



BAYLOR QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Waco, Texas
Founded: 1845
Enrollment: 14,614
Interim President: Dr. David E. Garland
President-Elect: Ken Starr
Faculty Representative: Michael Rogers
Athletic Director: Ian McCaw
Sport Administrator: Nick Joos
Conference: Big 12
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Green (PMS 560) and Gold (1235)
Arena (capacity): Ferrell Center (10,284)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Basketball: 1906-07
All-Time Record: 1,143-1,267 (.474)
Overall Postseason Record: 9-11 (.450)
NCAA Appearances: 6
 (1946, 1948, 1950, 1988, 2008, 2010)
Sweet 16 Appearances: 1 (2010)
Final Four Appearances: 2 (1948, 1950)
NIT Appearances: 4 (1987, 1990, 2001, 2009)
NIT Final Four Appearances: 1 (2009)
Regular Season Conference Titles: 5
 (1932, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950)
Conference Tournament Titles: 0

TEAM INFORMATION

2009-10 Overall Record: 27-7
2009-10 Big 12 Record (finish): 11-5 (†2nd)
Top 25 Ranking: 19 (AP)/21 (ESPN/USA Today)
Roster Breakdown:
 2 seniors / 2 juniors / 3 sophomores / 6 freshmen
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Newcomers: 7
2008-09 REVIEW
2008-09 Overall Record: 24-15
2008-09 Big 12 Record (finish): 5-11 (9th)
2008-09 Postseason: NIT, runner-up
Returning scoring: 46.9 percent
Returning rebounding: 40.6 percent

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Drew (Butler, 1993)
Record at Baylor: 108-102 (7th season)
Career Record: 128-113 (8th season)
Assistant Coaches:
 Mark Morefield (Valparaiso, 1998)
 Jerome Tang (Charter Oak State, 2007)
 Paul Mills (Texas A&M, 1996)
Director of Basketball Operations:
 Tim Maloney (Manhattanville, 1982)
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Dwon Clifton (UNC Greensboro, 2005)
Athletic Trainer: David Chandler (Baylor, 1985)
Strength/Conditioning Coach:
 Charlie Melton (Memphis, 1998)

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Travel Plans

Baylor will practice at the Ferrell Center
 Wednesday before departing for Houston.

Team Hotel

JW Marriott Houston
 713/599-2250

Team Availability (Thursday)

Open Practice: 2:10-3 p.m.
Player Press Conference: 1:30-1:45 p.m.
Locker Room Interviews: 1:30-2 p.m.
Drew Press Conference: 1:45-2 p.m.

Team Availability (Saturday)

Closed Practice: 1:15-2:45 p.m.
Player Press Conference: 2:55-3:25 p.m.
Locker Room Interviews: 2:55-3:55 p.m.
Drew Press Conference: 3:25-3:55 p.m.

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BAYLOR NCAA HISTORY

(Six Appearances: 5-7 Record, two Final Fours)

Year	Opponent	Result	Round	Site
1946	Oklahoma A&M	L, 29-44	West Regional, semifinal	Kansas City, Mo.
	Colorado	L, 44-59	West Regional, third place	Kansas City, Mo.
1948	Washington	W, 64-62	West Regional, semifinal	Kansas City, Mo.
	Kansas State	W, 60-52	West Regional, final	Kansas City, Mo.
	Kentucky	L, 42-58	National Championship	New York, N.Y.
1950	BYU	W, 56-55	West Regional, semifinal	Kansas City, Mo.
	Bradley	L, 66-68	West Regional, final	Kansas City, Mo.
	North Carolina State	L, 41-53	National Third Place	New York, N.Y.
1988 [8]	[9] Memphis State	L, 60-75	Midwest Regional, first round	South Bend, Ind.
2008 [11]	[6] Purdue	L, 79-90	West Regional, first round	Washington, D.C.
2010 [3]	[14] Sam Houston State	W, 68-59	South Regional, first round	New Orleans, La.
	[11] Old Dominion	W, 76-68	South Regional, second round	New Orleans, La.

*Tournament seed in brackets

BAYLOR NCAA NOTES

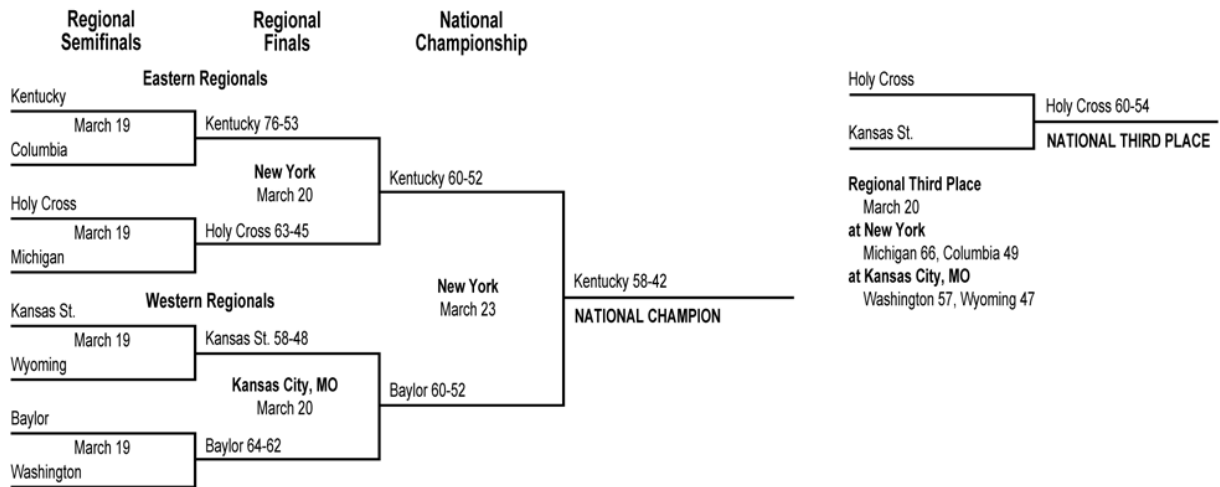
- Baylor (27-7) is making its first trip to the NCAA Division I Championship Sweet 16 in school history.
- A win by Baylor Friday would put the Bears in their first Elite Eight in the modern era. Prior to the tournament expanding to 32 teams (1979), Baylor had been in the quarterfinals (eight teams) three times — 1946, 1948 and 1950. Baylor advanced to the NCAA Final Four in both 1948 (runner-up) and 1950.
- Baylor is 5-7 all-time in six NCAA tournament appearances.
- Baylor is 6-2 (2-1 NCAA, 4-1 NIT) in the postseason under head coach **Scott Drew**.
- Baylor has won multiple NCAA tournament games for only the second time in program history. In 1948, the Bears won two games before losing to Kentucky in the NCAA championship game.
- Baylor is 13-23 all-time against the rest of the Sweet 16 field, while Drew is 6-17.
- Baylor is a combined 1-2 against the other three teams in the NCAA South Regional semifinals. BU has never played Duke or Saint Mary's (1-2 vs. Purdue). Drew is 1-3 against the other three teams in the NCAA South Regional semifinals (1-3 vs. Purdue).
- Baylor, which was picked 10th in the Big 12 preseason coaches poll, is one of only two Big 12 teams in the Sweet 16 (Kansas State).

BAYLOR NCAA QUARTERFINALS HISTORY

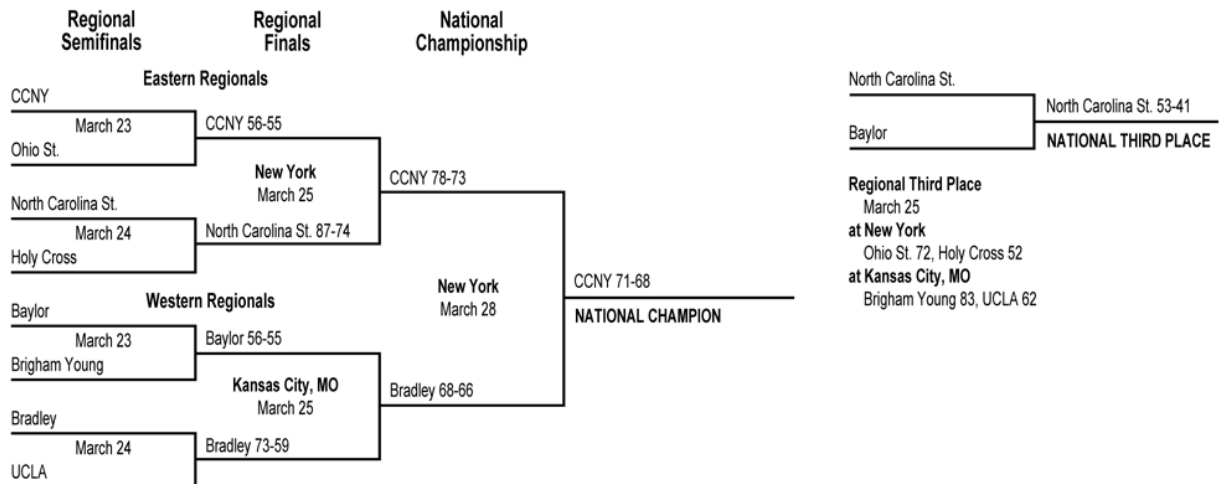
1946 Championship Bracket



1948 Championship Bracket



1950 Championship Bracket



NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME RECORDS

NOTE: NCAA Tournament Modern Era only. Baylor has played only four NCAA Tournament games in the Modern Era – 1988 (one), 2008 (one) and 2010 (two).

NCAA TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Minutes: 39, Darryl Middleton vs. Memphis (3/17/88)
Points: 27, Curtis Jerrells vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Field Goals Made: 10, Darryl Middleton vs. Memphis (3/17/88)
Field Goals Att: 16, three times;
 LaceDarius Dunn vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10),
 Ekpe Udoh vs. Sam Houston State (3/18/10),
 Henry Dugat vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Field Goal Pct [min 5 made]: .857 [6-of-7], **Josh Lomers** vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 4, twice;
 LaceDarius Dunn vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10), **Curtis Jerrells** vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
3-Point Field Goals Att: 11, **LaceDarius Dunn** vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
3-Point Field Goal Pct [min 4 made]: .500 [4-of-8], **Curtis Jerrells** vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Most Free Throws Made: 9, **Curtis Jerrells** vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Most Free Throws Att: 9, **Curtis Jerrells** vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Free Throw Pct [min 9 att]: 1.000 [9-of-9], **Curtis Jerrells** vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Rebounds: 13, **Ekpe Udoh** vs. Sam Houston State (3/18/10)
Offensive Rebounds: 6, **Josh Lomers** vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
Defensive Rebounds: 10, **Ekpe Udoh** vs. Sam Houston State (3/18/10)
Assists: 8, twice;
 Tweety Carter vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10), **Curtis Jerrells** vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Blocked Shots: 3, **Josh Lomers** vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
Steals: 4, **Josh Lomers** vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
Turnovers: 6, **LaceDarius Dunn** vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)

NCAA TOURNAMENT, INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Games Played: 3, three times;
 Tweety Carter, **LaceDarius Dunn**, **Josh Lomers** (2008, 2010)
Games Started: 3, **Tweety Carter** (2008, 2010)
Minutes: 102, **Tweety Carter** (2008, 2010)
Minutes Per Game [min 2 games played]: 36.0, **Ekpe Udoh** (2010)
Points: 55, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Field Goals Made: 18, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Field Goals Att: 35, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Field Goal Pct [min 5 made/game]: .514 [18-of-35], **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 8, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
3-Point Field Goals Att: 23, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
3-Point Field Goal Pct [min 2 made/game]: .400 (4-of-10), **Anthony Jones** (2010)
Most Free Throws Made: 10, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Most Free Throws Att: 11, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Free Throw Pct [min 2.5 made/game]: .909 (10-of-11), **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Rebounds: 17, **Ekpe Udoh** (2010)
Rebounds Per Game: 8.5 (two games), **Ekpe Udoh** (2010)
Assists: 12, **Tweety Carter** (2008, 2010)
Assists Per Game [min 2 games played]: 4.0 (three games), **Tweety Carter** (2008, 2010)
Blocked Shots: 4, **Ekpe Udoh** (2010)
Steals: 5, twice;
 LaceDarius Dunn (2008, 2010), **Tweety Carter** (2008, 2010)
Steals Per Game [minimum 2 games played]: 1.7 (three games), twice;
 LaceDarius Dunn (2008, 2010), **Tweety Carter** (2008, 2010)
Turnovers: 10, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Personal Fouls: 13, **LaceDarius Dunn** (2008, 2010)
Foul Outs: 1, multiple times

NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM SINGLE-GAME

Points: 79 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Field Goals Made: 29 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Field Goals Att: 69 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Field Goal Pct: .519 (28-of-54) vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 8, twice;
 vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10), vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
3-Point Field Goals Att: 29 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
3-Point Field Goal Pct [min 5 made]: .400 (8-of-20) vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
Most Free Throws Made: 15 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Most Free Throws Att: 20 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Free Throw Pct [min 10 made]: .750 (15-of-20) vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Rebounds 47 vs. Sam Houston State (3/18/10)
Offensive Rebounds: 16 vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Defensive Rebounds: 39 vs. Sam Houston State (3/18/10)
Assists: 18 vs. Sam Houston State (3/18/10)
Blocked Shots: 6 vs. Old Dominion (3/20/10)
Steals: 9, twice;
 vs. Memphis (3/17/88), vs. Purdue (3/20/08)
Turnovers: 23 vs. Memphis (3/18/88)
Personal Fouls: 20 vs. Memphis (3/18/88)

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EKPE UDOH owns the Baylor and Big 12 single-season blocked shots records.

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2009 NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP | SCHOOL-RECORD THREE STRAIGHT 20-WIN SEASONS | THREE-STRAIGHT POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
TWO FINAL FOURS (1948, 1950) | FIRST SWEET 16 APPEARANCE | BAYLOR HAS WON SCHOOL-RECORD 72 GAMES OVER LAST THREE SEASONS

2009-10 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

Date	BU	Opp	Opponent	TV	Time
N13	—	—	NORFOLK STATE		W, 86-58
N15	—	—	HARTFORD		W, 71-69
N16	—	—	SOUTHERN		W, 61-45
N22	—	—	HARDIN-SIMMONS		W, 106-45

Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)

N26	RV/NR	—	(1) vs. Alabama	ESPN2	L, 76-79
N27	RV/NR	—	(1) vs. Iona	ESPNU	W, 72-62 (ot)
N29	RV/NR	RV/RV	(1) vs. Xavier	ESPNU	W, 69-64

DECEMBER

Date	BU	Opp	Opponent	TV	Time
Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series (Baylor 2-1)					
D3	—	RV/RV	at Arizona State	FSN	W, 64-61
D15	RV/RV	—	JACKSON STATE		W, 90-60
D20	RV/RV	—	UT ARLINGTON	FSSW	W, 94-63
D30	RV/NR	—	(2) at Arkansas	ESPN2	W, 70-47

JANUARY

Date	BU	Opp	Opponent	TV	Time
J2	RV/NR	—	at South Carolina	FSCR	W, 85-74
J6	RV/RV	—	MORGAN STATE		W, 79-63
J9	RV/RV	—	OKLAHOMA	Big 12	W, 91-60
J12	22/24	—	at Colorado	FSRM	L, 71-78
J16	22/24	—	OKLAHOMA STATE	Big 12	W, 83-70
J20	25/RV	3/3	at Kansas	ESPN2	L, 75-81
J23	25/RV	—	UMASS	ESPNU	W, 71-45
J26	24/RV	11/13	KANSAS STATE	FSSW	L, 74-76
J30	24/RV	6/6	at Texas	Big 12	W, 80-77 (ot)

FEBRUARY

Date	BU	Opp	Opponent	TV	Time
F3	20/24	—	IOWA STATE	FSSW	W, 84-63
F6	20/24	—	at Texas A&M	Big 12	L, 71-78
F10	24/RV	—	at Nebraska	ESPN2	W, 55-53
F13	24/RV	RV/RV	MISSOURI	Big 12	W, 64-62
F16	22/22	—	TEXAS TECH	FSSW	W, 88-70
F20	22/22	—	at Oklahoma State	Big 12	L, 75-82
F24	24/RV	22/23	TEXAS A&M	ESPNU	W, 70-66
F27	24/RV	—	at Oklahoma	Big 12	W, 70-63

MARCH

Date	BU	Opp	Opponent	TV	Time
M2	21/22	—	at Texas Tech	TTSN	W, 86-68
M6	21/22	RV/25	TEXAS	ESPN	W, 92-77
Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)					
M11	21/20	—	(3) vs. Texas	ESPN2	W, 86-67
M12	21/20	9/9	(3) vs. Kansas State	Big 12	L, 75-82
NCAA Tournament, First/Second Rounds (New Orleans, La.)					
M18	19/21	—	(4) vs. SHSU	CBS	W, 68-59
M20	19/21	—	(4) vs. Old Dominion	CBS	4:50 p.m.
NCAA Tournament, South Regional Semifinals (Houston, Texas)					
M26	19/21	RV/RV	(5) vs. St. Mary's	CBS	6:27 p.m.

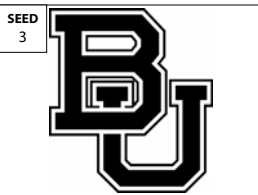
SCHEDULE KEY

All times Central and Subject to change; Rankings: AP/ESPN

■ Big 12 Conference game

Home games in BOLD CAPS played at Ferrell Center (10,284)

(1) Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.); (2) N. Little Rock, Ark. (Verizon Arena); (3) Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship (Kansas City, Mo.); (4) NCAA Championship, First and Second Round (New Orleans, La.); (5) NCAA Championship, South Regional Semifinals/Finals (Houston, Texas)



2010 NCAA TOURNAMENT

SWEET 16

[3] BAYLOR (27-7)

vs.

[10] SAINT MARY'S (28-5)



BAYLOR AT A GLANCE

2009-10 Record: 27-7

Big 12 Record (Finish): 11-5 (1-2nd)

Last Game: W, 76-68 over Old Dominion

Head Coach: Scott Drew

Career Record: 128-113 (8th season)

Record at BU: 108-102 (7th season)

NCAA Tournament Record: 5-7 (.417)

Postseason (NCAA/NIT) Record: 9-11 (.450)

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP/ESPN Rankings: 19/21

Highest AP Ranking: 19 (March 15)

Highest ESPN Ranking: 20 (March 8)

RPI: 9 (realtimerpi.com)

Sagarin Rating: 7

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points: LaceDarius Dunn (19.4)

Rebounds: Ekpe Udoh (9.7)

Assists: Tweety Carter (6.0)

Blocks: Ekpe Udoh (3.8)

GAME RESET

Date: Fri., March 26, 2010

Tip-Off: 6:27 p.m. CDT

Location: Houston, Texas

Arena: Reliant Stadium

Television: CBS (KWTX-TV)

Talent: Jim Nantz (ppx), Clark Kellogg (analyst)

Radio: Baylor ISP Sports Network

ESPN/KRZI 1660 AM (Waco)

Talent: John Morris (ppx), Pat Nunley (analyst)

National Radio: Westwood One

Talent: Kevin Kugler (ppx), Pete Gillen (analyst)

Series vs. Saint Mary's: never met

Drew Record vs. SMC: 0-0

MULTIMEDIA

Live Stats: www.BaylorBears.com

Video Web Stream: mmmod.ncaa.com

In-Game Blog: www.BaylorBears.com

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTH REGIONAL SEMIFINAL STORY LINES

- Making its first Sweet 16 in school history, Baylor (27-7) will now look to make its first Elite Eight appearance in the modern tournament era when the Bears face Saint Mary's Friday at Reliant Stadium.
- Friday's NCAA Division I Championship South Regional semifinal game will mark the first series meeting.
- The Bears enter Friday's NCAA South Regional semifinal vs. Saint Mary's with a school-record 27 victories.
- Saint Mary's will be the 13th first-time opponent Baylor has faced over the last two seasons. BU is 11-1 in the last 12 instances and has won eight straight.
- Baylor is 19-8 (.704) in its last 27 games away from the Ferrell Center — 6-4 in true road games and 13-4 in neutral-site games.
- Baylor is 12-6 away from home this season — the most wins outside of Waco by the Bears since winning 12 during the 1968-69 season.
- LaceDarius Dunn enters Friday's NCAA South Regional semifinal game against Saint Mary's with 659 points through 34 points. Dunn is eight points shy of establishing a new Baylor single-season record for points scored.
- Since the NCAA tournament field expanded to 64 teams in 1985, there have been only three father/son combos that have led teams to the Sweet 16 as head coach — John Thompson (Georgetown 1985, 1987, 1989, 1995, 1996)/John Thompson III (Georgetown 2006, 2007), Dick Bennett (Wisconsin 2000)/Tony Bennett (Washington State 2008) and Homer Drew (Valparaiso 1998)/Scott Drew (Baylor 2010).
- Drew is 6-2 (2-1 NCAA, 4-1 NIT) in three postseason appearances at the helm of the Bears basketball program.
- Drew is making his first Sweet 16 appearance as head coach; he was an assistant coach on Valparaiso's 1998 Sweet 16 team.
- Baylor improved to 5-7 in six NCAA tournament appearances.
- Since posting a 21-53 record (.284) in Drew's first three seasons, Baylor is 87-49 (.640) in its last 136 games.
- Baylor is 24-11 (.686) — 23-10 (.697) in the Drew era — when ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll.
- Baylor is 34-9 (.791) in its last 43 games, dating back to the end of the 2008-09 regular season.
- At 27-7 overall, Baylor is the only NCAA Division I team with no loss by more than seven points. Baylor's losses this season have come by an average margin of 5.6.
- Louisiana guards Tweety Carter (269) and LaceDarius Dunn (293) have combined to make 562 career treys in 233 career games.

BAYLOR PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP NOTES



45 Tweety Carter Senior G
Fourth team All-American (Sporting News) ■ Third Team All-Big 12 ■ 2nd all-time at BU/8th in Big 12 history (269 3FGM) ■ Leads Big 12 in assists (6.2) ■ 8th at BU with 1,411 points.



24 LaceDarius Dunn Junior G
HM All-American (Yahoo!) ■ Second Team All-Big 12 ■ BU career leader in 3FGM (293)/FT pct (84.1) ■ 5th all-time at BU with 1,694 points ■ 5th in Big 12 history with 293 3FGM.



41 Anthony Jones Sophomore G/F
Started all 34 games ■ Grabbed career-high 11 rebounds in upset win at Texas ■ Scored game-tying basket that sent Texas game to OT.



13 Ekpe Udoh Junior F
Third Team All-American (Yahoo!) ■ All-Big 12 Second Team ■ Big 12 Newcomer of the Year ■ Set Big 12 single-season record with 128 blocked shots ■ Averaging 9.7 rebounds per game.



50 Josh Lomers Senior C
Three-time Academic All-Big 12 first team selection ■ All-time career wins leader at Baylor with 81 ■ Baylor all-time leader in FG percentage (.668) and 7th in career blocks (85).

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WEEKLY INTERVIEWS

Head coach Scott Drew and Baylor players will be made available for interviews in person or by telephone on a regular basis during the season, at times to be announced.

All interviews with Baylor student-athletes must be coordinated through the Athletic Media Relations Office and requested with 24 hours advance notice.

Telephone interviews will be fulfilled at a time that does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedule.

BAYLOR MEDIA WEBSITE

An all-encompassing media page can be found on Baylor's website at: <http://baylorbears.com/ot/bay-media.html>. Among the information available at this site are links and pdfs of statistics, game notes, quick facts and directions as well as photo/logo downloads and video FTP information.

BAYLOR VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FTP SITE

Baylor provides broadcast-quality postgame video highlights of home games via FTP download. Contact Baylor Athletic Media Relations for more information.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

All Baylor Bears basketball practices are closed to the media and the public.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to following the most up-to-date information on Baylor's Official Athletics Site, www.BaylorBears.com, you can get an exclusive courtside side during the Baylor Bears men's basketball season with Assistant Media Relations Director Chris Yandle's blog, **Full Court Press**. You can also follow FCP on Twitter, @BaylorFCP, as well as the Official Twitter Account of Baylor Athletics, @BaylorAthletics.

Full Court Press Blog: <http://www.baylorbears.com/blog/fullcourtpress.html>
FCP on Twitter: @BaylorFCP

MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER

All practices are closed. For more information on covering Baylor men's basketball, please contact Assistant MRD Chris Yandle.

MONDAY March 22	TUESDAY March 23	WEDNESDAY March 24	THURSDAY March 25	FRIDAY March 26	SATURDAY March 27
INTERVIEWS 2 p.m.	NO INTERVIEWS	NO INTERVIEWS Depart for Houston	INTERVIEWS See pg. 1	GAME 35 vs. St. Mary's Sweet 16 6:27 p.m. CBS	INTERVIEWS See pg. 1

SERIES HISTORY

- Friday's NCAA Division I Championship South Regional semifinal game will mark the first series meeting.
- Baylor is 3-5 all-time vs. members of the West Coast Conference — 1-0 vs. Loyola Marymount, 2-1 vs. Pepperdine, 0-2 vs. Gonzaga and 0-2 vs. San Francisco.

FIRST TIME OPPONENTS

- Saint Mary's will be the 13th first-time opponent Baylor has faced over the last two seasons. Baylor is 11-1 in the last 12 instances and has won eight straight (last loss was to Wake Forest in 2008 76 Classic championship game).
- This season, the Bears are 5-0 against first-time opponents, defeating Norfolk State, Iona, Morgan State, UMass and Xavier, which is also in the Sweet 16.
- Last season, Baylor went 6-1 against first-time foes, including wins over Providence, Jacksonville, Portland State and Georgetown.

WINNING AWAY FROM HOME

- Starting with its epic run at the 2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship in Oklahoma City, Baylor is 19-8 (.704) in its last 27 games away from the Ferrell Center — 6-4 in true road games and 13-4 in neutral-site games.
- Baylor is 12-6 away from home this season — the most wins outside of Waco by the Bears since winning 12 during the 1968-69 season.

2010 BEARS OVERTAKE 1946 TEAM FOR MOST WINS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

- Baylor's 68-59 first-round win March 18 over Sam Houston State was the Bears' school-record 26th victory of the season. The win surpassed the previous school record of 25 victories set by the 1945-46 season.
- The Bears enter Friday's NCAA South Regional semifinal vs. Saint Mary's with 27 victories.

HOW MANY MORE CAN HE SCORE?

- LaceDarius Dunn** enters Friday's NCAA South Regional semifinal game against Saint Mary's with 659 points through 34 points. Dunn is eight points shy of establishing a new Baylor single-season record for points scored.
- The record is currently held by **Darryl Middleton** (1987-88), who scored 666 points in 34 games (19.6 average).
- Last season, Dunn scored 614 points in 39 games, which ranks eighth on Baylor's single-season list.

SEEDING IS CRITICAL

- Baylor's No. 3 seed in the South Regional is the highest NCAA Tournament seed in program history. In fact, 2010 marks only Baylor's third tournament appearance since the NCAA began seeding the tournament field in 1979.
- In 1988, the Bears were the No. 8 seed in the Midwest Region when they lost in the first round to No. 9 Memphis in South Bend, Ind.
- In 2008, Baylor was the No. 11 seed in the West Region when the Bears fell to No. 6 seed Purdue in Washington, D.C.

A (SWEET 16) FATHER/SON COACHING COMBO

- Since the NCAA tournament field expanded to 64 teams in 1985, there have been only three father/son combos that have led teams to the Sweet 16 as head coach — John Thompson (Georgetown 1985, 1987, 1989, 1995, 1996)/John Thompson III (Georgetown 2006, 2007), Dick Bennett (Wisconsin 2000)/Tony Bennett (Washington State 2008) and **Homer Drew (Valparaiso 1998)/Scott Drew (Baylor 2010)**.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Three current players on the Baylor roster have played multiple NCAA Tournament games — **LaceDarius Dunn**, **Tweety Carter** and **Josh Lomers** all played in Baylor's 2008 NCAA Tournament first-round game vs. Purdue in Washington, D.C. Eight current players have at least two games of postseason experience (2010 NCAA Tournament and previous NIT appearances) — Dunn, Carter, Lomers, **Quincy Acy**, **Anthony Jones**, **Fred Ellis**, **A.J. Walton** and **Ekpe Udoh** (2006-07 at Michigan).
- Baylor enters Friday's game vs. Saint Mary's with 45 combined games of postseason experience.

DREW IN THE POSTSEASON

- Baylor head coach **Scott Drew** is 6-2 in three postseason appearances at the helm of the Bears basketball program. Drew's six postseason wins (four NIT, two NCAA) are one more than the program had in the previous 101 seasons.

DREW IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- Friday will be **Scott Drew's** fourth NCAA Tournament game — and first Sweet 16 trip — as a head coach, but he is far from a stranger to the postseason tournament. Drew was a major factor in Valparaiso's six NCAA Tournaments (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002) while an assistant on his father Homer's staff. Valpo gained fame for its Cinderella run to the 1998 Sweet Sixteen which was highlighted by one of the most famous shots in NCAA Tournament history: a game-winning 3-pointer at the buzzer by Scott's younger brother Bryce Drew that beat Mississippi in a first round game in Oklahoma State.
- In 2008, Drew guided Baylor to its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 20 seasons.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CATEGORY	Baylor	Opponent
Overall Record	27-7	28-5
Scoring	77.3	79.4
Scoring Defense	65.7	66.2
Scoring Margin	+11.6	+13.1
Field Goal Pct	48.9	48.8
Field Goal Pct Defense	38.3	42.2
3-Pt Field Goal Pct	38.6	41.1
3-Pt Field Goal Pct Defense	33.0	29.5
Free Throw Pct	72.6	76.2
Rebounds per game	39.1	36.8
Opp. Rebounds Per Game	32.5	32.0
Rebounding Margin	+6.6	+4.8
Assists	481	529
Assists per game	14.1	16.0
Turnovers	473	384
Turnovers per game	13.9	11.6
Turnover margin	-1.7	-0.7
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	1.4
Steals	221	167
Steals per game	6.5	5.1
Blocks	233	172
Blocks per game	6.9	5.2

SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION: SAINT MARY'S

2009-10 RECORD: 28-5
WCC RECORD: 14-2

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Moraga, Calif.
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 3,916
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: West Coast
Nickname: Gaels
Colors: Navy, Red and Blue
President: Br. Ronald Gallagher, FSC
Athletic Director: Mark Orr
Arena: McKeon Pavilion



SERIES INFORMATION

Series (Overall): never met

MEDIA RELATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Randy Bennett (UCSD, 1986)
Career Record: 183-102 (9th season)
Record at School: same
Associate Head Coach: Kyle Smith
Assistant Coaches: David Patrick, Mark Campbell

TEAM INFORMATION

2008-09 Record: 28-5
WCC Record: 14-2
WCC Finish: 2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5

A BAYLOR WIN WOULD...

- Give the Bears their first Elight Eight appearance in the modern era and their fourth NCAA tournament quarterfinals appearance in program history.
- Be the sixth NCAA tournament victory in school history.
- Be their third NCAA tournament victory in 2010 — matching Baylor's combined tournament win total in previous five appearances.
- Be Scott Drew's third NCAA Tournament victory as a head coach.
- Be Drew's seventh postseason victory as head coach (four NIT, three NCAA).
- Increase its three-year school-record total to 73 wins.
- Increase its school record to 28 victories.
- Be its seventh neutral-site victory this season — tied for the most in school history (1948 NCAA runner-up).
- Be its sixth win as a Top 25 team in the month of March.
- Be its 24th in the last 30 games.
- Be its 25th as a ranked team in the Drew era.
- Be Drew's 109th as BU head coach.
- Improve its postseason record to 11-3 in last 14 games (dating back to 2009 Big 12 Conference Championship).
- Improve its record to 35-9 in its last 44 games.
- Improve its record to 18-15 in the month of March in the Drew era.

2009-10 BAYLOR NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Fred Ellis	F	6-6	215	So.-1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento HS)
4	Quincy Acy	F	6-7	225	So.-1L	Mesquite, Texas (Horn HS)
12	Nolan Dennis	G	6-5	180	Fr.-HS	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland HS)
13	Ekpe Udoh	F/C	6-10	240	Jr.-TR	Edmond, Okla. (Michigan)
14	Dragan Sekelj	C	7-0	275	Fr.-HS	Zagreb, Croatia (Sportska Gimnazija)
20	Givon Crump	F	6-7	210	Fr.-HS	Washington, D.C. (Brewster Academy)
21	Oscar Griffin	G	6-4	200	Fr.-HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (Life Center Academy)
22	A.J. Walton	G	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Hall HS)
24	LaceDarius Dunn	G	6-4	205	Jr.-2L	Monroe, La. (Excelsior Christian School)
34	Cory Jefferson	F	6-9	200	Fr.-HS	Killeen, Texas (Killeen HS)
41	Anthony Jones	F	6-10	195	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Yates HS)
45	Tweety Carter	G	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	Reserve, La. (Reserve Christian School)
50	Josh Lomers	C	7-0	280	Sr.-3L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Drew (Butler, 1993), Seventh season at Baylor
Assistant Coach: Mark Morefield (Valparaiso, 1998)
Assistant Coach: Jerome Tang (Charter Oak State, 2007)
Assistant Coach: Paul Mills (Texas A&M, 1996)
Director of Basketball Operations: Tim Maloney (Manhattanville, 1982)
Coordinator of Basketball Operations: Dwon Clifton (UNC Greensboro, 2005)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Demond "Tweety" Carter DEE-mond
Givon Crump JIV-ahn
LaceDarius Dunn lace-DARE-ee-us
Josh Lomers LOH-muhrs
Dragan Sekelj DRAH-gan SHECK-uh-lah
Ekpe Udoh EPP-Ay YOU-Doe

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 [MARCH 15]

NOTE: AP Poll is voted upon by panel of the nation's media

Rk	School	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	KANSAS (65)	32-2	1,625	1
2	Kentucky	32-2	1,559	2
3	Duke	29-5	1,427	4
4	Syracuse	28-4	1,412	3
5	Ohio State	27-7	1,377	5
6	West Virginia	27-6	1,365	7
7	KANSAS STATE	26-7	1,209	9
8	New Mexico	29-4	1,043	8
9	Villanova	24-7	961	10
10	Purdue	27-5	915	6
11	Butler	28-4	903	12
12	Temple	29-5	843	17
13	Michigan State	24-8	836	11
14	Georgetown	23-10	788	22
15	Tennessee	25-8	616	15
16	Wisconsin	23-8	603	13
17	BYU	29-5	600	14
18	Pittsburgh	24-8	566	16
19	BAYLOR	25-7	550	21
20	Maryland	23-8	394	19
21	Vanderbilt	24-8	382	20
22	Gonzaga	26-6	359	18
23	TEXAS A&M	23-9	290	23
24	Richmond	26-8	141	NR
25	XAVIER	24-8	106	24

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Northern Iowa 68, UTEP 58, Notre Dame 39, Marquette 33, San Diego State 18, Saint Mary's 15, Cornell 6, UNLV 5, Georgia Tech 4, Utah State 3, Virginia Tech 3, Mississippi State 1, Murray State 1, Texas 1

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 [MARCH 15]

NOTE: USA Today/ESPN poll is voted on by panel of the nation's coaches

Rk	School	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	KANSAS (31)	32-2	775	1
2	Kentucky	32-2	744	2
3	Duke	29-5	699	4
4	Syracuse	28-4	667	3
5	West Virginia	27-6	661	6
6	Ohio State	27-7	626	7
7	KANSAS STATE	26-7	566	9
8	Butler	28-4	511	12
9	Villanova	24-7	471	10
10	New Mexico	29-4	467	8
11	Purdue	27-5	462	5
12	Michigan State	24-8	409	11
13	Temple	29-5	403	17
14	Tennessee	25-8	352	13
15	Georgetown	23-10	341	22
16	BYU	29-5	265	15
16	Pittsburgh	24-8	265	16
18	Gonzaga	26-6	245	14
19	Wisconsin	23-8	215	18
20	Maryland	23-8	184	19
21	BAYLOR	25-7	177	20
22	Vanderbilt	24-8	127	23
23	TEXAS A&M	23-9	126	24
24	Northern Iowa	28-4	122	25
25	UTEP	26-6	67	21

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Saint Mary's 37, Richmond 24, San Diego State 16, Cornell 14, Washington 10, Marquette 9, Utah State 5, XAVIER 4, OLD DOMINION 3, Georgia Tech 2, Siena 2, Texas 1, Minnesota 1

2009-10 Opponents in BOLD CAPS



2009-10 BIG 12 STANDINGS

[Entering Regional Semifinals]

	BIG 12			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Kansas	15	1	.938	33	3	.917
Kansas State	11	5	.688	28	7	.800
BAYLOR	11	5	.688	27	7	.794
Texas A&M	11	5	.688	24	10	.706
Missouri	10	6	.625	23	11	.676
Texas	9	7	.562	24	10	.706
Oklahoma State	9	7	.562	22	11	.667
Colorado	6	10	.375	15	16	.484
Texas Tech	4	12	.250	19	15	.559
Iowa State	4	12	.250	15	17	.469
Oklahoma	4	12	.250	13	18	.419
Nebraska	2	14	.125	15	18	.455

BAYLOR QUICK FACTS



Location: Waco, Texas

Founded: 1845

Enrollment: 14,614

Interim President: Dr. David E. Garland

President-Elect: Ken Starr

Faculty Representative: Michael Rogers

Athletic Director: Ian McCaw

Sport Administrator: Nick Joos

Conference: Big 12

Nickname: Bears

Colors: Green (PMS 560) and Gold (1235)

Arena (capacity): Ferrell Center (10,284)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Basketball: 1906-07

All-Time Record: 1,143-1,267 (.474)

Overall Postseason Record: 9-11 (.450)

NCAA Appearances: 5 (1946, 1948, 1950, 1988, 2008)

Sweet 16 Appearances: 1 (2010)

Final Four Appearances: 2 (1948, 1950)

NIT Appearances: 4 (1987, 1990, 2001, 2009)

NIT Final Four Appearances: 1 (2009)

Regular Season Conference Titles: 5 (1932, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950)

Conference Tournament Titles: 0

TEAM INFORMATION

2008-09 Overall Record: 24-15

2008-09 Big 12 Record (Finish): 5-11 (9th)

2008-09 Postseason: NIT finals

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/6

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Newcomers: 7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Drew (Butler, 1993)

Record at Baylor: 108-102 (7th season)

Career Record: 128-113 (8th season)

Assistant Coach: Mark Morefield

Assistant Coach: Jerome Tang

Assistant Coach: Paul Mills

Director of Basketball Operations: Tim Maloney

Coordinator of Basketball Operations: Dwon Clifton

BAYLOR IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- Baylor improved to 5-7 in six NCAA Tournament appearances with its 76-68 second-round win March 20 over Old Dominion in New Orleans. Baylor's first-round win March 18 over Sam Houston State in New Orleans was its first NCAA Tournament victory since 1950. Baylor's last NCAA Tournament win came against BYU when the tournament featured just an eight-team bracket.
- 2010 is only Baylor's third NCAA Tournament appearance in the modern format.
- Baylor played in three tournaments in a five-year span from 1946 to 1950 under head coach **Bill Henderson**, including Final Four appearances in 1948 and 1950. The 1947-48 squad played for the national title against Kentucky at the Madison Square Garden in New York, losing 58-42.

FINAL FOURS, "MR. BILL" AND THE GOLDEN YEARS OF BAYLOR BASKETBALL

- The golden years of Baylor basketball came under the direction of the late **Bill Henderson**, the school's all-time winningest coach. "Mr. Bill", as he was affectionately known, led Baylor to its first three NCAA Tournaments (in a five-year span from 1946 to 1950), two Final Fours and a national runner-up finish in 1948. Henderson coached for a collective 19 seasons and amassed a school-record 200 wins. He served as the president of the National Basketball Coaches Association and the Baylor athletic director. Henderson is a member of the Baylor Hall of Fame, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and is the honorary coach of Baylor's All-Centennial Team.

NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND LEFTOVERS

- Baylor's win over Old Dominion advanced the Bears to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history — two previous Final Four appearances (1948, 1950) came in eight-team tournaments.
- BU has now won two games in an NCAA tournament for only the second time in school history. Baylor won two games in eight-team 1948 championship before losing in title game to Kentucky.
- This is Baylor's deepest NCAA run in modern history (since 1950 Final Four appearance).
- Baylor improved its all-time record in NCAA games to 5-7 in six appearances
- **Scott Drew** improved to 2-1 in NCAA games as a head coach.
- The victory over Old Dominion pushed Baylor's school-record win total to 27 on the season — the previous high was 25 by 1945-46 squad that finished 25-5 and won the Southwest Conference.
- Baylor evened its short all-time series vs. Old Dominion to 1-1 (ODU won previous meeting in 1973).
- Baylor improved to 10-3 in its last 13 postseason games (conference, NIT & NCAA) dating to 2009 postseason.
- The win improved Baylor record to 34-9 over its last 43 games (dating to end of 2008-09 regular season).
- Including the 2009 Big 12 Championship, Baylor improved to 19-8 in its last 27 games away from home, including a 13-4 record in neutral games.
- Baylor improved to 26-3 this season when outshooting (FG%) its opponents.
- Baylor improved to 13-2 this season when shooting 50% or higher (57-7 in Drew Era).
- Baylor extended its streak with at least one 3-point field goal to 585 consecutive games — the second-longest active streak in the Big 12 behind Texas.
- With 26 points vs. Old Dominion, **LaceDarius Dunn** moved into fifth place on Baylor's all-time scoring list with 1,694 career points, passing **Darryl Middleton** (1,677).
- **Josh Lomers** tied a career-high with eight rebounds.
- Lomers had a season high, and tied a career high, with 14 points.
- **Anthony Jones** recorded his second straight and eight double-figure scoring game of the season (10 points).
- Dunn recorded his 16th 20-point game of the season and 31st of his career.
- With two 3-pointers vs. ODU, **Tweety Carter** moved into eighth place on the Big 12's all-time 3s list with 269 career treys and 10th on Baylor's single-season listing with 74.
- With his eight assists, Carter moved into third place on Baylor's all-time list with 467 career assists, passing **Micheal Williams** (464).
- With his four 3-pointers vs. ODU, Dunn set a new school record for single-season 3s with 110, breaking his own record of 109 set as sophomore last season.
- Dunn moved into fifth on the Big 12 single-season 3s chart with 110.
- Dunn and Lomers made their 43rd consecutive starts dating back to Baylor's postseason run in 2008-09.
- **Ekpe Udoh** and Jones made their 34th straight starts.

RECORDS WATCH

- **Baylor has established a new single-season blocks record with 233 rejections (previous mark was 148 set in 1992-93).**
- **Ekpe Udoh (128)** now holds the Baylor single-season blocked shots record, breaking the previous mark held by **Brian Skinner (98)**.
- Udoh also holds the Big 12 single-season blocked shots record, breaking the previous mark held by Iowa State's Kelvin Cato (118).
- Udoh is the current Baylor career leader in blocked shots per game (3.76).
- Udoh (330) is fifth on Baylor's single-season rebounding list.
- Baylor established a Ferrell Center record with its 15th home win of the season March 6 vs. Texas.
- **LaceDarius Dunn (293)** passed current Harlem Globetrotter **Audre Branch (267)** as Baylor's career leader in 3-point field goals.
- Dunn is currently Baylor's career free throw percentage leader at 84.1 percent.
- Dunn is 18 rebounds shy of becoming the fourth player in school history with 1,500 points and 500 rebounds in a career.
- Dunn (293) needs 96 3-point field goals to tie the Big 12 career mark of 389 held by Texas' **A.J. Abrams (2005-09)**.
- Dunn (1,694), who currently ranks fifth all-time at Baylor, is eight points shy of **Brian Skinner (1,702)** for fourth place.
- **Josh Lomers (81)** is the school career leader in wins.
- Lomers (66.8 percent) is Baylor's career leader in field goal percentage.
- **Tweety Carter (29)** is the school career leader in Big 12 wins.
- Carter (467) is the fourth player in school history to record 400-plus career assists.
- Carter is only the second player in school history — joining **Curtis Jerrells** — to amass 1,000 points, 400 assists, 100 steals and 200 3-point field goals made in a career.
- Carter (129) surpassed **Curtis Jerrells (119)** as Baylor's career leader in games played.
- Carter (181) is fifth on Baylor's single-season assists list — one shy of fourth place.

STREAKS ARE MADE TO BE SET (AND BROKEN)

- Baylor is making its first Sweet 16 appearance in program history.
- Baylor won its first NCAA tournament game since 1950.
- Baylor has won multiple NCAA tournament games for the first time since 1948 (BU was NCAA runner-up).
- Baylor has won a school-record 72 wins over the last three seasons under head coach **Scott Drew**.
- Baylor has been ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll for a school-record 10 consecutive weeks.
- BU is ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll during the month of March for the first time.
- Baylor earned a first-round bye in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship for the first time in league history.
- Baylor finished tied for second in Big 12 standings — its best finish since tying for second in the Southwest Conference in 1988.
- BU established a Ferrell Center record this season with 11 consecutive home wins. The win streak was snapped Jan. 26 vs. Kansas State.
- Baylor snapped its 30-game losing streak to Oklahoma with a 91-60 rout Jan. 9 in Waco.
- Baylor snapped its 14-game losing streak in Norman, Okla., with a 70-63 win Feb. 27 at Oklahoma — it's first win in Norman since 1977.
- Baylor snapped an 11-game losing streak to Texas in Austin with an 80-77 OT win Jan. 30.
- Baylor snapped an 11-game losing streak to Texas in Waco with a 92-77 win March 6.
- Baylor completed its first season series sweep of Oklahoma since the 1954-55 season.
- Baylor completed its first season series sweep of Texas since the 1997-98 season.
- Baylor has swept three regular season conference series (Oklahoma, Texas Tech, Texas) for the first time in the Big 12 era.
- Baylor has defeated all five Big 12 South schools in the same season for the first time in the Big 12 era.
- Baylor hasn't lost when holding an opponent to 60 points or fewer in 28 consecutive games.
- Baylor has won 22 of its last 23 games when scoring 80 or more points.
- Baylor has posted three consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time in school history.
- Baylor has posted three consecutive postseason appearances for the first time in school history.
- Baylor has started the same lineup (Carter, Dunn, **Anthony Jones**, Udoh and **Josh Lomers**) for 30 consecutive games.
- **LaceDarius Dunn** scored 20 or more points in four consecutive games (Jan. 9-20, 2010).
- Dunn ranks seventh all-time on Baylor's career list with 31 20-point games and fourth all-time with five 30-point games.
- **Tweety Carter** scored 20 or more points in three consecutive games two different times (Nov. 29-Dec. 15, 2009; Jan. 23-30, 2010).
- Carter has recorded an assist in 57 straight games played dating back to the 2008-09 season.
- **Ekpe Udoh** has nine games with at least six blocks this season — the most by a single player in school history.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Baylor's men's basketball program received a 2009 public recognition award from the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program for having an Academic Progress Rate (APR) score which ranks among the top 10 percent within their respective sport. It marks the program's first APR honor and the third earned by a Baylor program since the award's inception. The BU men's hoops program registered an APR of 989, and was one of three Big 12 institutions, joining KU and Texas, among the 36 recognized nationally by the NCAA.
- **In Scott Drew's Baylor tenure, 11 of the 12 seniors his staff recruited to Waco have left Baylor with their college degree in hand, and the 12th is in school completing course work this semester.** The program's college graduates recruited by Drew's staff include: **Tim Bush**, **Mamadou Diene**, **Henry Dugat**, **Patrick Fields**, **Richard Hurd**, **Curtis Jerrells**, **Ryan Pryor**, **Kevin Rogers**, **Mark Shepherd**, **Kevis Shipman** and **Delbert Simpson**. The two seniors on Baylor's 2009-10 roster, **Tweety Carter** and **Josh Lomers**, are on track to graduate from Baylor in May 2010 along with **Aaron Bruce**. Bruce was on pace to graduate, but took a year off to play professional basketball in his native Australia before returning to school.
- **Under Drew, Baylor's APR score has risen from 647 (first APR score) to 989.**

BAYLOR RECORDS BEST CONFERENCE FINISH SINCE 1988

- After being picked 10th in the Big 12 Preseason Coaches Poll in October, Baylor finished the regular season tied for second in the Big 12 with an 11-5 league mark — its best conference finish in the Big 12 era (previous best finish was fourth place in the 2007-08 season).
- Baylor's second-place finish in the Big 12 standings is its best since finishing tied for second in the Southwest Conference in 1988.

THREE FERRELL CENTER RECORDS BROKEN IN SEASON FINALE

- Baylor broke three Ferrell Center records in its 92-77 season finale win March 6 over Texas, while established program a couple of program firsts along the way.
- A Ferrell Center-record crowd of 10,562 fans were in attendance for Baylor's series-sweeping win of Texas, besting the previous facility record by 17 fans (10,545 vs. Texas A&M, 3/5/08). Baylor averaged a Ferrell Center-record 7,457 fans in 16 home games this season, while also winning a facility-best 15 contests.
- **Scott Drew's** program topped the 100,000-mark in home attendance (119,305) for the fourth consecutive year — a program first. The Bears' total home attendance for 2009-10 finished as the second-best in school history behind last year's total attendance of 134,256.
- Baylor averaged more than 7,000 fans for the third straight year — the only three 7,000+ averages in Ferrell Center history.

PROGRAM TURNAROUND

- Prior to this season, Baylor set a program record for the most wins (45) in a two-season span after posting 21 victories in 2007-08 and 24 in 2008-09. This season, BU established a new program benchmark with their 50th victory in the last two seasons.
- **Since posting a 21-53 record (.284) in Drew's first three seasons, Baylor is 87-49 (.640) in its last 136 games.**
- **Prior to the 2007-08 season when the Bears advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 20 years, Baylor was 82-110 (.427) during the previous seven seasons from 1999-2006.**
- **Baylor's 87 wins over its last 136 games are more than the career win totals of 11 former Baylor head coaches.**

585

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES
WITH MADE 3FG**

- Baylor has made at least one 3-point field goal in 585 consecutive games — the second-longest active streak in the Big 12 (Texas).
- Baylor has connected from 3-point range in every game since Feb. 21, 1990, a win vs. Texas Tech.
- Baylor and Texas are the only Big 12 teams with streaks of 500 games or more.

BAYLOR SEASON, POSTSEASON HONORS**QUINCY ACY**

- **Big 12 All-Reserve** (Big 12 media)
- **Big 12 All-Underrated** (*The Oklahoman*)

TWEETY CARTER

- **All-American, fourth team** (*Sporting News*)
- **All-Big 12, second team** (AP, *Austin American-Statesman*, Big 12 media, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Sporting News*, *The Oklahoman*, *Waco Tribune-Herald*, Yahoo! Sports)
- **All-Big 12, third team** (coaches)
- **Big 12 All-Improved** (Big 12 media)

SCOTT DREW

- **All-Coaches, second team** (Yahoo! Sports)
- **Big 12 Coach of the Year** (*Austin American-Statesman*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Waco Tribune-Herald*)

LACEDARIUS DUNN

- **All-American, honorable mention** (Yahoo! Sports)
- **All-Big 12, second team** (AP, *Austin American-Statesman*, coaches, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Sporting News*, *Waco Tribune-Herald*)
- **All-Big 12, third team** (*The Oklahoman*, Yahoo! Sports)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week** (Nov. 16)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Co-Player of the Week** (Jan. 4)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week** (Feb. 15)

CORY JEFFERSON

- **Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll**, fall 2009

JOSH LOMERS

- **Academic All-Big 12, first team**
- **Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll**, fall 2009

EKPE UDOH

- **All-American, third team** (Yahoo! Sports)
- **All-American, fourth team** (FOXSports.com)
- **USBWA All-District VII**
- **All-Big 12, first team** (*Austin American-Statesman*, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Waco Tribune-Herald*)
- **All-Big 12, second team** (AP, Big 12 media, coaches, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Sporting News*, *The Oklahoman*, Yahoo! Sports)
- **Big 12 Newcomer of the Year** (*Austin American-Statesman*, Big 12 media, coaches, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Waco Tribune-Herald*, Yahoo! Sports)
- **Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year** (*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Sporting News*)
- **Big 12 All-Defense** (Big 12 media, coaches, *The Oklahoman*)
- **Big 12 All-Rookie** (coaches)
- **Big 12 All-Newcomer** (Big 12 media, *The Oklahoman*)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Rookie of the Week** (Nov. 30)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Co-Rookie of the Week** (Jan. 4)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week** (Jan. 11)
- **Phillips 66 Big 12 Rookie of the Week** (Feb. 15)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

BAYLOR RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Walton (g), Dunn (g), Jones (f), Udoh (f), Lomers (c)	4-0
Carter (g), Dunn (g), Jones (f), Udoh (f), Lomers (c)	23-7

BAYLOR DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

POINTS		REBOUNDS	
Dunn	29	Udoh	18
Udoh	25	Jones	2
Carter	23	Acy	1
Acy	16		
Lomers	8		
Jones	7		
Walton	1		

DOUBLE-DOUBLES		ASSISTS	
Udoh	15*	Carter	4
Carter	4		
Acy	1		
Jones	1		

*includes one triple-double

BAYLOR RECORD WHEN...

	2009-10		Drew Era
	All	Big 12	
Leading or tied at halftime:	21-4	8-3	84-20
Trailing at halftime:	6-3	3-2	24-82
Shoot 50 percent or higher:	13-2	7-1	57-7
Shoot lower than 50 percent:	14-5	4-4	51-95
Shoot higher percentage than opp.:	26-3	11-2	98-11
Shoot lower percentage than opp.:	1-4	1-3	10-91
Opp. shoot lower than 50 percent:	26-5	10-3	102-49
Opp. shoot 50 percent or higher:	1-2	1-2	6-53
Score fewer than 60 points:	1-0	1-0	3-26
Score 60-plus points:	26-7	10-5	105-76
Score 70-plus points:	21-7	9-5	88-33
Score 80-plus points:	13-0	7-0	52-6
Score 90-plus points:	5-0	2-0	29-2
Score 100-plus points:	1-0	—	9-0
Opp. score fewer than 50 points:	4-0	—	6-1
Opp. score fewer than 60 points:	7-0	1-0	33-3
Opp. score fewer than 70 points:	21-1	7-1	69-20
Opp. score fewer than 80 points:	24-4	9-3	95-66
Opp. score 80-plus points:	0-3	0-2	9-36
Opp. score 90-plus points:	—	—	2-12
More rebounds than opponent:	22-4	9-3	71-25
Equal/fewer rebounds than opp.:	5-3	2-2	37-77
40+ rebounds:	13-1	3-1	38-9
Fewer than 40 rebounds:	14-6	8-4	70-93
Fewer turnovers than opp.:	11-2	3-2	60-37
Equal/more turnovers than opp.:	16-5	8-3	48-65
Games decided by 5 or fewer pts:	7-2	4-1	22-25
Overtime games:	2-0	1-0	8-2
Televised games:	21-7	11-5	64-81
Games vs. ranked opponents:	3-3	3-2	7-41
Games following a loss:	7-0	4-0	39-57
Games following a win:	19-7	7-5	61-43
More points in paint than opp.:	19-5	6-3	75-26
Equal/fewer pts in paint than opp.:	8-2	5-2	33-76
More points off TO than opp.:	12-4	3-3	65-34
Equal/fewer pts off TO than opp.:	15-3	8-2	43-68
More bench points than opp.:	12-4	4-3	64-45
Equal/fewer bench points than opp.:	15-3	7-2	44-57
More 2nd-chance points than opp.:	18-3	7-2	54-35
Equal/fewer 2nd-ch. pts than opp.:	9-4	4-3	54-67
Playing in November:	6-1	—	25-6
Playing in December:	4-0	—	28-9
Playing in January:	6-3	3-3	21-34
Playing in February:	6-2	6-2	17-37
Playing in March:	5-1	2-0	17-15
Playing in April:	—	—	0-1

BAYLOR AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM

- Baylor is 24-11 (.686) — 23-10 (.697) in the **Scott Drew** era — when ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll and 15-7 (.682) when ranked in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 Poll. Baylor is 14-6 (.700) all-time — all 20 games have been in the last two seasons — when ranked simultaneously in both polls.

