

BAYLOR



2018-19 LADY BEARS BASKETBALL | 14 SWEET 16 APPEARANCES | TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	BU Rank	OPP Rank	Opponent	Time/Result
N6	4/5	-/-	NICHOLLS ST.	W, 100-39
N8	4/5	-/-	SAINT FRANCIS	W, 116-58
N11	4/5	23/RV	@ Arizona St.	W, 65-59
N15	4/5	-/-	SOUTHERN	W, 94-49
N23	4/5	RV/RV	South Dakota St., %	W, 72-66
N24	4/5	-/-	Georgetown, %	W, 67-46
D2	4/5	18/19	@ South Carolina^	W, 94-69
D12	3/4	-/-	MOREHEAD ST.	W, 96-58
D15	3/4	11/11	@ Stanford	L, 68-63
D31	7/6	-/-	UTRGV	W, 98-37
J3	8/7	1/1	UCONN	W, 68-57
J6	8/7	-/-	@ Texas Tech*	W, 73-56
J9	4/4	-/-	KANSAS ST.*	W, 65-50
J12	4/4	-/-	@ TCU*	W, 79-55
J16	12/3	-/-	@ Kansas*	W, 94-68
J20	12/3	-/-	WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 79-47
J23	2/3	20/22	IOWA ST.*	W, 84-69
J27	2/3	-/-	@ Oklahoma*	W, 74-53
J30	1/1	-/-	@ Oklahoma St.*	W, 66-58
F2	1/1	-/-	TEXAS TECH*	W, 96-37
F4	1/1	14/14	@ Texas*	W, 74-68
F9	1/1	-/-	TCU*	W, 89-71
F13	1/1	-/-	@ Kansas St.*	W, 71-48
F16	1/1	-/-	OKLAHOMA*	W, 87-53
F20	1/1	-/-	KANSAS*	W, 80-40
F23	1/1	20/21	@ Iowa St.*	W, 73-60
F25	1/1	18/19	TEXAS*	W, 64-35
M2	1/1	-/-	OKLAHOMA ST.*	W, 76-44
M4	1/1	RV/-	@ West Virginia*	W, 63-57
M9	1/1	-/-	vs. Texas Tech	W, 100-61
M10	1/1	RV/-	vs. Kansas State	W, 88-60
M11	1/1	19/19	vs. Iowa State	W, 67-49
M23	1/1	NCAA-R64	vs. ACU, 1	W, 95-38
M25	1/1	NCAA-R32	vs. CAL, 1	W, 102-63
M30	1/1	NCAA-R16	South Carolina, 2	1 p.m.

* Big 12 Conference games
 ^ SEC/Big 12 Challenge
 % South Point Shootout (Las Vegas, N.V.)
 1 - NCAA Tournament Rounds 1 & 2 - Waco, Texas
 2 - NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 - Greensboro, N.C.

Greensboro Regional
 Semifinal - Game No. 35



March 30, 2019 | 1 p.m. (CT) | Greensboro, N.C.
 TV: ESPN | Radio: BaylorBears.com/92.3 FM

Series History: one meeting, 12/2/18, Baylor won 94-69 in Columbia, S.C.

No. 1 BAYLOR BEARS (33-1)

V.S.

No. 4 SOUTH CAROLINA
 GAMECOCKS (23-9)

COACHES

Baylor: **Kim Mulkey** (BU/Career Record: 572-99)
 South Carolina: **Dawn Staley** (Career Record: 445-176, USC Record: 273-99)

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUPS

BAYLOR

Name	Pos.	PPG	FG/3P/FT PCT.	RPG	APG
Kalani Brown	C	15.5	.620/.000/.806	8.1	1.5
Lauren Cox	F	12.6	.514/.318/.725	8.0	3.6
Didi Richards	F	6.2	.487/.000/.517	3.6	4.0
Juicy Landrum	G	11.5	.434/.408/.773	5.1	4.0
Chole Jackson	G	11.4	.480/.250/.739	3.6	5.5

