With a school-record 13 of its 18 teams participating in postseason play for the second consecutive year, six finishing among the nation’s top 20 and its student-athletes continuing to excel in the classroom, Baylor Athletics continued to thrive academically and athletically in 2006-07.

While dominating their opponents in competition, Baylor student-athletes maintained their well-established reputation for classroom excellence. A school-record 80 student-athletes were named to the 2006-07 Academic All-Big 12 teams, including a record 64 first-team honorees. Sixteen of Baylor’s 17 programs, which compete in the Big 12 Conference, produced at least two Academic All-Big 12 performers and 15 teams had multiple first-team honorees, led by football and women’s track and field, both of which had 11 first-team picks.

Two Baylor student-athletes—football’s Daniel Sepulveda (first team) and men’s tennis’ Michal Kokta (first team) received CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors. Sepulveda, who was honored for the second consecutive year, was the only NCAA Division I-A player in 2006 to earn first-team Academic All-America honors in the classroom and unanimous consensus All-America honors on the field.

Sepulveda also earned first-team Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar team honors and was joined by teammates Ralph Rodriguez (second team) and Desmond Jenkins (third team) on the football honor squad. The first National Football Foundation National Honor Society included two Bears—Sepulveda and Shawn Bell.

A school-record 390 Baylor student-athletes were named to the fall 2006 (197) and spring 2007 (193) Big 12 Commissioner’s Honor Rolls, including 45 with 4.0 grade point averages. Ninety-eight (98) Baylor student-athletes received undergraduate degrees and seven more earned master’s degrees in 2006-07. It marked the second-highest number of student-athletes to graduate from Baylor in any year.

Baylor played 106 student-athletes on the Dean’s List in 2006-07, 50 for the fall semester and 56 in the spring.

Of Baylor’s 18 intercollegiate athletic teams, 11 had a cumulative grade-point average above a 3.0 and the cumulative team grade-point average for all teams was a 2.92.

Baylor men’s golfers Bill Allcorn and Chase Thomas were selected 2007 GCAA Cleveland Golf All-American Scholars by the Golf Coaches Association of America.
Baylor's one-class (1999-2000 entering class) federal graduation rate of 53 percent ranked in a tie for 10th-place among all Big 12 institutions and was 11 points lower than the national I-A average of 64 percent. In 10 of the Big 12’s first 11 years, Baylor has graduated at least 60 percent of its student-athletes and produced a graduation rate above the national average.

The latest NCAA figures also showed Baylor boasting an impressive exhausted eligibility rate of 91 percent. The exhausted eligibility rate tracks the graduation rate of an institution's scholarship student-athletes in 10 incoming freshmen classes who complete their eligibility at that university. Baylor’s exhausted eligibility rate has increased from 77 percent in 1996-97 to 91 percent in the latest report, which ranks second in the Big 12 Conference to Nebraska’s 94 percent rate. The national average for exhausted eligibility is 85 percent at all Division I-A institutions.

In the NCAA’s other new academic success tracking tool, the Academic Progress Rate (APR), 15 Baylor teams scored above the national threshold of 925 in the latest report and no teams were subject to the organization’s Contemporaneous-Penalties which went into effect with the release of the 2005 report.

Baylor’s baseball program received a public recognition award from the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program for having an Academic Progress Rate (APR) score which ranked among the top 10 percent within the sport. The Bears’ baseball APR was 983, best among Baylor’s men’s programs. The Baylor baseball program was the only one honored in the Big 12 for APR excellence by the NCAA.

Three Baylor student-athletes were named to the first-annual Big 12 Good Works teams, which recognize community service activities three times annually. Football’s Maurice Linguist (fall), women’s basketball’s Latoya Wyatt (winter) and women’s track’s Lyndsy Bedell (spring) were honored from Baylor. In addition, two Baylor student-athletes, track’s Bo Price and softball’s Chelsi Lake, earned $5,000 Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships from the Big 12 Conference.