IN MIDST OF MOST SUCCESSFUL STRETCH IN DREW ERA

- Baylor is 34-9 (.791) in its last 43 games, dating back to the end of the 2008-09 regular season.
- Before its current stretch, Baylor was 22-21 (.512) in its previous 43 games, dating back to the final 13 games of the 2007-08 season.

CUTTING ITS LOSSES BY SEVEN POINTS OR LESS

- At 27-7 overall, Baylor is the only NCAA Division I team with no loss by more than seven points. Baylor's losses this season have come by an average margin of 5.6.

NATIONAL RANKING OF HISTORIC PROPORTION

- For just the second time in school history, Baylor was ranked higher in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 Poll for the week of March 8. Baylor moved up two spots to No. 20 in the latest ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 Poll.
- Last season, Baylor was ranked No. 23 in the Coaches Poll, but was not ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll (week of Jan. 19, 2009).

BAYLOR REMAINS IN AP TOP 25 FOR SCHOOL-RECORD 10 STRAIGHT WEEKS

- With its No. 19 ranking in the latest Associated Press Top 25 Poll, Baylor established a school record with its 10th consecutive week in the AP Poll. Last season, the Bears were ranked for seven consecutive weeks from Dec. 1, 2008-Jan. 12, 2009.
- Baylor, which was ranked all four weeks in February, is ranked in the month of March for the first time in program history.
- **Under head coach Scott Drew, Baylor has been ranked for 19 weeks in the AP Top 25 Poll. Prior to Drew's arrival, the Bears were ranked for only five weeks total in the AP Top 25 Poll.**

CARTER NAMED FOURTH-TEAM SPORTING NEWS ALL-AMERICAN

- Senior point guard **Tweety Carter** was named a fourth-team All-American by *Sporting News* last week. He is the first Baylor player named an All-American by *Sporting News* since **Michael Williams** earned back-to-back honorable mention honors in 1987 and 1988.

UDOH EARNS USBWA ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

- Baylor men's basketball junior forward and 2010 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year **Ekpe Udoh** was selected to the All-District VII team March 9 by the United States Basketball Writers Association.
- He became the fifth USBWA All-District selection under head coach **Scott Drew**, joining **Terrance Thomas (2004)**, **Aaron Bruce (2005)** and **Curtis Jerrells (2008, 2009)**.
- Udoh was one of four Big 12 players from Texas named to the USBWA All-District VII team.

DREW PICKS UP COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS FROM THREE PUBLICATIONS

- Baylor head men's basketball coach **Scott Drew** was named Big 12 Coach of the Year by the *Austin American-Statesman*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Waco Tribune-Herald*.
- In his seventh season as head coach, Drew has guided the Bears to a 25-7 record and a tie for second place in the Big 12 Conference standings at 11-5. Baylor, which was picked 10th in the preseason coaches poll, earned a first-round bye at the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship for the first time in school history.

TWEETY CARTER IN BAYLOR'S TOP 10

- Entering the NCAA South Regional semifinals, All-Big 12 third-team pick **Tweety Carter** ranks in the top 10 of 11 major career categories. Carter will conclude his career as Baylor's all-time leader in games played, which currently stands at 129.
- Carter also ranks second in career victories (80), minutes played (3,904) and 3-point field goals (269); third in 3-point field goals attempted (700), fourth in assists (467), sixth in steals (150), seventh in 3-point field goal percentage (38.4), eighth in scoring (1,411 points) and assists per game (3.62) and 10th in minutes played per game (30.3).

LAST TIME OUT (NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND)

BAYLOR 76, OLD DOMINION 68 (MARCH 20, 2010)

- As **Josh Lomers** ambled over to the bench after fouling out, Baylor coach Scott Drew began waving his arms, asking the crowd to show his 7-footer some love.
- There was no need. The fans were already roaring their approval after the senior helped save the Bears' season.
- Lomers tied a career high with 14 points, 12 in the second half, and third-seeded Baylor withstood a firm challenge from No. 11 Old Dominion for a 76-68 victory in the second round of the NCAA tournament.
- **LaceDarius Dunn** scored 26 points for the Bears, who squandered a 14-point first-half lead but went on a late 8-1 run to pull away.
- Overlooked for most of the season — and even for most of this game — Lomers kept the Bears in it after a second-half rally by Old Dominion. He had six rebounds in the half, five at the offensive end, and his three-point play that put Baylor ahead 65-61 started the final big run.
- Dunn's 3-pointer made it 68-62, and a reverse layup by **Tweety Carter** put Baylor ahead by eight. By the time Lomers fouled out, his teammates were safe from an upset.
- Down 38-28, Old Dominion scored nine straight points to start the second half. Frank Hassell dunked to make it a one-point game, then shot the Old Dominion cheering section a quick glance before heading back on defense.

BAYLOR'S CURRENT FREE THROW AND 3-POINT KING

- Junior guard **LaceDarius Dunn** is now Baylor's career 3-point field goals leader (293) and current career leader with an 84.1 free throw percentage — nine-tenths of one percentage point ahead of second-place **John Lucas III (83.2)**.
- Dunn is one of only two players in school history with 200+ 3FGM and an 80.0 or higher FT percentage in a career.

LOMERS NAMED TO ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 FIRST TEAM FOR THIRD STRAIGHT SEASON

- **Josh Lomers** was selected to the 2010 Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball first team, the league office announced Wednesday. Lomers became the first Baylor player in the Big 12 era to earn three consecutive first-team honors.
- Lomers, a double major in human resource management and finance, is the sixth first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection under head coach **Scott Drew**. He currently ranks as the Baylor career leader in victories (77) and field goal percentage (66.3), while ranking second behind teammate Tweety Carter with 122 career games played. Lomers also ranks eighth in Baylor history with 73 career blocked shots.
- The Boerne, Texas, native is enjoying the best season of his college career, averaging 6.7 points, 3.7 rebounds and 17.3 minutes in 29 games this season. Lomers is scheduled to graduate from Baylor in May.
- Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and media relations offices, the men's basketball academic all-league squad consisted of 12 first-team members combined with nine on the second team. First-team members have recorded a 3.20 or better GPA, while the second team are those with a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.
- To qualify student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher either cumulative or in the two previous semesters and have participated in 60 percent of his team's scheduled contests. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

BAYLOR ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS (SINCE 1997)

- 1997 Doug Brandt (first team)
- 1998 John Perkins (first team)
- 1999 Austin Allen (honorable mention), Grant McCasland (honorable mention)
- 2002 Logan Kosmalki (first team), Chad Henry (second team), Kevin Henry (second team), Andre White (second team)
- 2003 Andre White (second team)
- 2004 Robbie McKenzie (first team)
- 2006 Mark Shepherd (first team), Aaron Bruce (second team)
- 2008 Josh Lomers (first team), Mark Shepherd (first team)**
- 2009 Josh Lomers (first team)**
- 2010 Josh Lomers (first team)**

BAYLOR TRIO EARNS ALL-BIG 12 ACCOLADES

- Baylor juniors **LaceDarius Dunn** and **Ekpe Udoh** were named to the 2010 Phillips 66 All-Big 12 Second Team, while senior **Tweety Carter** earned third-team recognition March 6. The official All-Big 12 awards are selected by the league's head coaches, who are not allowed to vote for their own players.
- Baylor placed multiple players on the All-Big 12 first, second or third team for the first time in the league's 14-year history. Prior to this season, Baylor had only one first-team and one third-team All-Big 12 selection in the Scott Drew era.
- Dunn and Udoh are the first Baylor players to earn second-team All-Big 12 accolades since **Brian Skinner** in 1998. Carter is the third All-Big 12 third team honoree in Baylor history, joining **Lawrence Roberts (2003)** and **Curtis Jerrells (2009)**.
- Udoh, who established Baylor and Big 12 single-season records with 124 blocked shots this season, was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year after averaging 13.4 points, 9.8 rebounds and 4.1 blocks in 30 games. Udoh is the first Baylor player in the Big 12 era named newcomer of the year and only the third player in program history to garner top newcomer honors – **Terry Teagle (1979)** and **Jerome Lambert (1994)** were both named Southwest Conference Newcomer of the Year.
- Nicknamed "The Nightmare", his 3.88 blocks per game average currently ranks first all-time on Baylor's single-season and career lists. The Edmond, Okla., native posted a team-best 14 double-doubles, while establishing career-best single-game and single-season marks in points, rebounding, assists and blocked shots.
- In addition to those Big 12 awards, Udoh also collected All-Big 12 first team honors from *Austin American-Statesman*, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Waco Tribune-Herald* and All-Big 12 second team honors from the AP, Big 12 media, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Sporting News*, *The Oklahoman* and Yahoo! Sports. *Austin American-Statesman*, Big 12 media, coaches, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Waco Tribune-Herald* and Yahoo! Sports also tabbed him as Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, while the Big 12 media and *The Oklahoman* selected him to the Big 12 All-Newcomer team. Both the Big 12 media and *The Oklahoman* named him to the Big 12 All-Defense team. Yahoo! Sports also named the junior power forward to its All-American third team.
- A year after winning the Big 12 Sixth Man Award, Dunn became one of the league's best scorers, averaging 19.2 points and a league-best 3.3 3-point field goals per game. Carter was named All-Big 12 for the first time in his career. The Reserve, La., senior led the Big 12 with 6.3 assists per game and ranked second with a 2.45 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- An honorable mention All-American by Yahoo! Sports, Dunn was also named to the All-Big 12 third team by Yahoo! Sports and *The Oklahoman*. Dunn picked up All-Big 12 second honors from the AP, *Austin American-Statesman*, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Sporting News* and *Waco Tribune-Herald*. He was also named third-team All-Big 12 by *The Oklahoman* and Yahoo! Sports.
- Carter, who leads the Big 12 in assists, was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the AP, *Austin American-Statesman*, Big 12 media, *Columbia [Mo.] Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Sporting News*, *The Oklahoman*, *Waco Tribune-Herald* and Yahoo! Sports. The senior point guard was named Big 12 All-Improved by the Big 12 media.

DUNN SET TO REWRITE BAYLOR'S OFFENSIVE RECORD BOOK

- All-Big 12 second team selection **LaceDarius Dunn** has emerged as the first player to potentially challenge Baylor all-time scoring leader **Terry Teagle**. Entering this week in Houston, Dunn ranks fifth all-time in Baylor history with 1,694 career points — eight points shy of fourth place. Dunn trails Teagle (2,189) by 495 points for the school's all-time mark and is 306 points shy of becoming only the second player in school history to score 2,000 career points.
- Dunn currently stands as Baylor's career leader in 3-point field goals (293) and free throw percentage (84.1). He also ranks second in 3-point field goals attempted (721), third in wins (71), third in 3-point field goal percentage (40.6), fourth in 30-point games (five) and seventh in 20-point games (31).

SPECIALTY STATISTICS

[POT - Points off turnovers; PP - Points in the paint; 2nd - Second chance points; FAST - Fast break points; BP - Points off the bench]

Opponent	[Baylor-Opponent]				
	PP	POT	2nd	FAST	BP
Norfolk State	34-18	24-11	16-13	10-0	20-15
Hartford	34-12	14-16	15-15	4-0	7-15
Southern	26-14	24-16	18-16	4-0	23-18
Hardin-Simmons	58-4	24-15	20-7	10-0	45-9
Alabama	38-34	13-9	22-9	6-12	13-17
Iona	32-14	9-16	17-2	2-3	10-32
Xavier	22-30	3-17	3-9	8-8	2-16
Arizona State	27-12	8-19	11-8	3-2	11-20
Jackson State	40-22	23-7	10-7	2-4	36-29
UT Arlington	38-24	32-13	21-6	4-6	36-12
Arkansas	34-16	15-11	17-12	13-2	22-7
South Carolina	34-36	5-15	12-12	15-10	11-15
Morgan State	46-28	14-20	16-12	13-8	21-13
Oklahoma	42-24	16-14	13-8	14-2	19-11
Colorado	34-24	5-21	15-14	2-4	11-12
Oklahoma State	46-26	13-18	17-18	2-0	12-12
Kansas	22-28	12-19	11-18	5-8	12-4
UMass	15-14	13-9	9-6	9-0	6-11
Kansas State	36-26	18-15	13-15	2-0	16-24
Texas	40-40	27-12	8-11	18-12	22-27
Iowa State	46-28	15-6	18-11	0-0	21-7
Texas A&M	28-36	19-13	11-13	6-6	13-7
Nebraska	22-22	0-5	8-8	0-5	7-37
Missouri	22-24	14-16	11-13	2-4	17-15
Texas Tech	38-36	21-18	19-10	4-0	16-34
Oklahoma State	28-20	12-13	19-15	4-6	11-6
Texas A&M	24-26	11-18	20-13	0-4	16-20
Oklahoma	26-39	9-10	4-19	2-7	13-14
Texas Tech	40-28	12-15	15-11	6-0	19-18
Texas	54-32	22-10	18-9	11-0	28-43
Texas	40-36	12-8	6-12	18-7	19-10
Kansas State	36-30	8-22	9-18	4-6	11-8
Sam Houston State	30-30	10-11	5-7	16-9	20-2
Old Dominion	36-26	13-22	13-8	8-4	6-9
BAYLOR TOTAL	1,168	480	465	227	562
Baylor Average	34.4	14.1	13.7	6.7	16.5
OPP TOTAL	891	470	385	139	544
Opp Average	26.2	13.8	11.3	4.1	16.0

CLUTCH FREE THROWS

[Final 3 Minutes - Regulation & OT]

Player	FT-FTA	Pct.
Anthony Jones	8-8	1.000
Josh Lomers	4-4	1.000
Cory Jefferson	2-2	1.000
LaceDarius Dunn	24-28	.857
Quincy Acy	19-24	.792
Tweety Carter	23-30	.767
Dragan Sekelja	8-12	.667
Oscar Griffin	4-6	.667
Ekpe Udoh	15-23	.652
A.J. Walton	9-15	.600
Givon Crump	1-2	.500
Nolan Dennis	4-8	.500
Fred Ellis	0-1	.000
TEAM TOTAL	121-163	.742

STATISTICAL SPEAKING

BAYLOR IN THE BIG 12

TEAM	Rank (Avg./Pct./Ratio)	
CATEGORY	ALL	Big 12
Scoring	4th (77.3) [24]	3rd (76.8)
Scoring Defense	4th (65.7) [103]	4th (70.2)
Scoring Margin	2nd (11.6) [12]	2nd (+6.6)
FT Pct	3rd (72.6) [52]	1st (78.8)
FG Pct	2nd (48.9) [9]	1st (48.2)
FG Pct Def	2nd (38.3) [7]	3rd (42.0)
3FG Pct	4th (38.6) [26]	4th (38.5)
3FG Pct Def	4th (33.0) [107]	8th (34.7)
3FG Made	5th (7.1) [74]	4th (6.94)
Rebounding	3rd (39.1)	6th (36.4)
Rebounding Defense	1st (32.5)	1st (31.3)
Rebounding Margin	2nd (6.6) [12]	2nd (+5.2)
Blocked Shots	1st (6.9) [6]	1st (6.50)
Assists	8th (14.1) [89]	4th (13.31)
Steals	9th (6.5) [187]	6th (6.69)
Turnover Margin	12th (-1.7) [270]	11th (-2.50)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	10th (1.0) [122]	6th (0.97)

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING	Rank (Avg./Pct./Ratio)	
	ALL	Big 12
LaceDarius Dunn	2nd (19.4) [37]	2nd (20.7)
Tweety Carter	11th (15.1) [216]	12th (15.1)
Ekpe Udoh	17th (13.9)	—

REBOUNDING

	ALL	Big 12
Ekpe Udoh	3rd (9.7) [27]	5th (8.6)
LaceDarius Dunn	—	16th (5.8)
Quincy Acy	—	18th (5.6)

FG PERCENTAGE

	ALL	Big 12
Ekpe Udoh	4th (49.9) [81]	—
LaceDarius Dunn	6th (44.7) [163]	6th (46.8)
Tweety Carter	8th (43.7) [183]	8th (42.9)

ASSISTS

	ALL	Big 12
Tweety Carter	1st (6.0) [6]	1st (6.38)

FT PERCENTAGE

	ALL	Big 12
LaceDarius Dunn	2nd (86.2) [34]	1st (90.8)
Tweety Carter	10th (78.9) [180]	11th (80.4)

STEALS

	ALL	Big 12
LaceDarius Dunn	t13th (1.3)	7th (1.44)
Tweety Carter	—	14th (1.25)
A.J. Walton	—	14th (1.25)

3FG PERCENTAGE

	ALL	Big 12
LaceDarius Dunn	5th (42.0) [16]	2nd (47.5)
Tweety Carter	9th (38.5)	13th (35.6)

3FG MADE

	ALL	Big 12
LaceDarius Dunn	1st (3.2) [10]	1st (3.50)
Tweety Carter	3rd (2.5) [74]	8th (2.25)

BLOCKED SHOTS

	ALL	Big 12
Ekpe Udoh	1st (3.8) [5]	1st (3.56)
Josh Lomers	13th (1.1) [221]	—

ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

	ALL	Big 12
Tweety Carter	2nd (2.4) [32]	2nd (2.49)

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

	ALL	Big 12
Ekpe Udoh	1st (3.5)	6th (3.06)

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

	ALL	Big 12
Ekpe Udoh	5th (6.2)	6th (5.50)
LaceDarius Dunn	13th (4.0)	11th (4.81)

MINUTES PLAYED

	ALL	Big 12
Tweety Carter	1st (36.4)	2nd (37.06)
Ekpe Udoh	4th (35.2)	5th (35.88)

Big 12 rankings as of Mar. 21, 2010

[NCAA rankings shown in bold brackets; NCAA rankings as of Mar. 22]

QUINCY ACY, THE DUNK FACTOR

- In Baylor's regular season finale March 6 vs. Texas, **Quincy Acy** put on a display of acrobatic dunks to propel the Bears to a 92-77 win over the Longhorns. Acy scored a career-high 24 points, going 12-of-15 from the floor with 10 dunks.
- Acy has 71 dunks to his credit this season — more than 50 percent of his field goals this season (127).
- In addition to Baylor's "Big Three", Acy earned Big 12 All-Reserve (Big 12 media) and Big 12 All-Underrated (*The Oklahoman*).

WEEKLY BIG 12 HONORS

- Baylor players have received seven weekly Big 12 honors this season, the school's most-ever single-season weekly awards. The Bears have been honored with four player of the week awards and three rookie of the week awards:
- **LACEDARIUS DUNN, Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Nov. 16, 2009):** Dunn earned the league's first player of the week award of the season after averaging 30.5 points in Baylor's first two games. The junior guard started the year with a game-high 32 points in the Bears' 86-58 win over Norfolk State (Nov. 13). He followed with a game-high 29 points, including six three-point field goals, in Baylor's 71-69 victory over Hartford (Nov. 15). In two outings, Dunn shot 48.8 percent (21-of-43) from the floor, including 50 percent (10-of-20) from 3-point range. He also buried 90 percent (9-of-10) of his shots from the free throw line.
- **EKPE UDOH, Phillips 66 Big 12 Rookie of the Week (Nov. 30 2009):** Udoh garnered his first weekly honor as a Bear, becoming the first Baylor non-freshman to win the award since Tim Bush accomplished it as a junior in 2005. Udoh averaged 15.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 4.3 blocks last week to the lead Baylor to a 2-1 record at the Old Spice Classic in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. He posted back-to-back double-doubles in Baylor's first two games at the Old Spice — 17 points and 10 rebounds vs. Alabama (Nov. 26) and 13 points, a career-high tying 11 rebounds and five blocked shots vs. Iona (Nov. 27). Udoh concluded the tournament with 15 points, nine rebounds, four assists and a season-high six blocked shots in Baylor's 69-64 win over Xavier. For Udoh's efforts, he was named to the Old Spice Classic All-Tournament Team.
- **LACEDARIUS DUNN, Phillips 66 Big 12 Co-Player of the Week (Jan. 4, 2010):** Dunn earned his second player of the week honor of the season, leading the Bears in scoring in both of their road victories over the SEC. He averaged 20.0 points and 4.0 rebounds, while shooting 53.3 percent from 3-point range (8-of-15). He scored a game-high 19 points in Baylor's 70-47 win at Arkansas (Dec. 30) and followed with a game-high 21 points and a season-high seven rebounds in the 85-74 win at South Carolina (Jan. 2).
- **EKPE UDOH, Phillips 66 Big 12 Co-Rookie of the Week (Jan. 4, 2010):** Udoh also received his second weekly honor of the season, while he continued his dominating rookie campaign at Baylor, averaging 10.0 points, 17.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 5.0 blocks in two road wins. The Edmond, Okla., native scored eight points, grabbed 15 rebounds and blocked eight shots in Baylor's road win at Arkansas. He became the first player in school history to post 15-plus rebounds and six-plus blocks in back-to-back games (16 rebounds, nine blocks vs. UTA, Dec. 20). At South Carolina, Udoh recorded his seventh double-double of the season with 12 points and a career-high 20 rebounds in the 11-point win. His 20 rebounds were the most by a Baylor player since Kevin Rogers had 20 vs. Nebraska in the 2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship in Oklahoma City.
- **EKPE UDOH, Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Jan. 11, 2010):** For the second consecutive week, Udoh earned a Big 12 weekly honor. Udoh posted his most dominating performance of the season, averaging 16.0 points, 12.5 rebounds and 8.5 blocks, in two double-digit Baylor home victories. In Baylor's 79-63 win Jan. 6 over Morgan State, Udoh recorded his first career triple-double — and the fifth in Baylor history — with 18 points, 17 rebounds and a career-high 10 blocks. He followed with 14 points, eight rebounds and a game-high seven blocks in Baylor's 91-60 win Jan. 9 over Oklahoma.
- **LACEDARIUS DUNN, Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Feb. 15, 2010):** Dunn solidified his third Big 12 Player of the Week honor after he averaged a team-best 18.0 points and 6.0 rebounds as Baylor recorded wins Feb. 10 at Nebraska (55-53) and Feb. 13 at home over Missouri (64-62). The junior guard started with a game-high 19 points and seven rebounds at Nebraska, as Baylor snapped a four-game road losing streak in the month of February. He followed up with a 17-point, five-rebound effort in the victory over the Tigers. In two games, Dunn converted 91.7 percent (11-of-12) from the free throw line and currently sits atop the career free throw percentage list at Baylor with an .835 mark.
- **EKPE UDOH, Phillips 66 Big 12 Rookie of the Week (Feb. 15, 2010):** Udoh hit two game-winning shots in two Baylor victories. The Edmond, Okla., native connected on a hook shot with 26 seconds remaining in the Nebraska game to put the Bears up for good. Against Missouri, he converted a tip-in on a missed field goal by Dunn with 1.3 seconds left to lift BU to the victory. In two games, Udoh averaged 7.0 points, 9.5 rebounds and 4.5 blocks in 34.0 minutes per contest. He established a school single-season record by blocking his 100th shot, including six rejections at Nebraska.

THE CENTURY MARK

- **Scott Drew** is one of five coaches in school history to amass 100 or more career wins at Baylor, joining **Bill Henderson (201)**, **Ralph Wolf (151)**, **Bill Meneffee (149)** and **Jim Haller (104)**.
- Drew (108) currently stands fourth all-time at Baylor in coaching victories.
- **Drew enters the second round of the 2010 NCAA Tournament with a 108-102 mark as Baylor's head coach and is one of only three BU coaches with a .500 winning percentage or higher.**

20 WINS=POSTSEASON

- In February, Baylor posted its sixth 20-win season — and third consecutive under head coach **Scott Drew** — in program history.
- Baylor earned its sixth NCAA Tournament appearance in program history — and 10th postseason appearance overall — and a program-record third consecutive postseason appearance.
- **Drew is the first Baylor coach to amass three consecutive 20-win seasons and three consecutive postseason appearances.**

BAYLOR'S 20-WIN SEASONS

Season	Coach	Wins	Postseason
1945-46	Bill Henderson	25	NCAA, Western Regional
1947-48	Bill Henderson	24	NCAA, Runner-Up
1987-88	Gene Iba	23	NCAA, First Round
2007-08	Scott Drew	21	NCAA, First Round
2008-09	Scott Drew	24	NIT, Runner-Up
2009-10	Scott Drew	27	NCAA, Sweet 16

DUNN THREE TIMES 30

- **LaceDarius Dunn**, who finished the regular season as the second-leading scorer in the Big 12 with 19.2 points per game, hit the 30-point plateau three times this season — 32 vs. Norfolk State (Nov. 13), 30 vs. Texas Tech (Feb. 16) and 30 vs. Texas (March 6).
- He is the first Baylor player to record at least three 30-point games in a single-season since current Harlem Globetrotter **Aundre Branch** did it four times during the 1994-95 season.
- Dunn is the ninth player in BU history with three-plus 30-point games in a single-season.

UDOH NOW TOPS AMONG BIG 12 SHOT BLOCKERS

- With his fourth blocked shot during Baylor's 70-63 Feb. 27 win at Oklahoma, **Ekpe Udoh** became the new single-season blocked shots record holder in Big 12 Conference history. Udoh passed Iowa State's Kelvin Cato (118), who set the single-season mark in the first season of the Big 12.
- Udoh owns both the Baylor and Big 12 single-season marks with 128 blocked shots.

THE FAST AND THE 1,500

- With his 30-point outburst in Baylor's 88-70 rout Feb. 16 of Texas Tech, **LaceDarius Dunn** became the seventh player in school history to reach 1,500-point career plateau. Dunn, who currently ranks fifth all-time at Baylor with 1,694 career points.
- Dunn became the second player in school history to reach the 1,500-point mark during his junior season. Baylor's career-leading scorer **Terry Teagle (2,189)** scored his 1,500th career point during his junior season in 1980-81.

DUNN'S A SCORING AND REBOUNDING MACHINE

- Junior guard **LaceDarius Dunn** is on the verge of reaching an exclusive Baylor milestone that features three prolific scorers — **Terry Teagle**, **Brian Skinner** and **Darryl Middleton**.
- Dunn is 18 rebounds shy of becoming just the fourth player in Baylor history to record 1,500 points and 500 rebounds in a career.
- Dunn's former teammate **Curtis Jerrells** finished 14 rebounds shy of 500 career boards last season.

BAYLOR'S 1,500-POINT, 500-REBOUND CLUB

Player	Seasons	Points	Rebounds
Terry Teagle	1978-82	2,189	805
Brian Skinner	1994-98	1,702	915
Darryl Middleton	1984-88	1,677	730
LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	1,694	482

IT'S DUNN: LACE NOW OWNS ALL THREE MAJOR 3-POINT CROWNS

- **LaceDarius Dunn** now owns the single-game, single-season and career 3-point field goal marks at Baylor. Dunn, who enters the South Regional semifinals of the 2010 NCAA Tournament with 293 career treys, is quickly ascending the Big 12 career leaderboard.
- Dunn ranks fifth in Big 12 history and trails all-time leader **A.J. Abrams (389)** of Texas by 96 triples.
- Dunn re-set his own single-season school record (110) which he established last season in 39 games.

DUNN'S BAYLOR 3-POINT RECORDS

Single-Game (tied)	9 at Kansas State (1/21/09)
Single-Season	110 (active)
Career	293 (active)

NEW YEAR YIELDS BETTER FREE THROW SHOOTING

- As a team, Baylor's free throw shooting has improved drastically over the course of the season, especially since the start of 2010.
- In 11 games before the new year, Baylor was shooting 62.4 percent (148-of-237) from the free throw line.
- In their 23 games of 2010, the Bears are shooting 77.8 percent (362-of-465) from the free throw line with six players shooting 70 percent or better — **LaceDarius Dunn (89.4)**, **Quincy Acy (78.7)**, **Tweety Carter (77.8)**, **Anthony Jones (76.9)**, **Josh Lomers (75.9)** and **Ekpe Udoh (73.8)**.

FEAR THE UDOH

- **Ekpe Udoh**, nicknamed 'The Nightmare', recorded his third game-winning basket — and second in as many games — of the season, lifting Baylor to a 64-62 last-second win Feb. 13 over Missouri in the Ferrell Center. For his efforts, he was named Phillips 66 Big 12 Rookie of the Week for the third time this season Feb. 15.
- Udoh tipped in a **LaceDarius Dunn** miss with 1.3 seconds left to give Baylor the two-point win over Missouri.
- Earlier in the week, Udoh's hook shot with 26 seconds remaining put Baylor up for good in a 57-55 road win Feb. 10 at Nebraska.
- In his second game as a Bear, Udoh hit a 21-foot fade-away jump shot as time expired to give Baylor a 71-69 home win over Hartford.

BEARS FINDING WAYS TO WIN IN CLOSE GAMES

- Entering the season, Baylor was 15-23 in games decided by five points or less in the **Scott Drew** era.
- This season alone, the Bears are 7-2 in such games (4-1 in Big 12 games) and have won their last three.
- Baylor's victories over Nebraska and Missouri were decided by two points and needed a game-winning shot by **Ekpe Udoh**.
- Baylor is now 22-25 in games decided by five points or less in the Drew era.

A DOUBLE TRIPLE THREAT

- Louisiana guards **Tweety Carter** and **LaceDarius Dunn** have accounted for 184 of Baylor's 242 3-point field goals through 34 games this season — 76.0 percent of the team's 3-point scoring production.
- Dunn (293) and Carter (269) have combined to make **562** career treys in 233 career games.

BAYLOR vs. REST OF SWEET 16

Baylor is a combined 13-23 all-time against the rest of the Sweet 16.

Midwest Region (St. Louis)	Record	Last Game
Ohio State	—	—
Michigan State	—	—
Northern Iowa	—	—
Tennessee	—	—
11-13		

West Region (Salt Lake City)	Record	Last Game
Butler	—	—
Kansas State	10-12	M12, 2010
Syracuse	0-1	D16, 2006
Xavier	1-0	N29, 2009
11-13		

South Region (Houston)	Record	Last Game
Duke	—	—
Purdue	1-2	M20, 2008
Saint Mary's	—	—
1-2		

East Region (Syracuse)	Record	Last Game
Cornell	—	—
Kentucky	0-6	D8, 1979
Washington	1-2	D10, 1955
West Virginia	—	—
1-8		

SCOTT DREW vs. REST OF SWEET 16

Baylor head coach Scott Drew is a combined 6-17 all-time against the rest of the Sweet 16.

Midwest Region (St. Louis)	Record	Last Game
Ohio State	—	—
Michigan State	—	—
Northern Iowa	—	—
Tennessee	—	—
1-8		

West Region (Salt Lake City)	Record	Last Game
Butler	—	—
Kansas State	3-5	M12, 2010
Syracuse	0-1	D16, 2006
Xavier	1-0	N29, 2009
4-6		

South Region (Houston)	Record	Last Game
Duke	—	—
Purdue	1-3	M20, 2008
Saint Mary's	—	—
1-3		

East Region (Syracuse)	Record	Last Game
Cornell	—	—
Kentucky	0-6	D8, 1979
Washington	1-2	D10, 1955
West Virginia	—	—
1-8		

BIG 12 NCAA TOURNAMENT NOTES

- The 2010 NCAA Tournament marks the first time in conference history that seven have made the field in the same season. The Big 12 has had six teams earn bids seven times, including each of the last two years (2008, 2009).
- Since 2000, there have been 34 occasions when a conference has sent six or more teams to the NCAA Championship. The Big 12 has done it seven times. This mark ties the Big East and SEC for most six-team seasons during that span. Other conferences that boast multiple years with six or more include the Big Ten (5), ACC (4) and Pac-10 (4).
- **Only Baylor and Kansas State remain from the Big 12 Conference in the NCAA tournament field.**

BIG 12 TEAMS IN 2010 NCAA TOURNAMENT

Kansas (33-3), No. 1 seed — Midwest Region
 Kansas State (28-7), No. 2 seed — West Region
BAYLOR (27-7), NO. 3 SEED — SOUTH REGION
 Texas A&M (24-10), No. 5 seed — South Region
 Oklahoma State (22-11), No. 7 seed — Midwest Region
 Texas (24-10), No. 8 seed — East Region
 Missouri (23-11), No. 10 seed — East Region

2010-11 SIGNING CLASS

- Baylor head men's basketball coach **Scott Drew** signed Texas high school standouts **Perry Jones** and **Bakari Turner** to National Letters of Intent for the 2010-11 academic year in November.
- Jones is the highest ranked recruit in program history and Drew's fourth consensus top-50 recruit in seven seasons at Baylor. The 6-foot-10 power forward is ranked No. 3 overall in the ESPNU Top 100, No. 4 by [Scout.com](#) and No. 5 by [Rivals.com](#). Both [Rivals.com](#) and [Scout.com](#) list Jones as a five-star recruit. Jones is also rated the second-best power forward by ESPNU and [Rivals.com](#) and second-best center by [Scout.com](#). He is also rated No.7 nationally by [MaxPreps.com](#).
- As a junior last season at Duncanville, Jones, who is ranked No. 2 in the nation by Sporting News, averaged 12.0 points and 8.0 rebounds. Jones was named UIL District 7-5A Co-Defensive Player of the Year in 2008-09. Duncanville was ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation last season.
- Turner, a dual-sport star at Plano West High School in Plano, Texas, averaged 13.6 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.5 assists as a junior in 2008-09. The 6-foot-3 guard is ranked No. 59 nationally at the shooting guard position in the ESPNU Top 100. Turner chipped in 14.0 points per game as a sophomore in 2007-08.

BAYLOR CLASS OF 2010 SIGNEE (EARLY PERIOD)

Perry Jones (PF, 6-10, 220, Duncanville, Texas [Duncanville HS])
 Bakari Turner (SG, 6-3, 180, Plano, Texas [Plano West HS])

CONSENSUS TOP-50 RECRUITS UNDER DREW

2007 - LaceDarius Dunn
 2008 - Anthony Jones
 2009 - Nolan Dennis
 2010 - Perry Jones

THAT 70s (DEFENSIVE) SHOW

- Baylor has held 22 of its 34 opponents under 70 points, holding them to an average of 65.7 points per game.
- **Baylor is 3-7 this season when opponents score 70 or more points.**
- **BU allows 79.4 points per game in seven losses vs. 62.2 points per game in its 27 wins this season.**

OPPONENTS STRUGGLING AGAINST BAYLOR

- **Opponents are averaging 65.7 points per game against the Bears, down 5.4 points per game (71.1 points per game in 2008-09) from this time last season.** BU is also holding opponents to 38.3 percent shooting from the floor (down from 43.3 percent last season), which ranks seventh nationally.

BLOCK PARTY

- Through 34 games, junior forward **Ekpe Udoh** currently stands fifth nationally (through games of March 21) and is the Baylor career leader with 3.76 blocked shots per game (minimum 30 blocked shots).
- He has blocked three or more shots in 19 games, including a career-high 10 blocks Jan. 6 vs. Morgan State, nine blocks Dec. 20 vs. UT Arlington, nine Feb. 16 vs. Texas Tech, eight blocks Dec. 30 in a win at Arkansas and seven rejections Jan. 9 and Feb. 27 vs. Oklahoma.
- Udoh's average currently ranks second on the Baylor single-season chart behind **Brian Skinner's** 3.83 average in 1994-95.
- Udoh, who broke Chris Webber's sophomore blocked shots record at Michigan in 2007-08, left Ann Arbor as the school's fourth-leading career shot blocker. Udoh's 287 career blocks (159 at Michigan) would rank second all-time at Baylor behind Brian Skinner (346).
- **Baylor has established a new single-season school record with 233 rejections through the first 34 games.**
- **He has nine games of six or more blocks this season — the most in a single-season by a Baylor player in school history.**
- **The Edmond, Okla., native holds both the Baylor and Big 12 single-season blocked shots record.**
- **Josh Lomers ranks seventh on Baylor's career blocked shots list with 85 rejections.**

DUNN FIFTH, CARTER EIGHTH ON BIG 12 CAREER LIST FOR TREYS

- **LaceDarius Dunn** is currently in fifth place on the Big 12 career list with 293 3-point field goals. Dunn trails Texas A&M's Josh Carter (299) by six for fourth place all-time. Senior **Tweety Carter** is currently eighth on the Big 12 career list with 269 3-point field goals and trails Iowa State's Jake Sullivan (270) by one for seventh place.

OVERCOMING A DEFICIT

- Baylor has trailed at one point in 33 of its 34 games this season, including its last 25 games.
- The largest lead Baylor has overcome this season was a 12-point deficit (at the 13:08 mark of the second half) Nov. 15 to the Hartford Hawks in Waco. Baylor ultimately prevailed on **Ekpe Udoh's** 20-foot buzzer-beater, 71-69.

REBOUNDING'S THE NAME OF THE GAME

- Baylor has held its opponents to under 40 rebounds in 31 of 34 games this season.
- **Through games of March 21, Baylor ranked 12th nationally in rebounding margin (+6.6).**
- Entering Friday, Baylor is first in rebounding defense (32.5), second in the Big 12 in rebounding margin (+6.6) and third in rebounding (39.1). Baylor's rebounding margin has increased by an astounding 6.7 rebounds (-0.2 in 2008-09 to +6.6 in 2009-10).

BAYLOR SIGNEE PERRY JONES NAMED MCDONALD'S ALL-AMERICAN

- Baylor men's basketball signee **Perry Jones** was selected Feb. 11 to the prestigious 2010 McDonald's All-American High School Team.
- The 6-foot-11 power forward from Duncanville, Texas, will play for the East Team in the 33rd McDonald's All-American Game March 31 at ValueCity Arena in Columbus, Ohio. The game will be televised live at 7 p.m. CST on ESPN.
- Jones, the only player from Texas selected to the team, is the second player in Baylor program history to play in the McDonald's All-American Game, joining senior **Tweety Carter**. Carter played for the West Team in the 2006 McDonald's All-American Game.
- Jones is the highest ranked recruit in program history and Drew's fourth consensus top-50 recruit in seven seasons at Baylor. He is ranked No. 3 overall in the ESPNU Top 100, No. 4 by [Scout.com](#) and No. 5 by [Rivals.com](#). Both [Rivals.com](#) and [Scout.com](#) list Jones as a five-star recruit. Jones is also rated the second-best power forward by ESPNU and [Rivals.com](#) and second-best center by [Scout.com](#). He is also rated No.7 nationally by [MaxPreps.com](#).

BAYLOR BASKETBALL ON THE RADIO

- Baylor Bears basketball is aired live via the Baylor-ISP Sports Network on flagship station 1660AM ESPN Radio (KRZI) in Waco and worldwide on Sirius XM Radio channel 161. All games are broadcast by the "Voice of the Bears" **John Morris** and former Baylor basketball standout **Pat Nunley**, in his 28th season as analyst.

INSIDE BAYLOR SPORTS

- *Inside Baylor Sports*, the award-winning weekly TV show that covers all aspects of Baylor athletics, returns for its 11th season.
- Senior Producer **Robert Shiekh** and Producer **Lawrence Gilligan** provide viewers an inside look at Baylor athletics with thorough highlights, in-depth interviews and imaginative features on all 18 sports presented in a fast-paced, entertaining style. Co-hosts **John Morris** and **Lori Fogleman** guide viewers through the best coverage of Baylor athletics on television.
- *Inside Baylor Sports* airs Sunday night at 10:30 p.m. CST on KCEN-TV in Central Texas. The program also airs weekly throughout the region on FOX Sports Southwest at 4 p.m. CST each Wednesday and is archived on the web at [www.BaylorTV.com](#).



HEAD COACH
SCOTT DREW
SEVENTH SEASON AT BAYLOR

THE DREW FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: Oct. 23, 1970
Birthplace: Kansas City, Mo.
Family: Wife, Kelly; daughter Mackenzie, son Peyton

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- **Baylor (head coach)**

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

1995-96 NCAA, first round
1996-97 NCAA, first round
1997-98 NCAA, regional semifinal
1998-99 NCAA, first round
1999-2000 NCAA, first round
2001-02 NCAA, first round
2002-03 NIT, first round
2007-08 NCAA, first round
2008-09 NIT, championship game
2009-10 NCAA, Sweet 16

THE DREW WORKSHEET

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	CONF.	FINISH
2002-03	Valparaiso	20-11	12-2	1st (MCC)
2003-04	Baylor	8-21	3-13	11th (Big 12)
2004-05	Baylor	9-19	1-15	12th (Big 12)
2005-06†	Baylor	4-13	4-12	12th (Big 12)
2006-07	Baylor	15-16	4-12	11th (Big 12)
2007-08	Baylor	21-11	9-7	14th (Big 12)
2008-09	Baylor	24-15	5-11	9th (Big 12)
2009-10	Baylor	27-7	11-5	
TOTALS	8 seasons	128-113	49-77	
	Baylor totals	108-102	37-75	

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

DREW'S ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

ALL-MID-CONFERENCE (VALPARAISO)

2002-03 **3 (1 1st, 1 2nd, 1 hm)**
2002-03 Ratis Grafts (1st)
Stalin Ortiz (2nd)
Joaquim Gomes (hm)

ALL-BIG 12 (BAYLOR)

2003-present **15 (1 1st, 2 2nd, 5 3rd, 7 hm)**
2003-04 Harvey Thomas (3rd)
Terrance Thomas (hm)
2004-05 Aaron Bruce (3rd)
2005-06 Aaron Bruce (hm)
2006-07 Aaron Bruce (hm)
Curtis Jerrells (hm)
2007-08 Curtis Jerrells (1st)
Kevin Rogers (3rd)
Henry Dugat (hm)
2008-09 Curtis Jerrells (3rd)
LaceDarius Dunn (hm)
Kevin Rogers (hm)
2009-10 LaceDarius Dunn (2nd)
Ekpe Udoh (2nd)
Tweety Carter (3rd)

SCOTT DREW

HEAD COACH ■ SEVENTH SEASON AT BAYLOR
BUTLER, 1993

On Aug. 22, 2003, Scott Drew assumed the head coaching position at Baylor University and took over one of the most daunting rebuilding projects in collegiate basketball history.

In the last three seasons, Baylor has risen to national prominence after three straight 20-win seasons, three straight postseason appearances and a berth in the championship game of the 2009 National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York City. As the seventh-year head coach at Baylor in 2008-09, the Bears set numerous school records, while making a historical postseason run in March and April.

Baylor will be making its first Sweet 16 appearance in program history. Drew is in his eighth season as a head coach at the Division I level, compiling a 128-113 overall record with a 108-102 mark in seven seasons at Baylor.

BEARS ENTER NCAA TOURNAMENT WITH REMARKABLE RECORD

Picked 10th in the Big 12 Conference preseason coaches poll, Drew's Bears were viewed as an underdog after the winningest class in program history graduated shortly after Baylor's run in the NIT. With a 25-7 record, the Baylor Bears earned their highest NCAA Tournament seed in program history, securing the No. 3 seed in New Orleans. The Bears return to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three seasons under Drew and are making their third consecutive postseason appearance for the first time in program history.

Baylor enters the NCAA Tournament with a school-record 70 victories over the last three seasons, as well as three consecutive 20-win seasons — a program first. The Bears are also ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll for a school-record nine consecutive weeks, breaking the mark of seven straight weeks set during the 2008-09 season. Baylor, which has won a school record-tying 25 games, tied for second in the Big 12 standings with an 11-5 conference record — the best in program history. The Bears also earned a first-round bye in the 2010 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship — also a program first.

During the season, the Bears also snapped a 30-game losing streak against Oklahoma, an 11-game home and road losing streak against the Texas Longhorns and a 14-game losing streak at Oklahoma. Not only did the Bears snap numerous streaks, they also set them; Baylor established a new Ferrell Center record with 11 consecutive home victories and later set the facility record with 15 home wins in a single season.

THE MARCH TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Baylor's fantastic turnaround was complete with the Bears' fourth 20-win campaign in 2007-08. But, the Bears became a national media staple during the 2008-09 season as the program set several school records. Baylor posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history, while advancing to its first Big 12 Championship title game, only to fall to Missouri. During its improbable postseason run, Baylor became the first No. 9 seed to advance to the Big 12 Championship title game.

Drew's 2008-09 squad did something the 2007-08 Bears were unable to accomplish — win a postseason game. The Bears notched the program's first postseason victory since 1950 when they defeated Georgetown, 74-72, in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament in front of a raucous Ferrell Center crowd. However, Baylor's postseason run did not stop there as the Bears snagged road wins at a pair of hostile arenas — Virginia Tech and Auburn — to advance to the NIT Final Four. Baylor reached the NIT championship game with a semifinal win over San Diego State at Madison Square Garden before falling to Penn State in the title game.

Baylor's four postseason wins tied for the most in school history. Seniors Curtis Jerrells, Henry Dugat, Mamadou Diene and Kevin Rogers departed Baylor as the winningest class in school history with 64 wins, helping Baylor to the second-most wins in school history (24). In addition, Jerrells, Dugat and Rogers combined to score 4,420 career points in 119 games, accounting for 49.3 percent of Baylor's offense in four seasons.

Baylor played a school-record 39 games, including a school-record 34 on television. Nineteen of those 34 games were televised nationally — 18 on the ESPN family of networks. Prior to the 2008-09 season, Baylor had played just 14 games on the ESPN family of networks in the previous 11 seasons.

During the 2008-09 season, Baylor was ranked in the AP Top 25 for seven consecutive weeks. The Bears peaked at No. 19, one spot short of its highest ranking (No. 18 in 1969). The Bears were also ranked simultaneously in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 25 polls for the first time in school history. Baylor spent six weeks in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Poll.

NATIONAL ATTENTION

In his fifth season in Waco, Drew and the Baylor program turned the corner, posting just the fourth 20-win season in school history en route to its first NCAA Tournament bid since 1987-88.

The Bears' success in 2007-08 brought national exposure to the reclamation project orchestrated by Drew and his staff. Media outlets praised the efforts of Drew and he was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year by [Rivals.com](#) and the District VII Coach of the Year by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA).

Despite being picked to finish ninth in the Big 12 by the league's coaches, the Bears raced to a 12-2 non-conference record (including a Paradise Jam championship) and opened conference play 4-0. The 16-2 start was Baylor's best since 1946 and resulted in the school's first national ranking since 1969. The Bears finished 21-11 overall record and earned the school's best-ever Big 12 finish with a fourth-place tie at 9-7.

Not to be outdone, Jerrells became just the second first-team All-Big 12 selection in Baylor history as he was named to the top squad by both the league's coaches and The Associated Press. Baylor had three players named to the 2007-08 All-Big 12 team, tying the school record which was set during the inaugural Big 12 season in 1996-97. In May 2008, Diene became the first men's basketball player and only second Baylor student-athlete to be named the Big 12's Sportsperson of the Year.

In September 2008, the Dallas All Sports Association presented Drew with The Don Nelson Award for great achievement both on and off the court of play in the spirit of NBA player and coach Don Nelson.

Baylor's place in the national men's hoops spotlight carried over to 2008-09 as the Bears were featured on [ESPN.com's](#) Preseason Top 25 by Andy Katz in June. Katz was just the beginning of the high projections for Baylor. [Blue Ribbon](#) picked the Bears No. 16 in its Preseason Top 25 poll, while [CollegeHoops.net](#) listed the Bears No. 17 overall and a possible Sweet Sixteen participant. Drew's squad also garnered preseason top 30 consideration from [Athlon](#) (No. 19) and [Rivals.com](#) (No. 28).

THE PROGRAM'S FUTURE FOUNDATION

Drew began his overhaul in 2003 when he took over a program decimated by tragedy, player departures, depleted rosters and NCAA restrictions. He slowly and methodically turned the program around by recruiting a solid foundation of talented high school players that, after earning valuable playing experience early in their careers, have brought wins to Baylor as upperclassmen under Drew.

Drew's recruiting success (three of his first four classes were rated among the top 20 nationally), particularly under less-than-ideal circumstances, has stocked the program with top-100 national prospects and provided optimism to Bears fans.

Long considered a top-level national recruiter, Drew's reputation was upheld immediately upon his arrival in Waco when his first three Baylor recruiting classes were rated 10th, 11th and 17th, respectively, in the nation (widely considered Baylor's top consecutive recruiting classes ever). The three-player 2007 class, while not ranked among the nation's top 20, did include the school's highest-ranked recruit in memory — LaceDarius Dunn, ranked 24th nationally by Scout.com.

In his first season in 2003-04, Drew inherited a team with half the allotted scholarship players and he added a handful of walk-ons. The team — which was summarily dismissed by all preseason prognosticators as having no chance to be competitive and perhaps finish winless — surprised everyone by winning eight games, including three Big 12 Conference contests.

Drew and his overachieving Bears finished the season 8-21 and won over Baylor fans and basketball fans alike with their scrappy play and no-quit attitudes. The team exceeded all expectations and Drew was praised for his efforts and mentioned in Big 12 Coach of the Year discussions.

In his second season Drew took the court with the nation's most inexperienced team (one returning scholarship player). The 2004-05 Bears fought their way to a better record than the previous season, 9-19, including an impressive 73-72 road upset at Purdue.

In his third season, Drew's 2005-06 Bears overcame perhaps their biggest challenge to date, when despite being banned from playing any non-conference games (due to violations of the previous coaching staff), Drew's very young Baylor squad defied the odds and won four Big 12 games (matching its conference win total from the previous two seasons) and finished the abbreviated season 4-13. The Bears played through the early season handicap and made news in the latter half of the season with noticeably improved play, evidenced by wins in two of the final four games (two losses by a combined seven points) and wins in four of their final five home contests.

Drew's 2006-07 squad showed glimpses of the success to come, when a team loaded with freshmen and sophomores played a full schedule and with a full allotment of scholarships for the first time in four seasons and posted a 15-16 record — Baylor's most wins in six years. The Bears finished the season with three wins in their final six games, including the school's first victory in a Big 12 Championship game since 2001.

PRIOR TO BAYLOR

Success in the basketball world runs strong in the Drew family - from Scott and brother Bryce (former NBA player and current Valparaiso associate head coach) to father Homer (head coach at Valparaiso).

Drew came to Baylor after a decade of coaching at Valparaiso, the final year as head coach. He led the 2002-03 Crusaders to a 20-11 record and into the NIT. Valpo earned the Mid-Continent Conference regular season championship with a 12-2 league record.

The previous nine seasons, Drew served as an assistant at Valpo under his father, the legendary Homer Drew. He was promoted to associate head coach for the 2001-02 season. Drew coached his father's 200th win at Valpo (against Oakland on Jan. 27, 2001) when Homer was ill.

In 10 seasons at Valpo, Scott Drew helped lead the program to six NCAA Tournament berths, including the magical 1997-98 squad that shocked the nation by advancing to the Sweet 16. Valpo made five straight NCAA appearances from 1996 to 2000.

The younger Drew was responsible for three national top-20 recruiting classes during his last five years at Valpo.

Drew was named the 1998-99 National Recruiter of the Year by Court Vision and helped produce what HoopScoop.com named the nation's sixth-best recruiting class in 2001 (per average talent), the 13th-best in 1999 (per average talent) and the 27th-best in 2003 (per average talent), a class that included three top 100 national recruits.

Drew was part of the coaching staff that led Valpo to nine straight Mid-Continent Conference championships, including dual regular season and tournament titles in 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 2001-02. The Crusaders were regular season champs in 2000-01 and 2002-03, and won the conference tournament in 2000.

Drew was the driving force behind Valpo's international pipeline that produced more than 10 players from Europe, Africa and South America from 1995 to 2003. He has European coaching experience, having served as head coach of the Athletes In Action team which toured Croatia and Bosnia in the summer of 1997. In August 1995, Drew assisted the AIA team that traveled to Germany, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Greece.

PERSONAL

Drew is a former first vice president for the NABC Assistant Coaches Committee and previously served on the National Invitation Tournament committee.

A 1993 graduate of Butler University with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree, Drew earned a master's degree from Valparaiso in 1994. Drew worked with Butler's men's basketball program from 1991-93.

Drew and his wife Kelly are the parents of one daughter, Mackenzie, and one son, Peyton.