SOUTH CAROLINA

Name	Pos.	PPG	FG/3P/FT PCT.	RPG	APG
Alexis Jennings	F	11.4	.556/.250/.724	6.4	0.5
Te'a Cooper	G	11.7	.425/.280/.758	2.6	2.3
Destanni Henderson	G	5.6	.377/.382/.706	1.5	1.3
Doniyah Cliney	G	4.3	.465/.379/.771	3.4	1.0
Tyasha Harris	G	11.1	.402/.315/.852	3.5	5.3

LADY BEARS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Overall NCAA Tournament Record: 46-15
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 18
Final Four Appearances: 3 (2005, 2010, 2012)
NCAA Championships: 2 (2005, 2012)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2019, NCAA Second Round (beat No. 8 seed Cal, 102-63)

10th in NCAA Tournament wins by a program: 46
Sixth-longest active streak of NCAA Tournament Appearances by a program: 16
Third in all-time NCAA Tournament winning percentage: 75.4 percent
2017-18 NCAA Tournament Run: NCAA Sweet 16 (lost to No. 6 seed Oregon State, 72-67)



Baylor Situational Record

During MULKEY Era

Home: 310-22
 Away: 154-51
 Neutral: 108-26
 Leading at half: 512-27
 Trailing at half: 53-64
 Tied at half: 8-6
 Overtime: 4-7
 November: 107-10
 December: 108-5
 January: 121-28
 February: 127-27
 March: 104-29
 April: 4-1
 TV: 281-63
 Versus ranked: 154-70
 Versus top 10: 47-36

LAST MEETING v.s. SOUTH CAROLINA – 12/2/18 COLUMBIA, SC, COLONIAL LIFE ARENA



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7-0

BAYLOR GAME LEADERS

PTS: **K. Brown, 22**

REBs: **K. Brown, 9**

ASTS: **C. Jackson, 7**



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S. CAROLINA GAME LEADERS

PTS: **T. Cooper, 16**

REBs: **L. Grissett, 10**

ASTS: **T. Harris, 4**

#4 Baylor	32	25	14	23	94
#18 South Carolina	13	22	12	22	69

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM STAFF

Head Coach: **Kim Mulkey**
 (Louisiana Tech, 1984)
Career Record: **572-99 (.852)**,
 19th season

Associate Head Coach: **Bill Brock**
Assistant Coach: **Sytia Messer**
Assistant Coach: **Toyelle Wilson**

Asst. AD of Operations:
Johnny Derrick
Coordinator of Operations:
Jennifer Roberts

Asst. Coord. of Recruiting & Ops:
Daphne Mitchell
Assoc. Director of Operations:
Makenzie Fuller

Assoc. Director of Operations:
Kaylin Rice
Athletic Trainer: Alex Olson
Strength & Conditioning Coach:
Thomas Lené

Athletic Communications:
Kyle Roberts
Administrative Assistant:
Barbara Spitzer

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NUMERICAL TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/HS (Previous School)
1	NaLyssa Smith	F	6-2	Fr.	Converse, Texas/East Central HS
2	DiDi Richards	G	6-1	So.	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Ranch HS
3	Trinity Oliver	G	5-9	R-Fr.	Eules, Texas/Trinity HS
4	Honesty Scott-Grayson	G	5-9	Fr.	Brick, N.J./Riverdale Baptist HS
10	Aqira DeCosta	F	6-0	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif./St. Mary's HS
12	Moon Ursin	G	5-6	So.	Destrehan, La./Destrehan HS
15	Lauren Cox *	F	6-4	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound HS
20	Juicy Landrum	G	5-8	Jr.	Waco, Texas/La Vega HS
21	Kalani Brown *	C	6-7	Sr.	Slidell, La./Salmen HS
24	Chloe Jackson	G	5-8	R-Sr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist HS (LSU)
25	Queen Egbo	C	6-3	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Travis HS
51	Caitlin Bickle	F	6-0	Fr.	Cave Creek, Ariz./Cactus Shadows HS

* Returning starters from 2017-18 team



HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY

COLLEGE CAREER:

Louisiana Tech (Player), 1980-84

COACHING CAREER:

