ	Encino, Calif./Oakwood HS (Santa Clara)
23	Jonathan Tchamwa Tchatchoua	F	6-8	250	RSr. [%]	1L	Douala, Cameroon/NBA Global Academy - Australia (UNLV)
32	Zach Loveday	F	7-0	240	So.	1L	Gallipolis, Ohio/Huntington Prep
33	Caleb Lohner	F	6-8	235	Jr.	TR	Flower Mound, Texas/Watsatch Academy (BYU)

- sat out 2018-19 as redshirt % - sat out 2019-20 season as redshirt ^ - sat out 2020-21 as redshirt § - sat out 2021-22 as Redshirt

PHOTO ROSTER



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F • 6-10 • 250 • 5Sr.
Kinshasa, Democratic
Republic of Congo



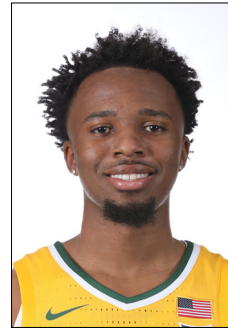
1 • KEYONTE GEORGE
G • 6-4 • 185 • Fr.
Lewisville, Texas



2 • JAKE YOUNKIN
G • 6-3 • 195 • Jr.
Loveland, Ohio



3 • DALE BONNER
G • 6-2 • 170 • RSr.
Shaker Heights, Ohio



4 • LJ CRYER
G • 6-1 • 190 • Jr.
Katy, Texas



5 • JORDAN TURNER
G/F • 6-8 • 195 • RJr.
Houston, Texas



10 • ADAM FLAGLER
G • 6-3 • 185 • RSr.
Duluth, Georgia



11 • JALEN BRIDGES
F • 6-7 • 225 • Jr.
Fairmont, West Virginia



12 • DANTWAN GRIMES
G • 6-2 • 190 • Jr.
Ocala, Fla.



13 • LANGSTON LOVE
G • 6-5 • 210 • RSr.
Universal City, Texas



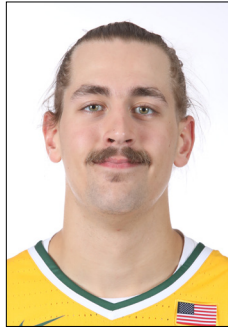
15 • JOSH OJIANWUNA
F • 6-10 • 230 • Fr.
Asaba, Nigeria



20 • AUSTIN SACKS
F • 6-7 • 200 • Jr.
Dallas, Texas



**23 • JONATHAN TCHAMWA
TCHATCHOUA**
F • 6-8 • 250 • RSr.
Douala, Cameroon



32 • ZACH LOVEDAY
F • 7-0 • 240 • Jr.
Gallipolis, Ohio



33 • CALEB LOHNER
F • 6-10 • 235 • Jr.
Gallipolis, Ohio



SCOTT DREW
Head Coach
20th Season



ALVIN BROOKS III
Associate Head Coach
Seventh Season



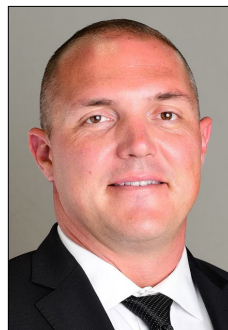
JOHN JAKUS
Associate Head Coach
Sixth Season



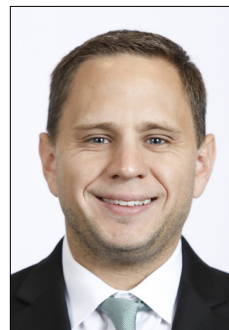
JARED NUNES
Assistant Coach
13th Season



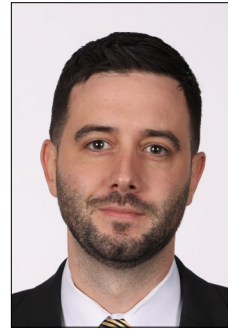
BILL PETERSON
Special Assistant to the
Head Coach
Sixth Season



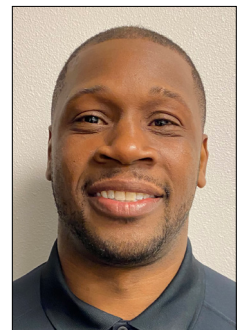
LUKE SIMONS
Director of Basketball
Operations
First Season



TY BEARD
Director of
Video Operations
Sixth Season



JASON SMITH
Director of Recruiting
Operations
Second Season



TWEETY CARTER
Director of
Player Personnel
First Season



SCOTT DREW

HEAD COACH
20TH SEASON AT BAYLOR

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)

THE DREW WORKSHEET

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
2002-03	Valparaiso	20-11	12-2
2003-04	Baylor	8-21	3-13
2004-05	Baylor	9-19	1-15
2005-06†	Baylor	4-13	4-12
2006-07	Baylor	15-16	4-12
2007-08	Baylor ¹	21-11	9-7
2008-09	Baylor ²	24-15	5-11
2009-10	Baylor ¹	28-8	11-5
2010-11	Baylor	18-13	7-9
2011-12	Baylor ¹	30-8	12-6
2012-13*	Baylor ²	23-14	9-9
2013-14	Baylor ¹	26-12	9-9
2014-15	Baylor ¹	24-10	11-7
2015-16	Baylor ¹	22-12	10-8
2016-17	Baylor ¹	27-8	12-6
2017-18	Baylor ²	19-15	8-10
2018-19	Baylor ¹	20-14	10-8
2019-20	Baylor ³	26-4	15-3
2020-21	Baylor ¹	28-2	13-1
2021-22	Baylor ¹	27-7	14-4
TOTAL	20th season	417-233	177-157
BAYLOR	19th season	397-222	165-155

† Baylor played no non-conference schedule due to NCAA sanctions.