DREW VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS

	Career	Baylor	Valpo
Opponent	W-L	W-L	W-L
Alabama	0-1	0-1	—
Alcorn State	1-0	1-0	—
Arizona State	2-0	2-0	—
Arkansas	1-1	1-1	—
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	1-0	—
Auburn	1-0	1-0	—
Belmont	1-0	—	1-0
Brown	1-0	1-0	—
Centenary	3-0	3-0	—
Central Michigan	1-0	—	1-0
Charlotte	1-0	—	1-0
Chicago State	4-0	1-0	3-0
Cincinnati	0-1	—	0-1
Colorado	4-5	4-5	—
Colorado State	1-0	1-0	—
Delaware State	1-0	1-0	—
Florida A&M	1-0	1-0	—
Georgetown	1-0	1-0	—
Gonzaga	0-1	0-1	—
Grambling State	1-0	1-0	—
Hartford	2-0	2-0	—
Indiana State	1-0	—	1-0
Iona	1-0	1-0	—
Iowa	0-1	—	0-1
Iowa State	4-4	4-4	—
IUPUI	2-1	—	2-1
Jackson State	3-0	3-0	—
Jacksonville	1-0	1-0	—
Kansas	1-7	1-7	—
Kansas State	3-5	3-5	—
Loyola (Chicago)	0-1	—	0-1
Maryland-Eastern Shore	1-0	1-0	—
Mississippi Valley State	1-0	1-0	—
Missouri	4-6	4-5	0-1
Morgan State	1-0	1-0	—
Nebraska	4-4	4-4	—
Norfolk State	1-0	1-0	—
North Carolina A&T	1-0	1-0	—
North Texas	0-1	0-1	—
Northern Illinois	2-0	1-0	1-0
Notre Dame	1-1	1-0	0-1
Oakland	2-0	—	2-0
Oklahoma	2-12	2-12	—
Oklahoma State	4-10	4-10	—
Old Dominion	1-0	1-0	—
Oral Roberts	1-1	—	1-1
Penn State	0-1	0-1	—
Portland State	1-0	1-0	—
Prairie View A&M	4-0	4-0	—
Providence	1-0	1-0	—
Purdue	1-3	1-2	0-1
Samford	1-0	—	1-0
Sam Houston State	1-0	1-0	—
San Diego State	1-0	1-0	—
San Jose State	0-1	0-1	—
Savannah State	1-0	1-0	—
SMU	0-2	0-2	—
South Carolina	2-2	2-2	—
Southern (La.)	4-0	4-0	—
Southern Utah	2-0	—	2-0
Stephen F. Austin	0-1	0-1	—
Syracuse	0-2	0-1	0-1
Texas	4-13	4-13	—
Texas A&M	5-9	5-9	—
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1-1	1-1	—
Texas-Pan American	0-1	0-1	—
Texas-San Antonio	0-1	0-1	—
Texas Southern	2-0	2-0	—
Texas State	1-0	1-0	—
Texas Tech	7-7	7-7	—
ULM	1-1	1-1	—
UMass	1-0	1-0	—
UMKC	2-1	—	2-1
UT Arlington	2-0	2-0	—
Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0	—
Wake Forest	0-1	0-1	—
Washington State	1-1	1-1	—
Western Illinois	2-0	—	2-0
Wichita State	1-0	1-0	—
Winthrop	1-0	1-0	—
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	0-1	—	0-1
Xavier	1-0	1-0	—
DIVISION I TOTAL	122-112	102-101	20-11
OVERALL TOTAL	128-113	108-102	20-11



EKPE UDOH

2010 ALL-AMERICAN, THIRD TEAM (YAHOO! SPORTS)

2010 ALL-AMERICAN, FOURTH TEAM (FOXSPORTS.COM)

ALL-DISTRICT VII (USBWA)

2010 ALL-BIG 12 FIRST TEAM (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, COLUMBIA [MO.] TRIBUNE, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD)

2010 ALL-BIG 12 SECOND TEAM (AP, BIG 12 MEDIA, COACHES, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, KANSAS CITY STAR, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, SPORTING NEWS, THE OKLAHOMAN, YAHOO! SPORTS)

BIG 12 NEWCOMER OF YEAR (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, BIG 12 MEDIA, COACHES, COLUMBIA [MO.] TRIBUNE, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, KANSAS CITY STAR, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD, YAHOO! SPORTS)

BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR (FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, SPORTING NEWS)

BIG 12 ALL-NEWCOMER (BIG 12 MEDIA, THE OKLAHOMAN)

BIG 12 ALL-ROOKIE (COACHES)

BIG 12 ALL-DEFENSE (BIG 12 MEDIA, COACHES, THE OKLAHOMAN)

JEFF GOODMAN'S (FOXSPORTS.COM) 13-MAN FANTASY TEAM

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PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK (NOV. 30, JAN. 4, FEB. 15)

PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK (JAN. 11)

▪ **CURRENT BAYLOR AND BIG 12 CONFERENCE SINGLE-SEASON RECORD HOLDER WITH 128 BLOCKED SHOTS**

▪ **Nicknamed "The Nightmare"**

- In the latest NCAA statistics (March 21), currently ranks 5th in blocked shots per game, 27th in rebounding and 25th in double-doubles
- Ranks in top five among Big 12 Conference leaders (overall) in six categories — 1st in blocked shots (3.8), 1st in offensive rebounds (3.5), 3rd in rebounding (9.7), 4th in field goal percentage (49.9), 4th in minutes played (35.2) and 5th in defensive rebounds (6.2)
- Ranks in top five among Big 12-only leaders in three categories — 1st in blocked shots (3.56), 5th in rebounding (8.6) and 5th in minutes played (35.88)
- His 3.76 blocks per game average currently ranks first all-time on Baylor's career (minimum 30 blocks) and single-season lists
- Six-plus rebounds in 29 of 34 games this season (17 double-figure games)
- Has blocked three or more shots in 47 games over his career
- Scored in double figures in each of his first eight games as a Baylor Bear
- 15 double-doubles in 34 games (one double-double in 67 games at U-M)
- 19 games with three-plus assists this season
- Second on team in assists (88)
- Has an assist in 32 of 34 games this season
- Established new Big 12 single-season blocked shots record at OU (Feb. 27)
- 20 points, three rebounds and seven blocks in win at Oklahoma (Feb. 27)
- 11 points, 15 rebounds, three blocks in loss at Oklahoma State (Feb. 20)
- 13 points, 11 rebounds, nine blocks in Texas Tech rout (Feb. 16)
- 19 points, 10 rebounds with five blocks in win over Iowa State (Feb. 3)
- Career-high 23 points, seven rebounds, seven assists vs. UMass (Jan. 23)
- Recorded fifth triple-double in school history Jan. 6 vs. Morgan State
- His 10 blocks vs. Morgan State tied a Baylor single-game school record
- Career-high 10 blocks vs. Morgan State are 2nd-most in NCAA this season
- Nine blocks vs. UTA (Dec. 20) are 5th-most in NCAA this season
- Career-high 20 rebounds at South Carolina (Jan. 2)
- His 20 rebounds at USC were the most by a Baylor player since Kevin Rogers had 20 vs. Nebraska in first round of 2009 Big 12 Championship
- Established career high with seven assists vs. Jackson State (Dec. 15)
- Full given name is Ekpedeme, which translates to 'Lion'
- Wears No. 13 because his middle name is 'Friday'
- Transferred from Michigan in June 2008
- Broke Chris Webber's sophomore blocked shots record at UM in 2007-08
- Ranks fourth all-time in career blocked shots at Michigan

"(Ekpe) is a great player. I have talked to a couple scouts and they said he can be a top 15 or 20 pick in (the 2010) draft. He is a great player...He affects the game in so many ways. He has come a long way and he is one of the best players in the country, one of the best players in this league."

— Travis Ford
head coach, Oklahoma State

"Ekpe Udoh's ability to block shots has earned him one of the best nicknames in college basketball. 'The Nightmare,' people call him. For Baylor fans, though, the 6-foot-10 Michigan transfer has been anything but a bad dream...Udoh already is being hailed as one of the top players in school history."

— Jason King
Rivals.com

"Ekpe Udoh's importance to Baylor can be measured in a lot of ways, but the best way is to look at how the Bears are rebounding this season as opposed to last season, when Udoh was sitting out per NCAA transfer rules. Baylor outrebounded its opponents by an average of 0.7 boards last season but are now outrebounding opponents by an average of 11.4 boards...Udoh is averaging 10.3 boards per game. So yeah, the transfer from Michigan is having a massive impact..."

— Gary Parrish
CBSSports.com

"It's no secret that Baylor could score the ball over the last few years, but the other end of the court was, well, another story. That may change this season with the addition of Ekpe Udoh."

— Jeff Goodman
FOXSports.com

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

BAYLOR TEAM GAME (HIGHS AND LOWS)

POINTS	High	106	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	55	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
POINTS (HALF)	High	56 (1st)	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	18 (2nd)	Southern (11/16/09)
FG MADE	High	42	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	16	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
FG ATTEMPTS	High	73	UT Arlington (12/20/09)
	Low	40	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
FG PERCENTAGE	High	.636 (42-66)	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	.377 (20-53)	Southern (11/16/09)
3PT FG MADE	High	12	at Oklahoma State (2/20/10)
	Low	3	Kansas State (1/26/10)
		3	at Texas (1/30/10)
		3	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS	High	31	UT Arlington (12/20/09)
	Low	12	Norfolk State (11/13/09)
		12	at Texas (1/30/10)
3PT FG PERCENTAGE	High	.647 (11-17)	at South Carolina (1/2/10)
	Low	.200 (3-15)	Kansas State (1/26/10)
FT MADE	High	23	Kansas State (1/26/10)
	Low	23	Jackson State (12/15/09)
6		at Arizona State (12/3/09)	
FT ATTEMPTS	High	33	Norfolk State (11/13/09)
	Low	10	at Arizona State (12/3/09)
FT PERCENTAGE	High	.913 (21-23)	UMass (1/23/10)
	Low	.533 (8-15)	Hartford (11/15/09)
REBOUNDS	High	55	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	26	at Texas A&M (2/6/10)
ASSISTS	High	24	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	6	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
STEALS	High	14	Kansas State (1/26/10)
	Low	1	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	High	15	Morgan State (1/6/10)
	Low	2	at Arizona State (12/3/09)
TURNOVERS	High	20	at Texas (1/30/10)
		20	at Kansas (1/20/10)
		20	at South Carolina (1/2/10)
	Low	8	Jackson State (12/15/09)
		8	Iowa State (2/3/10)
FOULS	High	25	at Texas (1/30/10)
	Low	12	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)

BAYLOR INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	32	Dunn vs. Norfolk State (11/13/09)
FG MADE	12	Acy vs. Texas (3/6/10)
FG ATTEMPTS	27	Dunn vs. Hartford (11/15/09)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (6-6)	Lomers vs. Alabama (11/26/09)
	1.000 (6-6)	Udoh vs. Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
3FG MADE	7	Carter at Oklahoma State (2/20/10)
	7	Carter at Arizona State (12/3/09)
	7	Dunn vs. Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
3FG ATTEMPTS	16	Dunn vs. Hartford (11/15/09)
3FG PCT (min 2 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Dunn vs. Norfolk State (11/13/09)
FT MADE	13	Udoh, Ekpe vs UMass (1/23/10)
FT ATTEMPTS	14	Udoh, Ekpe vs UMass (1/23/10)
FT PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (8-8)	Dunn vs. Norfolk State (11/13/09)
REBOUNDS	20	Udoh at South Carolina (1/2/10)
ASSISTS	11	Carter vs Texas Tech (2/16/10)
STEALS	6	Walton at Texas (1/30/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	10	Udoh vs. Morgan State (1/6/10)
TURNOVERS	7	Carter at Texas (1/30/10)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME (HIGHS AND LOWS)

POINTS	High	82	at Oklahoma State (02/20/10)
	Low	45	Southern (11/16/09)
	45	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)	
	45	UMass (1/23/10)	
POINTS (HALF)	High	51 (2nd)	at Colorado (1/12/10)
	51 (2nd)	at Kansas (1/20/10)	
16 (2nd)	vs. Arkansas (12/30/09)		
FG MADE	High	29	at South Carolina (1/2/10)
	Low	15	UMass (1/23/10)
FG ATTEMPTS	High	83	at South Carolina (1/2/10)
	Low	50	at Arizona State (12/3/09)
FG PERCENTAGE	High	.500 (28-56)	Kansas State (1/26/10)
	.500 (26-52)	at Colorado (1/12/10)	
	Low	.242 (15-62)	UMass (1/23/10)
3PT FG MADE	High	14	at Oklahoma State (2/20/10)
	Low	2	Twice
3PT FG ATTEMPTS	High	39	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	13	vs. Alabama (11/26/09)
		13	at Colorado (1/12/10)
13	Texas Tech (2/16/10)		
3PT FG PERCENTAGE	High	.615 (8-13)	Texas Tech (2/16/10)
	Low	.111 (2-18)	Oklahoma (2/27/10)
FT MADE	High	28	at Texas A&M (2/6/10)
	Low	1	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
FT ATTEMPTS	High	34	vs. Alabama (11/26/09)
	Low	1	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
FT PERCENTAGE	High	1.000 (1-1)	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	.400 (8-20)	at South Carolina (1/2/10)
REBOUNDS	High	42	UMass (1/23/10)
	Low	18	at Arizona State (12/3/09)
ASSISTS	High	18	at Kansas (1/20/10)
	Low	4	UMass (1/23/10)
STEALS	High	15	at Kansas (1/20/10)
	Low	1	UMass (1/23/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	High	8	Kansas State (1/26/10)
		8	at South Carolina (1/2/10)
	Low	0	Nine times last vs. Missouri (2/13/10)
TURNOVERS	High	24	UT Arlington (12/20/09)
	Low	3	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
FOULS	High	28	Norfolk State (11/13/09)
	Low	12	Iowa State (2/3/10)

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	31	James Anderson, Oklahoma St. (2/20/10)
FG MADE	11	Tiny Gallon, Oklahoma (2/27/10)
FG ATTEMPTS	25	Devan Downey, South Carolina (1/2/10)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.727 (8-11)	Marcus Morris, Kansas (1/20/10)
3FG MADE	7	Joe Zeglinski, Hartford (11/15/09)
3FG ATTEMPTS	16	Joe Zeglinski, Hartford (11/15/09)
3FG PCT (min 2 made)	1.000 (2-2)	Mike Davis, Texas Tech (2/16/10)
	1.000 (2-2)	Brad Reese, Texas Tech (2/16/10)
FT MADE	9	Donald Sloan, Texas A&M (2/6/10)
FT ATTEMPTS	14	Damion James, Texas (1/30/10)
FT PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Three times
REBOUNDS	19	Damion James, Texas (1/30/10)
ASSISTS	12	Andres Torres, Hartford (11/15/09)
STEALS	7	Xavier Henry, Kansas (1/20/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Johndre Jefferson, South Carolina (1/2/10)
TURNOVERS	8	Marquez Haynes, UT Arlington (12/20/09)

SCOTT DREW ERA SUPERLATIVES

BAYLOR TEAM GAME (HIGHS AND LOWS)

POINTS	High	116	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	41	at Oklahoma (3/6/04)
POINTS (HALF)	High	62 (1st)	Jackson State (12/31/08)
	Low	15 (2nd)	at Nebraska (2/4/06)
		15 (1st)	Stephen F. Austin (11/25/03)
FG MADE	High	44	vs. Jackson State (12/31/08)
	Low	13	at Oklahoma (2/11/06)
FG ATTEMPTS	High	97	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	32	at Oklahoma (3/6/04)
FG PERCENTAGE	High	.640 (32-50)	Centenary (11/18/08)
	Low	.250 (16-64)	at Colorado (1/18/06)
		.250 (15-60)	UTSA (12/13/03)
3PT FG MADE	High	16	at Texas A&M (1/28/06)
	Low	2	Texas Tech (3/2/05)
		2	at Oklahoma (3/6/04)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS	High	34	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	8	Northern Illinois (12/22/03)
3PT FG PERCENTAGE	High	.667 (12-18)	Oklahoma State (3/3/07)
	Low	.150 (3-20)	vs. Arkansas (1/5/08)
FT MADE	High	39	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	2	Iowa State (2/1/05)
		2	SMU (12/3/03)
		2	at BYU-Hawai'i (12/19/03)
FT ATTEMPTS	High	47	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	3	Iowa State (2/1/05)
FT PERCENTAGE	High	1.000 (5-5)	Washington State (11/30/07)
	Low	.286 (2-7)	at BYU-Hawai'i (12/19/03)
REBOUNDS	High	70	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	17	Texas (1/9/05)
		17	Oklahoma (2/26/05)
ASSISTS	High	24	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
	Low	4	Paul Quinn (11/15/08)
		4	at Oklahoma (2/11/06)
		17	Southern (11/22/08)
		17	Paul Quinn (11/15/08)
STEALS	High	17	Florida A&M (12/31/07)
		17	Prairie View A&M (12/29/07)
		17	6 times
	Low	1	last at Nebraska (2/10/10)
BLOCKED SHOTS	High	15	Morgan State (1/6/10)
	Low	0	13 times last at Wash. St. (12/6/08)
TURNOVERS	High	26	Jackson State (11/11/07)
	Low	7	Texas A&M (3/5/08)
		7	Oklahoma (1/26/08)
		7	Texas (2/19/05)
FOULS	High	38	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	6	Florida A&M (12/31/07)
OVERALL WIN STREAK		9	Nov. 27, 2009-Jan. 9, 2010
HOME WIN STREAK		11	March 17, 2009-Jan. 23, 2010
BIG 12 WIN STREAK		5	March 3, 2007-Jan. 23, 2008
OVERALL LOSING STREAK		20	Jan. 22, 2005-Jan. 28, 2006
BIG 12 LOSING STREAK		19	Jan. 22, 2005-Jan. 28, 2006

OPPONENT TEAM GAME (HIGHS AND LOWS)

POINTS	High	110	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	45	Three times last vs. UMass (1/23/10)
POINTS (HALF)	High	64 (2nd)	at Kansas (2/9/08)
	Low	16 (2nd)	at Arkansas (12/30/09)
FG MADE	High	39	Oklahoma (2/26/05)
	Low	15	Twice last vs. UMass (1/23/10)
FG ATTEMPTS	High	94	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	41	Texas A&M (3/5/05)
FG PERCENTAGE	High	.661 (39-59)	Oklahoma (2/26/05)
	Low	.243 (17-70)	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
3PT FG MADE	High	16	Kansas (1/25/05)
	Low	0	at Kansas (2/9/08)
3PT FG ATTEMPTS	High	33	Nebraska (2/21/07)
	Low	7	at Oklahoma State (2/14/04)
3PT FG PERCENTAGE	High	.727 (8-11)	Texas Tech (2/9/05)
	Low	.000 (0-9)	at Kansas (2/9/08)
FT MADE	High	36	at Kansas (2/9/08)
	Low	1	at Texas A&M (1/23/08) Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
FT ATTEMPTS	High	59	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	1	Hardin-Simmons (11/22/09)
FT PERCENTAGE	High	.947 (18-19)	at South Carolina (12/19/07)
	Low	.286 (2-7)	Delaware State (12/30/06)
REBOUNDS	High	64	at Texas A&M (1/23/08)
	Low	18	Twice
ASSISTS	High	28	Oklahoma (2/26/05)
	Low	4	UMass (1/23/10)
STEALS	High	14	Four times last at South Carolina (1/2/10)
	Low	0	Texas (2/19/05)
BLOCKED SHOTS	High	10	at Colorado (1/18/06)
	Low	0	20 times last vs. Missouri (2/13/10)
TURNOVERS	High	28	Southern (11/22/08)
		28	Md.-Eastern Shore (12/22/04)
	Low	3	at Nebraska (2/10/10)
FOULS	High	32	Colorado State (11/14/06)
	Low	9	Brown (1/8/08)
		9	at Oklahoma (3/6/04)
		9	Texas Tech (1/17/04)

THE LAST TIME... THE LAST TIME A BAYLOR TEAM...

Scored 100 Points	106 vs. Hardin-Simmons (N22, 2009)
Scored 90 Points	92 vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Scored Fewer than 60 Points	55 at Nebraska (F10, 2010)
Scored Fewer than 50 Points	45 at Nebraska (F4, 2006)
Won by 30 Points	31 vs. Oklahoma (J9, 2010)
Shot 65 pct from floor	65.2 (45-69) vs. Prairie View (D5, 1995)
Shot 60 pct from floor	63.6 (42-66) vs. Hardin-Simmons (N22, 2009)
Shot less than 35 pct from floor	31.6 (18-57) at Texas (M2, 2009)
Shot 50 pct from 3FG	50.0 (7-14) at Oklahoma (F27, 2010)
Shot less than 35 pct from 3FG	25.0 (5-20) vs. Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Made 10 3-point field goals	12 at Oklahoma State (F20, 2010)
Shot 75 pct from FT line	76.9 (20-26) vs. Texas (M11, 2010)
Shot less than 50 pct from FT line	47.1 (8-17) vs. Texas Southern (N20, 2006)
Had 50 Rebounds	52 at South Carolina (J2, 2010)
Had 20 Offensive Rebounds	20 vs. Morgan State (J6, 2010)
Had 20 Assists	23 vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Had 20 Turnovers	20 at Texas (J30, 2010)
Had less than 10 Turnovers	8 vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Had 10 Steals	14 vs. Kansas State (J26, 2010)
Had 10 Blocked Shots	10 at Oklahoma (F27, 2010)
Had two 20-point scorers	Udoh, Carter vs. Texas (M11, 2010)
Had seven double-figure scorers	vs. Missouri (M1, 2008)
Had six double-figure scorers	at Virginia Tech (M21, 2009) ²
Had five double-figure scorers	at Texas Tech (M2, 2010)
Had four double-figure scorers	vs. Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Had no players score in double figures	vs. Texas A&M (M5, 2008)
Had two double-figure rebounders	Udoh, Jones vs. Iona (N27, 2009)
Scored 50-plus points in first half	51 vs. UT Arlington (D20, 2009)
Scored 50-plus points in second half	50 vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Scored 20 points or less in 1st half	18 vs. Kansas (J24, 2007)
Scored 20 points or less in 2nd half	18 vs. Southern (N16, 2009)
Failed to make 3FG	F21, 1990 vs. Texas Tech (0-8)
Defeated a ranked team	92-77 vs. RV/25 Texas (M6, 2010)
Lost to a ranked team	75-82 vs. 9/9 Kansas State (M12, 2010)
Won an overtime game	80-77 at 6/6 Texas (J30, 2010)
Lost an overtime game	84-91 (2ot) to Colorado (M13, 2008) ¹
Won a double-OT game	87-82 vs. Colorado State (N14, 2006)
Lost a double-OT game	84-91 to Colorado (M13, 2008) ¹
Won a triple-OT game	never
Lost a triple-OT game	93-97 at SMU (J9, 1988)
Won a quadruple-OT game	96-95 vs. North Texas (D17, 1988)
Lost a quadruple-OT game	never
Won a quintuple-OT game	116-110 at Texas A&M (J23, 2008)
Lost a quintuple-OT game	never

THE LAST TIME A BAYLOR INDIVIDUAL...

Recorded a Triple-Double (Pts/Reb/Ast)	Curtis Jerrells (17 pts, 11 reb, 10 ast) vs. Hartford (D22, 2008)
Recorded a Triple-Double (Pts/Reb/Blk)	Ekpe Udoh (18 pts, 17 reb, 10 blk) vs. Morgan State (J6, 2010)
Recorded a Double-Double (Pts/Reb)	Ekpe Udoh (20 pts, 13 reb) vs. Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Recorded a Double-Double (Pts/Ast)	Tweety Carter (16 pts, 10 ast) vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Had a 20/10 Performance (Pts/Reb)	Ekpe Udoh (22 pts, 16 reb) vs. UTA (D20, 2009)
Scored 30 Points	LaceDarius Dunn (30) vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Scored 20 Points	LaceDarius Dunn (26) vs. Old Dominion (M20, 2010)
Had 20 Rebounds	Ekpe Udoh (20) at South Carolina (J2, 2010)
Had 15 Rebounds	Ekpe Udoh (15) at Oklahoma State (F20, 2010)
Had 10 Assists	Tweety Carter (10) vs. Texas (M6, 2010)
Had 5 Steals	A.J. Walton (6) at Texas (J30, 2010)
Had 5 Blocked Shots	Ekpe Udoh (7) at Oklahoma (F27, 2010)

THE LAST TIME A BAYLOR OPPONENT...

Scored 100 Points	100 by Kansas (F9, 2008)
Scored 90 Points	95 by Oklahoma (J24, 2009)
Scored Fewer than 60 Points	53 by Nebraska (F10, 2010)
Scored Fewer than 50 Points	47 by Arkansas (D30, 2009)
Won by 30 Points	40 by Oklahoma (J20, 2007)
Shot 65 pct from floor	66.1 (39-59) by Oklahoma (F26, 2005)
Shot 60 pct from floor	63.4 (26-41) by Texas A&M (M5, 2005)
Shot less than 35 pct from floor	33.8 (23-68) by Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Shot 50 pct from 3FG	61.5 (8-13) by Texas Tech (F16, 2010)
Shot less than 35 pct from 3FG	19.4 (6-31) by Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Made 10 3-point field goals	14 by Oklahoma State (F20, 2010)
Shot 75 pct from FT line	88.9 (16-18) by Texas (M6, 2010)
Shot less than 50 pct from FT line	40.0 (8-20) by South Carolina (J2, 2010)
Had 50 Rebounds	62 by Wake Forest (N30, 2008)
Had less than 20 Rebounds	18 by Arizona State (D3, 2009)
Had 20 Offensive Rebounds	22 by UMass (J23, 2010)
Had 20 Assists	20 by Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Had 20 Turnovers	24 by UT Arlington (D20, 2009)
Had less than 10 Turnovers	8 by Oklahoma State (F20, 2010)
Had 10 Steals	10 by Kansas State (M12, 2010)
Had 10 Blocked Shots	10 by Colorado (J18, 2006)
Had no Blocked Shots	by Missouri (F13, 2010)
Had two 20-point scorers	Clemente, Pullen of Kansas State (M12, 2010)
Had two double-figure rebounders	Vinson, Bailey of UMass (J23, 2010)
Scored 50-plus points in 1st half	58 by Oklahoma (J24, 2009)
Scored 50-plus points in 2nd half	51 by Kansas (J20, 2010)
Scored 20 points or less in 1st half	20 by UMass (J23, 2010)
Scored 20 points or less in 2nd half	16 by Arkansas (D30, 2009)
Failed to make 3FG	F9, 2008 by Kansas (0-9)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL...

Had a 20/10 Performance (Pts/Reb)	Tiny Gallon (23 pts, 15 reb) of Oklahoma (F27, 2010)
Scored 30 Points	James Anderson (31) of Oklahoma State (F20, 2010)
Scored 20 Points	Gilberto Clavell (23) of Sam Houston State (M18, 2010)
Had 20 Rebounds	Jamahl Mosley (20) of Colorado (M8, 2001) ¹
Had 15 Rebounds	Tiny Gallon (15) of Oklahoma (F27, 2010)
Had 10 Assists	Andres Torres (12) of Hartford (N15, 2009)
Had 5 Steals	Will Blalock (5) of Iowa State (M10, 2005) ¹
Had 5 Blocked Shots	Marcus King-Stockton (5) of Colorado (M13, 2008) ¹

1 — Big 12 Championship

2 — NIT

BAYLOR CAREER RECORDS CHARTS

WINS

Player	Years	GP	W
1. Josh Lomers	2006-	127	81
2. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	80
3. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	104	71
4. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	64
Kevin Rogers	2005-09	118	64
Henry Dugat	2005-09	117	64
7. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115	62
8. Darryl Middleton	1985-88	109	61
9. Frank Williams	1985-88	110	59
10. Robert McLemore	1985-88	110	58

GAMES STARTED (BIG 12 ONLY)

Player	Years	GS
1. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	64
2. Aaron Bruce	2005-08	56
3. Tweety Carter	2006-	49
4. Kevin Rogers	2005-09	47
5. Jamie Kendrick	1997-2000	46
6. Leon Morris	1997-99	39
7. Henry Dugat	2005-09	37
8. Mamadou Diene	2005-09	33
9. Six Players tied with		32

POINTS PER GAME [min 40 games]

Player	Years	GP	Pts	Avg
1. Vinnie Johnson	1978-79	51	1,231	24.1
2. William Chatmon	1970-71	50	1,104	22.1
3. Terry Teagle	1979-82	110	2,189	19.9
4. Darrell Hardy	1965-67	72	1,360	18.9
5. Charlie McKinney	1973-74	50	892	17.8
6. Tevis Stukes	1998-00	42	742	17.7
7. David Wesley	1990-92	72	1,224	17.0
8. Larry Spicer	1975-77	55	919	16.7
9. Brian Skinner	1997-98	103	1,702	16.5
10. Jimmy Turner	1965-68	50	826	16.5

WINS (BIG 12 ONLY)

Player	Years	GP	W
1. Tweety Carter	2006-	64	29
2. Josh Lomers	2006-	61	28
3. LaceDarius Dunn	2008-	48	25
4. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	64	22
Kevin Rogers	2005-09	63	22
Henry Dugat	2005-09	62	22
7. Mamadou Diene	2005-09	55	19
8. Jamie Kendrick	1997-2000	64	18
Aaron Bruce	2004-08	62	18
10. Mark Shepherd	2004-08	54	16

MINUTES PLAYED

Player	Years	GP	Avg	Min
1. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	33.1	3,934
2. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	30.3	3,904
3. Kevin Rogers	2005-09	118	29.2	3,448
4. Brian Skinner	1994-98	103	33.0	3,399
5. Henry Dugat	2005-09	117	27.4	3,207
6. Nelson Haggerty	1992-95	98	31.9	3,127
7. Doug Brandt	1994-97	109	28.7	3,125
8. Aaron Bruce	2004-08	106	28.8	3,055
9. Aundre Branch	1992-95	102	28.8	2,940
10. Roddrick Miller	1995-98	107	27.4	2,932
LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	104	28.0	2,911

30-POINT GAMES [since 1967-68]

Player	Years	G
1. Vinnie Johnson	1978-79	12
2. David Wesley	1990-92	8
3. Aundre Branch	1992-95	7
4. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	5
William Chatmon	1970-71	5
6. Larry Spicer	1976-77	4
Terry Teagle	1979-82	4
Micheal Williams	1985-88	4
Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	4
10. Larry Gatewood	1968-70	3
Carlos Briggs	1984-85	3
Tony Rufus	1976-77	3
Tweety Carter	2006-	2

GAMES PLAYED

Player	Years	GP
1. Tweety Carter	2006-	129
2. Josh Lomers	2006-	127
3. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119
4. Kevin Rogers	2005-09	118
Matt Sayman	2000-04	118
6. Henry Dugat	2005-09	117
7. Jamie Kendrick	1997-2000	116
8. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115
9. Melvin Hunt	1988-91	114
10. Robert McLemore	1985-88	110
Jay Shakir	1980-83	110
Terry Teagle	1979-82	110
Frank Williams	1985-88	110

MINUTES PLAYED [min 40 games]

Player	Years	GP	Avg	Min
1. DeMarcus Minor	2000-01	60	2,276	37.9
2. John Lucas III	2002-03	58	1,988	34.3
3. Terry Black	2000-01	60	2,050	34.2
4. Julius Denton	1989-90	57	1,906	33.4
5. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	3,934	33.1
Tevis Stukes	1999-00	42	1,392	33.1
7. Brian Skinner	1994-98	103	3,399	33.0
8. Patrick Hunter	1997-98	55	1,772	32.2
9. Nelson Haggerty	1992-95	98	3,127	31.9
10. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	3,904	30.3

20-POINT GAMES [since 1967-68]

Player	Years	G
1. Terry Teagle	1979-82	52
2. Aundre Branch	1992-95	40
3. Vinnie Johnson	1978-79	40
4. Darryl Middleton	1985-88	38
5. Charlie McKinney	1973-74	33
6. Brian Skinner	1995-98	32
7. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	31
8. Micheal Williams	1985-88	27
9. David Wesley	1990-92	26
Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	26

GAMES PLAYED (BIG 12 ONLY)

Player	Years	GP
1. Tweety Carter	2006-	64
Jamie Kendrick	1997-2000	64
Matt Sayman	2000-04	64
Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	64
5. Kevin Rogers	2005-09	63
Aaron Bruce	2004-08	62
Henry Dugat	2005-09	62
8. Josh Lomers	2006-	61
9. Mamadou Diene	2005-09	55
10. Mark Shepherd	2004-08	54

POINTS

Player	Years	GP	Avg	Pts
1. Terry Teagle	1979-82	110	19.9	2,189
2. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115	16.1	1,854
3. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	15.3	1,820
4. Brian Skinner	1994-98	103	16.5	1,702
5. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	104	16.3	1,694
6. Darryl Middleton	1985-88	109	15.4	1,677
7. Aundre Branch	1991-95	102	16.3	1,666
8. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	10.9	1,411
9. Kevin Rogers	2005-09	118	11.6	1,371
10. Darrell Hardy	1965-67	72	18.9	1,360
11. Aaron Bruce	2004-08	106	12.5	1,330
12. Doug Brandt	1993-97	109	11.6	1,263
13. Vinnie Johnson	1977-79	51	24.1	1,231
14. Henry Dugat	2005-09	117	10.5	1,229
15. David Wesley	1989-92	72	17.0	1,224
16. Willie Sublett	1990-94	109	11.2	1,223
17. Larry Gatewood	1967-70	72	15.6	1,120
18. William Chatmon	1969-71	50	22.1	1,104
19. Roddrick Miller	1994-98	107	10.2	1,094
20. Arthur Edwards	1974-78	101	10.5	1,062
21. Jerry Mallett	1954-57	69	15.3	1,053
22. Winston Moore	1962-65	69	15.2	1,046
23. Kelvin Chalmers	1988-92	102	10.2	1,045
24. Don Heathington	1947-50	84	12.4	1,040

FIELD GOAL PCT [min 200 made]

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct
1. Josh Lomers	2006-	221	331	.668
2. Alex Holcombe	1989-93	364	602	.605
3. Terry Black	1999-01	332	562	.591
4. Steve Bartels	1965-69	264	449	.588
5. Brian Skinner	1994-98	673	1,171	.575
6. Darryl Middleton	1984-88	641	1,132	.566
7. William Chatmon	1969-71	449	808	.556
8. Daryl Bauchman	1981-83	226	415	.545
9. Pat Fees	1969-72	257	475	.541
10. Terry Teagle	1978-82	876	1,628	.538
Quincy Acy	2008-	199	292	.682

GAMES STARTED

Player	Years	GP	GS
1. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	119
2. Doug Brandt	1994-97	109	108
3. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115	104
4. Brian Skinner	1995-96	103	102
5. Kevin Rogers	2005-09	118	101
6. Aaron Bruce	2004-08	106	98
7. Jay Shakir	1980-83	110	96
8. Pat Nunley	1979-82	106	93
9. Robert McLemore	1985-88	110	92
10. Nelson Haggerty	1992-95	98	88
Tweety Carter	2006-	129	87

BAYLOR CAREER RECORDS CHARTS

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	Years	Pct	3A	3M
1. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	.406	721	293
2. Tweety Carter	2006-	.384	700	269
3. Aundre Branch	1991-95	.359	744	267
4. Roddrick Miller	1994-98	.351	618	217
Aaron Bruce	2004-08	.390	556	217
Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	.357	607	217
7. Henry Dugat	2005-09	.367	431	158
8. Wendell Greenleaf	1999-02	.338	441	145
9. Willie Sublett	1990-94	.366	393	144
10. Tevis Stukes	1998-00	.350	394	138

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE, BIG 12

Player	Years	3M
1. A.J. Abrams, Texas	2005-09	389
2. Jeff Boschee, Kansas	1998-2002	338
3. Clarence Gilbert, MU	1998-2002	332
4. Josh Carter, Texas A&M	2005-09	299
5. LaceDarius Dunn, BU	2008-	293
6. John Lucas, BU/OSU	2001-05	279
7. Jake Sullivan, Iowa State	2001-04	270
8. Tweety Carter, BU	2006-	269
9. Cary Cochran, Nebraska	1999-2002	268
10. Blair Wilson, Colorado	2001-04	257

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Player	Years	Pct	3M	3A
1. Aundre Branch	1991-95	.359	267	744
2. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	.406	293	721
3. Tweety Carter	2006-	.384	269	700
2. Roddrick Miller	1994-98	.351	217	618
3. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	.357	217	607
6. Aaron Bruce	2004-08	.390	217	556
7. Wendell Greenleaf	1999-02	.338	145	441
8. Henry Dugat	2005-09	.367	158	431
9. Tevis Stukes	1998-00	.350	138	394
10. Willie Sublett	1990-94	.366	144	393

3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT [min 50 made]

Player	Years	3M	3A	Pct
1. Melvin Hunt	1987-91	81	162	.500
2. Mark Buchanan	1983-87	55	113	.487
3. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	293	721	.406
4. R.T. Guinn	2001-04	103	263	.392
5. Kenny Taylor	2001-03	105	269	.3903
6. Aaron Bruce	2004-08	217	556	.3902
7. Tweety Carter	2006-	269	700	.384
8. David Wesley	1989-92	123	326	.377
9. Henry Dugat	2005-09	158	431	.367
10. Willie Sublett	1990-94	144	393	.366

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 3FGM

Player	Dates	G
1. Tevis Stukes	11/20/99-3/10/00	29
2. LaceDarius Dunn	3/1/08-2/7/09	28
Aaron Bruce	12/4/04-1/18/06	28
4. Tweety Carter	11/27/09-2/20/10	21
5. LaceDarius Dunn	2/28/09-11/29/09	19
Kenny Taylor	12/14/02-3/1/03	19
Roddrick Miller	2/2/95-12/16/95	19
8. Tweety Carter	12/31/08-3/7/09	18
Curtis Jerrells	1/27/07-11/30/07	18
10. Wendell Greenleaf	12/17/01-2/12/02	17
Wendell Greenleaf	3/8/00-1/25/01	17
LaceDarius Dunn	1/30/10-present	15

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE [min 100 made]

Player	Years	FTM	FTA	Pct
1. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	323	384	.841
2. John Lucas III	2002-03	104	125	.832
3. David Wesley	1989-92	365	441	.828
4. Pat Nunley	1978-81	118	143	.825
5. Steve Bartels	1966-69	216	262	.824
6. Aaron Bruce	2004-07	178	218	.817
7. DeMarcus Minor	1999-01	255	313	.815
8. Tommy Hatfield	1964-66	135	166	.813
9. Larry Gatewood	1968-70	296	364	.813
10. Tom Stanton	1970-72	207	257	.805
Tommy Bowman	1967-70	273	339	.805

ASSISTS

Player	Years	GP	Avg	Ast
1. Nelson Haggerty	1991-95	98	7.13	699
2. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	4.09	487
3. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	3.62	467
4. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115	4.03	464
5. Aaron Bruce	2004-08	106	3.02	320
6. David Wesley	1989-92	72	4.39	316
7. Jay Shakir	1980-83	110	2.85	314
8. DeMarcus Minor	1999-01	60	5.17	310
9. Vinnie Johnson	1977-79	51	6.04	308
10. Matt Sayman	2000-04	118	2.53	299

ASSISTS PER GAME [min 125 assists]

Player	Years	GP	Ast	Avg
1. Nelson Haggerty	1991-95	98	699	7.13
2. Vinnie Johnson	1977-79	51	308	6.04
3. DeMarcus Minor	1999-01	60	310	5.17
4. David Wesley	1989-92	72	316	4.39
5. John Lucas III	2001-03	58	242	4.17
6. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	487	4.09
7. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115	464	4.03
8. Patrick Hunter	1998-98	55	204	3.71
9. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	467	3.62
10. Mike Little	1979-80	41	138	3.37

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player	Years	GP	Avg	Blk
1. Brian Skinner	1994-98	103	3.36	346
2. Mamadou Diene	2005-09	101	1.44	145
3. Ekpe Udoh	2009-	34	3.76	128
4. Willie Sublett	1991-94	109	0.97	106
5. Joey Fatta	1989-92	102	0.99	101
6. Alex Holcombe	1989-93	104	0.94	98
7. Josh Lomers	2006-	127	0.67	85
Kevin Rogers	2005-09	118	0.72	85
9. Greg Davis	2000-02	56	1.29	72
10. Frank Williams	1985-88	110	0.64	70
Quincy Acy	2008-	68	0.90	61

BLOCKED SHOTS PER GAME [min 30 blks]

Player	Years	GP	Blk	Avg
1. Ekpe Udoh	2009-	34	128	3.76
2. Brian Skinner	1994-98	103	346	3.36
3. Mamadou Diene	2005-09	101	145	1.44
4. Greg Davis	2000-02	56	72	1.29
5. Ben Echols	1999-00	45	55	1.22
6. Lawrence Roberts	2001-03	56	68	1.21
7. Jim Vasauskas	1978-79	40	48	1.20
8. Daryl Baucham	1981-83	55	55	1.00
9. Joey Fatta	1989-92	102	101	0.99
10. Willie Sublett	1991-94	109	106	0.97
Quincy Acy	2008-	68	61	0.90

STEALS

Player	Years	GP	Avg	Stl
1. Micheal Williams	1985-88	115	2.45	282
2. Curtis Jerrells	2005-09	119	1.34	159
3. Terry Black	1999-01	60	2.55	153
4. Henry Dugat	2005-09	117	1.30	152
5. Wendell Greenleaf	1999-02	87	1.74	151
6. Tweety Carter	2006-	129	1.16	150
7. David Wesley	1990-92	72	2.01	145
8. Roddrick Miller	1994-98	107	1.09	117
9. Brian Skinner	1994-98	103	1.13	116
10. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-	104	1.11	115
Darryl Middleton	1985-88	109	1.06	115

BAYLOR/BIG 12 SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS CHARTS

POINTS

Player	Year	GP	Avg	Pts
1. Darryl Middleton	1987-88	34	19.6	666
2. LaceDarius Dunn	2009-10	34	19.4	659
3. Vinnie Johnson	1978-79	26	25.2	656
4. Curtis Jerrells	2008-09	39	16.3	635
5. Micheal Williams	1987-88	34	18.5	625
6. Terry Teagle	1981-82	28	22.2	622
7. Terry Teagle	1979-80	27	23.0	620
8. LaceDarius Dunn	2008-09	39	15.7	614
9. Aundre Branch	1994-95	28	21.7	608
10. William Chatmon	1970-71	26	23.3	606

BAYLOR, 3FG PERCENTAGE [min 75 made]

Player	Year	3M	3A	Pct
1. Mark Buchanan	1986-87	55	113	.487
2. Melvin Hunt	1990-91	45	96	.468
3. Damond Mannon	1995-96	40	95	.421
4. LaceDarius Dunn	2009-10	110	262	.420
5. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-08	74	178	.416
6. Aaron Bruce	2005-06	44	108	.407
7. Henry Dugat	2006-07	56	138	.406
8. R.T. Guinn	2002-03	49	121	.405
9. Tweety Carter	2007-08	55	136	.404
10. Tweety Carter	2008-09	83	206	.403

BAYLOR, BLOCKED SHOTS

Player	Year	GP	Avg	Blk
1. Ekpe Udoh	2009-10	34	3.76	128
2. Brian Skinner	1997-98	28	3.50	98
3. Brian Skinner	1996-97	30	3.23	97
4. Brian Skinner	1995-96	27	3.04	82
5. Brian Skinner	1994-95	18	3.83	69
6. Alex Holcombe	1992-93	27	1.85	50
7. Ben Echols	1999-00	29	1.69	49
8. Mamadou Diene	2007-08	25	1.64	41
Mamadou Diene	2006-07	26	1.58	41
Wendell Mays	1978-79	28	1.46	41

DOUBLE-DOUBLES, BAYLOR

Player	Year	DD
1. Jerome Lambert	1993-94	19
2. Charlie McKinney	1973-74	18
3. Ekpe Udoh	2009-10	15
Tommy Bowman	1968-69	15
5. William Chatmon	1970-71	14
6. William Chatmon	1969-70	13
Alex Holcombe	1992-93	13
8. Lawrence Roberts	2002-03	12
Kevin Rogers	2007-08	12
10. Brian Skinner	1995-96	11

BAYLOR, FT PERCENTAGE [min 45 made]

Player	Year	3M	3A	Pct
1. Pat Nunley	1979-80	47	53	.887
2. Melvin Hunt	1990-91	45	51	.882
3. John Lucas III	2002-03	54	62	.871
4. LaceDarius Dunn	2009-10	138	119	.862
5. Tom Stanton	1971-72	91	107	.850
6. Larry Gatewood	1968-69	125	148	.845
7. Pat Fees	1971-72	80	95	.842
DeMarcus Minor	2000-01	154	183	.842
9. David Wesley	1990-91	125	149	.839
10. LaceDarius Dunn	2007-08	87	104	.837

BIG 12, BLOCKED SHOTS

Player	Year	Blk
1. Ekpe Udoh, Baylor	2009-10	128
2. Cole Aldrich, Kansas	2009-10	125
3. Kelvin Cato, Iowa State	1996-97	118
4. David Harrison, Colorado	2002-03	106
5. Brian Skinner, Baylor	1997-98	98
6. Brian Skinner, Baylor	1996-97	97
7. Cole Aldrich, Kansas	2008-09	94
8. Chris Owens, Texas	2000-01	92
9. Chris Mihm, Texas	1999-2000	90
Chris Mihm, Texas	1997-98	90

BAYLOR, FG PERCENTAGE [min 75 made]

Player	Year	FGM	FGA	Pct
1. Josh Lomers	2009-10	87	122	.713
2. Quincy Acy	2009-10	127	182	.698
3. Ben Echols	1999-00	82	131	.626
4. Alex Holcombe	1992-93	191	306	.624
5. Steve Bartels	1966-67	106	171	.620
Pat Fees	1970-71	88	142	.620
7. Terry Black	2000-01	191	317	.603
8. Brian Skinner	1995-96	187	311	.601
9. William Chatmon	1969-70	207	345	.600
10. Brian Skinner	1994-95	98	164	.598

BAYLOR, ASSISTS

Player	Year	GP	Avg	Ast
1. Nelson Haggerty	1994-95	28	10.14	284
2. Curtis Jerrells	2008-09	39	4.92	192
3. Nelson Haggerty	1992-93	26	7.27	189
4. Micheal Williams	1987-88	34	5.35	182
5. Tweety Carter	2009-10	30	6.03	181
6. DeMarcus Minor	1999-00	29	5.83	169
7. Nelson Haggerty	1993-94	22	7.32	161
8. Vinnie Johnson	1978-79	25	6.11	159
9. Micheal Williams	1986-87	31	5.06	157
10. Vinnie Johnson	1977-78	25	5.06	149

BAYLOR, BLOCKS PER GAME [min 25 blks]

Player	Year	GP	Blk	Avg
1. Brian Skinner	1994-95	18	69	3.83
2. Ekpe Udoh	2009-10	34	128	3.76
3. Brian Skinner	1997-98	28	98	3.50
4. Brian Skinner	1996-97	30	97	3.23
5. Brian Skinner	1995-96	27	82	3.04
6. Mamadou Diene	2005-06	17	38	2.24
7. Terry Teagle	1978-79	28	60	2.14
8. Alex Holcombe	1992-93	27	50	1.85
9. Ben Echols	1999-00	29	49	1.69
10. Mamadou Diene	2007-08	25	41	1.64

BAYLOR, 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	Year	Pct	3A	3M
1. LaceDarius Dunn	2009-10	.420	262	110
2. LaceDarius Dunn	2008-09	.388	281	109
3. Aundre Branch	1994-95	.374	278	104
4. Tevis Stukes	1999-00	.350	286	100
5. Kenny Taylor	2002-03	.390	223	87
6. Tweety Carter	2008-09	.403	206	83
7. Aundre Branch	1992-93	.354	229	81
8. Aundre Branch	1993-94	.364	214	78
9. Curtis Jerrells	2008-09	.367	207	76
10. Tweety Carter	2009-10	.385	192	74
LaceDarius Dunn	2007-08	.416	178	74

BAYLOR, ASSISTS PER GAME [min 100 ast]

Player	Year	GP	Ast	Avg
1. Nelson Haggerty	1994-95	28	284	10.14
2. Nelson Haggerty	1993-94	22	161	7.32
3. Nelson Haggerty	1992-93	26	189	7.27
4. Vinnie Johnson	1978-79	25	159	6.11
5. Tweety Carter	2009-10	30	181	6.03
6. Vinnie Johnson	1977-78	25	149	5.96
7. DeMarcus Minor	1999-00	29	169	5.83
8. David Wesley	1990-91	26	148	5.69
9. Micheal Williams	1987-88	34	182	5.35
10. Micheal Williams	1986-87	31	157	5.06

BAYLOR, REBOUNDS

Player	Year	GP	Avg	Blk
1. Charles McKinney	1973-74	25	15.0	375
2. William Chatmon	1970-71	26	14.2	369
3. Jerome Lambert	1993-94	24	14.8	355
4. Jerry Mallett	1956-57	24	14.4	345
5. Ekpe Udoh	2009-10	34	9.7	330
6. Jerry Mallett	1954-55	24	13.1	314
7. Darrell Hardy	1965-66	24	13.0	312
8. William Chatmon	1969-70	24	12.6	302
9. Kevin Rogers	2008-09	39	7.6	296
10. Charles McKinney	1972-73	25	11.4	287

BIG 12, 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

Player	Year	3M
1. A.J. Abrams, Texas	2006-07	120
2. A.J. Abrams, Texas	2007-08	118
Clarence Gilbert, Missouri	2001-02	118
4. Kareem Rush, Missouri	2001-02	111
5. LaceDarius Dunn, Baylor	2009-10	110
Jeff Boschee, Kansas	2001-02	110
7. LaceDarius Dunn, Baylor	2008-09	109
8. A.J. Abrams, Texas	2008-09	105
Nate Erdmann, Oklahoma	1996-97	105
Billy Thomas, Kansas	1997-98	105

BAYLOR, REBOUNDS PER GAME

Player	Year	GP	Avg	Blk
1. Charles McKinney	1973-74	25	375	15.0
2. Jerome Lambert	1993-94	24	355	14.8
3. Jerry Mallett	1956-57	24	345	14.4
4. William Chatmon	1970-71	26	369	14.2
5. Jerry Mallett	1954-55	24	314	13.1
6. Darrell Hardy	1965-66	24	312	13.0
7. Darrell Hardy	1966-67	24	277	11.5
8. Charles McKinney	1972-73	25	287	11.4
9. Tommy Bowman	1968-69	24	261	10.9
10. Lawrence Roberts	2002-03	26	271	10.4
Ekpe Udoh	2009-10	34	330	9.7

Baylor Bears
2009-10 Record: 27-7

Demond "Tweety" Carter — DEE-mond
Givon Crump — JIV-ahn
LaceDarius Dunn — lace-DARE-ee-us

Josh Lomers — LOH-muhrs
Dragan Sekelja —
DRAH-gan SHECK-you-lah

Ekpe Udoh — EPP-Ay YOU-Doe

Number	Name	Position	Height	Year	PPG	RPG	APG	FG	3FG	FT	Notes
3	Fred Ellis	F	6-6	215	So.-1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento)	09-10: 1.3 1.7 0.2 26.3 33.3 83.3 Career: 1.4 1.7 0.2 31.1 28.6 68.8 Season: PTS: 5 REB: 5 AST: 2 Career: PTS: 10 REB: 6 AST: 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Big 12 career highs in pts (4), min (15) at Oklahoma (F27) Redshirted in 2007-08 Played 26 games as RS-FR in 2008-09 14 pts in 20 career Big 12 games Scored first Big 12 pts vs. Oklahoma (J9) Speech Communication major 			
4	Quincy Acy	F	6-7	225	So.-1L	Mesquite, Texas (Horn)	09-10: 9.2 5.1 0.8 69.8 00.0 71.1 Career: 7.3 4.4 0.9 68.2 00.0 64.5 Season: PTS: 24 REB: 11 BLK: 3 Career: PTS: 24 REB: 12 BLK: 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nickname: "The Cookie Monster" Scored career-high 24 pts vs. Texas (M6) 71 of 127 FGM this season are dunks Baylor 18-4 when Acy scores 10+ points Big 12 All-Reserve (Big 12 media) Big 12 All-Underrated (<i>The Oklahoman</i>) 			
12	Nolan Dennis	G	6-5	180	Fr.-HS	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)	09-10: 2.3 1.0 0.5 44.2 28.6 50.0 Career: 2.3 1.0 0.5 44.2 28.6 50.0 Season: PTS: 9 REB: 3 AST: 3 Career: PTS: 9 REB: 3 AST: 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BU 6-0 when he scores 5+ points Played season-high 23 minutes in win at Arizona State Signed with Baylor in April 2009 Originally inked with Memphis No. 15 guard nationally (Rivals.com/Scout.com) Undecided major 			
13	Ekpe Udoh	F/C	6-10	240	Jr.-TR	Edmond, Okla. (Santa Fe/Michigan)	09-10: 13.9 9.7 3.8 49.9 28.0 68.6 Career: 8.3 6.2 2.9 47.6 29.5 64.8 Season: PTS: 25 REB: 20 BLK: 10 Career: PTS: 25 REB: 20 BLK: 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nickname: "The Nightmare" Third Team All-American (Yahoo! Sports) Second Team All-Big 12 / Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Owens BU, Big 12 single-season records with 128 blocks 5th on BU single-season rebounds list (330) 5th nationally in blocks, 27th in rebounding 			
14	Dragan Sekelja	C	7-0	275	Fr.-HS	Zagreb, Croatia (Sportska Gimnazija)	09-10: 1.5 0.9 0.3 54.5 100.0 66.7 Career: 1.5 0.9 0.3 54.5 100.0 66.7 Season: PTS: 6 REB: 5 BLK: 2 Career: PTS: 6 REB: 5 BLK: 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has played in 14 games Season-high 6 pts, 5 reb vs. Hardin-Simmons Hit 3FG as time expired vs. Norfolk St. (N13) 19.0 pts, 10.0 reb and 3.0 blks in 08-09 for Cibona Zagreb Signed with Baylor in June 2009 			
20	Givon Crump	F	6-7	210	Fr.-HS	Washington, D.C. (Brewster Academy)	09-10: 0.5 1.2 0.1 13.3 16.7 50.0 Career: 0.5 1.2 0.1 13.3 16.7 50.0 Season: PTS: 3 REB: 6 AST: 1 Career: PTS: 3 REB: 6 AST: 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has played in 14 games Season-high 6 rebounds in Hardin-Simmons rout Scored first collegiate point vs. Southern (N16) Averaged 10.3 pts, 4.1 reb as senior Led Brewster to National Prep Final Four in 07-08 Played snare drum in high school marching band 			
21	Oscar Griffin	G	6-4	200	Fr.-HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (Life Center Academy)	09-10: 0.4 0.3 0.3 33.3 00.0 66.7 Career: 0.4 0.3 0.3 33.3 00.0 66.7 Season: PTS: 2 REB: 1 AST: 2 Career: PTS: 2 REB: 1 AST: 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has played in 15 games Scored first collegiate points vs. Southern (N16) Walk-on Averaged 14.1 pts, 4.2 reb for Life Center Transferred to Life Center before senior year 			
22	A.J. Walton	G	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Hall)	09-10: 3.8 2.3 2.0 49.5 45.7 55.8 Career: 3.8 2.3 2.0 49.5 45.7 55.8 Season: PTS: 14 REB: 6 AST: 8 Career: PTS: 14 REB: 6 AST: 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career-high 14 pts, 6 steals in OT win at Texas (J30) Nine multi-steal, 14 multi-assist games Career-high 8 ast vs. Hardin-Simmons Gives BU solid depth at point guard All-Arkansas Mr. Basketball as a junior 			
24	LaceDarius Dunn	G	6-4	205	Jr.-2L	Monroe, La. (Excelsior Christian)	09-10: 19.4 4.9 1.9 44.7 42.0 86.2 Career: 16.3 4.6 1.1 44.7 40.6 84.1 Season: PTS: 32 REB: 9 AST: 7 Career: PTS: 38 REB: 10 AST: 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honorable Mention All-American (Yahoo! Sports) Second Team All-Big 12 (coaches) 1st at BU in career FT percentage (.841) 5th all-time with 1,694 career points 1st at BU/5th in Big 12 with 293 career 3FGM 6th nationally in 3FGM per game — 1st in Big 12 			
34	Cory Jefferson	F	6-9	200	Fr.-HS	Killeen, Texas (Killeen)	09-10: 1.4 1.2 0.3 40.9 00.0 69.2 Career: 1.4 1.2 0.3 40.9 00.0 69.2 Season: PTS: 7 REB: 6 BLK: 1 Career: PTS: 7 REB: 6 BLK: 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall 2009) Scored 2 pts in 1 min in win at Nebraska (F10) All-time blocks leader in KHS history Wears No. 34 — same number worn by Baylor all-time leading shot blocker Brian Skinner Ranked No. 33 nationally by Rivals.com 			
41	Anthony Jones	F	6-10	195	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Yates)	09-10: 6.5 4.8 1.1 41.8 33.3 66.7 Career: 4.8 3.3 0.7 39.8 30.6 66.0 Season: PTS: 16 REB: 11 AST: 5 Career: PTS: 16 REB: 11 AST: 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has started all 34 games 6-of-25 3FG in last 11 games Career-high 11 rebounds in Texas win (J30) Career-high 16 points vs. Oklahoma State (J16) First career double-double vs. Iona (N27) One of highest-ranked recruits in BU history 			
45	Tweety Carter	G	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	Reserve, La. (Reserve Christian)	09-10: 15.1 2.8 6.0 43.7 38.5 78.9 Career: 10.9 2.2 3.6 41.9 38.4 74.2 Season: PTS: 27 REB: 7 AST: 11 Career: PTS: 31 REB: 7 AST: 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fourth Team All-American (<i>Sporting News</i>) Third Team All-Big 12 (coaches) 6th nationally and Big 12 leader in assists BU's first-ever McDonald's All-American Highest-scoring HS player in U.S. history 2nd at BU/8th in Big 12 with 269 career 3FGM 			
50	Josh Lomers	C	7-0	280	Sr.-3L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)	09-10: 6.7 3.7 1.1 71.3 00.0 71.1 Career: 4.5 2.6 0.7 66.8 00.0 62.1 Season: PTS: 14 REB: 8 BLK: 4 Career: PTS: 14 REB: 8 BLK: 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st at BU in career FG percentage (.668) Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall 2009) Three-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree Eight double-figure scoring gms (8 in previous 3 seasons) Has started 43 consecutive games All-time leader at BU with 81 career wins / 7th in career blocks 			