Louisiana Tech (Assistant Coach), 1985-96

Louisiana Tech (Assoc. Head Coach), 1996-00

Baylor (Head Coach) 2000-present

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 5 total NCAA Championships – two as player ('81, '82), one as assistant ('88), two as head coach ('05, '12)
- Gold Medalist for Team USA, 1984 Olympics
- Has won 10 regular season Big Ten titles and 10 Big Ten Tournaments
- Seven-time Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2000 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- 2018 Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame Finalist
- 2011 USBWA National Coach of the Year
- 2012 WBCA, Naismith, AP, USBWA National Coach of the Year
- 2019 WBCA National Coach of the Year
- 35 NCAA/AIAW Tournament appearances in 37 seasons as a player or coach
- Mulkey is the only person to win a national championship as a head coach, assistant coach and player

HEAD COACHING YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	Baylor Record	Conf. Record	Postseason
2000-01	21-9	12-4	NCAA 1st Rd
2001-02	27-6	12-4	NCAA 2nd Rd
2002-03	24-11	8-8	WNIT Runner-up
2003-04	26-9	10-6	NCAA Sweet 16
2004-05	33-3+!	14-2	NCAA Champion
2005-06	26-7	12-4	NCAA Sweet 16
2006-07	26-8	11-5	NCAA 2nd Rd
2007-08	25-7	12-4	NCAA 2nd Rd
2008-09	29-5!	12-4	NCAA Sweet 16
2009-10	27-10	9-7	NCAA Final Four
2010-11	34-3+!	15-1	NCAA Elite Eight
2011-12	40-0+!	18-0	NCAA Champion
2012-13	34-2+!	18-0	NCAA Sweet 16
2013-14	32-4+!	16-2	NCAA Elite Eight
2014-15	33-4+!	16-2	NCAA Elite Eight
2015-16	36-2+!	17-1	NCAA Elite Eight
2016-17	33-4+	17-1	NCAA Elite Eight
2017-18	33-2+!	18-0	NCAA Sweet 16
2018-19	33-1+!	18-0	NCAA 2nd Rd
Totals	572-99 (.851)	265-55 (.828)	

18 NCAA Tournament appearances
8 Elite Eights, 3 Final Fours, 2 National Titles

+ Big 12 regular season champion
 ! Big 12 Tournament champion



A member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and a two-time national champion as both a coach and player, Kim Mulkey defines what it means to be a winner. Her career as a head coach began by inheriting a seven-win Baylor team in 2000, taking the Lady Bears to the NCAA Tournament with 21 wins in her first season. In the 18 years since, Baylor has reached the 30-win mark 10 times, including an active streak of nine straight seasons. Mulkey's 572 career wins in Waco rank second among active NCAA women's coaches, and she's third all-time in winning percentage with a .852 clip. Baylor's two national titles under Mulkey came in 2005 and 2012, respectively. The 2011-2012 team reached a perfect 40-0 record, the only program that isn't UConn that can say that, led by dunking center Brittney Griner and young guard Odyssey Sims. In addition to the two championships, Baylor has made the NCAA Tournament 17 times in her 19 seasons as head coach, with five other Elite Eight trips and a Final Four run. Since the turn of the millenium, the Lady Bears have won 10 Big 12 Tournaments and captured the regular season crown 10 times as well. The last time that Baylor didn't win the regular season title was 2009-10. Mulkey has a 265-55 record in conference play, with only two losses in the Big 12 Tournament in her last 11 trips. Prior to arriving in Waco, Mulkey was a legend at blue-blood Louisiana Tech. As a player, Mulkey was part of two national championship teams, losing only six games during her entire Tech career. The Lady Techsters made the Final Four in each of her four seasons, reaching the pinnacle in Mulkey's freshman and sophomore seasons. She averaged more than six assists per game and more than one and a half steals. Her play was good enough to earn her a spot on the US National team, which won gold medals at the Pan-American Games and the 1984 Olympics. Mulkey was also an outstanding scholar, becoming a two-time Academic All-American. Her basketball knowledge led her into a role as an assistant, and eventually associate head coach, for Louisiana Tech after her playing days. The Lady Techsters made seven Final Fours in 15 years, winning 86.4 percent of their games, and won the national championship in 1988. Prior to Tech, Mulkey was a valedictorian and a four-time state champion at Hammond High School in her hometown of Tickfaw, La. Her teams posted a 136-5 record, and she scored 4,075 career points. Mulkey was a 2018 Finalist for the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame after winning the Naismith Coach of the Year award in 2012. She is already a member of the National High School Hall of Fame, the Louisiana High School Hall of Fame, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame, the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.