### 2006 Big 12 All-Sports Graduation Success Rate (GSR)

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Baylor recorded its third-highest finish ever in the NACDA Directors’ Cup standings with its 38th-place ranking nationally in 2006-07, which also placed it seventh among Big 12 institutions (in the Waco Tribune-Herald’s annual Big 12 all-sports rankings, Baylor finished fifth, its sixth first-division finish in the last seven years). Over the last three years, Baylor has registered its highest finishes ever in the final Directors’ Cup standings—a program-best 25th-place in 2004-05, 32nd in 2005-06 and 38th this past year. Stanford won all the all-sports sweepstakes for the 13th consecutive year.

In 2006-07, Baylor produced one NCAA national team semifinalist (men’s tennis) among its school-record-tying 13 postseason entrants, five Big 12 Conference team championships (three regular-season titles and two tournament crowns), two NCAA individual national champions and 25 All-Americans. Baylor’s five Big 12 Conference titles in 2006-07 tied Texas for third in the Big 12 behind Texas A&M’s seven crowns and Oklahoma’s six.

The Baylor softball team put together its most successful season in school history, as the Lady Bears finished the 2007 campaign with a 51-16 record, tying the 2005 squad for the most wins in school history, en route to its first-ever Big 12 Conference regular-season title and its first Women’s College World Series berth. It marked the fourth consecutive year that the Lady Bears played in the NCAA Tournament.

Baylor first baseman Ashley Monceaux earned third-team Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-America honors, while third baseman Brette Reagan also earned third-team honors to become the first two-time All-American in program history. Monceaux was named to the College World Series All-Tournament team, while Kirsten Shortridge earned Big 12 Freshman of the Year honors and was one of six Baylor players to earn All-Big 12 honors.

For the first time in school history, the Baylor coaching staff was recognized as a regional coaching staff of the year as the National Fastpitch Coaches Association named the Lady Bears staff 2007 NFCA Division I Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year. The Baylor coaching staff (comprised of head coach Glenn Moore, associate head coach Mark Lumley, assistant coach Britni Newman, assistant coach Jimmy Hubble and speed and conditioning coach Brandon Marcello) were selected for the honor after leading the Lady Bears to the Women’s College World Series and the Big 12 Conference regular season title for the first time in school history.

Lars Poerschke was named Big 12 Men’s Tennis Player of the Year and earned All-America recognition, while Bears’ coach Matt Knoll shared Big 12 Coach of the Year honors with Oklahoma State’s James Wadley.

Baylor’s men’s tennis team kept its grip on the Big 12 regular-season title by winning its sixth straight crown (seventh overall), advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the 10th straight season and reaching the national semifinals for the fourth consecutive year. The Bears, who also won the 2007 Big 12 Tournament title, ended the year ranked fourth nationally after losing to Illinois, 4-3, in the NCAA Tournament semifinals. Baylor is the only men’s tennis program to have advanced to the NCAA semifinals in each of the last four seasons and it has posted an impressive 118-14 (.894) mark over that stretch, including a 28-4 record in 2007.

The Baylor women’s tennis team, meanwhile, swept the Big 12 regular-season and tournament titles for the second consecutive year and reached the Round of 16 at the NCAA Tournament for the third straight season. Baylor finished 24-7 overall to record its third consecutive 20-win season and went 10-1 in the Big 12 to claim its third straight regular-season title and fourth in five years.
Baylor baseball advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season and the 10th time in 11 years. The Bears also reached the championship game of the Big 12 Tournament.

Zuzana Zemenova became the first three-time All-American in program history and reached the semifinals of the 2007 NCAA Singles Championship. She earned her third consecutive Big 12 Player of the Year honor to become only the third student-athlete in the league’s 11-year history to win a Player of the Year award three straight years, joining Baylor’s Benedikt Dorsch (2003-05 in men’s tennis) and Oklahoma State’s Maria Boden (1999-2001 in women’s golf).