2009-10 BAYLOR BEARS



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- **2010 BIG 12 ALL-UNDERRATED** (*THE OKLAHOMAN*) / **BIG 12 ALL-RESERVE** (BIG 12 MEDIA)
- 69.8% field goal shooting ranks second on school's single-season chart (to teammate Lomers' 71.3%)
- 10 points, seven rebounds, three assists, two steals in NCAA first round win over Sam Houston State (March 18)
- 71 of his 127 FGM this season have been dunks — 55.9 percent
- Career-high 24 points (12-15 FGs) behind 10 highlight-reel quality dunks in win over Texas (March 6)
- Shooting 26-of-35 (74.3%) from field and 12-of-13 (92.3%) from line over last six games
- Improved free throw shooting — 84.6% (44-52) over last 18 games, shot 48.4% (15-31) in season's first 16 games
- Baylor is 18-4 (13-3 this season) when he scores 10+ points
- Third career double-double, 12 points and 11 rebounds, in win vs. Missouri (Feb. 13)
- 10 points, nine rebounds on perfect 6-for-6 shooting (4-4 FGs, 2-2 FTs) in loss at No. 3 Kansas (Jan. 20)
- Scored 20 points, making career-best nine field goals, in Baylor's 90-60 win over Jackson State (Dec. 15)
- Set Baylor and Big 12 records with 20 consecutive made field goals to start the 2008-09 season
- One of 10 Division I student-athletes who played for Athletes In Action's 10-Day European Tour of Poland, Germany in May 2009
- Nicknamed "The Cookie Monster"

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THE ACY FILE

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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 24 vs. Texas [1/6/10]
Career: 24 vs. Texas [1/6/10]
REB Season: 11 vs. Missouri [2/13/10]
Career: 12 vs. Okla. State [11/17/09]
AST Season: 3 vs. SHSU [3/18/10]
Career: 3 vs. SHSU [3/18/10]
BLK Season: 3 vs. UTA [12/20/09]
Career: 5 vs. Paul Quinn [11/15/08]
STL Season: 3 vs. Oklahoma [1/9/10]
Career: 5 vs. Paul Quinn [11/15/08]
FGM Season: 12 vs. Texas [1/6/10]
Career: 12 vs. Texas [1/6/10]
FGA Season: 15 vs. Texas [1/6/10]
Career: 15 vs. Texas [1/6/10]
3FM Season: —
Career: —
3FA Season: —
Career: —
FTM Season: 7 at Oklahoma [2/27/10]
Career: 7, twice
FTA Season: 8 at Oklahoma [2/27/10]
Career: 10 vs. Okla. State [11/17/09]
MIN Season: 33 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]
Career: 37 at K-State [11/21/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts 22 (18-4)
Double-Figure Reb 3 (3-0)
Led Team in Reb 7 (6-1)
2+ Blocks 12 (8-4)
Double-Doubles 3 (3-0)

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13		15	1-1	0-0	3-5	1-3	4	2-0	0	0	1	0	5
HARTFORD	N15		33	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	2-0	0	0	0	0	6
SOUTHERN	N16		19	2-5	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	2-0	0	2	1	0	5
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		17	6-7	0-0	1-2	3-4	7	1-0	1	1	1	1	13
vs Alabama	N26		25	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-6	6	3-0	1	0	0	0	8
vs Iona	N27		19	4-7	0-0	2-2	2-4	6	3-0	0	0	0	0	10
vs Xavier	N29		11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1-0	0	0	1	0	2
at Arizona State	D3		27	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	4
JACKSON STATE	D15		19	9-10	0-0	2-4	0-2	2	2-0	0	2	1	0	20
UT ARLINGTON	D20		13	5-7	0-0	0-3	2-4	6	2-0	0	1	3	0	10
at Arkansas	D30		27	6-8	0-0	2-4	3-2	5	2-0	0	3	2	1	14
at South Carolina	J2		21	2-6	0-0	0-2	0-3	3	2-0	1	1	2	1	4
MORGAN STATE	J6		17	6-7	0-0	2-2	3-2	5	1-0	0	1	1	1	14
OKLAHOMA	J9		29	4-5	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	3-0	0	1	0	3	9
at Colorado	J12		17	4-5	0-0	1-3	2-0	2	3-0	1	2	0	0	9
OKLAHOMA ST.	J16		22	6-7	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	3-0	1	1	0	0	12
at Kansas	J20		28	4-4	0-0	2-2	3-6	9	2-0	0	1	1	1	10
UMASS	J23		19	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2-0	0	2	0	0	2
KANSAS STATE	J26		25	2-2	0-0	6-7	1-1	2	2-0	0	2	2	1	10
at Texas	J30		26	3-5	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	2-0	0	1	1	0	8
IOWA STATE	F3		26	5-7	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	2-0	0	1	1	1	10
at Texas A&M	F6		25	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	3-0	0	1	1	0	8
at Nebraska	F10		25	0-1	0-0	5-6	1-7	8	1-0	0	1	1	0	5
MISSOURI	F13		28	5-8	0-0	2-3	5-6	11	1-0	0	2	1	0	12
TEXAS TECH	F16		19	3-6	0-0	4-4	0-3	3	2-0	1	1	0	0	10
at Oklahoma St.	F20		27	5-7	0-0	1-2	5-0	5	4-0	1	0	1	0	11
TEXAS A&M	F24		25	4-5	0-0	1-3	1-5	6	2-0	0	3	0	0	9
at Oklahoma	F27		26	1-3	0-0	7-8	1-8	9	3-0	1	2	1	1	9
at Texas Tech	M2		21	5-6	0-0	2-2	3-6	9	3-0	0	4	0	1	12
TEXAS	M6		29	12-15	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4-0	0	0	2	0	24
vs Texas	M11		26	1-1	0-0	4-5	1-3	4	2-0	0	1	1	0	6
vs Kansas State	M12		27	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-4	5	5-1	0	0	1	1	6
vs Sam Houston State	M18		29	4-6	0-0	2-2	1-6	7	3-0	3	3	0	2	10
vs Old Dominion	M20		23	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	3	3-0	0	3	0	0	6

ACY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2008-09	34-10	558-16.4	72-110	.655	0-0	.000	41-72	.569	49-75-124	3.6	75-2	9	33	34	21	185	5.4
2009-10	34-0	785-23.1	127-182	.698	0-0	.000	59-83	.711	57-115-172	5.1	79-1	11	43	27	15	313	9.2
Career	68-10	1343-19.8	199-292	.682	0-0	.000	100-155	.645	106-190-296	4.4	154-3	20	76	61	36	498	7.3

ACY'S CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2008-09	16-10	304-19.0	34-57	.596	0-0	.000	26-38	.684	27-30-57	3.6	35-0	4	15	13	5	94	5.9
2009-10	16-0	398-24.9	66-90	.733	0-0	.000	36-46	.783	32-58-90	5.6	40-0	5	23	12	8	168	10.5
Career	32-10	702-21.9	100-147	.680	0-0	.000	62-84	.738	59-88-147	4.6	75-0	9	38	25	13	262	8.2

ACY'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	2-0	52-26.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-9-10	5.0	6-0	3	6	0	2	16	8.0
Career	2-0	52-26.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-9-10	5.0	6-0	3	6	0	2	16	8.0



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award Candidate (nation's most outstanding senior who is 6-feet and under)

- **2010 ALL-AMERICAN, FOURTH TEAM (SPORTING NEWS)**
- **2010 ALL-BIG 12 SECOND TEAM (AP, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, BIG 12 MEDIA, COLUMBIA [MO.] TRIBUNE, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, KANSAS CITY STAR, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, SPORTING NEWS, THE OKLAHOMAN, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD, YAHOO! SPORTS), THIRD TEAM (COACHES)**
- **2010 BIG 12 ALL IMPROVED (BIG 12 MEDIA)**
- **Ranks 6th nationally and leads Big 12 in assists (6.0), 2nd in Big 12 in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.4)**
- Ranks 11th in Big 12 in scoring (15.1 ppg), 10th in FT percentage (78.9), 3rd in 3FG/gm (2.5), 1st in minutes/gm (36.4)
- Ranks 8th on schools all-time scoring list with 1,411 career points
- Ranks 8th on Big 12 career 3-pointers made chart with 269 (2nd on Baylor career list)
- Scored season-high 27 points four times this season / Scored in double figures in 21 of the last 26 games
- **BAYLOR CAREER LISTS:** 2nd in wins (80), 2nd in 3FG made (269), 3rd in assists (467), 1st in Big 12 wins (29), 2nd in minutes played (3,904), 7th in 3FG percentage (38.4), 6th in steals (150), 8th in scoring (1,411), 9th in assists per game (3.62), 1st in games played (129), 11st in Big 12 games played (64), 3rd in Big 12 games started (49)
- 16-point, 10-assist double-double in win over Texas (March 6)
- Team-high 25 points on career-high-tying seven 3-pointers at Oklahoma State (Feb. 20), added four assists
- 12 points and career-high 11 assists in win over Texas Tech (Feb. 16), third career double-double
- Highest-scoring high school player in U.S. history — 7,457 points (six varsity seasons) — and first McDonald's All-American at BU
- Given name Demond (DEE-mond), nicknamed "Tweety" because of crying sound as baby

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TWEETY CARTER

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RESERVE, LA.
(RESERVE CHRISTIAN)

THE CARTER FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name
Demond Carvez Carter

Birthdate
Oct. 25, 1986

Vertical Leap
36 in

Standing Reach
7 ft, 8 1/2 in

Major
General Studies

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 27, four times
Career: 31 at Syracuse [12/16/06]

REB Season: 7, twice
Career: 7, twice

AST Season: 11 vs. Texas Tech [2/16/10]
Career: 11 vs. Texas Tech [2/16/10]

BLK Season: —
Career: 1, twice

STL Season: 4, three times
Career: 5 vs. Texas So. [11/20/06]

FGM Season: 9, twice
Career: 11, twice

FGA Season: 20 at Okla. State [2/20/10]
Career: 20 at Okla. State [2/20/10]

3FM Season: 7 at Okla. State [2/20/10]
Career: 7, four times

3FA Season: 12 at Okla. State [2/20/10]
Career: 12, twice

FTM Season: 10 at Texas [1/30/10]
Career: 10 at Texas [1/30/10]

FTA Season: 12 at Texas [1/30/10]
Career: 12 at Texas [1/30/10]

MIN Season: 43 at Texas [1/30/10]
Career: 43 at Texas [1/30/10]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts 66 (44-22)

Led Team in Pts 17 (11-6)

20+ Points 12 (7-5)

5+ Assists 37 (30-7)

Led Team in Assists 57 (34-23)

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13	DNP	(SUSPENDED — TEAM RULES INFRACTION)											
HARTFORD	N15	DNP	(SUSPENDED — TEAM RULES INFRACTION)											
SOUTHERN	N16	DNP	(SUSPENDED — TEAM RULES INFRACTION)											
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22	DNP	(SUSPENDED — TEAM RULES INFRACTION)											
vs Alabama	N26	*	31	3-12	0-6	1-2	0-2	2	4-0	8	1	0	0	7
vs Iona	N27	*	42	1-9	1-5	3-4	0-4	4	10	3	5	0	1	6
vs Xavier	N29	*	35	8-16	6-10	5-5	0-2	2	1-0	5	3	0	1	27
at Arizona State	D3	*	39	9-12	7-9	2-2	0-4	4	1-0	3	4	0	1	27
JACKSON STATE	D15	*	32	8-15	4-10	7-7	0-4	4	1-0	8	1	0	4	27
UT ARLINGTON	D20	*	31	4-12	3-9	1-2	1-2	3	2-0	10	2	0	4	12
at Arkansas	D30	*	34	4-10	1-3	0-1	0-2	2	0-0	6	2	0	0	9
at South Carolina	J2	*	38	4-7	3-4	5-6	0-2	2	2-0	7	6	0	0	16
MORGAN STATE	J6	*	35	5-13	3-10	3-3	0-2	2	1-0	9	1	0	2	16
OKLAHOMA	J9	*	39	7-14	2-7	2-2	2-5	7	2-0	10	2	0	0	18
at Colorado	J12	*	39	5-16	3-8	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	7	3	0	0	13
OKLAHOMA ST.	J16	*	39	3-4	2-2	1-2	0-2	2	2-0	8	1	0	1	9
at Kansas	J20	*	39	5-13	3-9	4-4	0-1	1	4-0	7	3	0	0	17
UMASS	J23	*	38	8-14	5-10	2-2	0-7	7	2-0	3	1	0	2	23
KANSAS STATE	J26	*	38	8-17	2-6	5-8	1-0	1	1-0	4	4	0	3	23
at Texas	J30	*	43	8-16	1-5	10-12	1-5	6	3-0	2	7	0	1	27
IOWA STATE	F3	*	36	5-10	3-8	1-1	0-3	3	0-0	6	2	0	1	14
at Texas A&M	F6	*	38	4-13	2-7	0-0	1-2	3	3-0	7	2	0	4	10
at Nebraska	F10	*	30	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-2	2	3-0	2	1	0	1	7
MISSOURI	F13	*	35	5-11	2-6	2-3	1-1	2	1-0	6	3	0	1	14
TEXAS TECH	F16	*	35	5-11	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	11	3	0	2	12
at Oklahoma St.	F20	*	36	9-20	7-12	0-1	1-2	3	4-0	4	2	0	0	25
TEXAS A&M	F24	*	36	1-9	0-5	6-7	1-3	4	1-0	4	1	0	1	8
at Oklahoma	F27	*	36	3-7	2-4	2-2	0-1	1	1-0	5	3	0	1	10
at Texas Tech	M2	*	36	7-12	3-6	1-1	0-2	2	3-0	9	3	0	2	18
TEXAS	M6	*	38	5-13	1-6	5-6	1-3	4	2-0	10	1	0	2	16
vs Texas	M11	*	34	7-14	3-7	3-4	0-2	2	0-0	3	2	0	1	20
vs Kansas State	M12	*	37	3-9	0-2	2-6	0-1	1	4-0	4	6	0	0	8
vs Sam Houston State	M18	*	36	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	3-0	2	1	0	1	2
vs Old Dominion	M20	*	37	5-11	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	2-0	8	0	0	2	12

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

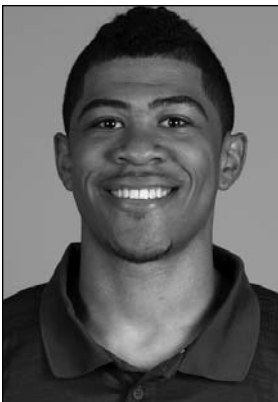
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2006-07	31-13	789-25.5	92-247	.372	57-166	.343	28-36	.778	12-44-56	1.8	59-0	83	38	2	37	269	8.7
2007-08	32-8	827-25.8	103-242	.426	55-136	.404	45-61	.738	15-44-59	1.8	71-2	89	50	0	31	306	9.6
2008-09	36-36	1196-33.2	129-300	.430	83-206	.403	42-64	.656	15-75-90	2.5	91-1	114	50	0	43	383	10.6
2009-10	30-30	1092-36.4	152-348	.437	74-192	.385	75-95	.789	11-72-83	2.8	56-0	181	76	0	39	453	15.1
Career	129-87	3904-30.3	476-1137	.419	269-700	.384	190-256	.742	53-235-288	2.2	277-3	467	214	2	150	1411	10.9

CARTER'S CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2006-07	16-11	432-27.0	43-132	.326	30-93	.323	14-18	.778	9-28-37	2.3	39-0	40	17	2	17	130	8.1
2007-08	16-6	437-27.3	48-118	.407	30-69	.435	32-40	.800	6-22-28	1.8	42-2	48	24	0	14	158	9.9
2008-09	16-16	548-34.2	64-153	.418	41-110	.373	16-27	.593	7-31-38	2.4	39-0	52	22	0	21	185	11.6
2009-10	16-16	593-37.1	82-191	.429	36-101	.356	41-51	.804	9-33-42	2.6	32-0	102	41	0	20	241	15.1
Career	64-49	2010-31.4	237-594	.399	137-373	.367	103-136	.757	31-114-145	2.3	152-2	242	104	2	72	714	11.2

CARTER'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2007-08	1-1	29-29.0	3-12	.250	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	0-2-2	2.0	3-0	2	1	0	2	8	8.0
2009-10	2-2	73-36.5	6-14	.429	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-5-6	3.0	5-0	10	1	0	3	14	7.0
Career	3-3	102-34.0	9-26	.346	3-13	.231	1-2	.500	1-7-8	2.7	8-0	12	2	0	5	22	7.3



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WASHINGTON, D.C.
(BREWSTER ACADEMY)

THE CRUMP FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate

Oct. 6, 1989

Major

Speech Communication

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 3, twice

Career: 3, twice

REB Season: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

AST Season: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

Career: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

BLK Season: —

Career: —

STL Season: —

Career: —

FGM Season: 1, twice

Career: 1, twice

FGA Season: 5 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 5 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

3FM Season: 1, twice

Career: 1, twice

3FA Season: 4 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 4 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

FTM Season: 1 vs. Southern [11/16/09]

Career: 1 vs. Southern [11/16/09]

FTA Season: 2 vs. Southern [11/16/09]

Career: 2 vs. Southern [11/16/09]

MIN Season: 10 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 10 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts —

Led Team in Pts —

20+ Points —

5+ Assists —

Led Team in Assists —

NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- Did not play (coach's decision) last three games
- Reserve wing, has averaged 3.0 minutes in 14 games played
- Scored three points in four minutes in 94-63 win over UT Arlington (Dec. 20)
- Grabbed career-high six rebounds in 106-45 rout of Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- Scored first collegiate point in five minutes vs. Southern (Nov. 16)
- Had an assist in seven minutes vs. Norfolk State
- Rated as high as No. 14 among fifth-year players by HoopScoop.com
- Top 10 fifth-year player by *Bob Gibbons All-Star Report*
- Ranked No. 142 nationally in Rivals.com's Class of 2009 and 31st-rated small forward in ESPN 100.
- Averaged 10.3 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior for Brewster Academy
- As a prep junior, member of Brewster team that captured the New England Class A title that advanced to National Prep Final Four

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
NORFOLK STATE	N13		7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	
HARTFORD	N15	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
SOUTHERN	N16		5	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		10	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-6	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
vs Alabama	N26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Iona	N27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Xavier	N29	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Arizona State	D3	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
JACKSON STATE	D15		4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
UT ARLINGTON	D20		4	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
at Arkansas	D30		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	J2	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MORGAN STATE	J6		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
OKLAHOMA	J9		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Colorado	J12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
OKLAHOMA ST.	J16	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Kansas	J20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
UMASS	J23		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	
KANSAS STATE	J26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas	J30	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
IOWA STATE	F3		2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Texas A&M	F6	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Nebraska	F10	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MISSOURI	F13	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS TECH	F16		2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Oklahoma St.	F20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS A&M	F24	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Oklahoma	F27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas Tech	M2		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEXAS	M6		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Texas	M11		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Kansas State	M12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Sam Houston State	M18	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Old Dominion	M20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													

CRUMP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	14-0	42-3.0	2-15	.133	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	1-15-16	1.1	2-0	1	2	0	0	7	0.5
Career	14-0	42-3.0	2-15	.133	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	1-15-16	1.1	2-0	1	2	0	0	7	0.5

CRUMP'S CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	5-0	7-1.4	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5-5	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Career	5-0	7-1.4	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-5-5	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

CRUMP'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- Did not play (coach's decision) last three games
- Scored four points in one minute played in win at Tech (March 2), highest scoring total since Jan. 6 vs. Morgan State (four points)
- Reserve guard has played in 24 of 34 games, averages 8.6 minutes per game
- Baylor is 6-0 when he scores 5+ points
- Scored seven points in 11 minutes off the bench in 85-74 road win at South Carolina (Jan. 2)
- Played career-high 23 minutes, scoring seven points, in 64-61 win at Arizona State (Dec. 3)
- Scored career-high nine points in 106-45 rout of Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- Rated as high as No. 44 national recruit in the ESPNU 100
- Rated No. 15 at his position nationally by both [Rivals.com](#) and [Scout.com](#) and No. 58 overall in the Class of 2009
- Originally signed a National Letter of Intent to attend Memphis but was granted his full release in April 2009
- Ranked No. 2 on the 2009 Websider Hoops Top 10 on [Rivals.com](#)
- Also No.1-rated player in state by [TexasRoundball.com](#) and No. 4 by Mike Kunstadt's [TexasHoops.com](#)

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
NORFOLK STATE	N13		19	1-5	0-1	1-6	0-1	1	4-0	3	3	0	0	3	
HARTFORD	N15		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	
SOUTHERN	N16		17	1-4	0-2	3-4	0-1	1	2-0	1	2	0	1	5	
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		19	3-6	1-3	2-3	1-1	2	1-0	1	1	1	2	9	
vs Alabama	N26		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Iona	N27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Xavier	N29		9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1-0	0	0	0	1	0	
at Arizona State	D3		23	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2-0	1	1	1	0	7	
JACKSON STATE	D15		19	2-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	2	1-0	3	1	0	1	5	
UT ARLINGTON	D20		18	4-6	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	3-0	0	0	0	1	8	
at Arkansas	D30		8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	J2		11	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2-0	1	2	0	0	7	
MORGAN STATE	J6		12	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3-0	0	1	0	0	4	
OKLAHOMA	J9		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	1	0	0	
at Colorado	J12		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	
OKLAHOMA ST.	J16		12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2-0	2	2	1	0	0	
at Kansas	J20		9	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	
UMASS	J23		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	1	0	0	
KANSAS STATE	J26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas	J30		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
IOWA STATE	F3		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
at Texas A&M	F6	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Nebraska	F10		3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	
MISSOURI	F13	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS TECH	F16		3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	1	
at Oklahoma St.	F20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS A&M	F24	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Oklahoma	F27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas Tech	M2		1	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	
TEXAS	M6		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Texas	M11		3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	
vs Kansas State	M12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Sam Houston State	M18	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Old Dominion	M20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													

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NOLAN DENNIS

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THE DENNIS FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name

Nolan Ryan Dennis

Birthdate

March 20, 1991

Major

Undecided

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 9 vs. Har-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 9 vs. Har-Simm [11/22/09]

REB Season: 3 vs. Xavier [11/29/09]

Career: 3 vs. Xavier [11/29/09]

AST Season: 3, twice

Career: 3, twice

BLK Season: 1, six times

Career: 1, six times

STL Season: 5 vs. Southern [11/16/09]

Career: 5 vs. Southern [11/16/09]

FGM Season: 4 vs. UTA [12/20/09]

Career: 4 vs. UTA [12/20/09]

FGA Season: 7 at Arizona State [12/3/09]

Career: 7 at Arizona State [12/3/09]

3FM Season: 1, twice

Career: 1, twice

3FA Season: 3 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 3 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

FTM Season: 2, twice

Career: 2, twice

FTA Season: 6 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

Career: 6 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

MIN Season: 23 at Arizona St. [12/3/09]

Career: 23 at Arizona St. [12/3/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts —

Led Team in Pts —

20+ Points —

5+ Assists —

Led Team in Assists —

DENNIS' CAREER STATISTICS

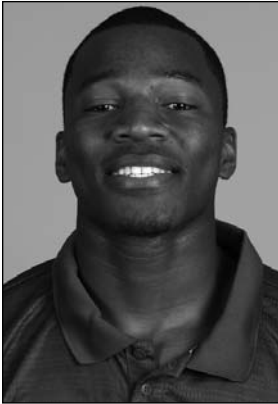
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	24-0	207-8.6	19-43	.442	4-14	.286	12-24	.500	3-20-23	1.0	29-0	12	21	6	7	54	2.3
Career	24-0	207-8.6	19-43	.442	4-14	.286	12-24	.500	3-20-23	1.0	29-0	12	21	6	7	54	2.3

DENNIS' CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	10-0	38-3.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1-3-4	0.4	8-0	2	6	3	1	6	0.6
Career	10-0	38-3.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1-3-4	0.4	8-0	2	6	3	1	6	0.6

DENNIS' CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- **2010 ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION** (YAHOO! SPORTS)
- **2010 ALL-BIG 12 SECOND-TEAM** (AP, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, COACHES, COLUMBIA [MO.] TRIBUNE, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, SPORTING NEWS, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD), **THIRD TEAM** (THE OKLAHOMAN, YAHOO! SPORTS)
- **THREE-TIME PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK** (11/15, 1/4, 2/15)
- 2nd in Big 12 in scoring (19.4)
- **10th nationally and leads Big 12 in 3FG made (3.2)** / 5th in Big 12 in 3FG% (42.0) / 15-game 3-pointer streak
- Shooting 39-72, 54.2% last five games
- Averaged 22.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and hit 5-of-11 3-pointers at Big 12 Championship
- **Currently Baylor's leading career free throw shooter (84.1 percent)** / 2nd in Big 12 FT shooting at 86.2%
- Career leader in 3-pointers made at BU with 293 (5th in Big 12 history)
- 5th in Baylor history with 1,694 career points
- 19 points, nine rebounds and career-high seven assists in Big 12 Championship quarterfinal win over Texas (March 11)
- Last 10 games: 47.1% on 3-pointers, 49.3% from field and 88.6% from line
- 16 20-point games (season-high 32 vs. NSU), BU 12-4 in those games / 31 20-point, 13 25-point games in 104 career contests
- 11 career games with six or more 3FG made and four with seven or more
- Has made 43 consecutive starts dating back to Baylor's 2008-09 postseason run (34-9 record in starting streak)
- Game-high 30 points, six rebounds in win vs. Texas (March 6) / Game-high 30 points, five boards in win over Texas Tech (Feb. 16)

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LACEDARIUS DUNN

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THE DUNN FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name
Lacedarius Dejuan Dunn
Birthdate
Sept. 5, 1987
Hand Width
10 1/4 in (L), 10 in (R)
Standing Reach
8 ft, 4 1/2 in
Major
General Studies

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 32 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]
Career: 38 at Texas Tech [3/8/08]

REB Season: 9, three times
Career: 10, twice

AST Season: 7 vs. Texas [3/11/10]
Career: 7 vs. Texas [3/11/10]

BLK Season: 1, 11 times [last vs. ODU '10]
Career: 2, twice

STL Season: 5 vs. Kansas State [1/26/10]
Career: 5 vs. Kansas State [1/26/10]

FGM Season: 11 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]
Career: 11, twice

FGA Season: 27 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]
Career: 27 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]

3FM Season: 7 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career: 9 at Kansas State [1/21/09]

3FA Season: 16 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]
Career: 16 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]

FTM Season: 8 vs. Texas Tech [2/16/10]
Career: 12 at Texas Tech [3/8/08]

FTA Season: 9 vs. Texas Tech [2/16/10]
Career: 13 at Texas Tech [3/8/08]

MIN Season: 39 vs. Iona [11/27/09]
Career: 39 vs. Iona [11/27/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts 79 (55-24)

Led Team in Pts 43 (32-11)

20+ Points 31 (23-8)

5+ Assists 1 (1-0)

5+ Rebounds 49 (37-12)

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13	*	27	10-16	4-4	8-8	1-0	1	1-0	1	1	0	2	32
HARTFORD	N15	*	38	11-27	6-16	1-2	0-5	5	2-0	0	2	0	1	29
SOUTHERN	N16	*	29	3-13	2-10	5-5	1-1	2	2-0	4	0	0	1	13
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22	*	23	10-15	7-11	0-0	1-2	3	1-0	3	1	0	1	27
vs Alabama	N26	*	31	5-16	4-9	5-8	0-0	0	4-0	1	1	0	2	19
vs Iona	N27	*	39	5-16	1-8	6-7	2-3	5	4-0	3	1	0	0	17
vs Xavier	N29	*	34	2-14	2-8	3-4	0-7	7	2-0	3	5	0	2	9
at Arizona State	D3	*	28	3-10	0-4	1-2	2-3	5	3-0	3	4	0	1	7
JACKSON STATE	D15	*	17	1-5	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	5-1	2	1	0	0	3
UT ARLINGTON	D20	*	30	5-12	4-11	3-4	0-4	4	2-0	2	3	1	2	17
at Arkansas	D30	*	33	6-13	4-8	3-4	0-1	1	3-0	2	3	1	2	19
at South Carolina	J2	*	35	7-14	4-7	3-3	0-7	7	2-0	1	5	0	0	21
MORGAN STATE	J6	*	35	6-15	2-8	2-3	2-4	6	3-0	4	3	1	0	16
OKLAHOMA	J9	*	34	9-16	6-8	4-4	0-7	7	1-0	3	1	0	1	28
at Colorado	J12	*	38	7-16	5-10	4-4	2-4	6	5-1	0	4	1	2	23
OKLAHOMA ST.	J16	*	33	9-17	4-9	3-3	1-8	9	3-0	2	4	1	0	25
at Kansas	J20	*	38	8-14	5-8	6-8	2-7	9	1-0	2	5	1	4	27
UMASS	J23	*	35	4-11	3-9	4-4	0-1	1	2-0	2	2	0	0	15
KANSAS STATE	J26	*	34	3-14	0-5	3-4	0-1	1	4-0	0	5	0	5	9
at Texas	J30	*	28	4-11	2-4	2-2	1-4	5	5-1	1	4	0	2	12
IOWA STATE	F3	*	32	8-14	4-8	1-1	2-2	4	3-0	0	0	0	0	21
at Texas A&M	F6	*	37	9-17	3-7	2-2	0-7	7	3-0	2	1	1	0	23
at Nebraska	F10	*	38	6-15	2-6	5-5	2-5	7	3-0	0	3	0	0	19
MISSOURI	F13	*	36	4-13	3-11	6-7	2-3	5	3-0	1	1	0	1	17
TEXAS TECH	F16	*	30	9-13	4-7	8-9	1-4	5	4-0	0	2	1	2	30
at Oklahoma St.	F20	*	30	5-17	4-8	0-0	1-4	5	4-0	1	2	0	2	14
TEXAS A&M	F24	*	35	7-14	4-7	5-6	0-8	8	3-0	1	3	1	2	23
at Oklahoma	F27	*	36	8-15	5-9	0-0	0-6	6	3-0	3	4	1	0	21
at Texas Tech	M2	*	34	2-6	1-4	4-4	0-2	2	3-0	4	1	0	1	9
TEXAS	M6	*	37	10-19	4-7	6-6	1-5	6	4-0	1	3	0	1	30
vs Texas	M11	*	22	7-12	1-1	4-6	2-7	9	3-0	7	4	0	3	19
vs Kansas State	M12	*	38	9-17	4-10	4-4	1-2	3	4-0	0	2	0	2	26
vs Sam Houston State	M18	*	33	4-8	1-4	4-4	1-5	6	5-1	3	2	0	2	13
vs Old Dominion	M20	*	35	9-16	4-11	4-5	1-5	6	4-0	1	6	1	1	26

DUNN'S CAREER STATISTICS

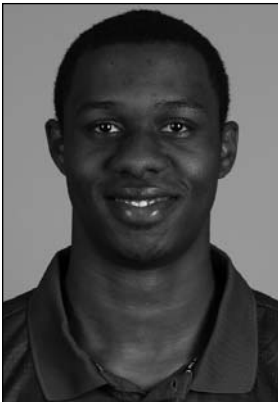
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2007-08	31-0	681-22.0	130-288	.451	74-178	.416	87-104	.837	35-92-127	4.1	69-1	24	46	0	28	421	13.6
2008-09	39-14	1118-28.7	194-438	.443	109-281	.388	117-142	.824	51-139-190	4.9	108-3	24	70	6	42	614	15.7
2009-10	34-34	1112-32.7	215-481	.447	110-262	.420	119-138	.862	30-135-165	4.9	104-4	63	89	11	45	659	19.4
Career	104-48	2911-28.0	539-1207	.447	293-721	.406	323-384	.841	116-366-482	4.6	281-8	111	205	17	115	1694	16.3

DUNN'S CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2007-08	16-0	346-21.6	63-155	.406	34-93	.366	57-66	.864	16-45-61	3.8	34-1	11	27	0	11	217	13.6
2008-09	16-2	450-28.1	74-174	.425	36-107	.336	46-60	.767	22-45-67	4.2	44-1	2	26	3	13	230	14.4
2009-10	16-16	550-34.4	108-231	.468	56-118	.475	59-65	.908	15-77-92	5.8	52-2	21	43	7	23	331	20.7
Career	48-18	1346-28.0	245-560	.438	126-318	.396	162-191	.848	53-167-220	4.6	130-4	34	96	10	47	778	16.2

DUNN'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2007-08	1-0	26-26.0	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	3.0	4-0	1	2	0	2	15	15.0
2009-10	2-2	68-34.0	13-24	.542	5-15	.333	8-9	.889	2-10-12	6.0	9-1	4	8	1	3	39	19.5
Career	3-2	94-31.3	18-35	.514	8-23	.348	10-11	.909	3-12-15	5.0	13-1	5	10	1	5	55	18.3



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FRED ELLIS

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SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
(SACRAMENTO)

THE ELLIS FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name

Frederick Douglas Ellis Jr.

Birthdate

May 2, 1989

Wingspan

6 ft, 9 in

Standing Reach

8 ft, 7 in

Major

Speech Communication

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 6 vs. Texas [3/11/10]

Career: 10 vs. J'ville [11/24/08]

REB Season: 5 vs. UTA [12/20/09]

Career: 6 vs. Providence [11/27/08]

AST Season: 2, twice

Career: 2, four times

BLK Season: —

Career: 2 vs. Centenary [11/18/08]

STL Season: 2 at Oklahoma [2/27/10]

Career: 2, three times

FGM Season: 2, twice

Career: 3, twice

FGA Season: 7 vs. SHSU [3/18/10]

Career: 7 vs. SHSU [3/18/10]

3FM Season: 2 vs. Texas [3/11/10]

Career: 2 vs. Texas [3/11/10]

3FA Season: 3, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]

Career: 3, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]

FTM Season: 4 at Oklahoma [2/27/10]

Career: 4, twice

FTA Season: 4 at Oklahoma [2/27/10]

Career: 6 vs. Southern [11/22/08]

MIN Season: 15 at Oklahoma [2/27/10]

Career: 19 vs. Paul Quinn [11/15/08]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts 1 (1-0)

Double-Figure Reb —

Led team in Rebounds —

2+ Blocks —

Double-Doubles —

NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- Three points, two rebounds in 10 minutes in first round win over SHSU / One scoreless minute with two rebounds vs. ODU
- Scored 18 points in last eight games — scored 12 points in season's first 26 games (seven DNP's)
- Averaging 7.1 minutes/gm last 10 games — Had played just 14 total minutes over previous 14 games (seven DNP's)
- Season-high six points behind career-high two 3-pointers in Big 12 Championship quarterfinal win over Texas (March 12)
- Four points in 15 minutes in win at Oklahoma (both figures career bests vs. Big 12 competition)
- Reserve forward, third-year soph, averaging 6.1 minutes in 27 games played
- Scored two points and pulled down season-high five rebounds in win vs. UT Arlington (Dec. 20)
- Scored five points in season-high 12 minutes in 106-45 rout of Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- Sophomore forward was redshirted in 2007-08 to retain eligibility
- Athletic player with solid skills
- Six-foot-six forward played the 4 position in high school

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13		9	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-0	2	0-0	0	2	0	0	2
HARTFORD	N15		9	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	4-0	1	0	0	1	1
SOUTHERN	N16		10	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0-0	0	2	0	0	3
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		12	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	3-0	2	1	0	1	5
vs Alabama	N26		8	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Iona	N27		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Xavier	N29		10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Arizona State	D3		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON STATE	D15		6	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
UT ARLINGTON	D20		10	1-5	0-3	0-0	2-3	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Arkansas	D30		1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	J2	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
MORGAN STATE	J6		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	1	0
OKLAHOMA	J9		2	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	3
at Colorado	J12		2	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	2	1-0	0	0	0	0	2
OKLAHOMA ST.	J16	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
at Kansas	J20		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UMASS	J23		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS STATE	J26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
at Texas	J30	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
IOWA STATE	F3		3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	F6	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
at Nebraska	F10	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
MISSOURI	F13	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)												
TEXAS TECH	F16		8	0-4	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma St.	F20		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	F24		12	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0-0	2	0	0	0	3
at Oklahoma	F27		15	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-1	1	2-0	0	0	0	2	4
at Texas Tech	M2		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4-0	0	1	0	0	0
TEXAS	M6		2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs Texas	M11		8	2-4	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	3-0	0	0	0	0	6
vs Kansas State	M12		9	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2-0	0	1	0	1	0
vs Sam Houston State	M18		10	1-7	0-3	1-1	0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
vs Old Dominion	M20		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS

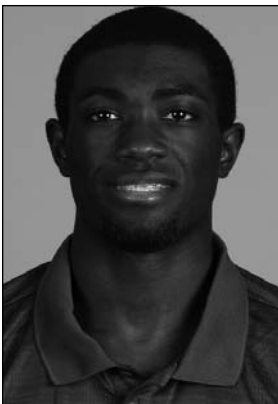
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2008-09	26-0	182-7.0	13-36	.361	2-10	.200	12-20	.600	16-27-43	1.7	33-0	6	14	8	7	40	1.5
2009-10	27-0	164-6.1	10-38	.263	6-18	.333	10-12	.833	15-30-45	1.7	25-0	5	9	0	6	36	1.3
Career	53-0	346-6.5	23-74	.311	8-28	.286	22-32	.688	31-57-88	1.7	58-0	11	23	8	13	76	1.4

ELLIS' CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2008-09	10-0	38-3.8	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	9-5-14	1.4	14-0	0	5	1	1	0	0.0
2009-10	10-0	50-5.0	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	6-7	.857	6-4-10	1.0	8-0	2	1	0	2	14	1.4
Career	20-0	88-4.4	3-16	.188	2-4	.500	6-9	.667	15-9-24	1.2	22-0	2	6	1	3	14	0.7

ELLIS' CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	2-0	11-5.5	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Career	2-0	11-5.5	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5



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OSCAR GRIFFIN

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(LIFE CENTER ACADEMY [N.J.])

THE GRIFFIN FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name
Oscar Wyndel Griffin Jr.
Birthdate
June 21, 1990
Major
Undecided

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career: 2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
REB Season: 1, four times
Career: 1, four times
AST Season: 2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career: 2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
BLK Season: —
Career: —
STL Season: 1 vs. Texas [3/11/10]
Career: 1 vs. Texas [3/11/10]
FGM Season: 1 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career: 1 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
FGA Season: 1, three times
Career: 1, three times
3FM Season: —
Career: —
3FA Season: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]
Career: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]
FTM Season: 1, twice
Career: 1, twice
FTA Season: 2, twice
Career: 2, twice
MIN Season: 9 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career: 9 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts —
Led Team in Pts —
20+ Points —
5+ Assists —
Led Team in Assists —

NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- Did not play (coach's decision) in last two games
- Walk-on reserve guard, averaging 1.7 minutes in 15 games played
- One point (1-2 FTs) in one minute played in win over Iowa State (Feb. 3)
- Grabbed one rebound in two minutes vs. UT Arlington (Dec. 20)
- Played in defensive situations vs. Alabama at the Old Spice Classic (Nov. 26)
- Dished career-high two assists in nine minutes vs. Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- Scored first collegiate points in two minutes vs. Southern (Nov. 16)
- Made Baylor debut in season-opening 86-58 win over Norfolk State (Nov. 13)
- Walk-on joined team prior to start of Fall 2009 semester

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
NORFOLK STATE	N13		3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	
HARTFORD	N15	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
SOUTHERN	N16		2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	2	2	0	0	2	
vs Alabama	N26		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Iona	N27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Xavier	N29	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Arizona State	D3	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
JACKSON STATE	D15		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
UT ARLINGTON	D20		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Arkansas	D30		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	J2	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MORGAN STATE	J6	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
OKLAHOMA	J9		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Colorado	J12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Kansas	J20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
UMASS	J23		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
KANSAS STATE	J26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas	J30	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
IOWA STATE	F3		1	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	
at Texas A&M	F6	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Nebraska	F10	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MISSOURI	F13	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS TECH	F16		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Oklahoma State	F20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS A&M	F24	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Oklahoma	F27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas Tech	M2		1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEXAS	M6		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Texas	M11		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
vs Kansas State	M12		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Sam Houston State	M18	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Old Dominion	M20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													

GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

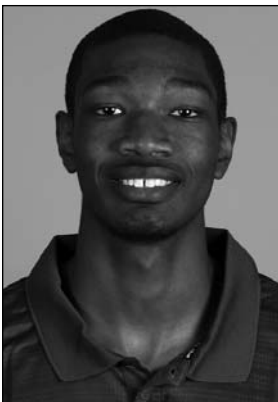
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	15-0	26-1.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1-4-5	0.3	4-0	4	3	0	1	6	0.4
Career	15-0	26-1.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1-4-5	0.3	4-0	4	3	0	1	6	0.4

GRIFFIN'S BIG 12 CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	5-0	4-0.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-1-2	0.4	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4
Career	5-0	4-0.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-1-2	0.4	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4

GRIFFIN'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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Sociology (criminal justice minor)

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 7 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 7 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

REB Season: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

AST Season: —

Career: —

BLK Season: 1, four times

Career: 1, four times

STL Season: 1, twice

Career: 1, twice

FGM Season: 2, twice

Career: 2, twice

FGA Season: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

3FM Season: —

Career: —

3FA Season: 5 at So. Carolina [1/2/10]

Career: 5, three times

FTM Season: 3 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 3 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

FTA Season: 4 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 4 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

MIN Season: 15 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 15 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts —

Double-Figure Reb —

Led Team in Rebounds —

2+ Blocks —

Led Team in Blocks —

NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

■ **BIG 12 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (FALL 2009)**

- Did not play (coach's decision) last three games
- Reserve forward, averages 4.7 minutes in 20 games played
- Posted career-best numbers for points (seven), rebounds (six) and minutes (15) in 106-45 rout of Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- All-time leading shot-blocker in Killeen High School history
- Ranked No. 33 national recruit and No. 11 among power forwards by Rivals.com
- Rated No. 59 in the nation by HoopScoop.com and No. 86 overall in the ESPNU 100 (No. 29 among power forwards)
- Ranked No. 67 in the *Bob Gibbons All-Star Report*
- Scout.com rated him as the nation's 20th-best center

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
NORFOLK STATE	N13		9	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	1-0	0	1	0	1	5	
HARTFORD	N15	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
SOUTHERN	N16		9	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		15	2-6	0-0	3-4	3-3	6	0-0	0	0	1	1	7	
vs Alabama	N26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Iona	N27		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Xavier	N29	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Arizona State	D3	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
JACKSON STATE	D15		10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
UT ARLINGTON	D20		8	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Arkansas	D30		2	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-0	2	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	
at South Carolina	J2	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MORGAN STATE	J6		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	
OKLAHOMA	J9		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Colorado	J12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Kansas	J20		8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	1	0	1	
UMASS	J23		7	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	2-0	0	1	0	0	2	
KANSAS STATE	J26		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Texas	J30	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
IOWA STATE	F3		6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Texas A&M	F6		5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1-0	0	0	1	0	0	
at Nebraska	F10		1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	
MISSOURI	F13	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS TECH	F16		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Oklahoma State	F20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS A&M	F24		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Oklahoma	F27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas Tech	M2		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEXAS	M6		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Texas	M11		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Kansas State	M12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Sam Houston State	M18	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Old Dominion	M20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													

JEFFERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	20-0	94-4.7	9-22	.409	0-1	.000	9-13	.692	10-13-23	1.2	11-0	0	4	4	2	27	1.4
Career	20-0	94-4.7	9-22	.409	0-1	.000	9-13	.692	10-13-23	1.2	11-0	0	4	4	2	27	1.4

JEFFERSON'S BIG 12 CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	10-0	29-2.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	0.4	5-0	0	0	2	0	5	0.5
Career	10-0	29-2.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	0.4	5-0	0	0	2	0	5	0.5

JEFFERSON'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- 10 points and three assists in second round win over ODU — 10th double-figure scoring game of season
- 10 points, five rebounds in 16 minutes in NCAA first round win over Sam Houston State (March 18)
- Shooting 4-for-10 on 3-pointers last two games
- Starter in all 34 games this season
- 13 games with six-plus rebounds
- Career-high 11 boards in win at No. 6 Texas (Jan. 30), made buzzer-beater lay-in in regulation to send game to OT
- 12 points and nine rebounds vs. Kansas State (Jan. 26)
- Career-high 16 points and three rebounds in win over Oklahoma State (Jan. 16)
- Posted first career double-double with 15 points and career-high 11 rebounds in OT win over Iona (Nov. 27)
- One of the highest-ranked recruits in program history (No. 27 [HoopScoop.com](#), No. 30 [Scout.com](#), No. 30 Hoopmaster, No. 45 [Rivals.com](#) and No. 6 small forward by [Scout.com](#) and No. 9 by [Rivals.com](#))
- Nicknamed "Ant"

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13	*	25	1-7	0-2	0-2	2-5	7	0-0	4	0	0	0	2
HARTFORD	N15	*	29	3-6	0-1	1-3	3-4	7	1-0	1	1	0	0	7
SOUTHERN	N16	*	25	3-8	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	0-0	3	1	1	1	6
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22	*	21	2-6	0-1	1-2	1-2	3	0-0	5	2	2	0	5
vs Alabama	N26	*	22	3-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	3	1-0	1	1	1	0	8
vs Iona	N27	*	41	5-6	3-3	2-2	2-9	11	0-0	0	2	0	0	15
vs Xavier	N29	*	28	2-4	2-2	2-4	0-8	8	0-0	1	2	0	0	8
at Arizona State	D3	*	21	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2-0	0	2	0	0	2
JACKSON STATE	D15	*	27	4-6	2-2	2-2	1-2	3	2-0	1	1	0	4	12
UT ARLINGTON	D20	*	21	3-4	0-0	1-1	2-4	6	1-0	1	1	0	0	7
at Arkansas	D30	*	28	3-9	0-2	0-1	3-5	8	0-0	2	1	0	0	6
at South Carolina	J2	*	27	4-9	3-5	2-2	1-6	7	2-0	2	2	1	0	13
MORGAN STATE	J6	*	26	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	J9	*	30	4-8	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	1-0	2	2	1	1	8
at Colorado	J12	*	30	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-6	6	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16	*	33	4-10	1-4	7-7	2-1	3	3-0	1	2	0	1	16
at Kansas	J20	*	33	4-6	1-2	0-0	2-4	6	5-1	0	3	1	0	9
UMASS	J23	*	27	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0-0	1	2	1	1	2
KANSAS STATE	J26	*	34	5-8	1-3	1-3	2-7	9	2-0	0	0	1	1	12
at Texas	J30	*	35	2-7	0-0	0-0	3-8	11	2-0	2	3	1	1	4
IOWA STATE	F3	*	16	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	0-0	1	1	0	0	5
at Texas A&M	F6	*	25	1-3	1-2	0-0	2-3	5	2-0	1	1	0	0	3
at Nebraska	F10	*	33	3-9	0-3	3-4	1-5	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
MISSOURI	F13	*	24	0-3	0-2	2-2	1-2	3	0-0	0	2	0	1	2
TEXAS TECH	F16	*	19	4-6	0-1	1-1	0-1	1	1-0	0	2	0	0	9
at Oklahoma State	F20	*	31	2-5	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0-0	0	1	1	0	5
TEXAS A&M	F24	*	25	1-5	0-2	2-3	2-2	4	2-0	0	2	0	1	4
at Oklahoma	F27	*	26	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1-0	0	1	1	1	2
at Texas Tech	M2	*	32	4-14	1-3	1-1	2-3	5	0-0	0	1	1	2	10
TEXAS	M6	*	20	4-6	0-2	0-1	2-0	2	0-0	1	0	1	2	8
vs Texas	M11	*	28	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	1-0	0	1	0	0	1
vs Kansas State	M12	*	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
vs Sam Houston State	M18	*	16	4-12	2-6	0-0	0-5	5	1-0	0	0	0	0	10
vs Old Dominion	M20	*	30	4-9	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	1-0	3	2	0	0	10

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Wingspan	7 ft, 2 in
Standing Reach	9 ft, 1/4 in
Major	Undecided

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season:	16 vs. Okla. State [1/17/10]
Career:	16 vs. Okla. State [1/17/10]
REB Season:	11, twice
Career:	11, twice
AST Season:	5 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career:	5 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
BLK Season:	2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]
Career:	2, four times
STL Season:	4 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]
Career:	4 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]
FGM Season:	5, twice
Career:	5, twice
FGA Season:	14 at Texas Tech [3/2/10]
Career:	14 at Texas Tech [3/2/10]
3FM Season:	3, twice
Career:	3, twice
3FA Season:	5 at So. Carolina [1/2/10]
Career:	5, three times
FTM Season:	7 vs. Okla. State [1/17/10]
Career:	7 vs. Okla. State [1/17/10]
FTA Season:	7 vs. Okla. State [1/17/10]
Career:	7 vs. Okla. State [1/17/10]
MIN Season:	41 vs. Iona [11/27/09]
Career:	41 vs. Iona [11/27/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts	9 (8-1)
Double-Figure Reb	2 (2-0)
Led team in Rebounds	3 (2-1)
2+ Blocks	4 (3-1)
Double-Doubles	1 (1-0)

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

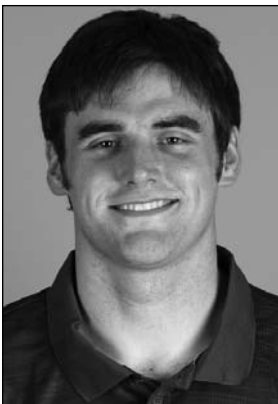
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2008-09	25-0	231-9.2	22-65	.338	12-45	.267	5-8	.625	11-21-32	1.3	11-0	5	8	11	6	61	2.4
2009-10	34-34	902-26.5	84-201	.418	22-66	.333	30-45	.667	46-118-164	4.8	31-1	36	45	14	17	220	6.5
Career	59-34	1133-19.2	106-266	.398	34-111	.306	35-53	.660	57-139-196	3.3	42-1	41	53	25	23	281	4.8

JONES' CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2008-09	8-0	98-12.3	11-26	.423	6-18	.333	2-3	.667	6-9-15	1.9	5-0	0	4	4	1	30	3.8
2009-10	16-16	446-27.9	41-102	.402	7-33	.212	17-22	.773	23-52-75	4.7	19-1	9	22	8	11	106	6.6
Career	24-16	544-22.7	52-128	.406	13-51	.255	19-25	.760	29-61-90	3.8	24-1	9	26	12	12	136	5.7

JONES' CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	2-2	46-23.0	8-21	.381	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0-7-7	3.5	2-0	3	2	0	0	20	10.0
Career	2-2	46-23.0	8-21	.381	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0-7-7	3.5	2-0	3	2	0	0	20	10.0



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- **BIG 12 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (FALL 2009)**
- **THREE-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 FIRST TEAM SELECTION (2008, 2009, 2010)**
- Career game in NCAA second round win over ODU: career bests of 14 points and eight rebounds as well as three blocks
- Has blocked 12 shots over last six games / 18 of season's 37 blocks have come in last 12 games
- Scored 12 points behind career-high 8-of-9 FT shooting in Big 12 Championship semifinal vs. Kansas State (March 12)
- Tied career-high of four blocks in Big 12 Championship quarterfinal win over Texas (March 11)
- Baylor's all-time leader in shooting percentage at 66.8% / shooting 73.3% (11-15) FGs & 84.6% (11-13) FTs last five games
- Tied for seventh on Baylor's career blocked shots list with 85
- Baylor's all-time leader with 81 career victories
- 71.3% field goal shooting is current school record for single-season
- BU 18-3 when tallying multiple blocks (9-2 this season)
- Then-season-high 13 points and seven rebounds in win at Texas Tech (March 2)
- 10 points, seven rebounds, career-high two assists in win over No. 22 Texas A&M
- Has started 43 consecutive games dating back to Baylor's 2008-09 postseason run (34-9 record in starting streak)
- Scored 10 points, blocked two shots and grabbed four rebounds in 21 minutes at Colorado (Jan. 12)

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Double Major
Human Resource Mgmt/Finance

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 14 vs. ODU [3/20/10]
Career: 14, three times

REB Season: 8, twice [last vs. ODU '10]
Career: 8, twice [last vs. ODU '10]

AST Season: 2, three times
Career: 2, three times

BLK Season: 4, twice
Career: 4, three times

STL Season: 4 vs. ODU [3/20/10]
Career: 4 vs. ODU [3/20/10]

FGM Season: 6, twice [last vs. ODU '10]
Career: 6, twice [last vs. ODU '10]

FGA Season: 8, twice
Career: 8, three times

3FM Season: —
Career: —

3FA Season: —
Career: —

FTM Season: 8 vs. Kansas State [3/12/10]
Career: 8 vs. Kansas State [3/12/10]

FTA Season: 9 vs. Kansas State [3/12/10]
Career: 9 vs. Kansas State [3/12/10]