WNCAAT MILESTONE WATCH

Kalani Brown:

- 188 career WNCAAT pts (5th all-time at Baylor, 81 points from passing fourth place Sophia Young's 268)
- 61.1 % career WNCAAT FG percentage, best in school history
- 107 career WNCAAT rebounds, (T-3rd all-time, two away from passing Young's 108 mark for second place)

Lauren Cox:

- 118 career WNCAAT pts (10th all-time at Baylor, 7 points from passing Alexis Prince's 118 for 8th all-time)
- 52.3 % career WNCAAT FG percentage, (7th in school history, trailing Brittany Griner's 53.8 % for sixth)
- 64 career WNCAAT rebounds, (8th all-time at Baylor, trails Sune Agbuke by 13)

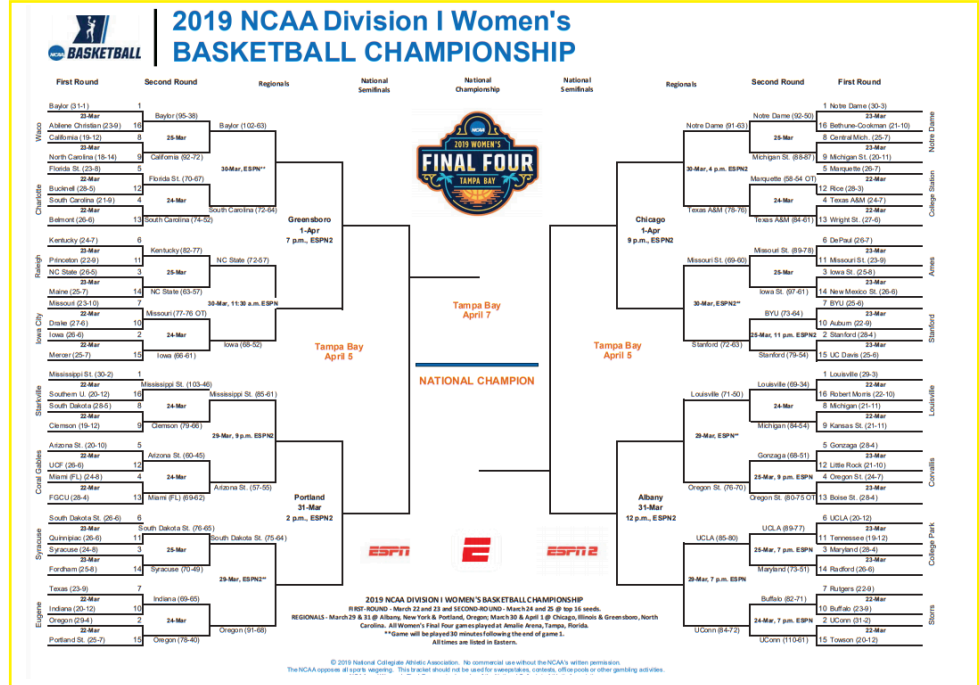
BAYLOR NCAA TOURNAMENT PLAYER/TEAM GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL:

- Most points in a game: Brittney Griner, 40, vs Green Bay (2011 Sweet 16)
- Most rebounds in a game: Brittney Griner, 22, vs Florida St. (2013 2nd Rd)
- Most assists in a game: Niya Johnson, 16, TWICE (Iowa 2015, Idaho 2016)
- Most steals in a game: Alexis Jones, 7, vs Auburn (2016 2nd Rd)
- Most blocks in a game: Brittney Griner, 14, vs Georgetown (2010 2nd Rd)
- Most minutes in a game: Kalani Brown, 45, vs Miss. St. (2017 Elite 8)