For the fourth consecutive season and the sixth time in the last seven years, the Baylor Lady Bears advanced to the NCAA Tournament where they dropped a 78-72 second-round game in overtime at North Carolina State. The Lady Bears finished 26-8 overall and third in the Big 12 at 11-5. It marked the seventh consecutive season Baylor reached the 20-win threshold and the fourth straight year it won at least 26 games. Bernice Mosby was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and honorable mention All-American after leading the Lady Bears in both scoring and rebounding in her lone season at Baylor.

Although the Baylor football team finished just 4-8 overall in 2006, it did win a school-record three Big 12 Conference games to improve its league victory total for the third consecutive year. After going nine years without a Big 12 road win, the Bears won a conference road game for the second consecutive year with a 34-31 triple-overtime victory at Colorado.

In its second season of varsity competition, the women’s equestrian program finished eighth in the Varsity Equestrian National Championships, which were hosted by Baylor at the Heart O’Texas Fairgrounds. Baylor’s Western team placed fifth at the national competition while the English team finished eighth. It marked the second consecutive year the Baylor English team advanced to the national meet.

Daniel Sepulveda led the nation in punting en route to becoming the first-ever two-time Ray Guy Award winner and Baylor’s first unanimous consensus All-American since 1986. Sepulveda also earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year honors from the league’s coaches and became the first four-time coaches All-Big 12 performer in program history. Redshirt freshman linebacker Joe Pawelek was a first-team freshman All-American and earned Associated Press Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year honors, the first Baylor football player ever to earn a Big 12 AP award. All-told, nine Bears earned all-conference honors and a program-record 18 received Academic All-Big 12 recognition.

Baylor’s lone individual NCAA champion came from its men’s track program, as the Bears’ 4x400-meter relay teams swept the indoor and outdoor national titles. It marked the fourth time Baylor swept the indoor and outdoor 4x400-meter relay titles in the same year and first for the Bears since 2004. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Baylor won the 4x400-meter relay in a school-record 3:00.04.

As a team, the Baylor men finished in a tie for 15th-place at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, while it placed in a tie for 10th at the NCAA Indoor. The Bears placed fifth at the Big 12 Indoor and seventh at the Big 12 Outdoor. Reggie Witherspoon, who took high-point honors at both the Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor meets, was also named the Big 12 Indoor Performer of the Year. LeJerald Betters was named the Big 12 Outdoor Freshman of the Year. All-told, the men’s track team had 14 All-Americans, eight during the indoor season and six outdoors.
The rebuilding of the Bears’ men’s basketball fortunes continued, as Baylor posted a 15-16 record – Baylor’s most wins in six seasons and the third-most in 11 seasons of Big 12 play. The Bears won three of their final six games, which included a 97-83 upset of Missouri in the first round of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament.

The Baylor women’s cross country squad advanced to the NCAA Championships for the fourth consecutive year, where it placed 29th. The team also placed fifth at the Big 12 Conference Championships.

The women’s golf team advanced to NCAA Regional competition for the eighth consecutive season and placed third at the Big 12 Championships, matching its best Big 12 finish ever.

The Bears’ men’s golf team earned its 10th straight NCAA Regional appearance and placed seventh at the Big 12 Championships.

The Baylor volleyball team posted an 18-15 overall record and finished seventh in the Big 12 Conference (6-14). Baylor won a program-record 10-straight matches en route to its highest season win total since 2001.

The Baylor women’s track and field team placed eighth at the Big 12 Indoor Championships and 11th at the Outdoor Championships. Nichole Jones earned Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor Freshman of the Year honors after becoming the youngest student-athlete ever to win a conference individual track crown. The Baylor women tied for 50th at the NCAA Indoor, but had one All-American in Jones, who became the first student-athlete in program history to earn All-America honors in the 800.