MIN Season: 30 vs. Xavier [11/29/09]
Career: 30 vs. Xavier [11/29/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record
16 (12-4)

Double-Figure Pts
16 (12-4)

Double-Figure Reb
—

Led team in Rebounds
3 (2-1)

2+ Blocks
21 (18-3)

Double-Doubles
—

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13	*	21	2-3	0-0	2-2	3-2	5	4-0	2	0	4	2	6
HARTFORD	N15	*	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1-0	0	0	0	0	4
SOUTHERN	N16	*	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-2	3	4-0	0	2	0	0	4
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22	*	13	4-5	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	1-0	0	0	1	0	9
vs Alabama	N26	*	20	6-6	0-0	0-1	3-5	8	2-0	1	1	0	0	12
vs Iona	N27	*	28	5-8	0-0	1-4	5-2	7	0-0	0	3	2	1	11
vs Xavier	N29	*	30	3-4	0-0	2-4	0-3	3	5-1	0	3	2	0	8
at Arizona State	D3	*	14	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	4-0	0	0	0	0	7
JACKSON STATE	D15	*	17	1-1	0-0	4-4	1-1	2	2-0	0	1	0	0	6
UT ARLINGTON	D20	*	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1-0	0	2	0	1	0
at Arkansas	D30	*	14	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4-0	0	1	1	1	6
at South Carolina	J2	*	17	3-5	0-0	6-8	2-3	5	4-0	1	0	0	0	12
MORGAN STATE	J6	*	23	4-6	0-0	0-2	2-2	4	2-0	0	1	2	2	8
OKLAHOMA	J9	*	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4-0	0	2	0	0	4
at Colorado	J12	*	21	4-5	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	3-0	0	3	2	0	10
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16	*	19	4-8	0-0	0-0	5-2	7	5-1	0	1	1	0	8
at Kansas	J20	*	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	4-0	1	3	1	0	0
UMASS	J23	*	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3-0	0	2	2	1	2
KANSAS STATE	J26	*	15	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-0	2	4-0	0	1	0	1	6
at Texas	J30	*	26	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4-0	0	0	1	2	8
IOWA STATE	F3	*	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4-0	0	1	0	0	4
at Texas A&M	F6	*	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	4-0	1	1	0	0	3
at Nebraska	F10	*	18	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	4-0	0	1	2	0	5
MISSOURI	F13	*	20	2-2	0-0	4-4	0-3	3	4-0	0	1	1	1	8
TEXAS TECH	F16	*	15	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	3-0	2	0	1	0	8
at Oklahoma State	F20	*	18	2-2	0-0	5-6	1-4	5	0-0	0	1	1	0	9
TEXAS A&M	F24	*	20	3-6	0-0	4-7	5-2	7	5-1	2	2	1	0	10
at Oklahoma	F27	*	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	1-0	0	4	0	1	4
at Texas Tech	M2	*	21	5-7	0-0	3-3	4-3	7	3-0	0	2	2	0	13
TEXAS	M6	*	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4-0	0	1	1	3	2
vs Texas	M11	*	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-0	0	2	4	1	2
vs Kansas State	M12	*	20	2-4	0-0	8-9	1-2	3	2-0	0	1	2	1	12
vs Sam Houston State	M18	*	14	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	3	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
vs Old Dominion	M20	*	24	6-7	0-0	2-3	6-2	8	5-1	0	1	3	4	14

LOMERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2006-07	31-5	382-12.3	50-80	.625	0-0	.000	23-50	.460	33-47-80	2.6	85-7	3	36	16	6	123	4.0
2007-08	30-24	370-12.3	44-72	.611	0-0	.000	23-37	.622	27-39-66	2.2	69-1	4	26	21	9	111	3.7
2008-09	32-11	367-11.5	40-57	.702	0-0	.000	28-43	.651	29-33-62	1.9	67-1	5	31	11	4	108	3.4
2009-10	34-34	591-17.4	87-122	.713	0-0	.000	54-76	.711	57-68-125	3.7	102-4	10	45	37	22	228	6.7
Career	127-74	1710-13.5	221-331	.668	0-0	.000	128-206	.621	146-187-333	2.6	323-13	22	138	85	41	570	4.5

LOMERS' CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2006-07	16-3	205-12.8	23-44	.523	0-0	.000	8-19	.421	14-25-39	2.4	50-4	2	18	6	1	54	3.4
2007-08	15-10	155-10.3	14-30	.467	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	11-13-24	1.6	32-1	1	9	8	2	37	2.5
2008-09	14-2	125-8.9	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	6-15-21	1.5	35-1	2	14	2	2	33	2.4
2009-10	16-16	267-16.7	39-57	.684	0-0	.000	24-31	.774	28-33-61	3.8	56-2	6	24	14	8	102	6.4
Career	61-31	752-12.3	87-147	.592	0-0	.000	52-78	.667	59-86-145	2.4	173-8	11	65	30	13	226	3.7

LOMERS' CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2007-08	1-0	2-2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2009-10	2-2	38-19.0	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7-4-11	5.5	5-1	0	2	3	4	17	8.5
Career	3-2	40-13.3	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	8-4-12	4.0	5-1	0	2	3	4	17	5.7



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DRAGAN SEKELJA

C ■ 7-0 ■ 275 ■ FR. ■ HS
ZAGREB, CROATIA
(SPORTSKIA GIMNAZIJA)

THE SEKELJA FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate

Jan. 7, 1991

Major

Undecided

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 6 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

REB Season: 5 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 5 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

AST Season: 1, twice

Career: 1, twice

BLK Season: 2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 2 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

STL Season: 6 at Texas [1/30/10]

Career: 6 at Texas [1/30/10]

FGM Season: 2, twice

Career: 2, twice

FGA Season: 3 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 3 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

3FM Season: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

Career: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

3FA Season: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

Career: 1 vs. Norfolk St. [11/13/09]

FTM Season: 4 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]

Career: 4 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]

FTA Season: 6 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]

Career: 6 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]

MIN Season: 12 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 12 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts —

Led Team in Pts —

20+ Points —

5+ Assists —

Led Team in Assists —

NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- Did not play (coach's decision) last three games
- Reserve center, averages 2.9 minutes in 14 games played
- Had one rebound and one assist in two minutes played in win at Texas Tech (March 2)
- Two points in two minutes played in win over Iowa State (Feb. 3)
- Two points in two minutes in win over UMass (Jan. 23)
- Scored four points in five minutes vs. Jackson State (Dec. 15)
- Established career highs in points (six), rebounds (five), blocks (two) and minutes (12) in 106-45 rout of Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- Scored five points, including 3FG late in second half, in five minutes vs. Norfolk State in Baylor Debut (Nov. 13)
- 7-foot European center gives Bears third imposing low-post presence, joining Josh Lomers and Ekpe Udoh
- Crowd favorite / name is pronounced DRAH-gan SHECK-you-lah

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
NORFOLK STATE	N13		5	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	5	
HARTFORD	N15	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
SOUTHERN	N16		5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1-0	0	1	1	0	0	
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22		12	2-3	0-0	2-4	0-5	5	2-0	1	2	2	0	6	
vs Alabama	N26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Iowa	N27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Xavier	N29	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Arizona State	D3	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
JACKSON STATE	D15		5	0-2	0-0	4-6	2-0	2	0-0	0	0	1	0	4	
UT ARLINGTON	D20		2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	
at Arkansas	D30		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	J2	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MORGAN STATE	J6		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	
OKLAHOMA	J9		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Colorado	J12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Kansas	J20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
UMASS	J23		2	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	
KANSAS STATE	J26	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas	J30	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
IOWA STATE	F3		2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
at Texas A&M	F6	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Nebraska	F10	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
MISSOURI	F13	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS TECH	F16		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Oklahoma State	F20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
TEXAS A&M	F24	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Oklahoma	F27	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
at Texas Tech	M2		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	
TEXAS	M6		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Texas	M11		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs Kansas State	M12	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Sam Houston State	M18	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													
vs Old Dominion	M20	DNP (COACH'S DECISION)													

SEKELJA'S CAREER STATISTICS

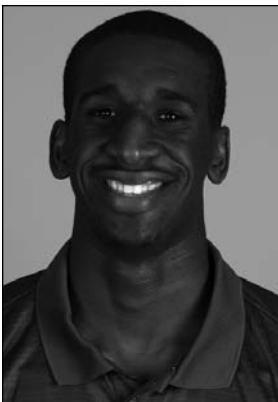
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	14-0	41-2.9	6-11	.545	1-1	1.000	8-12	.667	4-8-12	0.9	9-0	2	7	4	0	21	1.5
Career	14-0	41-2.9	6-11	.545	1-1	1.000	8-12	.667	4-8-12	0.9	9-0	2	7	4	0	21	1.5

SEKELJA'S CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	5-0	7-1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.2	1-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4
Career	5-0	7-1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.2	1-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4

SEKELJA'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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EKPE UDOH

F/C ■ 6-10 ■ 240 ■ JR. ■ TR
EDMOND, OKLA.
(SANTA FE/MICHIGAN)

THE UDOH FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name	Ekpedeme Friday Udoh
Birthdate	May 20, 1987
Wingspan	7 ft, 4 1/2 in
Standing Reach	9 ft, 3 1/2 in
Major	General Studies

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 25 vs. Texas [3/11/10]
Career: 25 vs. Texas [3/11/10]
REB Season: 20 at So. Carolina [1/2/10]
Career: 20 at So. Carolina [1/2/10]
AST Season: 7 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]
Career: 7 vs. Jackson St. [12/15/09]
BLK Season: 10 vs. Morgan St. [1/6/10]
Career: 10 vs. Morgan St. [1/6/10]
STL Season: 3, twice
Career: 4, twice
FGM Season: 9, five times
Career: 9, five times
FGA Season: 16, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]
Career: 16, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]
3FM Season: 1, several times
Career: 1, several times
3FA Season: 2, four times
Career: 2, six times
FTM Season: 13 vs. UMass [1/23/10]
Career: 13 vs. UMass [1/23/10]
FTA Season: 14 vs. UMass [1/23/10]
Career: 14 vs. UMass [1/23/10]
MIN Season: 42 vs. Iona [11/27/09]
Career: 42 vs. Iona [11/27/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record	
Double-Figure Pts	25 (19-6)
Double-Figure Reb	18 (13-5)
Led team in Rebounds	23 (18-5)
2+ Blocks	28 (23-5)
Double-Doubles	15 (11-4)

NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- **2010 ALL-AMERICAN, THIRD TEAM** (YAHOO! SPORTS), **FOURTH TEAM** (FOXSPORTS.COM) / **ALL-DISTRICT VII** (USBWA)
- **2010 ALL-BIG 12 FIRST TEAM** (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, COLUMBIA [MO.] TRIBUNE, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD), **SECOND TEAM** (AP, BIG 12 MEDIA, COACHES, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, KANSAS CITY STAR, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, SPORTING NEWS, THE OKLAHOMAN, YAHOO! SPORTS)
- **BIG 12 NEWCOMER OF YEAR** (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, BIG 12 MEDIA, COACHES, COLUMBIA [MO.] TRIBUNE, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, KANSAS CITY STAR, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD, YAHOO! SPORTS) / **BIG 12 ALL-NEWCOMER** (BIG 12 MEDIA, THE OKLAHOMAN) / **BIG 12 ALL-ROOKIE** (COACHES)
- **BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR** (FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, SPORTING NEWS) / **BIG 12 ALL-DEFENSE** (BIG 12 MEDIA, COACHES, THE OKLAHOMAN)
- **THREE-TIME PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** (11/30, 1/4, 2/15)
- **PHILLIPS 66 BIG PLAYER OF THE WEEK** (1/11)
- Career-high 25 points with eight rebounds in Big 12 Championship quarterfinal win over Texas (March 11)
- Ranks 5th nationally, 1st in Big 12 in blocks/gm (3.8)
- Ranks 3rd in Big 12 in rebounds (9.7) / Leads Big 12 with 3.5 offensive boards per game
- **Broke Big 12 and Baylor single-season blocks records — currently at 128**
- **His 3.76 blocks per game average ranks first on Baylor's career and single-season lists**
- **Ranks 3rd on Baylor's career blocked shots lists with 128 (ranks 4th on Michigan's career list with 159)**
- **Recorded fifth triple-double in school history Jan. 6 vs. Morgan State: 18 points, 17 rebounds, career-high 10 blocks**
- 15 double-doubles in 34 games at BU (had one double-double in 67 games at Michigan) / 18 double-figure rebounding games
- Three game-winning shots this season (Feb. 13 vs. Missouri, Feb. 10 at Nebraska and Nov. 15 vs. Hartford)
- 2+ blocks in 28 of 34 games this season and three or more blocked shots in 46 games in career
- Narrowly missed second triple-double of season with 13-pt, 11-reb, 9-block effort in win over Texas Tech (Feb. 16)
- Second on team with 88 assists (23 multi-assist games)
- Then-career-high 22 points, nine blocks & 16 rebounds vs. UTA (Dec. 20) / Career-high 20 rebounds in win at USC (Jan. 2)

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13	*	27	9-11	0-0	0-3	2-9	11	0-0	1	1	3	0	18
HARTFORD	N15	*	37	8-11	1-1	4-6	4-3	7	2-0	3	2	5	1	21
SOUTHERN	N16	*	30	4-9	0-1	3-6	3-3	6	2-0	1	2	2	1	11
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22	*	23	6-6	0-0	1-3	3-8	11	0-0	1	1	2	0	13
vs Alabama	N26	*	35	7-14	1-2	2-5	6-4	10	3-0	3	1	2	0	17
vs Iona	N27	*	42	6-12	0-1	1-2	1-10	11	3-0	4	4	5	2	13
vs Xavier	N29	*	38	7-8	1-1	0-1	4-5	9	3-0	4	3	6	0	15
at Arizona State	D3	*	38	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-8	10	2-0	3	3	1	1	10
JACKSON STATE	D15	*	28	1-7	0-0	4-4	1-6	7	2-0	7	0	4	0	6
UT ARLINGTON	D20	*	36	7-14	0-2	8-12	9-7	16	5-1	1	5	9	3	22
at Arkansas	D30	*	36	2-8	0-0	4-4	6-9	15	2-0	2	1	8	0	8
at South Carolina	J2	*	39	5-12	0-0	2-3	9-11	20	0-0	3	2	2	0	12
MORGAN STATE	J6	*	37	8-16	0-0	2-2	9-8	17	0-0	3	3	10	0	18
OKLAHOMA	J9	*	36	4-7	0-1	6-7	2-6	8	4-0	2	2	7	0	14
at Colorado	J12	*	40	5-9	1-2	3-4	6-8	14	4-0	5	4	2	0	14
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16	*	37	6-12	0-1	1-2	3-8	11	1-0	2	3	3	1	13
at Kansas	J20	*	29	4-9	1-1	1-1	2-2	4	4-0	3	4	1	0	10
UMASS	J23	*	35	5-10	0-1	13-14	4-3	7	2-0	1	0	7	1	23
KANSAS STATE	J26	*	38	2-10	0-0	4-4	7-7	14	4-0	3	2	2	2	8
at Texas	J30	*	38	3-15	0-2	1-4	3-3	6	5-1	2	2	3	1	7
IOWA STATE	F3	*	33	8-15	0-1	3-6	4-6	10	2-0	4	2	5	1	19
at Texas A&M	F6	*	39	6-15	0-1	7-9	2-2	4	3-0	3	2	2	0	19
at Nebraska	F10	*	35	3-4	0-0	2-4	2-7	9	3-0	3	4	6	0	8
MISSOURI	F13	*	33	2-6	0-0	2-2	4-6	10	2-0	1	2	3	2	6
TEXAS TECH	F16	*	37	6-11	1-1	0-2	4-7	11	0-0	4	3	9	1	13
at Oklahoma State	F20	*	36	3-15	0-1	5-7	5-11	16	4-0	1	3	3	1	11
TEXAS A&M	F24	*	35	3-9	1-1	2-2	2-3	5	3-0	1	4	3	0	9
at Oklahoma	F27	*	37	9-14	0-1	2-3	0-3	3	2-0	0	3	7	1	20
at Texas Tech	M2	*	34	5-9	0-1	7-8	1-5	6	3-0	1	3	1	1	17
TEXAS	M6	*	37	4-9	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	1-0	5	2	0	3	8
vs Texas	M11	*	36	9-14	0-1	7-8	0-8	8	2-0	3	0	1	1	25
vs Kansas State	M12	*	33	9-13	0-1	0-0	3-8	11	4-0	3	5	0	2	18
vs Sam Houston State	M18	*	38	9-16	0-0	2-4	3-10	13	2-0	5	5	2	2	20
vs Old Dominion	M20	*	34	2-7	0-0	4-7	1-3	4	3-0	0	1	2	0	8

UDOH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2006-07*	35-7	710-20.3	76-162	.469	0-3	.000	24-41	.585	60-79-139	4.0	66-0	28	28	67	23	176	5.0
2007-08*	32-24	832-26.0	76-174	.437	6-16	.375	33-56	.589	70-90-160	5.0	77-0	29	36	92	27	191	6.0
2008-09	Did Not Play (Sat out season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules)																
2009-10	34-34	1196-35.2	181-363	.499	7-25	.280	105-153	.686	119-211-330	9.7	82-2	88	84	128	28	474	13.9
Career	101-65	2738-27.1	333-699	.476	13-44	.295	162-250	.648	249-280-629	6.2	225-2	145	148	287	78	841	8.3

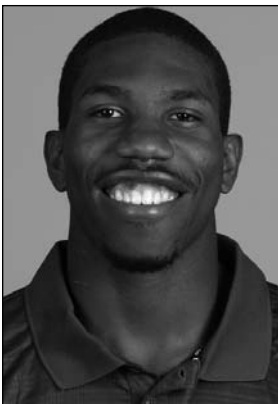
*Played at Michigan

UDOH'S CAREER BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	16-16	574-35.9	73-169	.432	4-14	.286	46-65	.708	49-88-137	8.6	45-1	40	45	57	14	196	12.3
Career	16-16	574-35.9	73-169	.432	4-14	.286	46-65	.708	49-88-137	8.6	45-1	40	45	57	14	196	12.3

UDOH'S CAREER NCAA TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	2-2	72-36.0	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	4-13-17	8.5	5-0	5	6	4	2	28	14.0
Career	2-2	72-36.0	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	4-13-17	8.5	5-0	5	6	4	2	28	14.0



NOTES AND INTANGIBLES

- Seven points, five assists in NCAA first round win over Sam Houston State (March 18)
- Totaled 25 assists to seven turnovers (3.6 ratio) over last 10 games (also 10 steals)
- 45.7% 3-point shooter
- Had five points, four assists and four steals in win over Texas Tech (Feb. 16)
- Career-high 14 points, career-high six steals in upset at No. 6 Texas (Jan. 30)
- Hit 3-of-4 FTs in last 17 seconds of OT to seal win at No. 6 Texas
- 16 multi-assist and nine multi-steal games
- Gives BU solid depth at PG (started season's first four games in place of Carter)
- Tied career high with nine points, while adding four rebounds and four assists in 16 minutes vs. UT Arlington (Dec. 20)
- Dished out career-high eight assists and tied career high with six rebounds in 106-45 rout of Hardin-Simmons (Nov. 22)
- Established career highs in points (nine), rebounds (six) and steals (five) in win vs. Southern (Nov. 16)

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Off-Def	Tot	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
NORFOLK STATE	N13	*	33	3-6	1-1	1-3	0-3	3	3-0	5	3	0	3	8
HARTFORD	N15	*	40	1-4	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	2-0	5	3	0	3	3
SOUTHERN	N16	*	32	4-6	1-2	0-2	2-4	6	3-0	2	5	0	5	9
HARDIN-SIMMONS	N22	*	26	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-6	6	2-0	8	1	0	1	7
vs Alabama	N26		24	1-3	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	5-1	2	6	0	2	5
vs Iona	N27		11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-0	1	3	0	2	0
vs Xavier	N29		5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Arizona State	D3		7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0
JACKSON STATE	D15		14	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1-0	0	1	0	0	5
UT ARLINGTON	D20		16	3-5	1-2	2-4	1-3	4	4-0	4	1	0	0	9
at Arkansas	D30		14	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	2-0	2	1	0	0	6
at South Carolina	J2		12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3-0	0	2	1	1	0
MORGAN STATE	J6		7	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	4	1-0	0	1	0	0	3
OKLAHOMA	J9		13	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-3	4	1-0	1	0	0	2	7
at Colorado	J12		10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3-0	0	1	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	J16		5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Kansas	J20		2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UMASS	J23		11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS STATE	J26		14	2-5	0-1	2-3	1-1	2	3-0	0	0	0	1	6
at Texas	J30		26	4-5	0-1	6-7	1-3	4	3-0	2	3	0	6	14
IOWA STATE	F3		28	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-2	2	1-0	4	0	0	1	6
at Texas A&M	F6		20	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	3-0	1	3	0	1	5
at Nebraska	F10		17	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3-0	1	1	0	0	0
MISSOURI	F13		24	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	3-0	1	2	0	0	5
TEXAS TECH	F16		26	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	1-0	4	1	0	4	5
at Oklahoma State	F20		22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	5-1	3	0	0	2	0
TEXAS A&M	F24		11	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	3-0	0	0	0	1	4
at Oklahoma	F27		12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas Tech	M2		8	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	1-0	1	1	0	0	2
TEXAS	M6		24	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	3-0	6	1	1	1	2
vs Texas	M11		22	3-6	0-1	1-1	1-0	1	2-0	1	1	0	0	7
vs Kansas State	M12		22	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	3-0	2	1	0	0	5
vs Sam Houston State	M18		24	2-6	2-6	1-5	1-4	5	3-0	5	2	0	1	7
vs Old Dominion	M20		16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1-0	3	0	0	1	0

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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

PTS Season: 14 at Texas [1/30/10]

Career: 14 at Texas [1/30/10]

REB Season: 6, twice

Career: 6, twice

AST Season: 8 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

Career: 8 vs. Hard-Simm [11/22/09]

BLK Season: 1, twice

Career: 1, twice

STL Season: 6 at Texas [1/30/10]

Career: 6 at Texas [1/30/10]

FGM Season: 4, twice

Career: 4, twice

FGA Season: 6, twice

Career: 6, twice

3FM Season: 2, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]

Career: 2, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]

3FA Season: 6, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]

Career: 6, twice [last vs. SHSU '10]

FTM Season: 6 at Texas [1/30/10]

Career: 6 at Texas [1/30/10]

FTA Season: 7 at Texas [1/30/10]

Career: 7 at Texas [1/30/10]

MIN Season: 40 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]

Career: 40 vs. Hartford [11/15/09]

MISCELLANEOUS

BU Record

Double-Figure Pts 1 (1-0)

Led Team in Pts —

20+ Points —

5+ Assists 5 (5-0)

Led Team in Assists 5 (5-0)

WALTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

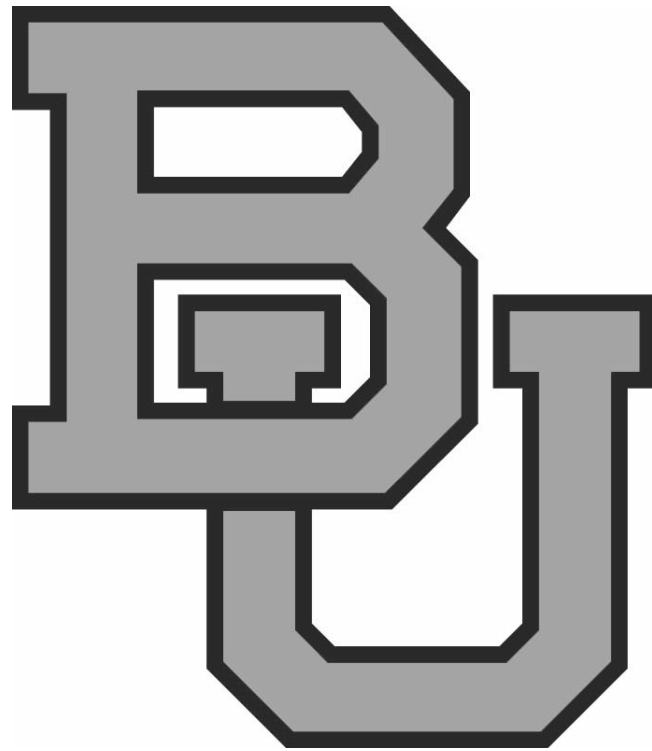
Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	34-4	598-17.6	45-91	.495	16-35	.457	24-43	.558	12-65-77	2.3	74-2	68	45	2	39	130	3.8
Career	34-4	598-17.6	45-91	.495	16-35	.457	24-43	.558	12-65-77	2.3	74-2	68	45	2	39	130	3.8

WALTON'S BIG 12 CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	16-0	262-16.4	18-39	.462	6-15	.400	14-19	.737	3-23-26	1.6	36-1	24	13	1	20	56	3.5
Career	16-0	262-16.4	18-39	.462	6-15	.400	14-19	.737	3-23-26	1.6	36-1	24	13	1	20	56	3.5

WALTON'S NCAA TOURNAMENT CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-D	A	TO	B	S	TP	Avg
2009-10	2-0	40-20.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	1-5-6	3.0	4-0	8	2	0	2	7	3.5
Career	2-0	40-20.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	1-5-6	3.0	4-0	8	2	0	2	7	3.5



SEASON STATISTICS



**2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
Baylor Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 21, 2010)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	27-7	15-1	6-4	6-2
CONFERENCE	11-5	7-1	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	16-2	8-0	2-0	6-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	34-34	1112	32.7	215-481	.447	110-262	.420	119-138	.862	30	135	165	4.9	104	4	63	89	11	45	659	19.4
45	Carter, Tweety	30-30	1092	36.4	152-348	.437	74-192	.385	75-95	.789	11	72	83	2.8	56	0	181	76	0	39	453	15.1
13	Udoh, Ekpe	34-34	1196	35.2	181-363	.499	7-25	.280	105-153	.686	119	211	330	9.7	82	2	88	84	128	28	474	13.9
04	Acy, Quincy	34-0	785	23.1	127-182	.698	0-0	.000	59-83	.711	57	115	172	5.1	79	1	11	43	27	15	313	9.2
50	Lomers, Josh	34-34	591	17.4	87-122	.713	0-0	.000	54-76	.711	57	68	125	3.7	102	4	10	45	37	22	228	6.7
41	Jones, Anthony	34-34	902	26.5	84-201	.418	22-66	.333	30-45	.667	46	118	164	4.8	31	1	36	45	14	17	220	6.5
22	Walton, A.J.	34-4	598	17.6	45-91	.495	16-35	.457	24-43	.558	12	65	77	2.3	74	2	68	45	2	39	130	3.8
12	Dennis, Nolan	24-0	207	8.6	19-43	.442	4-14	.286	12-24	.500	3	20	23	1.0	29	0	12	21	6	7	54	2.3
14	Sekelja, Dragan	14-0	41	2.9	6-11	.545	1-1	1.000	8-12	.667	4	8	12	0.9	9	0	2	7	4	0	21	1.5
34	Jefferson, Cory	20-0	94	4.7	9-22	.409	0-1	.000	9-13	.692	10	13	23	1.2	11	0	0	4	4	2	27	1.4
03	Ellis, Fred	27-0	164	6.1	10-38	.263	6-18	.333	10-12	.833	15	30	45	1.7	25	0	5	9	0	6	36	1.3
20	Crump, Givon	14-0	42	3.0	2-15	.133	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	1	15	16	1.1	2	0	1	2	0	0	7	0.5
21	Griffin, Oscar	15-0	26	1.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1	4	5	0.3	4	0	4	3	0	1	6	0.4
Team											45	44	89		1							
Total.....		34	6850		938-1920	.489	242-627	.386	510-702	.726	411	918	1329	39.1	609	14	481	473	233	221	2628	77.3
Opponents.....		34	6850		775-2021	.383	232-704	.330	453-671	.675	437	669	1106	32.5	633	16	442	414	81	209	2235	65.7

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	2628	2235	11/13/09	NORFOLK STATE	w	86-58	6361
Points per game	77.3	65.7	11/15/09	HARTFORD	w	71-69	5026
Scoring margin	+11.6	-	11/16/09	SOUTHERN	w	61-45	5093
FIELD GOALS-ATT	938-1920	775-2021	11/22/09	HARDIN-SIMMONS	w	106-45	5351
Field goal pct	.489	.383	1 11/26/09	vs Alabama	L	76-79	2149
3 POINT FG-ATT	242-627	232-704	1 11/27/09	vs Iona	wot	72-62	1915
3-point FG pct	.386	.330	1 11/29/09	vs Xavier	w	69-64	1846
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	6.8	2 12/03/09	at Arizona State	w	64-61	7948
FREE THROWS-ATT	510-702	453-671	12/15/09	JACKSON STATE	w	90-60	5191
Free throw pct	.726	.675	12/20/09	UT ARLINGTON	w	94-63	5361
F-Throws made per game	15.0	13.3	12/30/09	vs Arkansas	w	70-47	11162
REBOUNDS	1329	1106	01/02/10	at South Carolina	w	85-74	11312
Rebounds per game	39.1	32.5	01/06/10	MORGAN STATE	w	79-63	5187
Rebounding margin	+6.6	-	* 01/09/10	OKLAHOMA	w	91-60	8757
ASSISTS	481	442	* 01/12/10	at Colorado	L	71-78	6957
Assists per game	14.1	13.0	* 01/16/10	OKLAHOMA STATE	w	83-70	9223
TURNOVERS	473	414	* 01/20/10	at Kansas	L	75-81	16300
Turnovers per game	13.9	12.2	01/23/10	UMASS	w	71-45	7779
Turnover margin	-1.7	-	* 01/26/10	KANSAS STATE	L	74-76	8833
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1	* 01/30/10	at Texas	wot	80-77	16734
STEALS	221	209	* 02/03/10	IOWA STATE	w	84-63	7749
Steals per game	6.5	6.1	* 02/06/10	at Texas A&M	L	71-78	13021
BLOCKS	233	81	* 02/10/10	at Nebraska	w	55-53	9787
Blocks per game	6.9	2.4	* 02/13/10	MISSOURI	w	64-62	9347
ATTENDANCE	119305	191091	* 02/16/10	TEXAS TECH	w	88-70	9391
Home games-Avg/Game	16-7457	10-11381	* 02/20/10	at Oklahoma State	L	75-82	11722
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	8-9660	* 02/24/10	TEXAS A&M	w	70-66	10094
			* 02/27/10	at Oklahoma	w	70-63	10798
			* 03/02/10	at Texas Tech	w	86-68	9232
			* 03/06/10	TEXAS	w	92-77	10562
			3 03/11/10	vs Texas	w	86-67	18879
			3 03/12/10	vs Kansas State	L	75-82	18879
			4 03/18/10	vs Sam Houston State	w	68-59	10484
			4 03/20/10	vs Old Dominion	w	76-68	11966

1 = Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)
 2 = Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series (Tempe, Ariz.)
 3 = Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)
 4 = 2010 NCAA Tournament First/Second Rounds (New Orleans, La.)
 * = Conference game



2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
Baylor Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 06, 2010)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-5	7-1	4-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	11-5	7-1	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									avg		
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	16-16	550	34.4	108-231	.468	56-118	.475	59-65	.908	15	77	92	5.8	52	2	21	43	7	23	331	20.7		
45	Carter, Tweety	16-16	593	37.1	82-191	.429	36-101	.356	41-51	.804	9	33	42	2.6	32	0	102	41	0	20	241	15.1		
13	Udoh, Ekpe	16-16	574	35.9	73-169	.432	4-14	.286	46-65	.708	49	88	137	8.6	45	1	40	45	57	14	196	12.3		
04	Acy, Quincy	16-0	398	24.9	66-90	.733	0-0	.000	36-46	.783	32	58	90	5.6	40	0	5	23	12	8	168	10.5		
41	Jones, Anthony	16-16	446	27.9	41-102	.402	7-33	.212	17-22	.773	23	52	75	4.7	19	1	9	22	8	11	106	6.6		
50	Lomers, Josh	16-16	267	16.7	39-57	.684	0-0	.000	24-31	.774	28	33	61	3.8	56	2	6	24	14	8	102	6.4		
22	Walton, A.J.	16-0	262	16.4	18-39	.462	6-15	.400	14-19	.737	3	23	26	1.6	36	1	24	13	1	20	56	3.5		
03	Ellis, Fred	10-0	50	5.0	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	6-7	.857	6	4	10	1.0	8	0	2	1	0	2	14	1.4		
12	Dennis, Nolan	10-0	38	3.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1	3	4	0.4	8	0	2	6	3	1	6	0.6		
34	Jefferson, Cory	10-0	29	2.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	0.5		
14	Sekelja, Dragan	5-0	7	1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4		
21	Griffin, Oscar	5-0	4	0.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4		
20	Crump, Givon	5-0	7	1.4	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											20	14	34											
Total.....		16	3225		433-898	.482	111-288	.385	252-320	.788	188	395	583	36.4	302	7	213	220	104	107	1229	76.8		
Opponents.....		16	3225		385-917	.420	101-291	.347	253-351	.721	184	316	500	31.3	294	7	219	180	38	98	1124	70.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1229	1124	* 01/09/10	OKLAHOMA	w 91-60	8757
Points per game	76.8	70.2	* 01/12/10	at Colorado	L 71-78	6957
Scoring margin	+6.6	-	* 01/16/10	OKLAHOMA STATE	w 83-70	9223
FIELD GOALS-ATT	433-898	385-917	* 01/20/10	at Kansas	L 75-81	16300
Field goal pct	.482	.420	* 01/26/10	KANSAS STATE	L 74-76	8833
3 POINT FG-ATT	111-288	101-291	* 01/30/10	at Texas	wot 80-77	16734
3-point FG pct	.385	.347	* 02/03/10	IOWA STATE	w 84-63	7749
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	6.3	* 02/06/10	at Texas A&M	L 71-78	13021
FREE THROWS-ATT	252-320	253-351	* 02/10/10	at Nebraska	w 55-53	9787
Free throw pct	.788	.721	* 02/13/10	MISSOURI	w 64-62	9347
F-Throws made per game	15.8	15.8	* 02/16/10	TEXAS TECH	w 88-70	9391
REBOUNDS	583	500	* 02/20/10	at Oklahoma State	L 75-82	11722
Rebounds per game	36.4	31.3	* 02/24/10	TEXAS A&M	w 70-66	10094
Rebounding margin	+5.2	-	* 02/27/10	at Oklahoma	w 70-63	10798
ASSISTS	213	219	* 03/02/10	at Texas Tech	w 86-68	9232
Assists per game	13.3	13.7	* 03/06/10	TEXAS	w 92-77	10562
TURNOVERS	220	180				
Turnovers per game	13.8	11.3				
Turnover margin	-2.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.2				
STEALS	107	98				
Steals per game	6.7	6.1				
BLOCKS	104	38				
Blocks per game	6.5	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	73956	94551				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-9244	8-11819				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

1 = Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)
2 = Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series (Tempe, Ariz.)
3 = Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)
* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Baylor	572	641	16	1229
Opponents	523	588	13	1124



**2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
Baylor Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 13, 2010)
Non-Conf Reg Season**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-1	8-0	2-0	3-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-1	8-0	2-0	3-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	14-14	434	31.0	78-197	.396	44-118	.373	44-54	.815	10	39	49	3.5	36	1	31	32	3	14	244	17.4		
45	Carter, Tweety	10-10	355	35.5	54-120	.450	33-76	.434	29-34	.853	1	31	32	3.2	15	0	62	26	0	15	170	17.0		
13	Udoh, Ekpe	14-14	481	34.4	79-144	.549	3-9	.333	46-69	.667	63	94	157	11.2	26	1	37	28	66	9	207	14.8		
04	Acy, Quincy	14-0	282	20.1	52-78	.667	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	22	41	63	4.5	26	0	3	13	13	4	117	8.4		
50	Lomers, Josh	14-14	249	17.8	38-51	.745	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	21	29	50	3.6	37	1	4	16	14	8	95	6.8		
41	Jones, Anthony	14-14	368	26.3	35-76	.461	11-22	.500	12-21	.571	21	56	77	5.5	9	0	24	18	6	6	93	6.6		
22	Walton, A.J.	14-4	252	18.0	20-37	.541	8-13	.615	7-16	.438	7	37	44	3.1	29	1	33	28	1	17	55	3.9		
12	Dennis, Nolan	13-0	166	12.8	18-38	.474	4-13	.308	8-18	.444	2	17	19	1.5	21	0	10	14	3	6	48	3.7		
34	Jefferson, Cory	9-0	64	7.1	8-21	.381	0-1	.000	6-9	.667	9	10	19	2.1	6	0	0	4	2	2	22	2.4		
14	Sekelja, Dragan	8-0	33	4.1	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	8-12	.667	4	7	11	1.4	8	0	1	6	4	0	19	2.4		
03	Ellis, Fred	13-0	86	6.6	4-17	.235	2-8	.250	3-4	.750	8	20	28	2.2	12	0	3	7	0	3	13	1.0		
20	Crump, Givon	8-0	34	4.3	2-12	.167	2-10	.200	1-2	.500	1	10	11	1.4	2	0	1	2	0	0	7	0.9		
21	Griffin, Oscar	8-0	21	2.6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.3	3	0	3	2	0	0	4	0.5		
Team											17	25	42											
Total.....		14	2825		394-803	.491	108-272	.397	198-299	.662	186	418	604	43.1	230	4	212	196	112	84	1094	78.1		
Opponents.....		14	2825		292-856	.341	107-335	.319	144-235	.613	195	271	466	33.3	258	7	162	187	31	78	835	59.6		

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1094	835	11/13/09	NORFOLK STATE	w 86-58	6361
Points per game	78.1	59.6	11/15/09	HARTFORD	w 71-69	5026
Scoring margin	+18.5	-	11/16/09	SOUTHERN	w 61-45	5093
FIELD GOALS-ATT	394-803	292-856	11/22/09	HARDIN-SIMMONS	w 106-45	5351
Field goal pct	.491	.341	1 11/26/09	vs Alabama	L 76-79	2149
3 POINT FG-ATT	108-272	107-335	1 11/27/09	vs Iona	wot 72-62	1915
3-point FG pct	.397	.319	1 11/29/09	vs Xavier	w 69-64	1846
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	7.6	2 12/03/09	at Arizona State	w 64-61	7948
FREE THROWS-ATT	198-299	144-235	12/15/09	JACKSON STATE	w 90-60	5191
Free throw pct	.662	.613	12/20/09	UT ARLINGTON	w 94-63	5361
F-Throws made per game	14.1	10.3	12/30/09	vs Arkansas	w 70-47	11162
REBOUNDS	604	466	01/02/10	at South Carolina	w 85-74	11312
Rebounds per game	43.1	33.3	01/06/10	MORGAN STATE	w 79-63	5187
Rebounding margin	+9.9	-	01/23/10	UMASS	w 71-45	7779
ASSISTS	212	162				
Assists per game	15.1	11.6	1 = Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)			
TURNOVERS	196	187	2 = Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series (Tempe, Ariz.)			
Turnovers per game	14.0	13.4	3 = Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)			
Turnover margin	-0.6	-	* = Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9				
STEALS	84	78				
Steals per game	6.0	5.6				
BLOCKS	112	31				
Blocks per game	8.0	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	45349	36332				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-5669	2-9630				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-4268				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Baylor	544	536	14	1094
Opponents	406	425	4	835



**2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
Baylor Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 21, 2010)
2010 Postseason**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	0-0	0-0	3-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	0-0	0-0	3-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	4-4	128	32.0	29-53	.547	10-26	.385	16-19	.842	5	19	24	6.0	16	1	11	14	1	8	84	21.0
13	Udoh, Ekpe	4-4	141	35.2	29-50	.580	0-2	.000	13-19	.684	7	29	36	9.0	11	0	11	11	5	5	71	17.8
45	Carter, Tweety	4-4	144	36.0	16-37	.432	5-15	.333	5-10	.500	1	8	9	2.3	9	0	17	9	0	4	42	10.5
50	Lomers, Josh	4-4	75	18.8	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	8	6	14	3.5	9	1	0	5	9	6	31	7.8
04	Acy, Quincy	4-0	105	26.3	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	10-11	.909	3	16	19	4.8	13	1	3	7	2	3	28	7.0
41	Jones, Anthony	4-4	88	22.0	8-23	.348	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	2	10	12	3.0	3	0	3	5	0	0	21	5.3
22	Walton, A.J.	4-0	84	21.0	7-15	.467	2-7	.286	3-8	.375	2	5	7	1.8	9	0	11	4	0	2	19	4.8
03	Ellis, Fred	4-0	28	7.0	3-12	.250	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	5	0	0	1	0	1	9	2.3
21	Griffin, Oscar	2-0	1	0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
34	Jefferson, Cory	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Crump, Givon	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
14	Sekelja, Dragan	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Dennis, Nolan	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	5	13		1							
Total.....		4	800		111-219	.507	23-67	.343	60-83	.723	37	105	142	35.5	77	3	56	57	17	30	305	76.2
Opponents.....		4	800		98-248	.395	24-78	.308	56-85	.659	58	82	140	35.0	81	2	61	47	12	33	276	69.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	305	276	3	03/11/10	vs Texas	w 86-67 18879
Points per game	76.2	69.0	3	03/12/10	vs Kansas State	L 75-82 18879
Scoring margin	+7.3	-	4	03/18/10	vs Sam Houston State	w 68-59 10484
FIELD GOALS-ATT	111-219	98-248	4	03/20/10	vs Old Dominion	w 76-68 11966
Field goal pct	.507	.395	1 = Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)			
3 POINT FG-ATT	23-67	24-78	2 = Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series (Tempe, Ariz.)			
3-point FG pct	.343	.308	3 = Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)			
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	6.0	4 = 2010 NCAA Tournament First/Second Rounds (New Orleans, La.)			
FREE THROWS-ATT	60-83	56-85	* = Conference game			
Free throw pct	.723	.659				
F-Throws made per game	15.0	14.0				
REBOUNDS	142	140				
Rebounds per game	35.5	35.0				
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-				
ASSISTS	56	61				
Assists per game	14.0	15.3				
TURNOVERS	57	47				
Turnovers per game	14.3	11.8				
Turnover margin	-2.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.3				
STEALS	30	33				
Steals per game	7.5	8.3				
BLOCKS	17	12				
Blocks per game	4.3	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	60208				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-15052				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Baylor	148	157	305
Opponents	134	142	276



**2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
Baylor Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 21, 2010)
NCAA Tournament**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	2-2	68	34.0	13-24	.542	5-15	.333	8-9	.889	2	10	12	6.0	9	1	4	8	1	3	39	19.5
13	Udoh, Ekpe	2-2	72	36.0	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	4	13	17	8.5	5	0	5	6	4	2	28	14.0
41	Jones, Anthony	2-2	46	23.0	8-21	.381	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0	7	7	3.5	2	0	3	2	0	0	20	10.0
50	Lomers, Josh	2-2	38	19.0	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	4	11	5.5	5	1	0	2	3	4	17	8.5
04	Acy, Quincy	2-0	52	26.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	9	10	5.0	6	0	3	6	0	2	16	8.0
45	Carter, Tweety	2-2	73	36.5	6-14	.429	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	10	1	0	3	14	7.0
22	Walton, A.J.	2-0	40	20.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	1	5	6	3.0	4	0	8	2	0	2	7	3.5
03	Ellis, Fred	2-0	11	5.5	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Team											3	1	4		1							
Total.....		2	400		54-113	.478	13-40	.325	23-34	.676	19	58	77	38.5	37	2	33	27	8	16	144	72.0
Opponents.....		2	400		46-121	.380	12-44	.273	23-35	.657	22	46	68	34.0	38	0	36	25	4	16	127	63.5

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	144	127	4	03/18/10	vs Sam Houston State	w 68-59 10484
Points per game	72.0	63.5	4	03/20/10	vs Old Dominion	w 76-68 11966
Scoring margin	+8.5	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	54-113	46-121				
Field goal pct	.478	.380				
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-40	12-44				
3-point FG pct	.325	.273				
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	23-34	23-35				
Free throw pct	.676	.657				
F-Throws made per game	11.5	11.5				
REBOUNDS	77	68				
Rebounds per game	38.5	34.0				
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-				
ASSISTS	33	36				
Assists per game	16.5	18.0				
TURNOVERS	27	25				
Turnovers per game	13.5	12.5				
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.4				
STEALS	16	16				
Steals per game	8.0	8.0				
BLOCKS	8	4				
Blocks per game	4.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	22450				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-11225				

1 = Old Spice Classic (Lake Buena Vista, Fla.)
 2 = Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series (Tempe, Ariz.)
 3 = Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)
 4 = 2010 NCAA Tournament First/Second Rounds (New Orleans, La.)
 * = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Baylor	68	76	144
Opponents	59	68	127



2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
 Baylor Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 20, 2010)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORFOLK STATE	11/13/09	86-58	W	31-57	.544	6-12	.500	18-33	.545	16	27	43	43.0	16	18	12	8	8	86	86.0
HARTFORD	11/15/09	71-69	W	28-57	.491	7-18	.389	8-15	.533	14	24	38	40.5	14	10	10	5	6	71	78.5
SOUTHERN	11/16/09	61-45	W	20-53	.377	4-18	.222	17-27	.630	19	27	46	42.3	17	11	18	5	9	61	72.7
HARDIN-SIMMONS	11/22/09	106-45	W	42-66	.636	11-22	.500	11-19	.579	14	41	55	45.5	12	24	12	10	7	106	81.0
vs Alabama	11/26/09	76-79	L	29-63	.460	6-20	.300	12-22	.545	14	25	39	44.2	24	17	11	3	4	76	80.0
vs Iona	11/27/09	72-62	Wot	26-58	.448	5-17	.294	15-21	.714	12	35	47	44.7	13	11	18	7	6	72	78.7
vs Xavier	11/29/09	69-64	W	23-52	.442	11-23	.478	12-18	.667	6	36	42	44.3	17	14	18	9	4	69	77.3
at Arizona State	12/03/09	64-61	W	25-42	.595	8-16	.500	6-10	.600	7	23	30	42.5	15	13	14	2	3	64	75.6
JACKSON STATE	12/15/09	90-60	W	29-57	.509	9-22	.409	23-29	.793	8	28	36	41.8	18	21	8	6	9	90	77.2
UT ARLINGTON	12/20/09	94-63	W	35-73	.479	9-31	.290	15-27	.556	20	34	54	43.0	22	18	16	13	11	94	78.9
vs Arkansas	12/30/09	70-47	W	26-57	.456	7-15	.467	11-16	.688	16	26	42	42.9	16	14	13	12	4	70	78.1
at South Carolina	01/02/10	85-74	W	28-57	.491	11-17	.647	18-24	.750	14	38	52	43.7	17	16	20	6	2	85	78.7
MORGAN STATE	01/06/10	79-63	W	31-65	.477	6-20	.300	11-15	.733	20	27	47	43.9	13	18	14	15	6	79	78.7
OKLAHOMA	01/09/10	91-60	W	34-58	.586	10-20	.500	13-15	.867	9	29	38	43.5	19	18	11	9	7	91	79.6
at Colorado	01/12/10	71-78	L	26-55	.473	9-22	.409	10-15	.667	15	23	38	43.1	23	14	18	5	2	71	79.0
OKLAHOMA STATE	01/16/10	83-70	W	32-61	.525	7-16	.438	12-14	.857	13	28	41	43.0	21	16	14	6	4	83	79.2
at Kansas	01/20/10	75-81	L	25-48	.521	10-21	.476	15-19	.789	9	25	34	42.5	21	13	20	7	5	75	79.0
UMASS	01/23/10	71-45	W	21-46	.457	8-21	.381	21-23	.913	6	27	33	41.9	16	7	12	11	5	71	78.6
KANSAS STATE	01/26/10	74-76	L	24-60	.400	3-15	.200	23-31	.742	16	20	36	41.6	20	7	14	5	14	74	78.3
at Texas	01/30/10	80-77	Wot	28-64	.438	3-12	.250	21-27	.778	12	28	40	41.5	25	9	20	6	13	80	78.4
IOWA STATE	02/03/10	84-63	W	34-64	.531	9-23	.391	7-12	.583	14	24	38	41.4	13	16	8	6	5	84	78.7
at Texas A&M	02/06/10	71-78	L	25-54	.463	7-18	.389	14-17	.824	10	16	26	40.7	22	15	11	5	5	71	78.3
at Nebraska	02/10/10	55-53	W	16-40	.400	3-14	.214	20-25	.800	7	32	39	40.6	18	6	12	9	1	55	77.3
MISSOURI	02/13/10	64-62	W	20-48	.417	6-21	.286	18-21	.857	13	22	35	40.4	14	9	13	5	6	64	76.8
TEXAS TECH	02/16/10	88-70	W	33-61	.541	8-22	.364	14-18	.778	11	23	34	40.1	14	22	13	11	9	88	77.2
at Oklahoma State	02/20/10	75-82	L	26-67	.388	12-22	.545	11-16	.688	15	27	42	40.2	21	10	9	6	5	75	77.1
TEXAS A&M	02/24/10	70-66	W	21-50	.420	7-17	.412	21-30	.700	15	27	42	40.3	19	10	15	5	5	70	76.9
at Oklahoma	02/27/10	70-63	W	23-45	.511	7-14	.500	17-19	.895	4	26	30	39.9	14	9	17	10	7	70	76.6
at Texas Tech	03/02/10	86-68	W	30-57	.526	5-15	.333	21-24	.875	13	26	39	39.9	20	16	17	4	7	86	76.9
TEXAS	03/06/10	92-77	W	36-66	.545	5-16	.313	15-17	.882	12	19	31	39.6	18	23	8	5	12	92	77.4
vs Texas	03/11/10	86-67	W	30-56	.536	6-13	.462	20-26	.769	8	26	34	39.4	15	14	12	6	7	86	77.7
vs Kansas State	03/12/10	75-82	L	27-50	.540	4-14	.286	17-23	.739	10	21	31	39.1	25	9	18	3	7	75	77.6
vs Sam Houston State	03/18/10	68-59	W	26-59	.441	5-20	.250	11-17	.647	8	39	47	39.4	18	18	14	2	8	68	77.3
vs Old Dominion	03/20/10	76-68	W	28-54	.519	8-20	.400	12-17	.706	11	19	30	39.1	19	15	13	6	8	76	77.3
Baylor		2628		938-1920	.489	242-627	.386	510-702	.726	411	918	1329	39.1	609	481	473	233	221	2628	77.3
Opponents		2235		775-2021	.383	232-704	.330	453-671	.675	437	669	1106	32.5	633	442	414	81	209	2235	65.7

Games played: 34
 Points/game: 77.3
 FG Pct: 48.9
 3FG Pct: 38.6
 FT Pct: 72.6

Rebounds/game: 39.1
 Assists/game: 14.1
 Turnovers/game: 13.9
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
 Steals/game: 6.5
 Blocks/game: 6.9



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 Baylor Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Mar 20, 2010)
 All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORFOLK STATE	11/13/09	86-58	W	20-60	.333	7-17	.412	11-15	.733	15	20	35	35.0	28	8	17	1	5	58	58.0
HARTFORD	11/15/09	71-69	W	22-54	.407	13-33	.394	12-16	.750	9	17	26	30.5	15	17	8	0	4	69	63.5
SOUTHERN	11/16/09	61-45	W	16-56	.286	7-25	.280	6-11	.545	17	17	34	31.7	19	10	19	1	4	45	57.3
HARDIN-SIMMONS	11/22/09	106-45	W	17-70	.243	10-39	.256	1-1	1.000	12	15	27	30.5	15	8	14	0	4	45	54.2
vs Alabama	11/26/09	76-79	L	26-54	.481	5-13	.385	22-34	.647	9	26	35	31.4	20	17	10	4	5	79	59.2
vs Iona	11/27/09	72-62	Wot	22-63	.349	12-28	.429	6-12	.500	8	22	30	31.2	16	15	12	2	10	62	59.7
vs Xavier	11/29/09	69-64	W	23-61	.377	7-18	.389	11-21	.524	8	26	34	31.6	18	13	9	3	6	64	60.3
at Arizona State	12/03/09	64-61	W	20-50	.400	10-30	.333	11-12	.917	7	11	18	29.9	14	14	7	0	5	61	60.4
JACKSON STATE	12/15/09	90-60	W	21-56	.375	7-20	.350	11-21	.524	13	21	34	30.3	22	8	17	3	2	60	60.3
UT ARLINGTON	12/20/09	94-63	W	20-62	.323	8-23	.348	15-21	.714	13	25	38	31.1	25	10	24	3	6	63	60.6
vs Arkansas	12/30/09	70-47	W	18-59	.305	2-14	.143	9-17	.529	19	17	36	31.5	15	12	14	3	6	47	59.4
at South Carolina	01/02/10	85-74	W	29-83	.349	8-28	.286	8-20	.400	22	17	39	32.2	17	12	6	8	14	74	60.6
MORGAN STATE	01/06/10	79-63	W	23-66	.348	6-18	.333	11-18	.611	21	17	38	32.6	14	14	13	3	6	63	60.8
OKLAHOMA	01/09/10	91-60	W	20-56	.357	5-20	.250	15-25	.600	11	15	26	32.1	14	12	11	0	4	60	60.7
at Colorado	01/12/10	71-78	L	26-52	.500	6-13	.462	20-31	.645	8	17	25	31.7	17	15	5	0	9	78	61.9
OKLAHOMA STATE	01/16/10	83-70	W	24-61	.393	8-24	.333	14-21	.667	13	18	31	31.6	19	12	10	0	5	70	62.4
at Kansas	01/20/10	75-81	L	27-62	.435	8-21	.381	19-25	.760	14	15	29	31.5	17	18	7	0	15	81	63.5
UMASS	01/23/10	71-45	W	15-62	.242	5-29	.172	10-16	.625	22	20	42	32.1	20	4	17	0	1	45	62.4
KANSAS STATE	01/26/10	74-76	L	28-56	.500	11-20	.550	9-16	.563	12	27	39	32.4	26	14	18	8	3	76	63.2
at Texas	01/30/10	80-77	Wot	27-70	.386	4-15	.267	19-31	.613	16	25	41	32.8	21	13	18	7	12	77	63.8
IOWA STATE	02/03/10	84-63	W	24-55	.436	5-15	.333	10-15	.667	10	18	28	32.6	12	13	12	1	3	63	63.8
at Texas A&M	02/06/10	71-78	L	23-52	.442	4-18	.222	28-33	.848	15	21	36	32.8	16	14	13	1	4	78	64.5
at Nebraska	02/10/10	55-53	W	18-57	.316	4-21	.190	13-16	.813	9	19	28	32.6	21	11	3	2	3	53	64.0
MISSOURI	02/13/10	64-62	W	23-51	.451	6-14	.429	10-13	.769	8	18	26	32.3	17	15	10	0	5	62	63.9
TEXAS TECH	02/16/10	88-70	W	24-55	.436	8-13	.615	14-19	.737	9	20	29	32.2	18	15	14	1	4	70	64.1
at Oklahoma State	02/20/10	75-82	L	27-56	.482	14-25	.560	14-22	.636	8	29	37	32.3	18	17	8	4	6	82	64.8
TEXAS A&M	02/24/10	70-66	W	21-58	.362	7-18	.389	17-24	.708	15	20	35	32.4	26	10	11	2	6	66	64.9
at Oklahoma	02/27/10	70-63	W	23-67	.343	2-18	.111	15-18	.833	19	19	38	32.6	13	14	10	2	9	63	64.8
at Texas Tech	03/02/10	86-68	W	22-54	.407	4-19	.211	20-24	.833	7	16	23	32.3	22	12	12	3	6	68	64.9
TEXAS	03/06/10	92-77	W	28-55	.509	5-17	.294	16-18	.889	10	19	29	32.2	17	14	18	7	4	77	65.3
vs Texas	03/11/10	86-67	W	24-66	.364	4-15	.267	15-22	.682	19	21	40	32.5	23	12	11	6	7	67	65.4
vs Kansas State	03/12/10	75-82	L	28-61	.459	8-19	.421	18-28	.643	17	15	32	32.4	20	13	11	2	10	82	65.9
vs Sam Houston State	03/18/10	68-59	W	23-68	.338	6-31	.194	7-13	.538	8	29	37	32.6	20	20	11	1	7	59	65.7
vs Old Dominion	03/20/10	76-68	W	23-53	.434	6-13	.462	16-22	.727	14	17	31	32.5	18	16	14	3	9	68	65.7
Opponents		2235		775-2021	.383	232-704	.330	453-671	.675	437	669	1106	32.5	633	442	414	81	209	2235	65.7
Baylor		2628		938-1920	.489	242-627	.386	510-702	.726	411	918	1329	39.1	609	481	473	233	221	2628	77.3