TEAM:

- Most points in a game: 119, vs Texas Southern (2017 1st Rd)
- Most rebounds in a game: **61, vs ACU (2019 1st Rd)**
- Most assists in a game: 35 vs Texas Southern (2017 1st Rd)
- Most steals in a game: 18 vs Oregon (2005 2nd Rd)
- Most blocks in a game: 16 vs Georgetown (2010 2nd Rd)



HISTORY OF BAYLOR IN THE NCAA WBB TOURNAMENT

Since legendary head coach Kim Mulkey took the Baylor job before the start of the 2000-01 season, the Lady Bears have only missed the Big Dance one single time – a 24-11 season in 2002-03 that still ended with a runner-up finish in the WNIT. In their 18 NCAA Tournament appearances, Baylor has compiled a 46-15 record, advancing past the first weekend 13 times.

The team broke through with its first championship run in 2005, capping off a 33-3 season and elevating the program to a whole new level. The last time that the Lady Bears were knocked out during the first weekend was in 2008, before current Baylor star Kalani Brown was even in middle school. Since that second round exit 11 years ago, Mulkey has led the program to a 33-11 mark, including the second and third Final Four appearances and second national title in school history.

That second national championship team went a perfect 40-0 during the 2011-12 season, and was led by one of the most decorated women's college basketball players ever, Brittney Griner. All six wins during that 2012 tournament were by 12 or more points, as the Lady Bears put together a string of dominant performances that will immortalize the team's accomplishments. A Baylor player has been named to an All-Regional Team 15 times, while Griner (2x) and Sophia Young combined for three Most Outstanding Player-Regional awards. Additionally, six Lady Bears have been named to the All-Tournament Team, while Young (2005) and Griner (2012) were each awarded Most Outstanding Player of The Tournament during Baylor's two respective championship runs.

Last season, the Lady Bears were eliminated prior to the Elite Eight for the first time since 2013, as they were upset by No. 6 Oregon State 72-67 in a Lexington Regional Sweet 16 matchup. Second-seeded Baylor was able to beat No. 15 Grambling 96-46 and No. 7 Michigan 80-48 on its home floor in Waco before being upset. Lauren Cox tallied 63 points and 40 rebounds over the three games (21/13.3 avg), and Brown added 57 points and 33 boards (19/11 avg).

Since 2011, Baylor has finished each regular season as a top-eight overall team, earning a No. 1 or No. 2 seed in each of the previous nine tournaments. The Lady Bears have accumulated an impressive 25-7 mark during this period, making five Elite Eight runs in the past nine years. Mulkey has taken her teams to eight total Elite Eights, three Final Fours, and won both national title game appearances that the team has earned.



2018-19 SEASON IN REVIEW

The Lady Bears started the season ranked No. 4, and played like it to tip off their 2018/19 season. The team won its first eight games of the year, including a road win at No. 23 Arizona State, victories over South Dakota State and Georgetown in route to winning the South Point Shootout, and beat upcoming opponent No. 18 South Carolina by 25 in Columbia. No. 11 Stanford handed Baylor its only loss of the season on Dec. 15, a 68-63 result in Palo Alto. Since that night, the Lady Bears have won 24 straight games. The streak was kicked into gear during the second win, as Baylor beat No. 1 UConn 68-57, ending its 126-game regular season winning streak. It was the first time in school history that Baylor has beaten a No. 1 team during the regular season. Only three of Baylor's 22 wins since knocking off UConn have been by less than double digits, and the Lady Bears defeated five more ranked teams during the stretch. The team won its three Big 12 Tournament games by an average of 28.3 points per contest, defeating No. 19 Iowa State 67-49 to clinch the championship.