The women’s soccer team advanced to the Big 12 Tournament for the first time since 2001. Goalkeeper Ashley Holder earned first-team All-Big 12 honors and an invitation to the Under-21 Women’s National Team training camp.
Baylor University's five-year intercollegiate athletics capital campaign, "Victory with Integrity," has fueled the most successful two-year athletic development period in school history and continues on its way to achieving its stated five-year goal of producing $90 million in private support for the school's 18-sport NCAA Division I-A sports program.

All-told, the most ambitious capital campaign in the department's history has resulted in approved capital construction projects totaling more than $45 million, back-to-back record-setting fund-raising years for the Baylor Bear Foundation and significant growth in the department's endowment.

The Lt. Jack Whetsel Jr. Basketball Practice Facility and the Willis Family Equestrian Center were both formally dedicated and came on-line in the fall of 2006.

The athletic endowment has grown to $22 million while the Baylor Bear Foundation enjoyed its finest year ever in 2006-07, raising a total of $4.6 million for student-athlete scholarships.

Baylor football averaged 37,080 fans for its seven-game 2006 home schedule to finish No. 64 nationally. A school single-season record 259,559 fans passed through the Floyd Casey Stadium turnstiles in 2006, including a stadium-record crowd 51,385 for the Oct. 28 Texas A&M game.

The women's basketball team exceeded the 100,000 mark in total home attendance for the second consecutive year. The Lady Bears ranked No. 11 nationally in home attendance with an average of 6,295 fans per game. Baylor drew 119,603 fans for its 19-game home schedule, a school record, while its per-game average was its third-highest all-time. The program has ranked among the nation's top 20 in per-game home attendance five times in the last six years.

Attendance at Baylor men's basketball home games was 6,065, the second-highest average in school history. Some 109,174 fans passed through the Ferrell Center doors in 2006-07, the second-highest single-season total in school history.

Baylor's season baseball home attendance total of 101,719 was a regular-season school record, while its 3,180 per-game season average was also a Baylor Ballpark record. The Bears played before five of the 16 largest crowds in Baylor Ballpark history during the 2007 campaign, including the third-largest crowd ever—5,281 for the March 17 Texas game which came at the end of Baylor's spring break.
Baylor softball sold a school record number of season tickets and attracted a school-record 24,222 fans for its 27-date home schedule. The Lady Bears averaged a school-record 897 fans per game in 2007 and played before four sellout crowds.

For the fourth consecutive year, Baylor University enjoyed record-breaking sales of its officially licensed merchandise according to recently released figures compiled by the Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC). Overall, Baylor ranked 65th nationally among CLC’s nearly 200 partners, down six places from its 59th-place standing in 2005-06. In 2006-07, Baylor generated $223,957 in gross royalties on retail merchandise sales which topped $5.9 million, a school-record. Coupled with its $227,701 in gross royalties it received in 2005-06, Baylor topped the $200,000 mark in royalty income in consecutive years for the first time in school history. Over the last five years, Baylor’s licensing income has grown by some 60 percent from $134,077 in 2002-03 to $223,957 this past year.

Baylor’s first-ever student attendance loyalty program, the Golden Rewards program, continued to be well received in its second year. Student attendance increased in 2006-07, highlighted by an increase of over 300 students per home football game. On average, more than half (6,000) of Baylor’s 11,831 undergraduate students attended home football games in 2006.

With one quarter remaining in the 2006-07 reporting period, Baylorbears.com had already attracted a record 103,209 unique visitors to the official web site of Baylor Athletics.

Nearly $70,000 in merchandise had been sold through Baylorbears.com through three quarters of the 2006-07 academic year, the third-highest total in the web site’s six-year history.

Fifty-seven Baylor athletic contests in six sports were televised in 2006-07.

BaylorVision produced 145 events in 2006-07.

Baylor Athletics hosted the week-long FCA Summer Sports Camps for the third consecutive year.