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 FG Pct: 38.3
 3FG Pct: 33.0
 FT Pct: 67.5

Rebounds/game: 32.5
 Assists/game: 13.0
 Turnovers/game: 12.2
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1
 Steals/game: 6.1
 Blocks/game: 2.4



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Baylor Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Mar 20, 2010)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	03		04		12		13		14		20		21	
			ELLIS,FRED	ACY,QUINCY	DENNIS,NOL	UDOH,EKPE	SEKELJA,DR	CRUMP,GIVO	GRIFFIN,OS							
NORFOLK STATE	11/13/09	86-58	w	2-2-0	5-4-0	3-1-3	18-11-1	5-0-0	0-2-1	0-0-1						
HARTFORD	11/15/09	71-69	w	1-3-1	6-4-0	0-0-0	21-7-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
SOUTHERN	11/16/09	61-45	w	3-4-0	5-8-0	5-1-1	11-6-1	0-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0						
HARDIN-SIMMONS	11/22/09	106-45	w	5-2-2	13-7-1	9-2-1	13-11-1	6-5-1	3-6-0	2-0-2						
vs Alabama	11/26/09	76-79	L	0-2-0	8-6-1	0-1-0	17-10-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-0						
vs Iona	11/27/09	72-62	w	0-0-0	10-6-0	DNP	13-11-4	DNP	DNP	DNP						
vs Xavier	11/29/09	69-64	w	0-3-0	2-3-0	0-3-0	15-9-4	DNP	DNP	DNP						
at Arizona State	12/03/09	64-61	w	0-0-0	4-1-0	7-2-1	10-10-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
JACKSON STATE	12/15/09	90-60	w	0-4-0	20-2-0	5-2-3	6-7-7	4-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0						
UT ARLINGTON	12/20/09	94-63	w	2-5-0	10-6-0	8-1-0	22-16-1	2-2-0	3-0-0	0-1-0						
vs Arkansas	12/30/09	70-47	w	0-1-0	14-5-0	0-2-0	8-15-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
at South Carolina	01/02/10	85-74	w	DNP	4-3-1	7-2-1	12-20-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
MORGAN STATE	01/06/10	79-63	w	0-0-0	14-5-0	4-1-0	18-17-3	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP						
OKLAHOMA	01/09/10	91-60	w	3-0-0	9-5-0	0-0-0	14-8-2	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0						
at Colorado	01/12/10	71-78	L	2-2-0	9-2-1	0-0-0	14-14-5	DNP	DNP	DNP						
OKLAHOMA STATE	01/16/10	83-70	w	DNP	12-5-1	0-2-2	13-11-2	DNP	DNP	DNP						
at Kansas	01/20/10	75-81	L	0-0-0	10-9-0	1-0-0	10-4-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
UMASS	01/23/10	71-45	w	0-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	23-7-1	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
KANSAS STATE	01/26/10	74-76	L	DNP	10-2-0	DNP	8-14-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
at Texas	01/30/10	80-77	w	DNP	8-2-0	0-0-0	7-6-2	DNP	DNP	DNP						
IOWA STATE	02/03/10	84-63	w	0-0-0	10-7-0	0-1-0	19-10-4	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-1						
at Texas A&M	02/06/10	71-78	L	DNP	8-2-0	DNP	19-4-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
at Nebraska	02/10/10	55-53	w	DNP	5-8-0	0-1-0	8-9-3	DNP	DNP	DNP						
MISSOURI	02/13/10	64-62	w	DNP	12-11-0	DNP	6-10-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
TEXAS TECH	02/16/10	88-70	w	0-3-0	10-3-1	1-0-0	13-11-4	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0						
at Oklahoma State	02/20/10	75-82	L	0-0-0	11-5-1	DNP	11-16-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
TEXAS A&M	02/24/10	70-66	w	3-4-2	9-6-0	DNP	9-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
at Oklahoma	02/27/10	70-63	w	4-1-0	9-9-1	DNP	20-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP						
at Texas Tech	03/02/10	86-68	w	0-0-0	12-9-0	4-0-0	17-6-1	0-1-1	0-2-0	1-1-0						
TEXAS	03/06/10	92-77	w	2-0-0	24-5-0	0-0-0	8-6-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0						
vs Texas	03/11/10	86-67	w	6-1-0	6-4-0	0-0-0	25-8-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0						
vs Kansas State	03/12/10	75-82	L	0-2-0	6-5-0	DNP	18-11-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-0						
vs Sam Houston State	03/18/10	68-59	w	3-2-0	10-7-3	DNP	20-13-5	DNP	DNP	DNP						
vs Old Dominion	03/20/10	76-68	w	0-2-0	6-3-0	DNP	8-4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP						

Opponent	Date	Score	22		24		34		41		45		50	
			WALTON,AJ	DUNN,LACED	JEFFERSON,	JONES,ANTH	CARTER,TWE	LOMERS,JOS						
NORFOLK STATE	11/13/09	86-58	w	8-3-5	32-1-1	5-1-0	2-7-4	DNP	6-5-2					
HARTFORD	11/15/09	71-69	w	3-5-5	29-5-0	DNP	7-7-1	DNP	4-3-0					
SOUTHERN	11/16/09	61-45	w	9-6-2	13-2-4	2-3-0	6-6-3	DNP	4-3-0					
HARDIN-SIMMONS	11/22/09	106-45	w	7-6-8	27-3-3	7-6-0	5-3-5	DNP	9-2-0					
vs Alabama	11/26/09	76-79	L	5-3-2	19-0-1	DNP	8-3-1	7-2-8	12-8-1					
vs Iona	11/27/09	72-62	w	0-0-1	17-5-3	0-1-0	15-11-0	6-4-3	11-7-0					
vs Xavier	11/29/09	69-64	w	0-2-1	9-7-3	DNP	8-8-1	27-2-5	8-3-0					
at Arizona State	12/03/09	64-61	w	0-1-3	7-5-3	DNP	2-2-0	27-4-3	7-2-0					
JACKSON STATE	12/15/09	90-60	w	5-2-0	3-2-2	2-2-0	12-3-1	27-4-8	6-2-0					
UT ARLINGTON	12/20/09	94-63	w	9-4-4	17-4-2	2-3-0	7-6-1	12-3-10	0-2-0					
vs Arkansas	12/30/09	70-47	w	6-2-2	19-1-2	2-2-0	6-8-2	9-2-6	6-2-0					
at South Carolina	01/02/10	85-74	w	0-3-0	21-7-1	DNP	13-7-2	16-2-7	12-5-1					
MORGAN STATE	01/06/10	79-63	w	3-4-0	16-6-4	0-0-0	0-3-2	16-2-9	8-4-0					
OKLAHOMA	01/09/10	91-60	w	7-4-1	28-7-3	0-0-0	8-4-2	18-7-10	4-1-0					
at Colorado	01/12/10	71-78	L	0-1-0	23-6-0	DNP	0-6-1	13-1-7	10-4-0					
OKLAHOMA STATE	01/16/10	83-70	w	0-0-0	25-9-2	DNP	16-3-1	9-2-8	8-7-0					
at Kansas	01/20/10	75-81	L	0-0-0	27-9-2	1-1-0	9-6-0	17-1-7	0-4-1					
UMASS	01/23/10	71-45	w	0-3-0	15-1-2	2-1-0	2-3-1	23-7-3	2-2-0					
KANSAS STATE	01/26/10	74-76	L	6-2-0	9-1-0	0-1-0	12-9-0	23-1-4	6-2-0					
at Texas	01/30/10	80-77	w	14-4-2	12-5-1	DNP	4-11-2	27-6-2	8-3-0					
IOWA STATE	02/03/10	84-63	w	6-2-4	21-4-0	2-1-0	5-3-1	14-3-6	4-4-0					
at Texas A&M	02/06/10	71-78	L	5-0-1	23-7-2	0-1-0	3-5-1	10-3-7	3-2-1					
at Nebraska	02/10/10	55-53	w	0-2-1	19-7-0	2-0-0	9-6-0	7-2-2	5-2-0					
MISSOURI	02/13/10	64-62	w	5-1-1	17-5-1	DNP	2-3-0	14-2-6	8-3-0					
TEXAS TECH	02/16/10	88-70	w	5-2-4	30-5-0	0-0-0	9-1-0	12-0-11	8-4-2					
at Oklahoma State	02/20/10	75-82	L	0-3-3	14-5-1	DNP	5-4-0	25-3-4	9-5-0					
TEXAS A&M	02/24/10	70-66	w	4-1-0	23-8-1	0-0-0	4-4-0	8-4-4	10-7-2					
at Oklahoma	02/27/10	70-63	w	0-1-0	21-6-3	DNP	2-3-0	10-1-5	4-3-0					
at Texas Tech	03/02/10	86-68	w	2-1-1	9-2-4	0-0-0	10-5-0	18-2-9	13-7-0					
TEXAS	03/06/10	92-77	w	2-2-6	30-6-1	0-0-0	8-2-1	16-4-10	2-3-0					
vs Texas	03/11/10	86-67	w	7-1-1	19-9-7	0-0-0	1-2-0	20-2-3	2-0-0					
vs Kansas State	03/12/10	75-82	L	5-0-2	26-3-0	DNP	0-3-0	8-1-4	12-3-0					
vs Sam Houston State	03/18/10	68-59	w	7-5-5	13-6-3	DNP	10-5-0	2-4-2	3-3-0					
vs Old Dominion	03/20/10	76-68	w	0-1-3	26-6-1	DNP	10-2-3	12-2-8	14-8-0					



**2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
Baylor Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 21, 2010)
All games**

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
NORFOLK STATE	48/27	38/31	86-58	+28	31-57/20-60	.544/.333	6-12/7-17	.500/.412	18-33/11-15	.545/.733	43/35 +8	18/8	12/17	8/1	8/5	16/28
HARTFORD	34/40	37/29	71-69	+2	28-57/22-54	.491/.407	7-18/13-33	.389/.394	8-15/12-16	.533/.750	38/26 +12	10/17	10/8	5/0	6/4	14/15
SOUTHERN	43/21	18/24	61-45	+16	20-53/16-56	.377/.286	4-18/7-25	.222/.280	17-27/16-11	.630/.545	46/34 +12	11/10	18/19	5/1	9/4	17/19
HARDIN-SIMMONS	56/19	50/26	106-45	+61	42-66/17-70	.636/.243	11-22/10-39	.500/.256	11-19/1-1	.579/.000	55/27 +28	24/8	12/14	10/0	7/4	12/15
Alabama	36/42	40/37	76-79	(3)	29-63/26-54	.460/.481	6-20/5-13	.300/.385	12-22/22-34	.545/.647	39/35 +4	17/17	11/10	3/4	4/5	24/20
Iona	32/23	26/35	72-62	+10	26-58/22-63	.448/.349	5-17/12-28	.294/.429	15-21/16-12	.714/.500	47/30 +17	11/15	18/12	7/2	6/10	13/16
Xavier	26/25	43/39	69-64	+5	23-52/23-61	.442/.377	11-23/7-18	.478/.389	12-18/11-21	.667/.524	42/34 +8	14/13	18/9	9/3	4/6	17/18
Arizona State	24/33	40/28	64-61	+3	25-42/20-50	.595/.400	8-16/10-30	.500/.333	6-10/11-12	.600/.917	30/18 +12	13/14	14/7	2/0	3/5	15/14
JACKSON STATE	49/31	41/29	90-60	+30	29-57/21-56	.509/.375	9-22/7-20	.409/.350	23-29/11-21	.793/.524	36/34 +2	21/8	8/17	6/3	9/2	18/22
UT ARLINGTON	51/31	43/32	94-63	+31	35-73/20-62	.479/.323	9-31/8-23	.290/.348	15-27/15-21	.556/.714	54/38 +16	18/10	16/24	13/3	11/6	22/25
Arkansas	34/31	36/16	70-47	+23	26-57/18-59	.456/.305	7-15/2-14	.467/.143	11-16/9-17	.688/.529	42/36 +6	14/12	13/14	12/3	4/6	16/15
South Carolina	38/27	47/47	85-74	+11	28-57/29-83	.491/.349	11-17/8-28	.647/.286	18-24/8-20	.750/.400	52/39 +13	16/12	20/6	6/8	2/14	17/17
MORGAN STATE	39/36	40/27	79-63	+16	31-65/23-66	.477/.348	6-20/6-18	.300/.333	11-15/11-18	.733/.611	47/38 +9	18/14	14/13	15/3	6/6	13/14
OKLAHOMA	41/26	50/34	91-60	+31	34-58/20-56	.586/.357	10-20/5-20	.500/.250	13-15/15-25	.867/.600	38/26 +12	18/12	11/11	9/0	7/4	19/14
Colorado	32/27	39/51	71-78	(7)	26-55/26-52	.473/.500	9-22/6-13	.409/.462	10-15/20-31	.667/.645	38/25 +13	14/15	18/5	5/0	2/9	23/17
OKLAHOMA STATE	39/40	44/30	83-70	+13	32-61/24-61	.525/.393	7-16/8-24	.438/.333	12-14/14-21	.857/.667	41/31 +10	16/12	14/10	6/0	4/5	21/19
Kansas	30/30	45/51	75-81	(6)	25-48/27-62	.521/.435	10-21/8-21	.476/.381	15-19/19-25	.789/.760	34/29 +5	13/18	20/7	7/0	5/15	21/17
UMASS	34/20	37/25	71-45	+26	21-46/15-62	.457/.242	8-21/5-29	.381/.172	21-23/10-16	.913/.625	33/42 (9)	7/4	12/17	11/0	5/1	16/20
KANSAS STATE	36/39	38/37	74-76	(2)	24-60/28-56	.400/.500	3-15/11-20	.200/.550	23-31/9-16	.742/.563	36/39 (3)	7/4	14/18	5/8	14/3	20/26
Texas	38/29	26/35	80-77	+3	28-64/27-70	.438/.386	3-12/4-15	.250/.267	21-27/19-31	.778/.613	40/41 (1)	9/13	20/18	6/7	13/12	25/21
IOWA STATE	38/34	46/29	84-63	+21	34-64/24-55	.531/.436	9-23/5-15	.391/.333	7-12/10-15	.583/.667	38/28 +10	16/13	8/12	6/1	5/3	13/12
Texas A&M	35/32	36/46	71-78	(7)	25-54/23-52	.463/.442	7-18/4-18	.389/.222	14-17/28-33	.824/.848	26/36 (10)	15/14	11/13	5/1	5/4	22/16
Nebraska	23/27	32/26	55-53	+2	16-40/18-57	.400/.316	3-14/4-21	.214/.190	20-25/13-16	.800/.813	39/28 +11	6/11	12/3	9/2	1/3	18/21
MISSOURI	38/32	26/30	64-62	+2	20-48/23-51	.417/.451	6-21/6-14	.286/.429	18-21/10-13	.857/.769	35/26 +9	9/15	13/10	5/0	6/5	14/17
TEXAS TECH	35/30	53/40	88-70	+18	33-61/24-55	.541/.436	8-22/8-13	.364/.615	14-18/14-19	.778/.737	34/29 +5	22/15	13/14	11/1	9/4	14/18
Oklahoma State	36/38	39/44	75-82	(7)	26-67/27-56	.388/.482	12-22/14-25	.545/.560	11-16/14-22	.688/.636	42/37 +5	10/17	9/8	6/4	5/6	21/18
TEXAS A&M	36/32	34/34	70-66	+4	21-50/21-58	.420/.362	7-17/7-18	.412/.389	21-30/17-24	.700/.708	42/35 +7	10/10	15/11	5/2	5/6	19/26
Oklahoma	36/35	34/28	70-63	+7	23-45/23-67	.511/.343	7-14/2-18	.500/.111	17-19/15-18	.895/.833	30/38 (8)	9/14	17/10	10/2	7/9	14/13
Texas Tech	37/38	49/30	86-68	+18	30-57/22-54	.526/.407	5-15/4-19	.333/.211	21-24/20-24	.875/.833	39/23 +16	16/12	17/12	4/3	7/6	20/22
TEXAS	42/34	50/43	92-77	+15	36-66/28-55	.545/.509	5-16/5-17	.313/.294	15-17/16-18	.882/.889	31/29 +2	23/14	8/18	5/7	12/4	18/17
Texas	43/39	43/28	86-67	+19	30-56/24-66	.536/.364	6-13/4-15	.462/.267	20-26/15-22	.769/.682	34/40 (6)	14/12	12/11	6/6	7/7	15/23
Kansas State	37/36	38/46	75-82	(7)	27-50/28-61	.540/.459	4-14/8-19	.286/.421	17-23/18-28	.739/.643	31/32 (1)	9/13	18/11	3/2	7/10	25/20
Sam Houston State	30/31	38/28	68-59	+9	26-59/23-68	.441/.338	5-20/6-31	.250/.194	11-17/7-13	.647/.538	47/37 +10	18/20	14/11	2/1	8/7	18/20
Old Dominion	38/28	38/40	76-68	+8	28-54/23-53	.519/.434	8-20/6-13	.400/.462	12-17/16-22	.706/.727	30/31 (1)	15/16	13/14	6/3	8/9	19/18

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



2009-10 Baylor Men's Basketball
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All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
NORFOLK STATE	11/13/09	86-58	32-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Udoh, Ekpe	5-Walton, A.J.	3-Walton, A.J.	4-Lomers, Josh
HARTFORD	11/15/09	71-69	29-Dunn, LaceDarius	7-Udoh, Ekpe Jones, Anthony	5-Walton, A.J.	3-Walton, A.J.	5-Udoh, Ekpe
SOUTHERN	11/16/09	61-45	13-Dunn, LaceDarius	8-Acy, Quincy	4-Dunn, LaceDarius	5-Walton, A.J.	2-Udoh, Ekpe
HARDIN-SIMMONS	11/22/09	106-45	27-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Udoh, Ekpe	8-Walton, A.J.	2-Dennis, Nolan	2-Sekelja, Dragan Udoh, Ekpe Jones, Anthony
vs Alabama	11/26/09	76-79	19-Dunn, LaceDarius	10-Udoh, Ekpe	8-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius Walton, A.J.	2-Udoh, Ekpe
vs Iona	11/27/09	72-62	17-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Udoh, Ekpe Jones, Anthony	4-Udoh, Ekpe	2-Udoh, Ekpe Walton, A.J.	5-Udoh, Ekpe
vs Xavier	11/29/09	69-64	27-Carter, Tweety	9-Udoh, Ekpe	5-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius	6-Udoh, Ekpe
at Arizona State	12/03/09	64-61	27-Carter, Tweety	10-Udoh, Ekpe	3-Walton, A.J. Dunn, LaceDarius Carter, Tweety Udoh, Ekpe	1-Udoh, Ekpe Dunn, LaceDarius Carter, Tweety	1-Udoh, Ekpe Dennis, Nolan
JACKSON STATE	12/15/09	90-60	27-Carter, Tweety	7-Udoh, Ekpe	8-Carter, Tweety	4-Jones, Anthony Carter, Tweety	4-Udoh, Ekpe
UT ARLINGTON	12/20/09	94-63	22-Udoh, Ekpe	16-Udoh, Ekpe	10-Carter, Tweety	4-Carter, Tweety	9-Udoh, Ekpe
vs Arkansas	12/30/09	70-47	19-Dunn, LaceDarius	15-Udoh, Ekpe	6-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius	8-Udoh, Ekpe
at South Carolina	01/02/10	85-74	21-Dunn, LaceDarius	20-Udoh, Ekpe	7-Carter, Tweety	1-Walton, A.J. Acy, Quincy	2-Acy, Quincy Udoh, Ekpe
MORGAN STATE	01/06/10	79-63	18-Udoh, Ekpe	17-Udoh, Ekpe	9-Carter, Tweety	2-Lomers, Josh Carter, Tweety	10-Udoh, Ekpe
OKLAHOMA	01/09/10	91-60	28-Dunn, LaceDarius	8-Udoh, Ekpe	10-Carter, Tweety	3-Acy, Quincy	7-Udoh, Ekpe
at Colorado	01/12/10	71-78	23-Dunn, LaceDarius	14-Udoh, Ekpe	7-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius	2-Udoh, Ekpe Lomers, Josh
OKLAHOMA STATE	01/16/10	83-70	25-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Udoh, Ekpe	8-Carter, Tweety	1-Jones, Anthony Carter, Tweety Walton, A.J. Udoh, Ekpe	3-Udoh, Ekpe
at Kansas	01/20/10	75-81	27-Dunn, LaceDarius	9-Acy, Quincy Dunn, LaceDarius	7-Carter, Tweety	4-Dunn, LaceDarius	1-Dennis, Nolan Lomers, Josh Jefferson, Cory Jones, Anthony Dunn, LaceDarius Udoh, Ekpe Acy, Quincy
UMASS	01/23/10	71-45	23-Udoh, Ekpe Carter, Tweety	7-Carter, Tweety Udoh, Ekpe	3-Carter, Tweety	2-Carter, Tweety	7-Udoh, Ekpe
KANSAS STATE	01/26/10	74-76	23-Carter, Tweety	14-Udoh, Ekpe	4-Carter, Tweety	5-Dunn, LaceDarius	2-Acy, Quincy Udoh, Ekpe
at Texas	01/30/10	80-77	27-Carter, Tweety	11-Jones, Anthony	2-Jones, Anthony Walton, A.J. Udoh, Ekpe Carter, Tweety	6-Walton, A.J.	3-Udoh, Ekpe
IOWA STATE	02/03/10	84-63	21-Dunn, LaceDarius	10-Udoh, Ekpe	6-Carter, Tweety	1-Walton, A.J. Dennis, Nolan Carter, Tweety Acy, Quincy Udoh, Ekpe	5-Udoh, Ekpe
at Texas A&M	02/06/10	71-78	23-Dunn, LaceDarius	7-Dunn, LaceDarius	7-Carter, Tweety	4-Carter, Tweety	2-Udoh, Ekpe
at Nebraska	02/10/10	55-53	19-Dunn, LaceDarius	9-Udoh, Ekpe	3-Udoh, Ekpe	1-Carter, Tweety	6-Udoh, Ekpe



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Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
MISSOURI	02/13/10	64-62	17-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Acy, Quincy	6-Carter, Tweety	2-Udoh, Ekpe	3-Udoh, Ekpe
TEXAS TECH	02/16/10	88-70	30-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Udoh, Ekpe	11-Carter, Tweety	4-Walton, A.J.	9-Udoh, Ekpe
at Oklahoma State	02/20/10	75-82	25-Carter, Tweety	16-Udoh, Ekpe	4-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius Walton, A.J.	3-Udoh, Ekpe
TEXAS A&M	02/24/10	70-66	23-Dunn, LaceDarius	8-Dunn, LaceDarius	4-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius	3-Udoh, Ekpe
at Oklahoma	02/27/10	70-63	21-Dunn, LaceDarius	9-Acy, Quincy	5-Carter, Tweety	2-Ellis, Fred	7-Udoh, Ekpe
at Texas Tech	03/02/10	86-68	18-Carter, Tweety	9-Acy, Quincy	9-Carter, Tweety	2-Jones, Anthony Carter, Tweety	2-Lomers, Josh
TEXAS	03/06/10	92-77	30-Dunn, LaceDarius	6-Udoh, Ekpe Dunn, LaceDarius	10-Carter, Tweety	3-Lomers, Josh Udoh, Ekpe	2-Acy, Quincy
vs Texas	03/11/10	86-67	25-Udoh, Ekpe	9-Dunn, LaceDarius	7-Dunn, LaceDarius	3-Dunn, LaceDarius	4-Lomers, Josh
vs Kansas State	03/12/10	75-82	26-Dunn, LaceDarius	11-Udoh, Ekpe	4-Carter, Tweety	2-Dunn, LaceDarius Udoh, Ekpe	2-Lomers, Josh
vs Sam Houston State	03/18/10	68-59	20-Udoh, Ekpe	13-Udoh, Ekpe	5-Walton, A.J. Udoh, Ekpe	2-Udoh, Ekpe Dunn, LaceDarius Acy, Quincy	2-Udoh, Ekpe
vs Old Dominion	03/20/10	76-68	26-Dunn, LaceDarius	8-Lomers, Josh	8-Carter, Tweety	4-Lomers, Josh	3-Lomers, Josh



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Baylor vs Purdue
03-20-08 2:40 PM at Washington, D.C. (Verizon Center)

Baylor 79 • 21-11

#	Player	f/c/g	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
23	Rogers, Kevin	f	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	0	9	0	1	0	2			26	
15	Diene, Mamadou	c	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	2	0	0	0	0			18	
00	Jerrells, Curtis	g	7-15	4-8	9-9	1	1	2	4	27	8	3	0	2			34	
05	Dugat, Henry	g	6-16	0-4	1-2	4	2	6	1	13	0	1	0	1			33	
45	Carter, Tweety	g	3-12	1-7	1-2	0	2	2	3	8	2	1	0	2			29	
11	Simpson, Delbert		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0			10	
14	Bruce, Aaron		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0			11	
22	Hurd, Richard		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0+	
24	Dunn, LaceDarius		5-11	3-8	2-2	1	2	3	4	15	1	2	0	2			26	
40	Shepherd, Mark		2-2	0-0	1-3	2	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	0			11	
50	Lomers, Josh		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	
Team						1	1	2										
Totals			28-69	8-28	15-20	16	21	37	15	79	11	11	1	9			200	

FG % 1st Half: 11-33 33.3% 2nd half: 17-36 47.2% Game: 28-69 40.6% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd half: 6-17 35.3% Game: 8-28 28.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 15-20 75.0%

Purdue 90 • 25-8

#	Player	f/c/g	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Hummel, Robbie	f	3-7	1-3	2-2	3	1	4	4	9	0	1	0	0			17	
21	Calasan, Nemanja	f	3-6	2-3	0-0	2	2	4	0	8	0	1	0	0			13	
03	Kramer, Chris	g	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	4	10	3	2	1	3			28	
05	Grant, Keaton	g	5-12	3-7	4-4	2	2	4	2	17	2	3	1	3			34	
33	Moore, E'Twaun	g	7-13	2-4	0-0	2	6	8	4	16	4	3	0	0			38	
12	Crump, Tarrance		3-7	0-0	5-6	2	1	3	1	11	3	2	0	0			19	
14	Martin, Scott		3-7	1-3	2-3	1	4	5	1	9	2	1	2	0			23	
20	Green, Marcus		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			8	
25	Johnson, Jajuan		5-9	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	2	10	0	0	2	0			20	
Team						1	2	3										
Totals			33-67	9-20	15-18	16	27	43	18	90	14	13	6	6			200	

FG % 1st Half: 20-40 50.0% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 33-67 49.3% Deadball Rebounds 0
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 9-20 45.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 15-18 83.3% Game: 15-18 83.3%

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Roger Ayers, Ray Perone
 Technical fouls: Baylor-None. Purdue-None.
 Attendance: 18400
 1st Round NCAA Tournament (West Region)

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Baylor	27	52	79
Purdue	46	44	90

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
BU	30	16	10	4	20
PU	22	9	23	6	30

Last FG - BU 2nd-00:04, PU 2nd-00:29.
 Largest lead - BU by 1 1st-16:29, PU by 25 2nd-17:47.

Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 4 times.



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Sam Houston State vs Baylor
 03/18/10 2 p.m. at New Orleans Arena; New Orleans, La.

Sam Houston State 59 • 25-8

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
11	CROW, Josten	f	2-4	1-3	1-2	4	8	12	3	6	3	1	1	5	40			
14	CLAVELL, Gilberto	f	10-19	0-1	3-6	2	5	7	4	23	1	4	0	2	39			
15	BROWN, Preston	f	5-11	2-6	1-1	1	5	6	3	13	1	2	0	0	30			
01	MITCHELL, Ashton	g	2-14	1-11	0-0	0	6	6	3	5	6	4	0	0	40			
10	ALLMOND, Corey	g	3-11	2-7	2-4	0	1	1	2	10	8	0	0	0	36			
05	MURRAY, Drae		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5			
21	PEVEHOUSE, Lance		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6			
24	ZULU, Arthur		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+			
25	BOOTLE, Antuan		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	4			
Team						1	2	3										
Totals			23-68	6-31	7-13	8	29	37	20	59	20	11	1	7	200			

FG % 1st Half: 12-38 31.6% 2nd half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 23-68 33.8% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-16 12.5% 2nd half: 4-15 26.7% Game: 6-31 19.4%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 7-13 53.8%

Baylor 68 • 26-7

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	Udoh, Ekpe	f	9-16	0-0	2-4	3	10	13	2	20	5	5	2	2	38			
41	Jones, Anthony	f	4-12	2-6	0-0	0	5	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	16			
50	Lomers, Josh	c	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	14			
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	g	4-8	1-4	4-4	1	5	6	5	13	3	2	0	2	33			
45	Carter, Tweety	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	2	1	0	1	36			
03	Ellis, Fred		1-7	0-3	1-1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	10			
04	Acy, Quincy		4-6	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	3	10	3	3	0	2	29			
22	Walton, A.J.		2-6	2-6	1-5	1	4	5	3	7	5	2	0	1	24			
Team						1	1	2	1									
Totals			26-59	5-20	11-17	8	39	47	18	68	18	14	2	8	200			

FG % 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 26-59 44.1% Deadball Rebounds 2,1
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 5-20 25.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 11-17 64.7%

Officials: R-Kelly Self, U1-Patrick Adams, U2-Everett Summers
 Technical fouls: Sam Houston State-None. Baylor-TEAM.
 Attendance: 10484
 2010 NCAA Tournament - Game 2

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sam Houston State	31	28	59
Baylor	30	38	68

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
SHSU	30	11	7	9	2
BU	30	10	5	16	20

Last FG - SHSU 2nd-00:31, BU 2nd-01:16.
 Largest lead - SHSU by 7 1st-16:06, BU by 9 2nd-00:21.

Score tied - 14 times.
 Lead changed - 15 times.



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Old Dominion vs Baylor
03/20/10 4:50 p.m. at New Orleans Arena; New Orleans, La.

Old Dominion 68 • 27-9

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	LEE, Gerald	f	4-8	0-0	7-8	1	0	1	3	15	0	2	0	0	34
21	HASSELL, Frank	f	6-14	0-0	3-6	5	3	8	3	15	1	3	0	3	30
35	FINNEY, Ben	f	3-8	3-5	1-2	3	3	6	2	10	4	2	1	3	32
03	JAMES, Darius	g	2-6	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	32
24	BAZEMORE, Kent	g	4-6	1-2	4-4	0	3	3	2	13	7	4	1	1	34
01	WRIGHT, Nick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	ILIADIS, Trian		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
20	COOPER, Chris		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	NEELY, Marsharee		1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	10
33	CARTER, Keyon		3-7	0-1	1-2	3	2	5	2	7	1	1	1	2	24
Team						0	2	2							
Totals			23-53	6-13	16-22	14	17	31	18	68	16	14	3	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 23-53 43.4% Deadball Rebounds 3,1
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 6-13 46.2%
 FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 16-22 72.7%

Baylor 76 • 27-7

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	Udoh, Ekpe	f	2-7	0-0	4-7	1	3	4	3	8	0	1	2	0	34
41	Jones, Anthony	f	4-9	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	10	3	2	0	0	30
50	Lomers, Josh	c	6-7	0-0	2-3	6	2	8	5	14	0	1	3	4	24
24	Dunn, LaceDarius	g	9-16	4-11	4-5	1	5	6	4	26	1	6	1	1	35
45	Carter, Tweety	g	5-11	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	12	8	0	0	2	37
03	Ellis, Fred		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04	Acy, Quincy		2-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	6	0	3	0	0	23
22	Walton, A.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	16
Team						2	0	2							
Totals			28-54	8-20	12-17	11	19	30	19	76	15	13	6	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 28-54 51.9% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 8-20 40.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 12-17 70.6%

Officials: R-Jamie Luckie, U1-Verne Harris, U2-Patrick Adams

Technical fouls: Old Dominion-None. Baylor-None.

Attendance:

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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Old Dominion	28	40	68
Baylor	38	38	76

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ODU	26	22	8	4	9
BU	36	13	13	8	6

Last FG - ODU 2nd-01:46, BU 2nd-02:43.
 Largest lead - ODU by 2 2nd-12:31, BU by 14 1st-12:31.

Score tied - 4 times.
 Lead changed - 11 times.



GAME RECAPS

2010 BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTSEASON ALMANAC

BAYLOR 86, NORFOLK STATE 58

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
NOV. 13, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 6,361

LaceDarius Dunn scored 25 of his game-high 32 points in the first half and Ekpe Udoh added a career-high 18 as Baylor coasted past visiting Norfolk State, 86-58.

Michael Deloach led Norfolk State with 20 points and eight rebounds as Baylor held the Spartans to 33 percent shooting from the field and out-rebounded them, 43-35.

Udoh, a junior transfer from Michigan, added a career-best 11 boards, while freshman A.J. Walton had eight points and five assists after replacing suspended point guard Tweety Carter in the starting lineup. Udoh posted his second career double-double and added three blocked shots.

It was Dunn's third 30-point outing of his career. He moved into 18th place on Baylor's career scoring list with 1,067 points.

NORFOLK STATE (0-1) 58

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
10 O'Quinn, K.	f 2-7	1-2	0-0	1	5	5	1	2	0	0	22
24 Wheeler, B.	f 2-5	1-3	0-0	2	3	5	0	1	0	3	21
11 Dorsett-Jeffreys	c 3-6	0-0	4-4	4	2	10	1	0	1	0	27
2 Deloach, M.	g 7-18	2-5	4-5	8	3	20	1	5	0	2	35
3 Pauline, A.	g 0-3	0-0	3-6	2	3	3	3	1	0	0	26
0 Nixon, L.	1-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
1 Hampton, R.	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	19
4 Payton, J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
5 Zephyr, T.	2-8	1-3	0-0	5	4	5	0	4	0	0	24
13 Williams, J.	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
14 Perry, A.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
20 Revels, R.	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
22 Brown, K.	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team	5										
TOTALS	20-60	7-17	11-15	35	28	58	8	17	1	5	200

BAYLOR (1-0) 86

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 9-11	0-0	0-3	11	0	18	1	1	3	0	27
41 Jones, A.	f 1-7	0-2	0-2	7	0	2	4	0	0	0	25
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-3	0-0	2-2	5	4	6	2	0	4	2	21
22 Walton, A.J.	g 3-6	1-1	1-3	3	3	8	5	3	0	3	33
24 Dunn, L.	g 10-16	4-4	8-8	1	1	32	1	1	0	2	27
3 Ellis, F.	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	9
4 Acy, Q.	1-1	0-0	3-5	4	2	5	0	0	1	0	15
12 Dennis, N.	1-5	0-1	1-6	1	4	3	3	3	0	0	19
14 Sekelja, D.	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5
20 Crump, G.	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
21 Griffin, O.	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
34 Jefferson, C.	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	5	0	1	0	1	9
Team	6										
TOTALS	31-57	6-12	18-33	43	16	86	18	12	8	8	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Norfolk State	27	31	—	58
Baylor	48	38	—	86

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Norfolk State	33.3	41.2	73.3
Baylor	54.4	50.0	54.5

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Norfolk State	2	18	11	13	15
Baylor	5	34	24	16	20

Officials: R-Terry Davis, U1-Kelly Groom, U2-Keith Kimble;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 6,361.

BAYLOR 71, HARTFORD 69

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
NOV. 15, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 5,026

Ekpe Udoh hit a turnaround baseline jumper from 20 feet at the buzzer to cap a second-half comeback that lifted Baylor to a 71-69 win over Hartford.

The junior transfer from Michigan, who finished with a career-high 21 points, seven rebounds and five blocks, made the game-winner while being hounded by a pair of defenders. The 6-foot-10 Edmond, Okla., native became the first Baylor Bear with five blocked shots in a game since Mamadou Diene did it against Kansas in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (March 12, 2009).

LaceDarius Dunn nearly posted his second straight 30-point game, finishing with 29 points for the Bears. Dunn scored 10 straight points to spark a 13-0 run midway through the second half, giving Baylor its first lead since the opening minutes at 55-54 with 8:02 remaining.

HARTFORD (0-2) 69

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
1 Burton, M.	f 2-8	2-7	8-10	3	3	14	3	3	0	0	39
23 Sabia, M.	f 5-10	4-8	0-0	2	2	14	0	0	0	1	38
25 Minor, A.	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	11
11 Torres, A.	g 1-5	0-2	1-2	7	1	3	12	1	0	1	40
24 Zeglinski, J.	g 8-19	7-16	0-0	3	3	23	1	0	0	2	40-
5 Barkers, J.	6-11	0-0	2-2	5	3	14	0	4	0	0	29
13 Baker, R.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
21 Maciel, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32 Brothers, C.	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Team	3										
TOTALS	22-54	13-33	12-16	26	15	69	17	8	0	4	200

BAYLOR (2-0) 71

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 8-11	1-1	4-6	7	2	21	3	2	5	1	37
41 Jones, A.	f 3-6	0-1	1-3	7	1	7	1	1	0	0	29
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
22 Walton, A.J.	g 1-4	0-0	1-2	5	2	3	5	3	0	3	40
24 Dunn, L.	g 11-27	6-16	1-2	5	2	29	0	2	0	1	38
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	9
4 Acy, Q.	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	33
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Team	4										
TOTALS	28-57	7-18	8-15	38	14	71	10	10	5	6	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Hartford	40	29	—	69
Baylor	34	37	—	71

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Hartford	40.7	39.4	75.0
Baylor	49.1	38.9	53.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Hartford	3	12	16	15	15
Baylor	5	34	14	15	7

Officials: R-Mark Whitehead, U1-Steve Welmer, U2-Rodrick Dixon;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 5,026

BAYLOR 61, SOUTHERN 45

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
NOV. 16, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 5,093

LaceDarius Dunn scored 13 points and Baylor rolled to its third victory in four days to open the season, 61-45 over Southern.

Baylor (3-0) started 3-0 for the third consecutive season under head coach Scott Drew. The 45 points allowed by Baylor are the fewest of the Drew era. Baylor improved to 34-0 all-time against teams from the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The Monroe, La., native has made a 3-pointer in 15 consecutive games dating back to last season. In the first half, Dunn moved into 16th place on Baylor's career scoring list with 1,109 points.

The Bears took control by scoring 13 consecutive points over a five-minute span in the first half, capped when Dunn made two free throws with 9 minutes 51 seconds left to make it 25-10.

A.J. Walton inished with nine points and five steals. Ekpe Udoh chipped in 11 points, six rebounds and two blocks, posting his third straight game with 10-plus points.

SOUTHERN (0-1) 45

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
30 Ingram, J.	f 1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
50 Doggett, Q.	f 2-3	0-0	1-3	6	2	5	0	1	1	2	29
54 Jones, E.	f 0-4	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	3	2	0	1	19
5 Walls, N.	g 3-7	0-1	3-4	4	1	9	4	5	0	0	29
10 Nixon Jr., N.	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	5	1	6	0	2	0	0	16
2 White, B.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
25 Miles, D.	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
31 Williams, J.	3-7	2-6	0-0	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	11
32 Grace, J.	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	12
33 Sanford, B.	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	10
35 Dixon, H.	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	19
44 Lee, B.	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
53 Mcgilveray, T.	3-6	2-5	1-2	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	8
55 Bol, M.	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	13
Team	3										
TOTALS	16-56	7-25	6-11	34	19	45	10	19	1	4	200

BAYLOR (3-0) 61

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 4-9	0-1	3-6	6	2	11	1	2	2	1	30
41 Jones, A.	f 3-8	0-1	0-0	6	0	6	3	1	1	1	25
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-2	0-0	2-4	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	17
22 Walton, A.J.	g 4-6	1-2	0-2	6	3	9	2	5	0	5	32
24 Dunn, L.	g 3-13	2-10	5-5	2	2	13	4	0	0	1	29
3 Ellis, F.	1-1	1-1	0-0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	10
4 Acy, Q.	2-5	0-0	1-2	8	2	5	0	2	1	0	19
12 Dennis, N.	1-4	0-2	3-4	1	2	5	1	2	0	1	17
14 Sekelja, D.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
20 Crump, G.	0-1	0-1	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
34 Jefferson, C.	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
Team	3										
TOTALS	20-53	4-18	17-27	46	17	61	11	18	5	9	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Southern	21	24	—	45
Baylor	43	18	—	61

2010 BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTSEASON ALMANAC

BAYLOR 106, HARDIN-SIMMONS 45

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
NOV. 22, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 5,351

Baylor sharpshooter **LaceDarius Dunn** had a game-high 27 points despite sitting out most of the second half as the Bears dominated Hardin-Simmons, 106-45.

Ekpe Udoh and **Quincy Acy** added 13 points each and combined for 18 rebounds before the Bears cleared their bench with 12 minutes to play. Zach Rule hit six 3-pointers to lead the Division III Cowboys with 18 points.

The 61-point margin was the second largest in Baylor history, five points fewer than in a 121-55 victory over Austin College on Nov. 24, 1978. It also marked the first time since 1952 that the Bears held back-to-back opponents under 50 points.

The Bears outrebounded the smaller Cowboys 55-27 and outscored them in the paint 58-4.

Dunn, who sat out the game's last 14:34, made four straight shots, including three 3-pointers to cap a 24-2 run that gave Baylor a 39-12 lead with 5:26 left in the first half. Udoh and Acy took over from there, combining for 11 points in the closing minutes as the Bears took a 56-19 lead at the half.

HARDIN-SIMMONS (0-1) 45

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
11 Carlson, R.	f 0-3	0-2	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	19
40 Rule, Z.	f 6-14	6-14	0-0	2	1	18	0	2	0	0	27
44 Lockridge, C.	f 1-6	0-1	0-0	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	27
1 Singer, C.	g 3-14	0-5	0-0	2	1	6	3	4	0	0	33
33 Derr, J.	g 3-12	3-10	1-1	0	1	10	2	3	0	2	33
21 Thornton, A.	3-10	0-2	0-0	4	4	6	1	1	0	1	24
30 Bryant, D.	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	10
35 Riddle, S.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
45 Denton, T.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
50 Holland, J.	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	11
Team	5										
TOTALS	17-70	10-39	1-1	27	15	45	8	14	0	4	200

BAYLOR (4-0) 106

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 6-6	0-0	1-3	11	0	13	1	1	2	0	23
41 Jones, A.	f 2-6	0-1	1-2	3	0	5	5	2	2	0	21
50 Lomers, J.	c 4-5	0-0	1-1	2	1	9	0	0	1	0	13
22 Walton, A.J.	g 3-3	1-1	0-0	6	2	7	8	1	0	1	26
24 Dunn, L.	g 10-15	7-11	0-0	3	1	27	3	1	0	1	23
3 Ellis, F.	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	2	1	0	1	12
4 Acy, Q.	6-7	0-0	1-2	7	1	13	1	1	1	1	17
12 Dennis, N.	3-6	1-3	2-3	2	1	9	1	1	1	2	19
14 Sekejja, D.	2-3	0-0	2-4	5	2	6	1	2	2	0	12
20 Crump, G.	1-5	1-4	0-0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
21 Griffin, O.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	9
34 Jefferson, C.	2-6	0-0	3-4	6	0	7	0	0	1	1	15
Team	2										
TOTALS	42-66	11-22	11-19	55	12	106	24	12	10	7	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Hardin-Simmons	19	26	—	45
Baylor	56	50	—	106

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Hardin-Simmons	24.3	25.6	100.0
Baylor	63.6	50.0	57.9

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Hardin-Simmons	0	4	15	7	9
Baylor	3	58	24	20	45

Officials: R-Ed Hightower, U1-Steve Olson, U2-Brent Dugas;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 5,351.

ALABAMA 79, BAYLOR 76

MILK HOUSE ■ LAKE BUENA VISTA, FLA.
NOV. 26, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 2,149

Behind **Ekpe Udoh's** third double-double of the season, Baylor mounted a furious late second-half comeback that fell short in a 79-76 loss to the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Udoh pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds to go along with his 17 points, including a three-pointer that beat the buzzer at the end of regulation.

LaceDarius Dunn paced the Bears with 19 points.

Josh Lomers was a perfect 6-of-6 from the floor, establishing season highs in points (12) and rebounds (eight). **Tweety Carter** dished out a game-high eight assists in his season debut. **Quincy Acy** and **Anthony Jones** both added eight points apiece.

Alabama's JaMychal Green led all scorers with 22 points. Mikhail Torrance added 20 for Alabama, which will play the Florida State-Iona winner in the Old Spice Classic semifinals. Senario Hillman chipped in 15 points for Bama.

Green had 15 first-half points, including a dunk with three seconds left, as Alabama took a 42-36 lead at halftime. The Crimson Tide scored the final six points of the first half.

ALABAMA (3-1) 79

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
32 Green, J.	f 9-13	0-0	4-5	6	3	22	2	1	1	2	32
40 Knox, J.	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	14
2 Torrance, M.	g 6-10	0-0	8-9	4	2	20	6	4	0	0	39
21 Hillman, S.	g 4-11	2-5	5-9	3	15	2	2	2	0	1	32
25 Steele, A.	g 1-1	1-1	2-4	1	2	5	3	2	1	0	12
1 Brock, A.	3-6	2-4	1-2	1	2	9	2	0	0	1	25
5 Mitchell, T.	1-6	0-1	2-3	4	2	4	0	0	1	1	14
10 Eblen, B.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Davis, C.	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
44 Hines, C.	2-3	0-0	0-2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	19
Team	6										
TOTALS	26-54	5-13	22-34	35	20	79	17	10	4	5	200

BAYLOR (4-1) 76

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 7-14	1-2	2-5	10	3	17	3	1	2	0	35
41 Jones, A.	f 3-5	1-2	1-2	3	1	8	1	1	1	0	22
50 Lomers, J.	c 6-6	0-0	0-1	8	2	12	1	1	0	0	20
24 Dunn, L.	g 5-16	4-9	5-8	0	4	19	1	1	0	2	31
45 Carter, T.	g 3-12	0-6	1-2	2	4	7	8	1	0	0	31
3 Ellis, F.	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
4 Acy, Q.	4-5	0-0	0-0	6	3	8	1	0	0	0	25
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0+
22 Walton, A.J.	1-3	0-0	3-4	3	5	5	2	6	0	2	24
Team	4										
TOTALS	29-63	6-20	12-22	39	24	76	17	11	3	4	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Alabama	42	37	—	79
Baylor	36	40	—	76

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Alabama	48.1	38.5	64.7
Baylor	46.0	30.0	54.5

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Alabama	5	34	9	9	17
Baylor	5	38	13	22	13

Officials: R-Steve Olson, U1-Mike Wood, U2-Rick Crawford;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2,149.

BAYLOR 72, IONA 62 (OT)

MILK HOUSE ■ LAKE BUENA VISTA, FLA.
NOV. 27, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 1,915

LaceDarius Dunn scored seven of his team-high 17 points in overtime as the Baylor Bears defeated the Iona Gaels, 72-62, at the Milk House.

Ekpe Udoh and **Anthony Jones** both posted double-doubles for the Bears. Udoh finished with 13 points, 11 rebounds, five blocks and four assists to record his fourth double-double in six games. Jones established career highs in both points (15) and rebounds (11) to notch his first career double-double. **Josh Lomers** added 11 points and ran his streak to 12 consecutive field goals made before missing a shot late in the second half. **Quincy Acy** chipped in 10 points and six rebounds in 19 minutes.

Dunn opened the extra session by hitting a 3-pointer and making two of three free throws to put the Bears ahead 63-58 with 3:58 left. Dunn's triple extended his consecutive games streak with a 3-pointer made to 18 games, which is the sixth-longest streak in school history. After Iona got to within three points, Dunn had a basket off of a rebound to extended the Baylor lead to 67-62 with 1:31 remaining in the game.

BAYLOR (5-1) 72

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 6-12	0-1	1-2	11	3	13	4	4	5	2	42
41 Jones, A.	f 5-6	3-3	2-2	11	0	15	0	2	0	0	41
50 Lomers, J.	c 5-8	0-0	1-4	7	0	11	0	3	2	1	28
24 Dunn, L.	g 5-16	1-8	6-7	5	4	17	3	1	0	0	39
45 Carter, T.	g 1-9	1-5	3-4	4	1	6	3	5	0	1	42
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4 Acy, Q.	4-7	0-0	2-2	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	19
22 Walton, A.J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	3	0	2	11
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team	2										
TOTALS	26-58	5-17	15-21	47	13	72	11	18	7	6	225

IONA (3-2) 62

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
1 McFadden, M.	f 6-14	0-0	1-4	7	2	13	0	2	2	3	32
44 Pelcher, C.	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	17
3 Machado, S.	g 2-6	0-2	3-4	3	3	7	5	5	0	0	30
11 Prodanovic, M.	g 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
23 McGill, R.	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	3	1	6	0	0	0	1	23
2 Williams, K.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	6
5 Dwight, R.	1-5	1-3	0-0	5	1	3	2	1	0	3	21
15 Jenkins, J.	3-8	3-6	2-2	2	0	11	3	0	0	2	37
30 Huffman, J.	4-10	4-6	0-0	2	0	12	1	1	0	0	26
31 Mockford, B.	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
33 Smyth, K.	1-7	1-5	0-2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	21
Team	3										
TOTALS	22-63	12-28	6-12	30	16	62	15	12	2	10	225

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	32	26	14	72
Iona	23	35	4	62

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	44.8	29.4	71.4
Iona	34.9	42.9	50.0

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
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BAYLOR 69, XAVIER 64

MILK HOUSE ■ LAKE BUENA VISTA, FLA.
NOV. 29, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 1,846

Tweety Carter scored a season-high 27 points, including connecting on six 3-pointers, as the Baylor Bears beat Xavier, 69-64, in the fifth-place game of the Old Spice Classic.

Carter made his sixth 3-pointer of the game to put Baylor up 61-57 with 34 seconds to play at the Milk House. Baylor finished 11-for-23 from beyond the arc (47.8 percent), while Xavier hit just seven triples on 18 attempts in the game (38.9 percent).

The Bears secured the win by going 8-for-8 from the free throw line during the game's final 27 seconds. **Ekpe Udoh** finished with 15 points, nine rebounds, four assists and a season-high six blocks.

It was Carter's fifth career 20-point game and his first since Feb. 24, 2009, at Iowa State (20).

Jamel McLean scored 17 points and Jordan Crawford added 16 for Xavier.

Carter and Udoh both scored eight points as Baylor went up 26-25 at halftime. Carter hit a pair of 3s to help the Bears take a 11-0 lead with 17:11 remaining in the first half.

The Bears outscored the Musketeers, 43-39, in the second half to seal the win.

XAVIER (4-2) 64

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
22 McLean, J.	f 7-11	0-0	3-8	5	2	17	0	1	0	1	26
31 Love, J.	c 1-5	0-0	2-2	7	5	4	0	2	2	0	25
25 Jackson, D.	g 2-4	1-2	0-0	4	2	5	2	1	0	0	32
52 Holloway, T.	g 1-6	1-3	3-4	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	29
55 Crawford, J.	g 6-19	1-6	3-4	6	2	16	3	1	1	1	31
10 Lyons, M.	3-7	2-4	0-3	3	3	8	5	3	0	4	21
12 Redford, B.	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	13
15 Taylor, A.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
32 Frease, K.	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	18
Team	5										
TOTALS	23-61	7-18	11-21	34	18	64	13	9	3	6	200

BAYLOR (6-1) 69

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 7-8	1-1	0-1	9	3	15	4	3	6	0	38
41 Jones, A.	f 2-4	2-2	2-4	8	0	8	1	2	0	0	28
50 Lomers, J.	c 3-4	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	0	3	2	0	30
24 Dunn, L.	g 2-14	2-8	3-4	7	2	9	3	5	0	2	34
45 Carter, T.	g 8-16	6-10	5-5	2	1	27	5	3	0	1	35
3 Ellis, F.	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
4 Acy, Q.	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	11
12 Dennis, N.	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
22 Walton, A.J.	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Team	2										
TOTALS	23-52	11-23	12-18	42	17	69	14	18	9	4	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Xavier	25	39	—	64
Baylor	26	43	—	69

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Xavier	37.7	38.9	52.4
Baylor	44.2	47.8	66.7

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Xavier	3	30	17	9	16
Baylor	4	22	3	3	2

Officials: R-Rick Hartzell, U1-Mark Whitehead, U2-Mike Wood;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1,846.

BAYLOR 64, ARIZONA STATE 61

WELLS FARGO ARENA ■ TEMPE, ARIZ.
DEC. 3, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 7,948

Tweety Carter has the green light from his teammates to shoot, and it has been good for everyone.

Carter tied a season-high with 27 points and made 7-of-9 three-pointers to lead Baylor past Arizona State, 64-61, in the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series. The Bears overcame a nine-point deficit in the game's final 8:19.

Carter, a 5-foot-11 senior, scored 27 points and made all six of his 3-pointers in Baylor's previous game, a 69-64 victory over Xavier in the Old Spice Classic on Nov. 29.

Carter made four 3-pointers in a five-possession stretch during a 14-0 run that gave Baylor a 52-47 lead. Arizona State tied the game at 58 but never led again.

Carter made two free throws with 14.3 seconds remaining and **LaceDarius Dunn** made an uncontested layup with five seconds left to enable Baylor to continue the Big 12's unbeaten run in the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series.