TEAM ACCOLADES

Kalani Brown:

- 2019 ALL-BIG 12 FIRST TEAM
- 2019 BIG 12 ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM
- 2019 ESPNW ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

Lauren Cox

- 2019 BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- 2019 ALL-BIG 12 FIRST TEAM
- 2019 BIG 12 ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Juicy Landrum

- 2019 ALL-BIG 12 SECOND TEAM

Didi Richards

- 2019 BIG 12 ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Chloe Jackson

- 2019 ALL-BIG 12 SECOND TEAM

BAYLOR POSTSEASON QUICK FACTS AND NOTES

LADY BEARS CRASH THE BOARDS, RUN AWAY FROM CAL TO ADVANCE TO SWEET 16

A 60-24 advantage between the second and third quarters was all Baylor needed to beat Cal 102-62 in the Lady Bears' last appearance of the year on their home floor. Juicy Landrum's four triples paced the way for the Lady Bears, as she led the team with 20 points and seven assists. Chloe Jackson added with 18 points on 66 percent shooting, and the team outrebounded Cal by a whopping 49-23 margin. The Ferrell Center crowd helped the defense hold Cal to 41 percent from the field, while forcing 14 turnovers in the blowout win.

MULKEY AWARDED WBCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kim Mulkey was named the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's National Coach of the Year for the second time in her career, marking her sixth career national coach of the year award. Mulkey has Baylor at 33-1 in 2018-19, including a 24-game active winning streak and a 8-1 record against the Top 25. Since the 2010-11 season, Baylor's .930 winning percentage (308-23) in that span is second only to UConn, which Baylor beat on Jan. 3. Previously top-ranked UConn had previously won 126 straight regular season games before being knocked off by the Lady Bears. No. 1 UConn Jan. 3. In addition to the two WBCA awards, Mulkey has also been named Coach of the Year by the United States Basketball Writers' Association (2011 and 2012), the Associated Press (2012) and did the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame (2012).

BAYLOR LADY BEARS WIN 10th REGULAR SEASON BIG 12 TROPHY AND TAKE BIG 12 TOURNAMENT FOR 10TH TIME

For the fourth time in school history, Baylor finished the Big 12 regular season with an 18-0 conference record to claim their 10th regular season championship. The Lady Bears continued their momentum into the Big 12 Championship tournament in Oklahoma City, winning their three games by a combined 85 points en route to defeating No. 19 Iowa State in the championship game.

BROWN NAMED TO ESPNW ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM

Kalani Brown was named to the ESPNW.com All-American Second Team following a fantastic 2018-19 season. With more teams still to be released, this marks nine different all-America honors up to this point. Brown averaged 15.5 points and 8.1 rebounds on 62 percent shooting from the field this year.

LADY BEARS REACH THE NO. 1 RANKING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2013

While Baylor has ranked in the top 10 in the AP poll for 91 consecutive weeks, the team reached the top spot for the first time since 2013 during the last week of January. That active streak trails only UConn and Notre Dame. Additionally, Baylor holds the second-longest active streak of ranking in the AP Top 25 at 298 week, behind only UConn.

LADY BEARS AMONG NATION'S LEADERS STATISTICALLY IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES

In 16 statistical categories, the Lady Bears rank in the top 10 nationally. The Lady Bears rank first in the country in defensive rebounds per game (33.0), rebound margin (+17.7) and field goal percentage defense (.313). The team ranks fourth in field goal percentage (.501), and Kalani Brown ranks seventh in the nation in field goal percentage at a .620 clip.

PROTECTING THE PAINT – BAYLOR'S TWO TOWERS ARE DOMINATING AT THE RIM

In addition to the nation's best defensive field goal percentage, the Lady Bears rank first in blocked shots per game (7.2), led by Lauren Cox's 2.47 per game. The Lady Bears have out-rebounded their opponents in 33 of 34 games this season, they won the rebounding battle in 34 of 35 contests last year, and 101 of the last 105 contests overall. Baylor outscores its opponents in the paint by an average of 30 points through 34 games this season. While Baylor allowed a Big 12-worst 247 3-point field goals this season, but only 41 percent of the points given up by Baylor this season have come on two-point field goals. That's 376 two-pointers in 34 games, averaging out to just 22.1 points per game allowed inside the 3-point arc this season.