* Two of Baylor's wins were credited to interim head coach Jerome Tang.

¹ NCAA Tournament Appearances | ² NIT Appearances | ³ COVID-19 pandemic

PRONUNCIATIONS

John JAKUS JAYK-us

Matthew MAYER MYE-er

Jeremy SOCHAN so-HAHN

Jonathan TCHAMWA TCHATCHOUA

CHAWM-wuh CHAT-chew-wuh

PRESEASON HONORS

LJ Cryer

Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Selection

Preseason All-America Third Team (The Almanac)

ADAM FLAGLER

Unanimous Preseason All-Big 12 Selection

Keyonte Geroge

Preseason Big 12 Freshman of the Year

Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Selection

Honorable Mention All-America Third Team (The Almanac)

GOING BACK-TO-BACK

Baylor and Kansas finished atop the 2021-22 Big 12 standings, giving BU its 2nd-straight Big 12 title and first conference crowns since winning the Southwest Conference in 1950.

In the process, BU became the first team other than Kansas to win consecutive Big 12 titles since Iowa State in 2000-01. In total, the Bears have won seven conference titles, with five of those coming as members of the Southwest Conference: 1932, 1946, 1948, 1949 and 1950. This marked three-straight years of top-2 finishes. Prior to that, BU's best Big 12 finish was a tie for 2nd (2010 & 2017).

PICKED FIRST IN BIG 12 PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Baylor was picked first in the 2022-23 Big 12 Preseason Coaches' Poll. BU has now been picked to win the conference in two of the last three seasons. With coaches not permitted to vote for their own teams, the Bears received five first-place votes out of a possible nine and 77 points out of a possible maximum of 81. BU has received at least one first-place vote in three of the last four preseason polls, joining Kansas as the only other program to accomplish that in the previous four years.

Kansas (73) was picked second, followed by Texas (64), TCU (58), Oklahoma State (42), Texas Tech (42), Oklahoma (32), Iowa State (30), West Virginia (20) and Kansas State (12).

BEARS RECEIVE PRESEASON HONORS

Baylor's Keyonte George was named the Big 12's Preseason Freshman of the Year. George follows Kendall Brown, who was last year's Preseason Freshman of the Year, and BU is now just the third program in Big 12 history to have back-to-back winners.

Adam Flagler also garnered preseason pub as a unanimous Preseason All-Big 12 Selection. George was also tabbed All-Big 12 honorable mention along with teammate LJ Cryer.

BEST IN TEXAS

The Bears have had 17 players sign NBA contracts in the last 12 seasons – Quincy Acy, James Akinjo, Kendall Brown, Jared Butler, Freddie Gillespie, Pierre Jackson, Cory Jefferson, Perry Jones III, Quincy Miller, Davion Mitchell, Johnathan Motley, Nuni Omot, Royce O'Neale, Taurean Prince, Jeremy Sochan, Ekpe Udoh and Ish Wainright. Five of those players – Butler (Utah Jazz), O'Neale (Utah Jazz), Prince (Minnesota Timberwolves), Mitchell (Sacramento Kings) and Wainright (Phoenix Suns) – played during the 2021-22 NBA season.

DREW ENTERING 20TH SEASON AT BAYLOR

Head coach Scott Drew enters his 20th season at Baylor in 2022-23. He holds a 417-233 career record over 20 years as a Division I coach, including a 397-222 mark at BU. Drew's teams have combined to post a 242-98 record over the last 10 seasons, winning at least 19 games in every year and averaging over 24 wins per season.

Drew joins Kansas' Bill Self as the longest-tenured Big 12 coaches and has notched a school-record 397 wins in his first 19 years, including a 28-10 postseason record since 2009.

WINNING IT ALL ... IN BOTH TOURNAMENTS

Drew is one of eight coaches in NCAA history, and the only one since 1990, to have won an NCAA Championship and an NIT Championship with the same school.

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BIZ

In addition to a strong history of team trophies and accolades, Scott Drew has coached 12 players to All-America recognition in the last 15 seasons, including the first consensus first-team All-American in program history. His efforts have led to numerous coaching awards, including being named the 2017 Basketball Times National Coach of the Year and 2020 NBC Sports National Coach of the Year, as well as the Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year in each of the last three seasons. Drew joined Gene Keady (Purdue) and Jay Wright (Villanova) as the only high-major coaches to win three-straight conference coach of the year honors.

10 CONSECUTIVE POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Baylor is on a school-record streak of 10-consecutive postseason appearances. The Bears have gone to eight NCAA Tournaments and two National Invitation Tournaments since 2012. Baylor has appeared in every postseason since 2012, tied as the nation's seventh-longest active streak. The only schools to appear in all 10 postseasons since 2012 are Baylor, Gonzaga, Iona, Kansas Michigan State, North Carolina, Oregon, Saint Mary's and Virginia.