BAYLOR (7-1) 64

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 4-6	0-0	2-4	10	2	10	3	3	1	1	38
41 Jones, A.	f 1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	21
50 Lomers, J.	c 3-3	0-0	1-2	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	14
24 Dunn, L.	g 3-10	0-4	1-2	5	3	7	3	4	0	1	28
45 Carter, T.	g 9-12	7-9	2-2	4	1	27	3	4	0	1	39
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4 Acy, Q.	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	27
12 Dennis, N.	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	2	7	1	1	1	0	23
22 Walton, A.J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
Team	3										
TOTALS	25-42	8-16	6-10	30	15	64	13	14	2	3	200

ARIZONA STATE (6-2) 61

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
30 Kuskis, R.	f 5-16	4-13	2-2	4	0	16	4	1	0	1	36
2 Boateng, E.	c 2-4	0-0	4-5	3	2	8	0	2	0	0	35
10 McMillan, J.	g 3-8	1-4	2-2	0	3	9	3	0	0	2	34
12 Glasser, D.	g 2-7	0-4	2-2	1	3	6	6	1	0	0	35
24 Lockett, T.	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	17
3 Abbott, T.	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	16
32 Rohde, T.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
44 Shipp, J.	4-5	3-4	1-1	1	1	12	1	0	0	2	22
Team	4										
TOTALS	20-50	10-30	11-12	18	14	61	14	7	0	5	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	24	40	—	64
Arizona State	33	28	—	61

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	59.5	50.0	60.0
Arizona State	40.0	33.3	91.7

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	3	27	8	11	11
Arizona State	1	12	19	8	20

Officials: R-Verne Harris, U1-Chris Rostatter, U2-Kevin Brill;
Technical Fouls: Baylor-Dunn, LaceDarius. Arizona State-Glasser, Derek.
Attendance: 7,948.

BAYLOR 90, JACKSON STATE 60

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
DEC. 15, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 5,191

Senior **Tweety Carter** scored 22 of his season-high 27 points in the first half, while **Quincy Acy** put on a dunking exhibition in Baylor's 90-60 win over Jackson State in the Ferrell Center.

Acy had five dunks in a seven-minute stretch of the second half en route to a career-high 20 points.

Anthony Jones added 12 for Baylor.

De'Suan Dixon had 19 points for Jackson State, and Phillip Williams added a career-high 17 (surpassing his season total by three points).

Carter drained three straight 3-pointers as Baylor jumped to an 18-6 lead. He added 11 points in the final 3:30 of the half. Carter closed the half with five points in the final five-seconds, making a pair of free throws, stealing the inbound pass and nailing another 3-pointer at the buzzer as the Bears took a 49-31 lead into the break.

JACKSON STATE (0-7) 60

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
24 Jefferson, O.	c 1-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	12
1 Burk, C.	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	3	4	0	0	20
15 Lewis, J.	g 0-0	0-0	2-4	3	3	2	0	3	0	0	13
23 Dixon, D.	g 7-13	3-5	2-4	5	0	19	0	1	2	1	32
33 Johnson, G.	g 3-11	1-5	1-3	4	0	8	1	3	0	0	31
3 Melvin, R.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4 Hanson, T.	3-11	1-2	0-0	3	2	7	2	0	0	0	18
10 Major, J.	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
12 Blake, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
13 Williams, C.	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	8
21 Williams, P.	6-10	1-3	4-6	1	2	17	2	1	0	1	26
30 Swanier, K.	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
44 Gregory, R.	0-0	0-0	2-4	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	22
Team	7										
TOTALS	21-56	7-20	11-21	34	22	60	8	17	3	2	200

BAYLOR (8-1) 90

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 1-7	0-0	4-4	7	2	6	7	0	4	0	28
41 Jones, A.	f 4-6	2-2	2-2	3	2	12	1	1	0	4	27
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-1	0-0	4-4	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	17
24 Dunn, L.	g 1-5	1-5	0-0	2	5	3	2	1	0	0	17
45 Carter, T.	g 8-15	4-10	7-7	4	1	27	8	1	0	4	32
3 Ellis, F.	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
4 Acy, Q.	9-10	0-0	2-4	2	2	20	0	2	1	0	19
12 Dennis, N.	2-2	1-1	0-2	2	1	5	3	1	0	1	19
14 Sekelja, D.	0-2	0-0	4-6	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
20 Crump, G.	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22 Walton, A.J.	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	14
34 Jefferson, C.	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Team	3										
TOTALS	29-57	9-22	23-29	36	18	90	21	8	6	9	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Jackson State	31	29	—	60
Baylor	49	41	—	90

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Jackson State	37.5	35.0	52.4
Baylor	50.9	40.9	79.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Jackson State	3	22	7	7	29
Baylor	6	40	23	10	3

BAYLOR 94, UT ARLINGTON 63

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
DEC. 20, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 5,361

Ekpe Udoh scored 22 points to lead four Baylor players in double figures and finished one block shy of a triple-double as Baylor defeated UT Arlington, 94-63, in the Ferrell Center.

Udoh had career highs in points, rebounds (16) and blocks (nine) before fouling out with 2:04 remaining. **LaceDarius Dunn** added 17 points, while **Tweety Carter** chipped in a double-double with 12 points and 10 assists. **Quincy Acy** scored 10 points for the Bears.

Udoh became the first Baylor player to record a 20-point, 15-rebound game since **Lawrence Roberts** vs. Texas Tech in 2003. Carter notched a career high in assists en route to his first career double-double.

Marquez Haynes, the nation's second-leading scorer at 25.7 per game, led UTA with 16 points but also committed eight turnovers. Brandon Long added 12 points for the Mavericks, all on 3-pointers.

UT ARLINGTON (4-4) 63												
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
31	Reed, L.	f 4-9	1-3	0-0	2	1	9	3	6	0	1	30
24	Awange, I.	c 2-3	0-0	2-2	3	4	6	0	2	3	0	17
0	Haynes, M.	g 4-9	2-4	6-8	4	1	16	1	8	0	2	30
23	Long, B.	g 4-12	4-7	0-0	3	4	12	0	2	0	1	28
25	Catlett, C.	g 2-4	0-0	4-5	5	3	8	2	1	0	1	27
1	Makor, H.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Gentry, D.	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
5	Parker, T.	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	9
10	Davis, J.D.	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1	2	0	0	10
20	Williams, A.	2-11	1-8	0-0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	18
55	Reves, J.	2-6	0-0	3-6	5	2	7	0	2	0	1	20
Team		11										
TOTALS		20-62	8-23	15-21	38	25	63	10	24	3	6	200

BAYLOR (9-1) 94												
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13	Udoh, E.	f 7-14	0-2	8-12	16	5	22	1	5	9	3	36
41	Jones, A.	f 3-4	0-0	1-1	6	1	7	1	1	0	0	21
50	Lomers, J.	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	9
24	Dunn, L.	g 5-12	4-11	3-4	4	2	17	2	3	1	2	30
45	Carter, T.	g 4-12	3-9	1-2	3	2	12	10	2	0	4	31
3	Ellis, F.	1-5	0-3	0-0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
4	Acy, Q.	5-7	0-0	0-3	6	2	10	0	1	3	0	13
12	Dennis, N.	4-6	0-1	0-1	1	3	8	0	0	0	1	18
14	Sekejja, D.	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
20	Crump, G.	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
21	Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Walton, A.J.	3-5	1-2	2-4	4	4	9	4	1	0	0	16
34	Jefferson, C.	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Team		1										
TOTALS		35-73	9-31	15-27	54	22	94	18	16	13	11	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
UT Arlington	31	32	—	63
Baylor	51	43	—	94

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UT Arlington	32.2	34.8	71.4
Baylor	47.9	29.0	55.6

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
UT Arlington	5	24	13	6	12
Baylor	1	38	32	21	36

Officials: R-Tom O'Neill, U1-Hal Lusk, U2-John Higgins;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 5,361.

BAYLOR 70, ARKANSAS 47

VERIZON ARENA ■ N. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
DEC. 30, 2009 ■ ATTENDANCE: 11,162

LaceDarius Dunn got into a rhythm early, hitting two 3-pointers in successive possessions to open the game to lead Baylor to an impressive 70-47 road win over Arkansas at Verizon Arena. Dunn led all scorers with 19 points, including four treys.

But down around the basket is where the Bears really pulled off the victory. Baylor blocked 12 shots, limited Arkansas to 31 percent shooting, outrebounded the Razorbacks, 42-36, and outscored them in the paint, 34-16.

Ekpe Udoh had eight blocks — including seven in the second half — and a game-high 15 rebounds to lead the effort, while also chipping in eight points.

Quincy Acy, another of the Bears' inside force, had 14 points, five rebounds and two blocks. Aiding Dunn on the outside was **Tweety Carter** with nine and **A.J. Walton** with six.

After leading 34-31 at halftime, Baylor scored the first nine of the second half in less than two minutes to take control of the game. Arkansas never got closer than seven from that point. After Baylor led 45-36 with 12:56 left, the Hogs never got the deficit to single digits again.

BAYLOR (10-1) 70												
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13	Udoh, E.	f 2-8	0-0	4-4	15	2	8	2	1	8	0	36
41	Jones, A.	f 3-9	0-2	0-1	8	0	6	2	1	0	0	28
50	Lomers, J.	c 3-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	0	1	1	1	14
24	Dunn, L.	g 6-13	4-8	3-4	1	3	19	2	3	1	2	33
45	Carter, T.	g 4-10	1-3	0-1	2	0	9	6	2	0	0	34
3	Ellis, F.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Acy, Q.	6-8	0-0	2-4	5	2	14	0	3	2	1	27
12	Dennis, N.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
14	Sekejja, D.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Crump, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Walton, A.J.	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	2	6	2	1	0	0	14
34	Jefferson, C.	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team		2										
TOTALS		26-57	7-15	11-16	42	16	70	14	13	12	4	200

ARKANSAS (7-6) 47												
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
2	Farmer, J.	f 4-12	0-0	3-4	10	2	11	2	2	0	2	26
21	Johnson, D.	f 1-4	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	23
33	Powell, M.	f 6-15	0-0	2-4	6	3	14	1	1	1	1	23
15	Clarke, R.	g 4-10	2-8	3-3	0	0	13	1	2	0	0	35
23	Nobles, J.	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	12
00	Washington, M.	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
5	Bryant, G.	2-5	0-2	1-2	6	4	5	1	2	2	1	16
12	Britt, M.	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	27
14	Welsh, S.	1-8	0-3	0-1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	23
25	Cox, S.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Team		4										
TOTALS		18-59	2-14	9-17	36	15	47	12	14	3	6	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	34	36	—	70
Arkansas	31	16	—	47

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	45.6	46.7	68.8
Arkansas	30.5	14.3	52.9

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	3	34	15	17	22
Arkansas	4	16	11	12	7

Officials: R-J.B. Caldwell, U1-Mike Thibodeaux, U2-Patrick Evans;
Technical Fouls: Baylor-Acy, Quincy. Arkansas-None. Attendance: 11,162.

BAYLOR 85, SOUTH CAROLINA 74

COLONIAL LIFE ARENA ■ COLUMBIA, S.C.
JAN. 2, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 11,312

LaceDarius Dunn had 21 points, **Ekpe Udoh** added a career-high 20 rebounds and Baylor won its seventh straight with a 85-74 victory at South Carolina.

The Bears used an 18-2 run that spanned both halves to take control and held on as the Gamecocks cut a 17-point lead to 72-63 on Devan Downey's 3-pointer with three minutes left.

Udoh also had 12 points for his seventh double-double this season.

Baylor hadn't won seven in a row since starting the 2000-01 season 12-0.

Downey, the Gamecocks' leading scorer, had 20 points on 6-of-25 shooting.

Baylor took control of this one late in the opening half, breaking free from a 25-all tie with a 13-2 run to the break. That margin grew after halftime with the Bears scoring the period's first five points and eventually leading 55-38 as Dunn completed a three-point play with 14:39 remaining in the game.

South Carolina got no come closer than nine points the rest of the way.

BAYLOR (11-1) 85												
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13	Udoh, E.	f 5-12	0-0	2-3	20	0	12	3	2	2	0	39
41	Jones, A.	f 4-9	3-5	2-2	7	2	13	2	2	1	0	27
50	Lomers, J.	c 3-5	0-0	6-8	5	4	12	1	0	0	0	17
24	Dunn, L.	g 7-14	4-7	3-3	7	2	21	1	5	0	0	35
45	Carter, T.	g 4-7	3-4	5-6	2	2	16	7	6	0	0	38
4	Acy, Q.	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	21
12	Dennis, N.	3-3	1-1	0-0	2	2	7	1	2	0	0	11
22	Walton, A.J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	2	1	1	12
Team		3										
TOTALS		28-57	11-17	18-24	52	17	85	16	20	6	2	200

SOUTH CAROLINA (8-5) 74												
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
30	Jackson, L.	f 9-17	0-0	1-9	7	4	19	2	0	3	6	31
32	Jefferson, J.	f 1-3	0-0	1-3	4	1	3	1	0	4	0	16
44	Muldrow, S.	f 4-12	1-4	0-0	4	3	9	0	1	1	1	26
2	Downey, D.	g 6-25	3-10	5-5	5	3	20	5	4	0	5	36
5	Raley-Ross, B.	g 3-8	2-5	0-0	4	1	8	1	0	0	0	32
1	Spinella, S.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Galloway, R.	4-9	2-6	0-0	3	3	10	3	1	0	0	23
25	Steed, A.	2-5	0-0	1-3	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	15
31	Baniulis, E.	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Team		4										
TOTALS		29-83	8-28	8-20								

BAYLOR 79, MORGAN STATE 63

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
 JAN. 6, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 5,187

Ekpe Udoh recorded the fifth triple-double in Baylor history to lead the Bears to a 79-63 win over Morgan State.

Udoh swatted away Joe Davis' layup attempt with 1:35 remaining for his career-best 10th block after scoring 18 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. The junior transfer from Michigan, who finished one block shy of the milestone in the Bears' last home game Dec. 20 against UT Arlington, posted the school's first triple-double since Curtis Jerrells did it against Hartford on Dec. 22, 2008.

LaceDarius Dunn and **Tweety Carter** added 16 points each for Baylor, while **Quincy Acy** had 14. Reggie Holmes led Morgan State with 23 points.

Baylor, which led 39-36 at halftime, took control early in the second half when Carter sparked a 19-3 run with a pair of alley-oop passes to Udoh and Acy and a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

MORGAN STATE (8-7) 63												
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
33 Thompson, K.	f	4-11	0-0	1-2	12	0	9	3	3	1	0	34
34 Ali, A.	f	2-6	0-0	0-0	8	2	4	0	0	0	2	20
11 Holmes, R.	g	7-16	4-9	5-5	1	0	23	0	2	0	1	38
13 Thomas, S.	g	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	7	2	2	0	0	17
23 Smith, T.	g	2-9	1-5	2-2	3	1	7	3	2	0	2	31
2 Johnson, G.		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
3 Smith, D.		2-6	0-1	0-4	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	23
21 Davis, J.		0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5
32 Jackson, D.		1-5	0-1	1-3	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	8
42 Stokes, R.		1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	9
44 Long, J.		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
53 Foote, B.		1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team					5							
TOTALS		23-66	6-18	11-18	38	14	63	14	13	3	6	200

BAYLOR (12-1) 79												
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13 Udoh, E.	f	8-16	0-0	2-2	17	0	18	3	3	10	0	37
41 Jones, A.	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	26
50 Lomers, J.	c	4-6	0-0	0-2	4	2	8	0	1	2	2	23
24 Dunn, L.	g	6-15	2-8	2-3	6	3	16	4	3	1	0	35
45 Carter, T.	g	5-13	3-10	3-3	2	1	16	9	1	0	2	35
3 Ellis, F.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
4 Acy, Q.		6-7	0-0	2-2	5	1	14	0	1	1	1	17
12 Dennis, N.		1-3	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	12
14 Sekelja, D.		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
20 Crump, G.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22 Walton, A.J.		1-2	1-1	0-1	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	7
34 Jefferson, C.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Team					4							
TOTALS		31-65	6-20	11-15	47	13	79	18	14	15	6	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Morgan State	36	27	—	63
Baylor	39	40	—	79

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Morgan State	34.8	33.3	61.1
Baylor	47.7	30.0	73.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Morgan State	2	28	20	12	13
Baylor	1	46	14	16	21

Officials: R-J.B. Caldwell, U1-Winston Stith, U2-Kevin Mathis;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 5,187.

BAYLOR 91, OKLAHOMA 60

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
 JAN. 9, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 8,757

LaceDarius Dunn scored 23 of his 28 points in the second half as Baylor ended a 30-game losing streak against Oklahoma, blowing out the Sooners 91-60.

Tweety Carter added 18 points and 10 assists for the Bears, while **Ekpe Udoh** had 14 points, eight rebounds and seven blocked shots. Tiny Gallon led Oklahoma with 17 points and Tony Crocker added 16.

The win was Baylor's first over the Sooners since Dec. 6, 1977, in Norman, and the Bears' first win in Waco since Dec. 14, 1954. Oklahoma had been 26-0 against Baylor since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996.

The Sooners led 20-11 in the opening minutes as Crocker and Gallon combined for 17 points.

But after an eight-minute delay caused by a power failure, Baylor stormed back with a 30-5 run to take a 41-26 lead into the half.

OKLAHOMA (9-6, 0-1) 60												
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
4 Fitzgerald, A.	f	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	28
24 Gallon, T.	f	6-11	0-1	5-6	5	2	17	0	4	0	0	30
5 Crocker, T.	g	6-14	3-6	1-1	2	3	16	5	1	0	0	32
13 Warren, W.	g	3-9	0-4	3-4	5	2	9	3	2	0	0	36
34 Davis, C.	g	0-4	0-2	3-4	1	3	3	2	1	0	3	25
1 Wright, R.		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
2 Pledger, S.		2-6	0-3	0-0	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	15
3 Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Mason-Griffin, T.		2-7	2-4	0-0	1	2	6	1	1	0	0	18
41 Willis, R.		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
45 Gerber, B.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					4							
TOTALS		20-56	5-20	15-25	26	14	60	12	11	0	4	200

BAYLOR (13-1, 1-0) 91												
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13 Udoh, E.	f	4-7	0-1	6-7	8	4	14	2	2	7	0	36
41 Jones, A.	f	4-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	8	2	2	1	1	30
50 Lomers, J.	c	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	11
24 Dunn, L.	g	9-16	6-8	4-4	7	1	28	3	1	0	1	34
45 Carter, T.	g	7-14	2-7	2-2	7	2	18	10	2	0	0	39
3 Ellis, F.		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2
4 Acy, Q.		4-5	0-0	1-2	5	3	9	0	1	0	3	29
12 Dennis, N.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
14 Sekelja, D.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Crump, G.		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Griffin, O.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22 Walton, A.J.		3-3	1-1	0-0	4	1	7	1	0	0	2	13
34 Jefferson, C.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					0							
TOTALS		34-58	10-20	13-15	38	19	91	18	11	9	7	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Oklahoma	26	34	—	60
Baylor	41	50	—	91

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Oklahoma	35.7	25.0	60.0
Baylor	58.6	50.0	86.7

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Oklahoma	6	24	14	8	11
Baylor	2	42	16	13	19

Officials: R-Steve Olson, U1-Brent Meaux, U2-Don Daily;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 8,757.

COLORADO 78, 22/24 BAYLOR 71

COORS EVENTS CENTER ■ BOULDER, COLO.
 JAN. 12, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 6,957

Ranked for the first time this season, No. 22 Baylor saw its nine-game win streak snapped with a 78-71 loss at Colorado. It was just the Bears' fourth loss in their last 24 games.

LaceDarius Dunn led all scorers with 23 points — his sixth 20-point game this season — before fouling out late in the second half. **Ekpe Udoh** posted his ninth double-double of the season with 14 points — all in the second half — and 14 rebounds, while **Tweety Carter** added 13.

Cory Higgins led the Buffaloes with 16 of his team-high 18 points in the second half. Marcus Relphorde added 17 points and freshman Alec Burks chipped in 16 for Colorado, which improved to 9-0 at home. The Buffaloes punctuated their best home start in 18 years with their first win over a ranked team since beating then-No. 18 Oklahoma State, 84-75, on Feb. 15, 2007.

BAYLOR (13-2, 1-1) 71												
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13 Udoh, E.	f	5-9	1-2	3-4	14	4	14	5	4	2	0	40
41 Jones, A.	f	0-3	0-2	0-0	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	30
50 Lomers, J.	c	4-5	0-0	2-3	4	3	10	0	3	2	0	21
24 Dunn, L.	g	7-16	5-10	4-4	6	5	23	0	4	1	2	38
45 Carter, T.	g	5-16	3-8	0-0	1	1	13	7	3	0	0	39
3 Ellis, F.		1-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
4 Acy, Q.		4-5	0-0	1-3	2	3	9	1	2	0	0	17
12 Dennis, N.		0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
22 Walton, A.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
Team					2							
TOTALS		26-55	9-22	10-15	38	23	71	14	18	5	2	200

COLORADO (10-6, 1-1) 78												
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13 Harris-Tunks, S.	f	2-5	0-0	0-2	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	23
1 Tomlinson, N.	g	3-6	2-4	3-4	1	3	11	4	0	0	2	31
5 Relphorde, M.	g	6-12	2-4	3-6	7	2	17	2	0	0	1	34
10 Burks, A.	g	5-11	1-2	5-7	6	2	16	2	1	0	1	32
11 Higgins, C.	g	6-11	0-2	6-8	4	4	18	3	2	0	2	31
12 Thorne II, D.		3-5	1-1	3-4	5	0	10	2	0	0	1	23
33 Dufault, A.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
35 Hornbuckle, K.		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
55 Eckloff, T.		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	10
Team					2							
TOTALS		26-52	6-13	20-31	25	17	78	15	5	0	9	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	32	39	—	71
Colorado	27	51	—	78

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	47.3	40.9	66.7
Colorado	50.0	46.2	64.5

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	2	34	5	15	11
Colorado	6	24	21	14	12

Officials: R-Rick Hartzell, U1-Brad Ferrie, U2-Kipp Kissinger;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 6,957.

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22/24 BAYLOR 83, OKLAHOMA STATE 73

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
 JAN. 16, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 9,223

LaceDarius Dunn was called for two fouls in a four-second span. Instead of letting his frustration get the best of him in a tight game, Dunn went on a scoring spurt that put No. 22 Baylor ahead to stay.

Dunn scored nine of his 25 points in a four-minute span after his fouls, including the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 11 minutes left in the 83-70 victory over Oklahoma State.

The go-ahead 3-pointer by Dunn ignited a 13-2 run — after Oklahoma State had tied the game on a four-point play — and pushed the Bears to their 10th consecutive home victory.

Oklahoma State had tied the game at 53 on Big 12 scoring leader James Anderson's four-point play after he was fouled by Josh Lomers. Anderson then had a steal, but Oklahoma State missed two shots before Ekpe Udoh grabbed a rebound.

Anthony Jones had a career-high 16 points for Baylor, which rebounded from a loss at Colorado that ended its nine-game winning streak. Udoh had 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Obi Muonelo led the Cowboys with 21 points, though only five came after halftime. Anderson, who entered averaging 21.7 points a game, scored 20.

OKLAHOMA STATE (13-4, 1-2)													70
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
33 Moses, M.	f 5-11	0-0	2-3	5	4	12	1	4	0	1	28		
2 Muonelo, O.	g 7-14	5-8	2-2	5	2	21	1	2	0	1	35		
12 Page, K.	g 1-5	1-4	0-0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	25		
14 Penn, R.	g 0-3	0-2	2-2	2	1	2	7	1	0	0	39		
23 Anderson, J.	g 6-17	2-9	6-8	7	2	20	2	1	0	2	39		
21 Gully, F.	1-3	0-0	1-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	7		
31 Pilgrim, M.	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	18		
32 Franklin, R.	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	9		
Team	7												
TOTALS	24-61	8-24	14-21	31	19	70	12	10	0	5	200		

BAYLOR (14-2, 2-1)													83
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
13 Udoh, E.	f 6-12	0-1	1-2	11	1	13	2	3	3	1	37		
41 Jones, A.	f 4-10	1-4	7-7	3	3	16	1	2	0	1	33		
50 Lomers, J.	c 4-8	0-0	0-0	7	5	8	0	1	1	0	19		
24 Dunn, L.	g 9-17	4-9	3-3	9	3	25	2	4	1	0	33		
45 Carter, T.	g 3-4	2-2	1-2	2	2	9	8	1	0	1	39		
4 Acy, Q.	6-7	0-0	0-0	5	3	12	1	1	0	0	22		
12 Dennis, N.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	12		
22 Walton, A.J.	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5		
Team	2												
TOTALS	32-61	7-16	12-14	41	21	83	16	14	6	4	200		

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Oklahoma State	40	30	—	70
Baylor	39	44	—	83

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Oklahoma State	39.3	33.3	66.7
Baylor	52.5	43.8	85.7

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Oklahoma State	3	26	18	18	12
Baylor	0	46	13	17	12

Officials: R-Mark Whitehead, U1-Terry Oglesby, U2-Andrew Walton;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 9,223.

3/3 KANSAS 81, 25/rv BAYLOR 75

ALLEN FIELDHOUSE ■ MANHATTAN, KAN.
 JAN. 20, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 16,300

Sherron Collins had 28 points and hit his fifth 3-pointer with just over a minute remaining in the game, helping No. 3 Kansas outlast No. 25 Baylor, 81-75.

Kansas used its depth to get Baylor's big front line in foul trouble and hit just enough shots down the stretch to eke out its 53rd straight win at Allen Fieldhouse. Collins got the Jayhawks started with two nifty assists and closed it out with a 3-pointer from the wing, combining with Marcus Morris to score 12 of Kansas' final 14 points.

Baylor gave KU its toughest test of the season at home, riding LaceDarius Dunn's 27 points to become the first team in 92 games to shoot better than 50 percent (52) against the Jayhawks.

Tweety Carter added 17 points for Baylor, which had 20 turnovers. Xavier Henry had 12 points and seven of Kansas' 15 steals.

The teams were separated by no more than five points until Kansas went on a 14-2 run to go up 60-50. Baylor still wouldn't back down, using a 10-0 run — capped by Anthony Jones' dunk over Cole Aldrich — to tie it at 65-all with just over three minutes left in the game.

BAYLOR (14-3, 2-2)													75
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
13 Udoh, E.	f 4-9	1-1	1-1	4	4	10	3	4	1	0	29		
41 Jones, A.	f 4-6	1-2	0-0	6	5	9	0	3	1	0	33		
50 Lomers, J.	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	3	1	0	14		
24 Dunn, L.	g 8-14	5-8	6-8	9	1	27	2	5	1	4	38		
45 Carter, T.	g 5-13	3-9	4-4	1	4	17	7	3	0	0	39		
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+		
4 Acy, Q.	4-4	0-0	2-2	9	2	10	0	1	1	1	28		
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9		
22 Walton, A.J.	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	8		
Team	4												
TOTALS	25-48	10-21	15-19	34	21	75	13	20	7	5	200		

KANSAS (17-1, 3-0)													81
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
22 Morris, Mc.	f 8-11	0-0	6-7	8	5	22	1	0	0	2	29		
45 Aldrich, C.	c 4-7	0-0	2-4	4	3	10	2	0	0	1	27		
1 Henry, X.	g 3-13	2-7	4-4	4	1	12	2	2	0	7	31		
4 Collins, S.	g 9-16	5-9	5-6	1	1	28	4	0	0	2	38		
12 Morningstar, B.	g 1-4	1-3	2-2	1	2	5	3	1	0	2	24		
0 Robinson, T.	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	4		
10 Taylor, T.	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	15		
13 Henry, C.J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
14 Reed, T.	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10		
15 Johnson, E.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
21 Morris, Mk.	2-6	0-0	0-2	5	3	4	1	2	0	0	19		
Team	3												
TOTALS	27-62	8-21	19-25	29	17	81	18	7	0	15	200		

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	30	45	—	75
Kansas	30	51	—	81

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	52.1	47.6	78.9
Kansas	43.5	38.1	76.0

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	3	22	12	11	12
Kansas	2	28	19	18	4

Officials: R-Scott Thornley, U1-Michael Eggers, U2-Terry Moore;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 16,300.

25/rv BAYLOR 71, UMASS 45

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
 JAN. 23, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 7,779

Ekpe Udoh and Tweety Carter each scored 23 points to lead No. 25 Baylor to its school-record 11th straight home victory at the Ferrell Center, 71-45 over UMass.

Three days after a tough 81-75 loss at No. 3 Kansas, the Bears dominated in their final game outside the Big 12 this season to extend their home winning streak that stretches back to last season's NIT.

LaceDarius Dunn added 15 points for the Bears, though he fell short of becoming the first Baylor player in 12 seasons to have five consecutive 20-point games.

UMass lost its fifth consecutive game even while becoming the first team this season to rebound the Bears. The Minutemen have lost seven of eight overall, and six in a row on the road.

Baylor went ahead to stay when Quincy Acy had a breakaway slam five minutes into the game to break a 9-9 tie.

Udoh and Carter both also had seven rebounds. Udoh had seven blocked shots and made 13 consecutive free throws before missing his final one.

UMASS (7-12)													45
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
2 Vinson, T.	f 3-11	1-5	7-10	12	3	14	1	3	0	1	36		
22 Carter, Sa.	f 1-7	1-4	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	16		
23 Carter, Se.	c 1-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	11		
1 Gibbs, D.	g 0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	18		
5 Harris, R.	g 6-14	2-8	1-1	2	2	15	1	2	0	0	25		
10 Farrell, J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	10		
11 Correia, G.	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	19		
12 Gurley, A.	3-12	1-6	2-2	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	18		
13 Lang, T.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
24 Riley, F.	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14		
35 Bailey, H.	0-6	0-0	0-3	11	4	0	0	2	0	0	21		
50 Hill, M.	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	10		
Team	4												
TOTALS	15-62	5-29	10-16	42	20	45	4	17	0	1	200		

BAYLOR (15-3)													71
NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
13 Udoh, E.	f 5-10	0-1	13-14	7	2	23	1	0	7	1	37		
41 Jones, A.	f 1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	25		
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0	2	2	1	15		
24 Dunn, L.	g 4-11	3-9	4-4	1	2	15	2	2	0	0	35		
45 Carter, T.	g 8-14	5-10	2-2	7	2	23	3	1	0	2	38		
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
4 Acy, Q.	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	19		
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4		
14 Sekelja, D.	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2		
20 Crump, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2		
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
22 Walton, A.J.	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
34 Jefferson, C.	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	7		
Team	3												
TOTALS	21-46	8-21	21-23	33	16	71	7	12	11	5	200		

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
UMass	20	25	—	45
Baylor	34	37	—	71

2010 BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTSEASON ALMANAC

11/13 KANSAS STATE 76, 24/rv BAYLOR 74

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
 JAN. 26, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 8,833

Kansas State's Jacob Pullen scored 25 points, including a pair of game-winning free throws in the final nine seconds, to lift the 11th-ranked Wildcats to a 76-74 win over No. 24 Baylor, snapping the Bears' school-record 11-game Ferrell Center winning streak.

Pullen held Baylor standout **LaceDarius Dunn** to only nine points on 3-of-14 shooting after a five-game stretch when he had at least 20 points four times.

When Baylor got its last chance after Pullen's two free throws, Dunn dribbled the length of the court before losing the handle in the lane. Dunn's shot at the buzzer was off line.

The margin was never more than four points for either team in the final 17 1/2 minutes in a game that featured 11 ties and 14 lead changes.

Denis Clemente scored 17 points while Rodney McGruder had 10 for K-State, which is 4-0 against Top 25 teams this season.

Tweety Carter had his second consecutive 23-point game for Baylor, while **Anthony Jones** added 12 points and nine rebounds. **Ekpe Udoh** scored eight points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

KANSAS STATE (17-3, 4-2) 76

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
23 Sutton, D.	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
24 Kelly, C.	f 2-5	0-0	2-6	6	2	6	4	4	2	1	23
15 Colon, L.	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	13
0 Pullen, J.	g 7-11	6-7	5-5	2	1	25	4	4	1	0	37
21 Clemente, D.	g 7-17	3-8	0-0	0	3	17	3	2	1	0	36
2 Henriquez, J.	2-3	0-0	2-3	5	3	6	1	1	3	0	18
10 Ojejele, V.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
12 Russell, N.	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	11
22 McGruder, R.	4-5	2-3	0-0	5	3	10	0	3	0	1	21
31 Merriewether, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
32 Samuels, J.	3-6	0-0	0-2	8	3	6	2	1	0	0	19
33 Judge, W.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Team	3										
TOTALS	28-56	11-20	9-16	39	26	76	14	18	8	3	200

BAYLOR (15-4, 2-3) 74

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 2-10	0-0	4-4	14	4	8	3	2	2	2	38
41 Jones, A.	f 5-8	1-3	1-3	9	2	12	0	0	1	1	34
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-4	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	15
24 Dunn, L.	g 3-14	0-5	3-4	1	4	9	0	5	0	5	34
45 Carter, T.	g 8-17	2-6	5-8	1	1	23	4	4	0	3	38
4 Acy, Q.	2-2	0-0	6-7	2	2	10	0	2	2	1	25
22 Walton, A.J.	2-5	0-1	2-3	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	14
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team	4										
TOTALS	24-60	3-15	23-31	36	20	74	7	14	5	14	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Kansas State	39	37	—	76
Baylor	36	38	—	74

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Kansas State	50.0	55.0	56.3
Baylor	40.0	20.0	74.2

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Kansas State	1	26	15	15	24
Baylor	3	36	18	13	16

Officials: R-Tom O'Neill, U1-Mark Whitehead, U2-Doug Shows;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 8,833.

24/rv BAYLOR 80, 6/6 TEXAS 77 (OT)

ERWIN CENTER ■ AUSTIN, TEXAS
 JAN. 30, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 16,734

Less than a year after snapping its 24-game losing streak to Texas, No. 24 Baylor ended an 11-game winless streak in the capital city, upsetting the No. 6-ranked Longhorns in overtime, 80-77.

It was Baylor's first win over Texas in Austin since 1998. No. 6 Texas is the highest-ranked opponent Baylor has defeated on the road in school history. The Bears have now won back-to-back games over the Longhorns for the first time since the 1997-98 season.

After Texas erased Baylor's 14-point lead, the Bears used a spurt in the waning moments of the second half, capped off by **Anthony Jones'** putback to send the game to overtime. In the extra frame, **Ekpe Udoh**, who was 0-of-11 from the floor in regulation, made Baylor's first three field goals in overtime before fouling out.

Freshman **A.J. Walton**, a 47 percent free throw shooter entering the game, went 6-of-7 from the line against Texas, including three free throws in the final 17 seconds of OT to clinch the win for the Bears.

Baylor scored 27 points off 18 Texas turnovers. **Tweety Carter** led all scorers with a season-high tying 27 points — his third consecutive 20-point game. Walton scored a season-high 14 points and a season-high six steals.

BAYLOR (16-4, 3-3) 80

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 3-15	0-2	1-4	6	5	7	2	3	1	3	38
41 Jones, A.	f 2-7	0-0	0-0	11	2	4	2	3	1	1	35
50 Lomers, J.	c 4-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	0	0	1	2	26
24 Dunn, L.	g 4-11	2-4	2-2	5	5	12	1	4	0	2	28
45 Carter, T.	g 8-16	1-5	10-12	6	3	27	2	7	0	1	43
4 Acy, Q.	3-5	0-0	2-2	2	2	8	0	1	1	0	26
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
22 Walton, A.J.	4-5	0-1	6-7	4	3	14	2	3	0	6	26
Team	3										
TOTALS	28-64	3-12	21-27	40	25	80	9	20	6	13	225

TEXAS (18-3, 4-2) 77

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
5 James, D.	f 6-17	0-1	8-14	19	5	20	2	4	0	4	39
34 Pittman, D.	c 7-10	0-0	0-2	1	0	14	0	1	2	2	29
0 Bradley, A.	g 3-11	2-8	1-1	4	4	9	1	5	2	2	40
4 Balbay, D.	g 1-3	0-0	2-2	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	31
24 Mason, J.	g 1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	25
1 Johnson, G.	4-9	0-0	2-4	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	23
10 Lucas, J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2
20 Wangmene, A.	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	4
23 Hamilton, J.	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
50 Brown, J.	4-11	2-5	5-6	3	3	15	4	1	0	2	30
Team	4										
TOTALS	27-70	4-15	19-31	41	21	77	13	18	7	12	225

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	38	26	16	80
Texas	29	35	13	77

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	43.8	25.0	77.8
Texas	38.6	26.7	61.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	6	40	27	8	22
Texas	10	40	12	11	27

Officials: R-John Higgins, U1-Hal Lusk, U2-Terry Davis;
 Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 16,734.

20/24 BAYLOR 84, IOWA STATE 63

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
 FEB. 3, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 7,749

LaceDarius Dunn scored 21 points, including four 3-pointers, **Ekpe Udoh** recorded his 11th double-double of the season and No. 20 Baylor backed up its big win on the road with an 84-63 victory over Iowa State.

Udoh had 19 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots while **Tweety Carter** scored 14 points for the Bears, who were coming off an overtime victory Saturday at then-No. 6 Texas. They had lost to Kansas State before that in their last home game to end a school-record 11-game winning streak at the Ferrell Center.

Anthony Jones hit a 3-pointer to start a 7-0 run for Baylor and stretch its lead to 10 after Iowa State got a free throw in the opening seconds after halftime. There had been six ties and six lead changes in the first half, but none after that.

Craig Brackins had 19 points and Marquis Gilstrap added 15 for the Cyclones, who have lost four of five.

IOWA STATE (13-9, 2-5) 63

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
3 Gilstrap, M.	f 7-13	1-5	0-1	7	1	15	0	2	0	0	33
21 Brackins, C.	f 6-14	0-3	7-8	7	1	19	3	1	0	0	35
41 Hamilton, J.	c 4-6	0-0	2-2	7	2	10	0	2	1	0	31
10 Garrett, D.	g 2-7	2-3	0-0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	32
11 Christopherson, g	2-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	6	4	2	0	2	29
1 Buckley, D.	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	5
2 Colvin, C.	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	24
12 Dorr, A.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22 Dendy, L.	2-5	0-0	1-4	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	9
Team	2										
TOTALS	24-55	5-15	10-15	28	12	63	13	12	1	3	200

BAYLOR (17-4, 4-3) 84

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 8-15	0-1	3-6	10	2	19	4	2	5	1	33
41 Jones, A.	f 2-6	1-4	0-0	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	16
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-4	0-0	0-0	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	13
24 Dunn, L.	g 8-14	4-8	1-1	4	3	21	0	0	0	0	32
45 Carter, T.	g 5-10	3-8	1-1	3	0	14	6	2	0	1	36
3 Ellis, F.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4 Acy, Q.	5-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	10	0	1	1	1	26
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
14 Sekelja, D.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
20 Crump, G.	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 Griffin, O.	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
22 Walton, A.J.	2-3	1-1	1-2	2	1	6	4	0	0	1	28
34 Jefferson, C.	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Team	2										
TOTALS	34-64	9-23	7-12	38	13	84	16	8	6	5	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Iowa State	34	29	—	63
Baylor	38	46	—	84

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Iowa State	43.6	33.3	66.7
Baylor	53.1	39.1	58.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Iowa State	2	28	6	11	7
Baylor	3	46	15	18	21

Officials: R-David Hall, U1-Michael Eggers, U2-Warren Evans;
 Technical Fouls

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TEXAS A&M 78, 20/24 BAYLOR 71

REED ARENA ■ COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
FEB. 6, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 13,021

Bryan Davis scored 22 points and B.J. Holmes hit three late 3-pointers to lift Texas A&M to a 78-71 victory over No. 20 Baylor.

The Bears led for most of the game until Texas A&M was able to rally behind the key 3-pointers by Holmes.

Texas A&M, the Big 12's worst 3-point shooting team, finished 4-of-18 from behind the arc. But Holmes made treys with 5:19 and 4:52 remaining to bring the Aggies within one point each time.

The Aggies took the lead at 65-64 on a free throw by Davis with 3:21 remaining, and Donald Sloan the went 7-of-8 from the free throw line over the final 3:02. Holmes came through again from long range with 1:31 remaining, when his 3-pointer gave A&M a 72-66 lead.

Sloan finished with 20 points for the Aggies, who entered the game shooting 64.4 percent from the free-throw line.

LaceDarius Dunn led the Bears with 23 points. **Tweety Carter** entered the game averaging 17 points, but was held to 10 on 4-of-13 shooting from the field. **Ekpe Udoh** scored 19 points, but only five came in the second half.

BAYLOR (17-5, 4-4) 71

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 6-15	0-1	7-9	4	3	19	3	2	2	0	39
41 Jones, A.	f 1-3	1-2	0-0	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	25
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-1	0-0	1-2	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	11
24 Dunn, L.	g 9-17	3-7	2-2	7	3	23	2	1	1	0	37
45 Carter, T.	g 4-13	2-7	0-0	3	3	10	7	2	0	4	38
4 Acy, Q.	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	3	8	0	1	1	0	25
22 Walton, A.J.	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	3	5	1	3	0	1	20
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Team	2										
TOTALS	25-54	7-18	14-17	26	22	71	15	11	5	5	200

TEXAS A&M (17-6, 6-3) 78

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
0 Davis, B.	f 7-10	0-0	8-9	8	4	22	2	5	0	0	34
10 Loubeau, D.	f 5-9	0-0	3-4	5	4	13	0	1	0	0	28
22 Middleton, K.	f 1-6	0-5	2-2	4	2	4	3	2	0	0	26
11 Holmes, B.J.	g 3-8	3-7	3-4	3	0	12	4	1	0	2	34
15 Sloan, D.	g 5-11	1-4	9-10	5	1	20	4	2	0	0	36
5 Harris, D.	0-3	0-1	0-1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	19
21 Turner, R.	2-3	0-0	3-3	5	3	7	0	0	1	0	10
23 Hibbert, N.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
45 Walkup, N.	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team	4										
TOTALS	23-52	4-18	28-33	36	16	78	14	13	1	4	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	35	36	—	71
Texas A&M	32	46	—	78

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	46.3	38.9	82.4
Texas A&M	44.2	22.2	84.8

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	1	28	19	11	13
Texas A&M	3	36	13	13	7

Officials: R-Duke Edsall, U1-Darron George, U2-Winston Stith;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 13,021.

24/rv BAYLOR 55, NEBRASKA 53

DEVANEY CENTER ■ LINCOLN, NEB.
FEB. 10, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 9,787

Ekpe Udoh scored the go-ahead basket with 25 seconds left and **Quincy Acy** made two big defensive plays at the end as No. 24 Baylor pulled out a 55-53 victory over Nebraska for only its eighth win in 53 conference road games.

LaceDarius Dunn scored 19 points to lead the Bears, while Udoh had six blocks to go with eight points and nine rebounds.

Myles Holley scored a career-high 11 points for Nebraska, and Eshaunte Jones and Brandon Richardson added 10 apiece.

The Cornhuskers led 53-50 after Lance Jeter penetrated the lane and kicked the ball out to Richardson on the wing for a 3-pointer with 2:20 left.

Udoh made two free throws to pull the Bears within a point, then dumped in a one-handed shot over Jorge Brian Diaz to put the Bears up 54-53.

Acy grabbed a big rebound after Jeter missed a 3-pointer, got fouled and made a free throw, then stuffed Jeter as he tried to launch a long shot at the buzzer.

Baylor shot just 40 percent, and its 55 points were a season low.

Udoh scored a game-winning basket for the second time this season. He hit a buzzer-beater in November to beat Hartford 71-69.

BAYLOR (18-5, 5-4) 55

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 3-4	0-0	2-4	9	3	8	3	4	6	0	35
41 Jones, A.	f 3-9	0-3	3-4	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	33
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-3	0-0	1-2	2	4	5	0	1	2	0	18
24 Dunn, L.	g 6-15	2-6	5-5	7	3	19	0	3	0	0	38
45 Carter, T.	g 2-5	1-3	2-2	2	3	7	2	1	0	1	30
4 Acy, Quincy	0-1	0-0	5-6	8	1	5	0	1	1	0	25
12 Dennis, Nolan	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
22 Walton, A.J.	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	17
34 Jefferson, Cory	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Team	2										
TOTALS	16-40	3-14	20-25	39	18	55	6	12	9	1	200

NEBRASKA (13-11, 1-8) 53

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Ubel, B.	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	12
21 Diaz, J.	c 3-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	18
5 Henry, S.	g 0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	20
34 Jeter, L.	g 2-8	1-6	1-2	6	4	6	3	1	0	0	31
44 Anderson, R.	g 0-3	0-3	0-0	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	18
1 Jones, E.	3-6	2-5	2-3	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	25
2 Holley, M.	5-11	0-0	1-1	1	2	11	0	1	1	1	21
3 Richardson, B.	2-7	1-5	5-6	4	1	10	4	0	0	0	28
11 Standhardinger, C.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
15 Gallegos, R.	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
23 Hankins-Cole, Q.	1-5	0-0	4-4	2	2	6	1	0	1	0	11
Team	6										
TOTALS	18-57	4-21	13-16	28	21	53	11	3	2	3	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	23	32	—	55
Nebraska	27	26	—	53

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	40.0	21.4	80.0
Nebraska	31.6	19.0	81.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	2	22	0	8	7
Nebraska	2	22	5	8	37

Officials: R-Rick Hartzell, U1-Mike Thibodeaux, U2-Michael Eggers;
Technical Fouls: Baylor-Dunn, LaceDarius. Nebraska-none. Attendance: 9,787.

24/rv BAYLOR 64, MISSOURI 62

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
FEB. 13, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 9,347

Ekpe Udoh's tip-in with 1.6 seconds remaining capped a wild finish and gave 24th-ranked Baylor a 64-62 home victory over Missouri.

The Bears had led from the opening minute before Missouri took a 62-61 lead with 47 seconds left on Kim English's breakaway layup and free throw after an intentional foul on **LaceDarius Dunn**.

But after English missed the second free throw and J.T. Tiller misfired on the following possession, Baylor's Anthony Jones grabbed the rebound and Dunn was fouled on a fast break with six seconds left.

Dunn made the first free throw to tie it, but he missed the second. **Quincy Acy** grabbed the rebound and took a fadeaway that bounced off the rim. Dunn's putback was too strong, but Udoh went up between Tiller and Justin Safford for the game-winner.

MISSOURI (18-6, 5-5) 62

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
15 Ramsey, K.	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
23 Safford, J.	f 4-11	0-0	5-6	6	2	13	1	2	0	2	32
4 Tiller, J.T.	g 2-3	1-1	1-1	3	2	6	3	4	0	1	29
11 Taylor, Z.	g 6-13	3-5	0-0	2	3	15	2	1	0	1	34
24 English, K.	g 4-12	1-6	4-6	2	3	13	3	1	0	0	31
3 Paul, M.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
10 Dixon, M.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
12 Denmon, M.	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	17
21 Bowers, L.	5-7	0-0	0-0	5	1	10	4	2	0	0	30
32 Moore, S.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team	3										
TOTALS	23-51	6-14	10-13	26	17	62	15	10	0	5	200

BAYLOR (19-5, 6-4) 64

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 2-6	0-0	2-2	10	2	6	1	2	3	2	33
41 Jones, A.	f 0-3	0-2	2-2	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	24
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-2	0-0	4-4	3	4	8	0	1	1	1	20
24 Dunn, L.	g 4-13	3-11	6-7	5	3	17	1	1	0	1	36
45 Carter, T.	g 5-11	2-6	2-3	2	1	14	6	3	0	1	35
4 Acy, Q.	5-8	0-0	2-3	11	1	12	0	2	1	0	28
22 Walton, A.J.	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	24
Team	0										
TOTALS	20-48	6-21	18-21	35	14	64	9	13	5	6	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Missouri	32	30	—	62
Baylor	38	26	—	64

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Missouri	45.1	42.9	76.9
Baylor	41.7	28.6	85.7

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Missouri	1	24	16	13	15
Baylor	0	22	14	11	17

Officials: R-Verne Harris, U1-Darron George, U2-Rick Randall;
Technical Fouls: Baylor-none, Nebraska-none. Attendance: 9,347.

2010 BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTSEASON ALMANAC

22/22 BAYLOR 88, TEXAS TECH 70

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
FEB. 16, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 9,391

LaceDarius Dunn scored 30 points and Ekpe Udoh finished one block shy of his second triple-double of the season, helping No. 22 Baylor to an 88-70 rout of Texas Tech in the Ferrell Center.

Udoh finished with 13 points, 11 rebounds and nine blocks. The win gave Baylor its third consecutive 20-win season under head coach Scott Drew. It is only the sixth 20-win season for Baylor, which has won five of its last six games.

Dunn scored 10 points in the final six minutes of the first half, after being held scoreless until then, to put the Bears ahead to stay. His first points came on two free throws that made it 25-24, part of his eight consecutive points for Baylor.

David Tairu had 16 points for Texas Tech.

TEXAS TECH (16-9, 4-7)													70
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
5	Roberts, D.	f 2-6	0-0	0-0	4	4	4	2	3	0	2	18	
31	Cohadarevic, D.	f 2-6	0-0	3-4	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	24	
32	Singletary, M.	f 4-7	0-0	1-2	4	3	9	4	0	0	1	30	
21	Roberson, J.	g 2-4	1-1	6-7	2	1	11	3	5	0	0	25	
23	Okorie, N.	g 2-7	0-2	1-2	2	0	5	2	2	0	1	26	
1	Reese, B.	2-4	2-2	0-0	3	2	6	0	1	0	0	18	
2	Davis, M.	3-5	2-2	0-0	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	18	
13	Tairu, D.	6-9	3-4	1-2	1	2	16	1	0	0	0	19	
15	Lewandowski, R.	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	12	
20	Jenkins, T.	0-3	0-2	2-2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	10	
Team		4											
TOTALS		24-55	8-13	14-19	29	18	70	15	14	1	4	200	

BAYLOR (20-5, 7-4)													88
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13	Udoh, E.	f 6-11	1-1	0-2	11	0	13	4	3	9	1	37	
41	Jones, A.	f 4-6	0-1	1-1	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	19	
50	Lomers, J.	c 4-4	0-0	0-0	4	3	8	2	0	1	0	15	
24	Dunn, L.	g 9-13	4-7	8-9	5	4	30	0	2	1	2	30	
45	Carter, T.	g 5-11	2-7	0-0	0	1	12	11	3	0	2	35	
3	Ellis, F.	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
4	Acy, Q.	3-6	0-0	4-4	3	2	10	1	1	0	0	19	
12	Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	
14	Sekejka, D.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
20	Crump, G.	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
21	Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Walton, A.J.	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	5	4	1	0	4	26	
34	Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team		4											
TOTALS		33-61	8-22	14-18	34	14	88	22	13	11	9	200	

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Texas Tech	30	40	—	70
Baylor	35	53	—	88

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Texas Tech	43.6	61.5	73.7
Baylor	54.1	36.4	77.8

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Texas Tech	4	26	18	10	34
Baylor	1	38	21	19	16

Officials: R-Mark Whitehead, U1-J.B. Caldwell, U2-Doug Shows;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 9,391.

OKLAHOMA STATE 82, 22/22 BAYLOR 75

GALLAGHER-IBA ARENA ■ STILLWATER, OKLA.
FEB. 20, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 11,722

James Anderson matched his season high with 31 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, while Keiton Page continued his hot streak with 22 points, lifting Oklahoma State to an 82-75 upset of No. 22 Baylor.

Both Anderson and Page went 5-of-8 from 3-point range as Oklahoma State finished 14-of-25. The 5-foot-9 Page made three 3-pointers and scored 12 points in the first four-and-a-half minutes. Anderson then heated up, with his third 3-pointer putting the Cowboys ahead 28-14 less than 10 minutes into the game.

Baylor rallied and took the lead four times, but never by more than two points. The Bears finished 12-of-22 from 3-point range but never gained traction because Oklahoma State kept hitting shots, Baylor coach Scott Drew said.

Tweety Carter went 7-of-12 from 3-point range — hitting three from long range in the final two minutes — and scored 25 points for Baylor, which had a three-game winning streak snapped. The Bears had won four of their past six meetings against Oklahoma State.

Anderson, the conference's leading scorer, gave the Cowboys the lead for good at 60-59 with two free throws with 7:11 left. With Oklahoma State up 65-63, Obi Muonelo hit a 3-pointer and assisted on a basket by Matt Pilgrim as part of a 7-2 run that gave the Cowboys a 72-65 lead with 3:17 left.

BAYLOR (20-6, 7-5)													75
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13	Udoh, E.	f 3-15	0-1	5-7	15	4	11	1	3	3	1	36	
41	Jones, A.	f 2-5	1-1	0-0	4	0	5	0	1	1	0	31	
50	Lomers, J.	c 2-2	0-0	5-6	5	0	9	0	1	1	0	18	
24	Dunn, L.	g 5-17	4-8	0-0	5	4	14	1	2	0	2	30	
45	Carter, T.	g 9-20	7-12	0-1	3	4	25	4	2	0	0	36	
3	Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Acy, Q.	5-7	0-0	1-2	5	4	11	1	0	1	0	27	
22	Walton, A.J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	3	0	0	2	22	
Team		1											
TOTALS		26-67	12-22	11-16	41	21	75	10	9	6	5	200	

OKLAHOMA STATE (19-7, 7-5)													82
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
31	Pilgrim, M.	f 5-7	0-0	0-1	10	3	10	2	0	1	0	33	
2	Muonelo, O.	g 3-8	3-5	2-6	6	5	11	6	1	0	2	34	
12	Page, K.	g 7-12	5-8	3-3	1	3	22	1	0	0	2	36	
21	Gulley, F.	g 1-5	0-2	0-0	5	2	2	3	3	1	1	29	
23	Anderson, J.	g 9-17	5-8	8-10	12	1	31	4	3	2	1	38	
15	Sidorakis, N.	2-5	1-2	1-2	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	16	
32	Franklin, R.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
33	Moses, M.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10	
Team		0											
TOTALS		27-56	14-25	14-22	37	18	82	17	8	4	6	200	

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	36	39	—	75
Oklahoma State	38	44	—	82

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	38.8	54.5	68.8
Oklahoma State	48.2	56.0	63.6

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	2	28	12	19	11
Oklahoma State	3	20	13	15	6

Officials: R-Ed Hightower, U1-Duke Edsall, U2-Hal Lusk.
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 11,722.

24/TV BAYLOR 70, 22/23 TEXAS A&M 66

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
FEB. 24, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 10,094

LaceDarius Dunn had 23 points, including consecutive 3-pointers after Baylor had gone four-and-a-half minutes without a field goal and a pair of late free throws, leading the No. 24 Bears past No. 22 Texas A&M 70-66.

Texas A&M had cut what was a 13-point deficit to one when Donald Sloan hit a 3-pointer from the left corner with just over four minutes left.

Dunn then hit a trey from the top of the key, a ball that bounced off the rim several times before finally falling through to make it 62-58. That was Baylor's first field goal since Dunn's floater in traffic gave the Bears a 56-46 lead with 8:16 left.

B.J. Holmes hit another triple for A&M, but Dunn responded with another of his own from the right corner with 3:13 left. That was the last of Dunn's four 3-pointers.

Donald Sloan led Texas A&M with 22 points.

The Aggies were within 67-66 in the final minute when Ray Turner made two free throws after being fouled by Ekpe Udoh, who had just had a turnover following Sloan's twisting baseline jumper.

The 201st meeting between the schools located only about 90 miles apart and at different points on the Brazos River was only the second when both were in the Top 25. The other was two years ago, when Baylor won 116-110 in five overtimes at College Station.

TEXAS A&M (19-8, 8-5)													66
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
0	Davis, B.	f 3-7	0-0	8-11	10	3	14	2	3	1	2	31	
10	Loubeau, D.	f 2-8	0-0	0-0	4	5	4	0	1	0	0	22	
22	Middleton, K.	f 2-6	1-2	0-0	5	1	5	1	4	0	0	28	
5	Harris, D.	g 0-4	0-2	1-2	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	23	
15	Sloan, D.	g 9-17	2-5	2-3	1	3	22	3	0	0	0	33	
11	Holmes, B.J.	3-7	3-6	2-2	3	4	11	2	1	0	2	23	
21	Turner, R.	1-5	0-0	4-6	8	2	6	0	1	0	1	19	
23	Hibbert, N.	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	13	
45	Walkup, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Team		0											
TOTALS		21-58	7-18	17-24	35	26	66	10	11	2	6	200	

BAYLOR (21-6, 8-5)													70
NO.	NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
13	Udoh, E.	f 3-9	1-1	2-2	5	3	9	1	4	3	0	35	
41	Jones, A.	f 1-5	0-2	2-3	4	2	4	0	2	0	1	25	
50	Lomers, J.	c 3-6	0-0	4-7	7	5	10	2	2	1	0	20	
24	Dunn, L.	g 7-14	4-7	5-6	8	3	23	1	3	1	2	35	
45	Carter, T.	g 1-9	0-5	6-8	4	1	8	4	1	0	1	36	
3	Ellis, F.	1-1	1-1	0-0	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	12	
4	Acy, Q.	4-5	0-0	1-3	6	2	9	0	3	0	0	25	
22	Walton, A.J.	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	11	
34	Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team		3											
TOTALS		21-50	7-17	21-30	42	19	70	10	15	5	5	200	

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Texas A&M	32	34	—	66
Baylor	36	34	—	70

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Texas A&M	36.2	38.9	70.8
Baylor	42.0	41.2	70.0

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Texas A&M	2	26	18	13	20
Baylor	3	24	11	20	16

Officials: R-Steve Welmer U1-Paul Janssen, U2-Terry Moore.
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 10,094.

2010 BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTSEASON ALMANAC

24/rv BAYLOR 70, OKLAHOMA 63

LLOYD NOBLE CENTER ■ NORMAN, OKLA.
FEB. 27, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 10,798

Ekpe Udoh blocked seven shots, establishing a new Big 12 Conference single-season record, while also adding 20 points as No. 24 Baylor completed its season sweep of Oklahoma, 70-63, in Norman.

The seven-point win snapped a 14-game losing streak to the Sooners (13-15, 4-10) in Norman that spanned 32 years. Baylor (22-6, 9-5) matched its school record for conference wins in the Big 12 era with its ninth, tying the 2007-08 season.

Baylor swept the season series with Oklahoma for the first time since the 1954-55 season. The Bears moved to 16 games above .500 for the first time since the 1947-48 season (24-8).

With his fourth block in the first half, Udoh passed Iowa State's Kelvin Cato (118) for the Big 12 single-season record.

LaceDarius Dunn posted his 13th 20-point game of the season and 28th of his career, finishing with a team-high 21 points. Dunn drained a game-high five triples, increasing his Baylor career record total to 278.

BAYLOR (22-6, 9-5) 70

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 9-14	0-1	2-3	3	2	20	0	3	7	1	37
41 Jones, A.	f 1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	26
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-2	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	0	4	0	1	12
24 Dunn, L.	g 8-15	5-9	0-0	6	3	21	3	4	1	0	36
45 Carter, T.	g 3-7	2-4	2-2	1	1	10	5	3	0	1	36
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	4-4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	15
4 Acy, Q.	1-3	0-0	7-8	9	3	9	1	2	1	1	26
22 Walton, A.J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Team	3										
TOTALS	23-45	7-14	17-19	30	14	70	9	17	10	7	200

OKLAHOMA (13-15, 4-10) 63

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
4 Fitzgerald, A.	f 1-6	0-0	5-6	4	3	7	3	0	0	0	23
24 Gallon, T.	f 11-17	0-1	1-1	15	4	23	1	2	1	2	36
5 Crocker, T.	g 2-7	1-4	1-2	4	2	6	1	0	0	3	36
11 Mason-Griffin, T.	g 3-19	0-6	2-2	2	1	8	8	4	0	3	40
34 Davis, C.	g 2-10	1-6	0-0	3	1	5	1	2	0	0	37
1 Wright, R.	4-7	0-0	6-7	5	2	14	0	2	1	0	21
2 Pledger, S.	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team	4										
TOTALS	23-67	2-18	15-18	38	13	63	14	10	2	9	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	36	34	—	70
Oklahoma	35	28	—	63

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	51.1	50.0	89.5
Oklahoma	34.3	11.1	83.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	1	26	9	4	13
Oklahoma	2	39	10	19	14

Officials: R-Mike Sanzere, U1-Terry Oglesby, U2-Brad Ferrie;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 10,798.

21/22 BAYLOR 86, TEXAS TECH 68

UNITED SPIRIT ARENA ■ LUBBOCK, TEXAS
MARCH 2, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 9,232

Tweety Carter and **Ekpe Udoh** combined for 37 points, leading the 21st-ranked Baylor Bears to an 86-68 win at Texas Tech — their school-record 10th Big 12 win of the season.

Carter finished with 18 points and nine assists, while Udoh added 17 points and six rebounds.

Baylor used a 14-5 run to go up 51-43, then built its largest lead, 76-58, on a dunk by Udoh with 5:29 remaining.

Texas Tech whittled its deficit to 81-68 on a jumper in the lane by Mike Singletary with 2:32 remaining but the Red Raiders could get no closer.

Carter was 7-of-12 from the field, including 3-of-6 from behind the arc.

Singletary scored 20 points to lead Texas Tech.

Baylor, which has its most conference wins since the Big 12 began in 1996, had five players score in double figures.

The Bears owned the boards, outrebounding the Red Raiders 39-23.

Udoh scored 17 points, **Josh Lomers** added 13, Quincy Acy had 12 and **Anthony Jones** got 10.

BAYLOR (23-6, 10-5) 86

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 5-9	0-1	7-8	6	3	17	1	3	1	1	34
41 Jones, A.	f 4-14	1-3	1-1	5	0	10	0	1	1	2	32
50 Lomers, J.	c 5-7	0-0	3-3	7	3	13	0	2	2	0	21
24 Dunn, L.	g 2-6	1-4	4-4	2	3	9	4	1	0	1	34
45 Carter, T.	g 7-12	3-6	1-1	2	3	18	9	3	0	2	36
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	6
4 Acy, Q.	5-6	0-0	2-2	9	3	12	0	4	0	1	21
12 Dennis, N.	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 Sekelja, D.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
20 Crump, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
22 Walton, A.J.	1-2	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	8
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team	3										
TOTALS	30-57	5-15	21-24	39	20	86	16	17	4	7	200

TEXAS TECH (16-13, 4-11) 68

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
5 Roberts, D.	f 5-10	0-0	0-0	5	2	10	0	2	1	1	28
32 Singletary, M.	f 7-13	1-4	5-7	6	3	20	2	0	1	2	39
31 Cohadarevic, D.	c 2-5	0-1	2-2	1	2	6	2	3	0	1	23
21 Roberson, J.	g 2-8	2-6	3-4	1	4	9	5	2	0	0	38
23 Okorie, N.	g 1-4	1-3	2-3	2	5	5	2	3	0	1	25
1 Reese, B.	1-3	0-1	3-3	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	12
2 Davis, M.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10 Dunn, W.	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13 Tairu, D.	3-7	0-3	0-0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	14
15 Lewandowski, R.	1-2	0-0	5-5	3	1	7	0	1	1	1	14
20 Jenkins, T.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team	3										
TOTALS	22-54	4-19	20-24	23	22	68	12	12	3	6	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	37	49	—	86
Texas Tech	38	30	—	68

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	52.6	33.3	87.5
Texas Tech	40.7	21.1	83.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	1	40	12	15	19
Texas Tech	3	28	15	11	18

Officials: R-David Hall, U1-John Higgins, U2-Mark Whitehead;
Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 9,232.

21/22 BAYLOR 92, rv/25 TEXAS 77

FERRELL CENTER ■ WACO, TEXAS
MARCH 6, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 10,562

Quincy Acy put on quite a high-flying performance for No. 21 Baylor with 10 dunks, rim-rattling points that repeatedly sent the record crowd into a frenzy.

For Texas, Acy's show became a rerun that was difficult to watch in the Bears' 92-77 victory Saturday.

Acy added two emphatic blocks with his career-high 24 points and **LaceDarius Dunn** scored 30 for the Bears, who wrapped up their winningest regular season in 64 years. The win assured Baylor a first-round bye in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship.

During a three-minute span of the second half when the Bears extended their lead to double figures, Baylor had five baskets — four of them dunks by Acy.

Tweety Carter, one of two seniors playing his last home game for Baylor, had 16 points and 10 assists. His reverse layup with just under 6 minutes left in the first half broke a tie, igniting a 12-4 half-ending run that put the Bears ahead to stay. Next came a dunk by Acy.

Gary Johnson had 25 points for the Longhorns.

TEXAS (23-8, 9-7) 77

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
5 James, D.	f 6-10	0-2	6-7	8	4	18	0	3	2	0	31
34 Pittman, D.	c 2-2	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	14
0 Bradley, A.	g 1-6	0-1	2-2	4	2	4	2	4	1	1	36
24 Mason, J.	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
50 Brown, J.	g 2-7	2-6	2-2	1	1	8	6	2	0	1	32
4 Johnson, G.	10-15	0-0	5-5	8	4	25	1	4	1	0	38
23 Hamilton, J.	7-13	3-8	1-1	0	3	18	3	3	2	0	31
53 Chapman, C.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Team	4										
TOTALS	28-55	5-17	16-18	29	17	77	14	18	7	4	200

BAYLOR (24-6, 11-5) 92

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 4-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	8	5	2	0	3	37
41 Jones, A.	f 4-6	0-2	0-1	2	0	8	1	0	1	2	20
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	0	1	1	3	13
24 Dunn, L.	g 10-19	4-7	6-6	6	4	30	1	3	0	1	37
45 Carter, T.	g 5-13	1-6	5-6	4	2	16	10	1	0	2	38
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
4 Acy, Q.	12-15	0-0	0-0	5	4	24	0	0	2	0	29
12 Dennis, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
14 Sekelja, D.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
20 Crump, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
22 Walton, A.J.	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	3	2	6	1	1	1	24
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team	3										
TOTALS	36-66	5-16	15-17	31	18	92	23	8	5	12	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Texas	34	43	—	77
Baylor	42	50	—	92

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Texas	50.9	29.4	88.9
Baylor	54.5	31.3	88.2

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Texas	0	32			

2010 BAYLOR MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTSEASON ALMANAC

21/20 BAYLOR 86, TEXAS 67

SPRINT CENTER ■ KANSAS CITY, MO.
MARCH 11, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 18,879

LaceDarius Dunn went from no factor in the first half to leading factor in the second.

Benched with three fouls and two points less than five minutes into the game, Dunn exploded for 17 points after intermission and Baylor romped past Texas 86-67 in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship.

Ekpe Udoh, the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, scored 25 points for the third-seeded Bears, which advanced to the semifinals for the second straight season.

Damion James had 18 points and 12 rebounds for Texas but the all-conference senior drew one of Texas' two technicals and fouled out with 2:43 left in the game. A few seconds later, center Dexter Pittman also fouled out for Texas.

Tweety Carter had 20 points for Baylor, which swept Texas three in a row this season for the first time since 1981-82. Altogether, the Bears are on a four-game winning streak against the school that had long dominated them.

Baylor managed to take a 43-39 lead into halftime in spite of getting only two points from Dunn.

TEXAS (23-9) 67

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
4 Johnson, G.	f 1-6	0-0	0-0	7	4	2	0	3	0	0	23
5 James, D.	f 5-10	2-3	6-8	12	5	18	1	1	1	2	34
3 Pittman, D.	c 7-13	0-0	0-0	6	5	14	0	1	1	0	21
0 Bradley, A.	g 5-16	0-2	4-6	3	1	14	4	0	0	2	37
24 Mason, J.	g 3-5	0-0	3-4	5	3	9	3	2	3	1	36
10 Lucas, J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	9
21 Hill, M.	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
23 Hamilton, J.	2-7	1-4	1-2	2	1	6	0	2	1	1	20
50 Brown, J.	1-7	1-6	1-2	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	16
Team	2										
TOTALS	24-66	4-15	15-22	40	23	67	12	11	6	7	200

BAYLOR (25-6) 86

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 9-14	0-1	7-8	8	2	25	3	0	1	1	36
41 Jones, A.	f 0-2	0-1	1-2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	28
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	4	1	17
24 Dunn, L.	g 7-12	1-1	4-6	9	3	19	7	4	0	3	22
45 Carter, T.	g 7-14	3-7	3-4	2	0	20	3	2	0	1	34
3 Ellis, F.	2-4	2-2	0-0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	8
4 Acy, Q.	1-1	0-0	4-5	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	26
12 Dennis, N.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
14 Sekelja, D.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Crump, G.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
22 Walton, A.J.	3-6	0-1	1-1	1	2	7	1	1	0	0	22
34 Jefferson, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team	6										
TOTALS	30-56	6-13	20-26	34	15	86	14	12	6	7	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Texas	39	28	—	67
Baylor	43	43	—	86

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Texas	36.4	26.7	68.2
Baylor	53.6	46.2	76.9

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Texas	3	36	8	12	10
Baylor	4	40	12	6	19

Officials: R-John Higgins, U1-Kelly Self, U2-Terry Moore.
Technical Fouls: Texas-James, Damion; Brown, J'Covan. Baylor-Dunn, LaceDarius. Attendance: 18,879.

9/9 KANSAS STATE 82, 21/20 BAYLOR 75

SPRINT CENTER ■ KANSAS CITY, MO.
MARCH 12, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 18,879

Dominique Sutton had a double-double and a key offensive rebound that led to Jacob Pullen's 3-pointer with 2:02 left, helping No. 9 Kansas State survive for an 82-75 win over No. 21 Baylor in the semifinals of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship.

Sutton provided the early spark for listless Kansas State early and finished with 14 points and 14 rebounds. Pullen had 26 points and Denis Clemente added 24 to give Kansas State a school single-season record for wins.

Baylor, the third seed, shot 54 percent and got 26 points from LaceDarius Dunn, but gave up 17 offensive rebounds, including the late grab by Sutton. Ekpe Udoh added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Bears.

BAYLOR (25-7) 75

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 9-13	0-1	0-0	11	4	18	3	5	0	2	33
41 Jones, A.	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	14
50 Lomers, J.	c 2-4	0-0	8-9	3	2	12	0	1	2	1	20
24 Dunn, L.	g 9-17	4-10	4-4	3	4	26	0	2	0	2	38
45 Carter, T.	g 3-9	0-2	2-6	1	4	8	4	6	0	0	37
3 Ellis, F.	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	9
4 Acy, Q.	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	5	6	0	0	1	1	27
21 Griffin, O.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
22 Walton, A.J.	2-3	0-0	1-2	0	3	5	2	1	0	0	22
Team	3										
TOTALS	27-50	4-14	17-23	31	25	75	9	18	3	7	200

KANSAS STATE (26-6) 82

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
23 Sutton, D.	f 5-9	0-0	4-7	14	1	14	3	2	0	4	37
24 Kelly, C.	f 3-9	0-0	2-2	3	3	8	0	4	1	0	33
15 Colon, L.	c 1-2	0-0	0-2	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	12
0 Pullen, J.	g 7-13	5-10	7-10	2	2	26	1	1	0	2	36
21 Clemente, D.	g 10-17	3-7	1-1	1	3	24	7	3	1	1	38
3 Irving, M.	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
22 McGruder, R.	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
32 Samuels, J.	2-6	0-1	3-4	1	3	7	1	1	0	1	23
33 Judge, W.	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	13
Team	4										
TOTALS	28-61	8-19	18-28	32	20	82	13	11	2	10	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Baylor	37	38	—	75
Kansas State	36	46	—	82

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Baylor	54.0	28.6	73.9
Kansas State	45.9	42.1	64.3

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Baylor	3	36	8	9	4
Kansas State	6	30	22	18	6

Officials: R-Mark Whitehead, U1-Kelly Self, U2-Gerry Pollard.
Technical Fouls: Baylor-none. Kansas State-none. Attendance: 18,879.

[3] BAYLOR 68, [14] SAM HOUSTON ST. 59

NEW ORLEANS ARENA ■ NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MARCH 18, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 10,484

The No. 3 seed Baylor Bears won their first NCAA tournament game in 60 years, dominating the last three minutes of a 68-59 victory over No. 14 seed Sam Houston State in the first round of the South Regional in New Orleans.

Ekpe Udoh led the Bears with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Udoh also posted five assists, two blocks and two steals for the Bears, who were tied with less than four minutes remaining before pulling away for their first NCAA tournament win since beating BYU in 1950.

LaceDarius Dunn scored 13 points for Baylor — 10 of which came in the second half. His short, spinning fade and one-handed jam fueled a late 8-0 run that clinched it.

Gilberto Clavell had 23 points and Preston Brown added 13 for 14th seed Sam Houston State, which tied it at 55 on a short floater by Ashton Mitchell with 3:48 to go.

The game remained tied until Quincy Acy dunked with 2:30 left to spark Baylor's decisive surge and put the Bears ahead for good.

SAM HOUSTON STATE (25-8) 59

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
11 Crow, J.	f 2-4	1-3	1-2	12	3	6	3	1	1	5	40
14 Clavell, G.	f 10-19	0-1	3-6	7	4	23	1	4	0	2	39
15 Brown, P.	f 5-11	2-6	1-1	6	3	13	1	2	0	0	30
1 Mitchell, A.	g 2-14	1-11	0-0	6	3	5	6	4	0	0	40
10 Allmond, C.	g 3-11	2-7	2-4	1	2	10	8	0	0	0	36
5 Murray, D.	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
21 Pevehouse, L.	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
24 Zulu, A.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
25 Bootle, A.	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team	3										
TOTALS	23-68	6-31	7-13	37	20	59	20	11	1	7	200

BAYLOR (26-7) 68

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 9-16	0-0	2-4	13	2	20	5	5	2	2	38
41 Jones, A.	f 4-12	2-6	0-0	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	16
50 Lomers, J.	c 1-1	0-0	1-1	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	14
24 Dunn, L.	g 4-8	1-4	4-4	6	5	13	3	2	0	2	33
45 Carter, T.	g 1-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	2	1	0	1	36
3 Ellis, F.	1-7	0-3	1-1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
4 Acy, Q.	4-6	0-0	2-2	7	3	10	3	3	0	2	29
22 Walton, A.J.	2-6	2-6	1-5	5	3	7	5	2	0	1	24
Team	2										
TOTALS	26-59	5-20	11-17	47	18	68	18	14	2	8	200

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Sam Houston State	31	28	—	59
Baylor	30	38	—	68

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Sam Houston State	33.8	19.4	53.8
Baylor	44.1	25.0	64.7

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Sam Houston State	3	30	11	7	2
Baylor	3	30	10	5	20

Officials: R-Kelly Self, U1-Patrick Adams, U2-Everett Summers;
Technical Fouls: Sam Houston State-none. Baylor-Team. Attendance: 10,484.

[3] **BAYLOR 76**, [11] **OLD DOMINION 68**

NEW ORLEANS ARENA ■ NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MARCH 20, 2010 ■ ATTENDANCE: 11,966

As Josh **Lomers** ambled over to the bench after fouling out, Baylor coach **Scott Drew** began waving his arms, asking the crowd to show his 7-footer some love.

There was no need. The fans were already roaring their approval after the senior helped save the Bears' season.

Lomers tied a career high with 14 points — 12 in the second half — and third-seeded Baylor withstood a firm challenge from No. 11 Old Dominion for a 76-68 victory in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

LaceDarius Dunn scored 26 points for the Bears, who squandered a 14-point first-half lead but went on a late 8-1 run to pull away.

Overlooked for most of the season — and even for most of the game — Lomers kept the Bears in it after a second-half rally by Old Dominion. He had six rebounds in the half, five at the offensive end, and his three-point play that put Baylor ahead 65-61 started the final big run.

Dunn's 3-pointer made it 68-62, and a reverse layup by **Tweety Carter** put Baylor ahead by eight. By the time Lomers fouled out, his teammates were safe from an upset.

OLD DOMINION (27-9) 68

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
12 Lee, G.	f 4-8	0-0	7-8	1	3	15	0	2	0	0	34
21 Hassell, F.	f 6-14	0-0	3-6	8	3	15	1	3	0	3	30
35 Finney, B.	f 3-8	3-5	1-2	6	2	10	4	2	1	3	32
3 James, D.	g 2-6	2-5	0-0	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	32
24 Bazemore, K.	g 4-6	1-2	4-4	3	2	13	7	4	1	1	34
1 Wright, N.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15 Iliadis, T.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
20 Cooper, C.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23 Neely, M.	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	10
33 Carter, K.	3-7	0-1	1-2	5	2	7	1	1	1	2	24
Team	2										
TOTALS	23-53	6-13	16-22	31	18	68	16	14	3	9	200

BAYLOR (27-7) 76

NO. NAME	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13 Udoh, E.	f 2-7	0-0	4-7	4	3	8	0	1	2	0	34
41 Jones, A.	f 4-9	2-4	0-0	2	1	10	3	2	0	0	30
50 Lomers, J.	c 6-7	0-0	2-3	8	5	14	0	1	3	4	24
24 Dunn, L.	g 9-16	4-11	4-5	6	4	26	1	6	1	1	35
45 Carter, T.	g 5-11	2-5	0-0	2	2	12	8	0	0	2	37
3 Ellis, F.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4 Acy, Q.	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	0	3	0	0	23
22 Walton, A.J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	16
Team	2										
TOTALS	28	54	8	20	12	17	11	19	30	19	76
15	13	6	8	200							

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Old Dominion	28	40	—	68
Baylor	38	38	—	76

Shooting	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Old Dominion	43.4	46.2	72.7
Baylor	51.9	40.0	70.6

Specialty Stats	DBR	Paint	P-TO	2nd	Bench
Old Dominion	2	26	22	8	9
Baylor	4	36	13	13	6

Officials: R-Jamie Luckie, U1-Verne Harris, U2-Patrick Adams;
Technical Fouls: Old Dominion-none. Baylor-none. **Attendance:** 11,966.



MEDIA CLIPPINGS

Baylor Season Preview: Plenty of new faces for remodeled Bears

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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One era is gone, and the next one begins.

Baylor coach Scott Drew built his program with a recruiting class featuring Curtis Jerrells, Kevin Rogers and Henry Dugat, who led the Bears to an NCAA tournament appearance in 2008 and a run to the NIT championship game at Madison Square Garden last season.

Now that all three players have graduated, Drew will remodel his basketball team. Rather than being backcourt heavy, the Bears will put a more balanced and defensive-oriented team on the floor. While veteran guards Tweety Carter and LaceDarius Dunn are back, junior transfer center Ekpe Udoh and several other players should help the Bears transform into a more productive team in the paint.

The Bears will open the season with three games in four days at the Ferrell Center, beginning with Norfolk State at 7 p.m. Friday.

"We're definitely going to miss the guys we lost because they were the winningest class in school history," said Drew, now in his seventh season at Baylor. "But now other guys will have an opportunity to step in. We've got more size and length, which should make us a better defensive and rebounding team. We probably won't have the speed to get up and down the court with the guys we lost, but we're still going to push the ball."

Drew will work five freshmen into the mix, including highly rated guard Nolan Dennis, point guard A.J. Walton and Killeen forward Cory Jefferson. The Baylor coaching staff has spent a lot of time teaching the game to the young players, and Drew expects a heavy contribution from them as the season unfolds.

"This is a new experience for us because we haven't had this large of a group of new players in a long time," Drew said. "It's taken a lot longer to explain what we're looking for. But we feel like they can contribute and play, and they'll give us a great opportunity to go to our bench."

With so many new faces on the team, the Bears were picked 10th by the Big 12 coaches. But the Baylor players aren't worried about the low ranking, and believe they can build off last year's NIT success.

"I don't buy into numbers — never have, never will," Carter said. "But it is motivation. It's something to push you forward. We're just going to come out and play, and everything will take care of itself. I'm going to do whatever it takes to help us win."

After sharing time in a crowded backcourt with Jerrells and Dugat, Carter will take over point guard duties. The 5-11 senior has been a heavy contributor since his freshman year, and is coming off a season in which he averaged a career-high 10.6 points and 3.4 assists per game while shooting 40.3 percent from 3-point range.

"It's a great thing whenever you can have a senior point guard — it makes the coach sleep a little better at night," Drew said. "In the past, Tweety has shared the ball a lot because we had Aaron (Bruce), Curtis and Henry. But he'll have the ball in his hands more this year, and we look for him to do a little more."

Backing up Carter is Walton, who was named Arkansas' Mr. Basketball as a junior after leading Little Rock Hall to the state championship. With Walton averaging 14.1 points, 7.1 assists and 4.2 steals, Hall was the state runner-up last season.

"Tweety has taken me under his wing, and has helped me open up my game," Walton said. "College basketball is a lot more physical. It's been a big transition, but I love it."

After ranking second on the Baylor squad with a 15.7 scoring average last season, Dunn could have an even bigger junior season. With his great shooting range, the 6-4 guard buried a school-record 109 treys last season while also pulling down 4.9 rebounds per game. Dunn has spent a lot of time working on his passing, ballhandling and defensive skills to improve his all-around game.

"As a junior, I think Coach Drew is going to expect a lot more out of me, and depend on me to carry the team and be a leader," Dunn said. "It's going to be a little different with Curtis Jerrells gone. This year, I'm going to have to put the ball on the floor more, so I'm really working on my dribbling and defense."

After originally signing with Memphis, Dennis switched to Baylor last spring after averaging 21.4 points, 10.1 rebounds and 3.5 assists at Richland (Texas) High School. Ranked as high as No. 44 nationally by ESPNU, the 6-5 guard is expected to see significant time.

"I played every position in high school, so I'm going to help the team wherever we need it," Dennis said. "We had size my senior year, so I played more point guard. The game moves a lot faster at this level, so I have to get to a point where I'm just playing and not thinking about everything I'm doing."

During Baylor's run to the Big 12 tournament championship game and the NIT title game, the Bears relied heavily on a zone defense. The Bears will likely use a heavy dose of zone again with Udoh, Quincy Acy and Josh Lomers playing key roles inside.

After making the all-Big Ten defensive team at Michigan two years ago, the 6-10 Udoh will bring size and athleticism to the table. While redshirting at Baylor last season, Udoh improved his offensive skills, and should be a threat in the low post.

"If we could have played Ekpe last year, he would have been one of those missing pieces," Drew said. "He's a great defensive player and rebounder. He's improved offensively, and is a guy we're going to expect a lot from this year."

The 7-0, 280-pound Lomers comes into this season trimmer and stronger, and should be a major contributor. Lomers benefited from Baylor's switch to a zone defense during the postseason, and fine-tuned his skills at the Pete Newell Big Man Camp in Hawaii last summer.

"It was mostly a footwork camp to get your feet under you," Lomers said. "Hopefully, I can bring some of that to the table this season. I grew up my whole life playing mostly zone, and I'm a little more comfortable in it, but it's still a lot of work."

Acy set a Big 12 record when he nailed his first 20 field goals of his college career last season. Many of those baskets were dunks, but Acy has been working on his shooting range. Defensively, the 6-7 forward is an active presence and an energetic rebounder.

"I'll be playing a bigger role, so I have to step it up a little," Acy said. "I'm hoping to be able to hit the open 15-foot shot."

Adding depth to the frontcourt will be sophomores Anthony Jones and Fred Ellis and freshmen Givon Crump, Dragan Sekelja and Jefferson. Jones and Crump both have good shooting range, while the 6-9, 200-pound Jefferson brings athleticism inside after averaging 19.2 points and 6.2 rebounds last year at Killeen.

"I've put on 20 pounds since I got here, and I plan to put on 20 or 30 more," Jefferson said. "I realize the Big 12 is going to be a lot more physical, and I'm not used to people this big. I've gotten a lot out of practice. It's been tough, but fun."

Baylor men's hoops snags highly recruited Duncanville center

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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Recruited by major colleges across the country, Duncanville High School senior center Perry Jones kept a promise to Baylor that he made as a freshman.

On Wednesday, Jones signed a national letter of intent with the Bears to become the highest-rated recruit in the history of the men's basketball program.

The 6-10, 220-pound Jones is ranked No. 3 nationally by ESPNU, No. 4 by Scout.com, and No. 6 by Rivals.com. Baylor also signed Bakari Turner, a 6-3 senior guard from Plano West High School who was Jones' AAU basketball teammate on the Dallas Seawolves.

"Signing a player like Perry is a monumental moment for the program," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Perry will not only be a great addition to our team, but will also open up numerous doors for our program for years to come. It's huge for the national attention it will garner."

Jones verbally committed to the Bears during the spring of his freshman year in 2007, and stuck with it despite getting attention from schools like Kansas, Marquette, Oklahoma State and Alabama.

"Baylor didn't give up on me, and I didn't give up on them," Jones said. "We have a bond. It feels great to finally get this weight off my shoulders with no more pressure. I feel blessed to become one of the top-ranked recruits in the nation."

Drew and his staff saw potential in Jones early, and it paid off on the first day of the NCAA's fall national signing period.

"Our staff does a tremendous job of evaluating talent, and in Perry's instance, we knew we wanted him at Baylor," Drew said. "We knew he was a perfect fit when he verbally committed, and we were able to keep that relationship growing."

Jones' stock continued to rise as he competed in summer AAU tournaments against some of the best players in the country. Last year, he averaged 12 points and eight rebounds for a balanced, talented Duncanville squad, but his athleticism shined the most on the defensive end as he was named the District 7-5A co-defensive player of the year.

"When we first saw Perry, we were impressed with his athletic ability, size and length," Drew said. "Then as we got to know him more, we thought he had the intangibles it took to keep improving and getting better. He has a great work ethic and is very humble. So we knew it was a matter of time before he kept developing." Meanwhile, Turner averaged 13.6 points and 3.4 rebounds last season for Plano West after averaging 14 points as a sophomore.

"Bakari is a great athlete and someone we think will continue to blossom over the years," Drew said. "It helps a lot that Bakari and Perry are very good friends who are confident playing with each other. Both of them complement each other very well." Turner has played AAU basketball with Jones since seventh grade, and is excited to join him as teammates at Baylor.

"I can't wait to play with Perry," Turner said. "It's going to be awesome because we make each other better as teammates. My strengths are that I shoot the 3 real well, run the court and play defense."

Defensive improvement keys Baylor's early success

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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For the last few seasons, Baylor won games with a turbocharged offense that flew past defenses.

With one of the deepest backcourts in the Big 12, the Bears let their scoring do most of the talking.

This year's team has a much different look: The Bears are taller, more balanced and better defensively.

The new-look Bears are off to a 6-1 start heading into tonight's game against Arizona State at 9:30 in Tempe, Ariz., as part of the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series. With junior transfer forward Ekpe Udoh leading the way, the Bears might have their best defensive team in coach Scott Drew's seven seasons.

"Ekpe makes everybody better," Baylor center Josh Lomers said. "He's an amazing offensive and defensive player. We're longer inside, and if a player gets around our guards, they have a tough time getting the ball over us. But our guards have also done a good job of keeping people out of the paint."

With 25 blocked shots in seven games, the 6-10 Udoh is Baylor's most feared defensive presence since center Brian Skinner in the late 1990s. He's also a ferocious rebounder with a team-high 9.3 per game, and has been a surprisingly powerful offensive force with 15.4 points per game.

Udoh's defensive numbers are no surprise since he made the all-Big Ten defensive team as a sophomore at Michigan in 2007-08 before redshirting at Baylor last year.

"I've always loved playing defense," Udoh said. "I like to play a high energy, physical game."

The Bears have limited opponents to 34.9 percent shooting and have controlled the boards by a 44.3 to 31.6 margin. In their final game in the Old Spice Classic, the Bears held perennial power Xavier to 37.7 percent shooting in a 69-64 win Sunday.

While Udoh has clearly been Baylor's defensive leader, several other players have made an impact. Sophomore forward Anthony Jones is averaging 6.4 boards, while sophomore forward Quincy Acy is averaging 5.4. Led by freshman guard A.J. Walton with 16 steals, the Bears have collected 44 as a team.

"The guys in the middle are a whole lot better this year," Baylor guard Tweety Carter said. "The bigs always tell us (the guards), 'Don't foul them because we're there for you.' We're there for each other and go to war together."

The Bears will need another strong defensive effort to beat an Arizona State team that's off to a 6-1 start behind an offense that's shooting 52.5 percent and a defense that's limited opponents to 36.1 percent. The Sun Devils' only loss this season was a 64-53 decision against Duke on Nov. 25.

Guard Derek Glasser leads the Sun Devils with a 12.3 scoring average, while 6-10 center Eric Boateng is averaging 12 points. Forward Rihards Kukšiks is close behind with an 11.7 scoring average, while guard Trent Lockett is averaging 10.6.

Behind a 27-point outburst by LaceDarius Dunn, the Bears knocked off the Sun Devils, 87-78, last season in the 76 Classic in Anaheim, Calif. Baylor withstood a 32-point performance by guard James Harden, who is now playing for the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder.

"They're like us in that they lost a lot of players last season," Drew said. "But they're obviously not down. Their returning guys have stepped up into their roles and their new guys have brought athleticism to the team. They lead the Pac-10 in defense, take care of the ball and take high-percentage shots. They like to work the clock, so they'll test us on the defensive end."

Udoh, Baylor smother Mavericks

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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There isn't a much better early Christmas gift for a college basketball player than a triple-double.

Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh did everything he could to try to send one his way.

With Udoh collecting career highs with 22 points, 16 rebounds and nine blocked shots, the Bears romped to a 94-63 win over Texas-Arlington before 5,361 fans Sunday afternoon at the Ferrell Center.

In Baylor's final game before the Christmas break, coach Scott Drew kept Udoh on the court until the closing minutes. But after missing several chances for a final blocked shot to finish off the triple-double, an exhausted Udoh fouled out with 2:04 remaining before walking off the floor to a standing ovation.

"You know I wanted it, everybody knows I wanted it," Udoh said. "I had three attempts at it, and I should have gotten one of them. But it was fun today to get a win right before the holidays."

Udoh fell just short of recording Baylor's first triple-double since Curtis Jerrells collected 17 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists last December against Hartford. But Udoh left his teammates impressed as the Bears improved to 9-1.

"I wanted to see a triple-double," Baylor guard Tweety Carter said. "But for Ekpe to get a double-double with nine blocks says a lot about him. He isn't just offensive-minded, he's also defensive-minded and wants to win."

Udoh showed every facet of his all-around game as he dominated on the offensive and defensive ends of the court. The Mavericks (4-4) had trouble driving inside for baskets because Udoh was such an intimidating force. They couldn't keep him off the glass as the 6-10 junior transfer from Michigan converted numerous rebounds for points.

"He's phenomenal," UTA coach Scott Cross said. "I mean, he did it all. He definitely looked like a guy who can do it at the next level. He scores, rebounds, blocks shots and is tough and athletic. He's a hard matchup for anybody because he can put the ball on the floor or score on the low block."

With Udoh controlling the middle, the Bears have transformed into a much better defensive team. The Bears limited UTA to 32.3 percent shooting, and won the boards, 54-38. Udoh has already collected 37 blocked shots this year, giving him three more than Quincy Acy's team-high 34 blocks for all of last season.

The Bears have now won 18 straight games in December dating back to 2006. While Udoh was clearly the most dominating player on the floor, he had plenty of help.

Carter pulled off a double-double with 12 points and 10 assists while also making four steals. After hitting just 16 of 61 shots in his last five games, LaceDarius Dunn had a much better afternoon by nailing five of 12 shots and scoring 17 points.

Acy chipped in 10 points and six rebounds, while freshman point guard A.J. Walton finished with nine points and four assists in just 16 minutes.

In last year's Dec. 20 game against UTA, the Bears had to rally from a nine-point halftime deficit for a 79-76 win. But this time, the Bears took control a few minutes into the game and never looked back.

"After finals last year, we didn't play as well as we would have liked going into the Christmas break," Drew said. "Sometimes, guys are more anxious to get home for the holidays. But our guys set a good tone and took care of business, and never let up for 40 minutes."

The Bears took control of the game with a 14-0 run to open up a 24-9 lead with 12:52 left in the first half.

Anthony Jones got things rolling with an outside shot before Carter drove inside for a basket. Dunn followed with a pair of treys before Carter threw a pass off the backboard to Acy for a dunk on a fast break.

With Udoh constantly getting loose inside for baskets and hitting free throws, the Bears stretched their lead to 51-31 at halftime.

For good measure, the Bears went on another 14-0 run early in the second half to push their lead to 70-39. Dunn started it with another trey before Carter fed Jones for a pair of shots in the paint.

The Bears will have a 10-day break before facing Arkansas in North Little Rock on Dec. 30.

"To be 9-1 is a tremendous start for us, and I've really been pleased with our defense and rebounding," Drew said. "They'll have a little time off, but once we come back it's going to be all business."

One-on-one with Ekpe Udoh

By Jason King/Yahoo! Sports
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WACO, Texas — Ekpe Udoh's ability to block shots has earned him one of the best nicknames in college basketball.

"The Nightmare," people call him. For Baylor fans, though, the 6-foot-10 Michigan transfer has been anything but a bad dream.

Ten games into first season with the Bears, Udoh already is being hailed as one of the top players in school history.

He leads the Big 12 with 3.9 blocks per game and ranks second in rebounds (9.8). But it's Udoh's offensive production that has caught the attention of NBA scouts. Udoh — who averaged just six points as a starter at Michigan in 2007-08 — is scoring 14.6 points per contest for the 9-1 Bears, who play Arkansas on Wednesday in North Little Rock.

"We knew he was a great defender," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Like everyone else, I think we've been pleasantly surprised with how good he is offensively."

What makes Udoh such a threat is his versatility. He has a soft touch under the basket, but he has enough range to make him a threat from 10-12 feet out. Every now and then he'll even launch a 3-pointer.

Even more impressive is Udoh's ball-handling ability. It's not uncommon for him to catch the ball at the top of the key, turn his back to his defender and then spin and juke his way to the basket for an easy layup.

For a moment you almost forget that he's 6-10.

Two draft Web sites — draftexpress.com and nbadraft.net — are predicting that Udoh will be a first-round pick in this summer's NBA draft should he choose to leave school. Only one Baylor player in the past 27 years (Brian Skinner in 1998) has been selected in the first round.

Drew, obviously, is hoping Udoh stays.

With sharpshooter Lacey Dunn returning for one more season and Perry Jones — the No. 5 recruit in the Class of 2010, according to Rivals.com — already signed, the Bears could have one of the top teams in school history should Udoh choose to return.

In the meantime, the Bears will do everything they can to ride his back to the NCAA tournament for the second time in three years. A week ago, Udoh came up one block short of posting the fifth triple-double in school history.

"He gets credited with a lot of blocked shots," Drew said. "But just like those hurry stats in football ... he alters so many other shots as well."

Udoh's full name is pronounced Epp-Ay You-Doe. His parents hail from Nigeria. He wears No. 13 because his middle name is Friday. Moments after his near triple-double against Texas-Arlington last week, Udoh answered questions from Yahoo! Sports.

Q: You signed with Michigan when Tommy Amaker was the coach. You played one season for him and one season for John Beilein and then decided to transfer. Why?

A: Coach Amaker meant a great deal to me. Before I went to Michigan I tore my shoulder up and had surgery the August before my senior year. For him to stick with me and continue to recruit me ... that meant a lot to me. I was loyal to him.

Q: Did you not like Coach Beilein?

A: That wasn't it at all. He's a genius. You can see how well he had them playing last year. They're starting to get it. He's an excellent coach. Things just didn't work out for me. I was having to learn a whole new system and it just really wasn't for me. I thought I'd see what other kinds of opportunities were out there.

Q: How tough was it to leave?

A: Very tough. They tried to get me to stay. I was really close with a couple of the players there. That was really weighing on my heart. It was great up there, even though it was cold.

Q: You grew up in Edmond, Oklahoma. Had Baylor been on your radar when you were in high school?

A: Not really. I came to a camp down here but that was about it. The only schools that really recruited me and offered up front were Michigan and Pittsburgh.

Q: No Oklahoma? No Oklahoma State? You must've felt overlooked.

A: They came in at the end but it was too late by that point. And, yeah, I felt that way. Players always think they're better than other players.

Q: You led the Big Ten in blocks in 2007-08, so everyone knew that was your strength. How did you develop the offensive side of your game? I understand former Baylor assistant Matthew Driscoll — who's now the head coach at North Florida — helped you quite a bit.

A: Exactly. Last year, when I had to sit out, Coach Driscoll and I would get on the court before practices and before games and work on all kinds of stuff. Catching it on the perimeter and working my way toward the basket, block moves, shooting drills — all kinds of stuff. It really kind of transformed the way I played.

Q: Some of your moves had to come naturally, right?

A: Maybe a few of them. Growing up, playing in the streets and in the neighborhood, you had to go against guards if you wanted to play. So I had a little bit of it, but for me to really fine tune it was a big deal last year.

Q: You've got the Bears off to a 9-1 start with two big road games coming up against Arkansas and South Carolina. What do you think of this team?

A: We've got all the pieces, although I'm not sure everyone realizes it. Right now we're under the radar, and that's understandable with all the guys we lost from last year. You've got to fear the unexpected. When I'm on, we can compete with anyone.

Baylor blows out Razorbacks

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Back in the Southwest Conference, a trip to Arkansas usually meant a lot of cold weather and a lopsided loss for Baylor.

The Razorbacks have a great basketball tradition, and the Bears have been on the wrong end of a lot of scores.

But Wednesday night's game was a much different story.

With LaceDarius Dunn burying 19 points, the Bears got off to a hot start and never let off the pedal for a 70-47 blowout of the Razorbacks before 11,126 fans at Verizon Arena.

"It's phenomenal to come on the road and win by 20-plus points with Arkansas fans going crazy," Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh said. "We got outrebounded in the first half, but the coaches got on us and we played a lot better in the second half."

Playing their first game against the Razorbacks in Arkansas since 1991, the Bears outscored the Razorbacks, 36-16, in the second half. The Bears (10-1) shot 45.6 percent overall to win their sixth straight game, while the Razorbacks (7-6) shot just 30.5 percent to end their five-game winning streak.

The Bears avenged an 85-78 loss to the Razorbacks at the American Airlines Center in Dallas in 2008 in the only other meeting between the two teams since Arkansas left the SWC in 1991.

"Every coach knows how tough it is to win on the road," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Our upperclassmen did a really good job leading us in the second half. They didn't get rattled. We picked up our intensity to match their intensity."

In their first game since Dec. 20, the Bears looked refreshed from the Christmas break. Quincy Acy finished with 14 points while Udoh led a great defensive effort by collecting 15 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

"We came in here and did what we had to do," said Dunn, who hit four of eight treys. "It's always great when I can get off to a good start. My teammates did a good job of finding me and I hit the open shots."

With friends and family looking on, former Little Rock Hall High School guard A.J. Walton hit a pair of treys to give the Bears a 34-31 lead and the momentum going into halftime.

"I was hyper before the game," Walton said. "But I calmed down a little once it started. We did a good job of sticking to our game plan."

Then the Bears came out smoking in the second half.

With Josh Lomers plowing inside for a pair of baskets and Dunn burying a trey, the Bears began the second half with a 7-0 run to grab a 41-31 lead.

The Bears kept pushing as Acy scored on a hook and Anthony Jones grabbed his own rebound and scored to give the Bears a 45-34 lead with 13:21 left in the game.

Marshawn Powell cut Baylor's lead to 45-36 with a basket, but Acy answered with a dunk and Jones hit a short basket. With a pair of free throws by both Acy and Dunn, the Bears pushed their lead to 53-40 with 8:10 left in the game.

The Bears kept pouring it on as Tweety Carter buried a trey and scored another basket. Jones and Acy followed with short baskets as the Bears opened up a 64-42 lead with 3:17 left in the game.

With Dunn burying his first two treys, the Bears got off to a riveting start to open up an 8-2 lead.

The Razorbacks cut Baylor's lead to 8-7 when Delvon Johnson scored inside. But the Bears answered with a 9-0 run as Dunn nailed his third trey, Carter scored on a layup and Udoh rebounded and scored. Acy finished off the streak with a tip-in to push Baylor's lead to 17-9.

With their big crowd behind them, the Razorbacks came back with a 10-2 run to tie the game. Powell started it with a jumper and Rotnei Clarke did the rest.

After hitting a pair of free throws, Clarke buried back-to-back treys to tie the game at 19 with 10:30 left in the first half.

Arkansas took its only lead of the first half when Jemal Farmer drilled an outside shot to make it 22-21. But once again, the Bears answered as Udoh slipped inside for a basket, Carter hit Acy for a dunk and Dunn nailed a free throw to give the Bears a 26-22 edge with 4:22 remaining.

Clarke kept the Razorbacks close as he hit a short jumper, drew a foul from Walton and hit the free throw to cut Baylor's lead to 28-27 with 2:57 left in the half.

But Walton brought back memories of his high school days in Little Rock as he closed the half with a pair of treys to open up a 34-31 Baylor lead.

Baylor runs streak to Seven with win at South Carolina

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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COLUMBIA, S.C. — The Southeastern Conference can't like the sight of the Baylor men's basketball team rolling into town.

With Ekpe Udoh collecting 12 points and a career-high 20 rebounds, the Bears roared to an 85-74 win over South Carolina Saturday for their second win over an SEC team in four days.

The Bears blew past Arkansas, 70-47, Wednesday in North Little Rock before shooting down the Gamecocks for their seventh straight win.

Baylor (11-1) is playing some of its best basketball of the season with only Wednesday's date against Morgan State remaining before opening Big 12 play against Oklahoma on Saturday at the Ferrell Center.

"This was a very good win against a team that most people picked to make the NCAA tournament before the season," said Baylor coach Scott Drew in a postgame radio interview. "Winning back to back games on the road is great. Our defensive effort is the key to everything."

Playing before 11,312 fans at Colonial Life Arena, the Bears limited the Gamecocks (8-5) to 34.9 percent shooting. The Bears also won the rebounding battle, 52-39, as Anthony Jones and LaceDarius Dunn contributed seven boards apiece.

After another great defensive effort, the Bears were exhausted when they hit their locker room after the game.

"Normally, there's a lot of celebration," Drew said. "This time, they just all went in the locker room and laid down on the floor."

While Baylor's defense clearly keyed the win, a balanced offense was also a major factor. Five players scored in double figures as Dunn hit 21 points, Tweety Carter scored 16, Jones hit 13, and Josh Lomers and Udoh contributed 12 apiece.

The Bears were especially hot from 3-point range as they nailed 11 of 17, including four treys by Dunn and three apiece by Jones and Carter.

With their 49.1 field-goal percentage, the Bears overcame a season-high 20 turnovers. With top South Carolina forward Dominique Archie out for the season with a knee injury, the Bears used their superior height to score inside.

"Baylor has length and athleticism, and guys who can shoot at a lot of different positions," said South Carolina coach Darrin Horn in his postgame press conference. "It's unusual to take 26 more shots than your opponent and not come out on top. But the difference is they made shots and we didn't."

Baylor took control of the game with an 18-2 run to close the first half and open the second half to grab a 43-27 lead.

With the game tied at 25, Carter got loose for a layup before Lomers scored inside. After South Carolina's Lakeem Jackson drove inside for a basket, Jones answered with a tip-in for the Bears before Carter hit a pair of free throws.

Baylor closed the first half with Jones' 3-pointer and Quincy Acy's layup to open up a 38-27 lead.

The momentum carried over to the second half as Lomers opened with a dunk and Carter nailed a trey to give the Bears a 16-point lead.

"We were pretty good with our press," Horn said. "But a few times, they just dropped their shoulder and drove to the basket."

The Gamecocks cut the lead to 55-44 before the Bears answered with an 8-0 run to open up their biggest lead of the game at 63-44 with 10:54 remaining.

Freshman Nolan Dennis ignited the streak with a 3-pointer and a dunk before Udoh rebounded and scored. He was also fouled on the play, and he converted the free throw to complete a three-point play.

South Carolina kept battling and cut Baylor's lead to 72-63 when Devan Downey nailed a trey with 3:16 remaining. Downey led the Gamecocks with 20 points, but hit just six of 25 shots. Last season, he keyed South Carolina's 85-84 win over Baylor at the Ferrell Center with 23 points.

But after Downey's trey, the Bears responded again as Carter passed inside to Lomers for a dunk. Lomers nailed two free throws on the next possession to give the Bears a 76-63 lead with 2:56 remaining.

In the closing minutes, Carter hit three free throws and Dunn nailed two as the Bears eased away with the win.

"They pressured us at times, but we stuck together and won the game," Udoh said. "This was a great road win."

Baylor victorious in battle of Bears

By Justin Baer/The Lariat
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Ekpe Udoh became the fifth player in school history to accomplish a triple-double, and the Baylor men's basketball team (12-1) concluded its non-conference slate with a 79-63 walloping against Morgan State University Wednesday night at the Ferrell Center.

With 10 points and 11 rebounds Udoh had earned his eighth double-double this season by halftime. The Edmond, Okla., native finished the game with 18 points and 17 rebounds. With 1:35 left in the contest Udoh blocked Danny Smith to become the first Bear with a triple-double since former guard Curtis Jerrells accomplished the feat on Dec. 22, 2008 against Hartford.

"It's good to a triple-double but I wouldn't be able to do it without my teammates. They were just staying positive with me," Udoh said. "I was just asking God to let me get this last block. I was just asking Him and thanking Him for what he had done so far. When I got it, I said 'Thank you, God.'"

Baylor managed only to grab a three-point lead heading into the intermission, but head coach Scott Drew's squad re-emerged from the locker room with an unparalleled energy. Baylor used a 19-3 run in the second half to pull away from Morgan State and capture its eighth-consecutive victory, its longest win streak since 2000-2001.

"I think why we are on a win streak is we just focus on one game at a time," Drew said. "As long as you do that, streaks can continue."

Junior LaceDarius Dunn and Tweety Carter each had 16 points while Carter had nine assists. Meanwhile, Quincy Acy also eclipsed the double-digit mark with 14 points.

The two squads see-sawed in the early minutes of the contest until Josh Lomers' up-and-under lay-up gave Baylor a 13-9 advantage. Two possessions later, Udoh created a turnover when he altered a pass, then at the opposite end of the floor the 6-foot-10 junior sent the crowd into hysteria with a rim-rocking dunk that put Baylor up 17-9.

Baylor had a 10-point lead with 11:52 remaining but slipped into a funk in which it shot 2-for-13 from the field and allowed Morgan State to take the lead.

"It was one of those games where you get frustrated and look up at the scoreboard and say 'why I am not up 20?'" Drew said. "Then you start taking quick shots. I think we did that in the first half."

Dunn tied the game at 27 with a jump shot, and A.J. Walton nailed a 3-pointer to give Baylor a 30-27 lead. In the waning seconds, Carter found Udoh open under the rim, and Udoh slammed in a dunk for the 39-36 score at halftime.

The two teams alternated 3-point baskets to start the second half, but that was about as long as Morgan State was capable of keeping up with Baylor.

Udoh slammed in a put back and following a Morgan State missed shot, Baylor capitalized on a 3-on-2 fast break. Dunn found Carter in stride, and Carter drained a 3-point shot from the corner to give Baylor a 47-40 lead. Later with the score at 55-45 Baylor, Carter connected with Udoh on a thunderous alley-oop to catalyze what would become a 19-3 run. Although the offense provided an immediate spark, Carter said the reason for the run came at the other end of the floor.

"Coming in the second half we started off getting stops," the senior guard said. "It starts defensively. When you are playing great defense, your offense goes from there."

The Bears' lone loss of the season rides at the mercy of the University of Alabama in a 79-76 defeat at the Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Fla. Projected to endure growing pains after losing starters like Jerrells, Henry Dugat and Kevin Rogers, Drew's squad has exceeded its expectations. However, the coach believes the team hasn't reached its potential.

"We have great leadership. We have very unselfish players that are very team-oriented," Drew said. "As long as those two things continue, the sky is limit."

Baylor plays host to the University of Oklahoma Saturday in its conference-opener against a Sooner team yearning to find its stride after suffering key losses from last season's squad including No. 1 overall NBA draft pick Blake Griffin. Drew believes the Sooners, like the rest of the teams in the Big 12, will be a formidable opponent.

"Anytime you have three McDonald's All-Americans on your team you have some highly-touted players," Drew said. "It's a situation where they are young like us, and I expect them to get better throughout the year, like we expect our team to get better."

Because of their 3-point shooting and strong perimeter play, they can beat anybody when they're hot. We know Coach Capel does a great job, and since it's Big 12 play, every team is a potential top-25 team."

Udoh's elevated game lifts Bears

By Brice Cherry/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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Even without picking up any funny sunglasses at the door, Baylor's basketball fans were treated to a 3-D experience.

With a well-timed swat of a Joe Davis runner with 1:35 remaining, Ekpe Udoh registered his first career triple-double to help lift Baylor past Morgan State, 79-63, in its final tune-up before the tipoff of the Big 12 season Wednesday night at the Ferrell Center.

Udoh finished with 18 points, 17 rebounds and 10 blocks for the fifth triple-double in Baylor program history and first since Curtis Jerrells tallied one against Hartford Dec. 22, 2008.

"Big fella's, he's going to be playing 82 at some point," said Morgan State coach Todd Bozeman, referring to the NBA's 82-game schedule. "He's very dominant, and he made his presence felt."

Udoh actually came up a block shy of a triple-double in Baylor's last home game against UT-Arlington, and it appeared that would be the case again Wednesday, as BU coach Scott Drew pulled the junior transfer from the game with 2:38 remaining and nine blocks on his tally.

But a quick scan of the stat sheet by the coaching staff prompted Drew to reverse his decision, and Udoh returned to the game just nine seconds later.

"Triple-doubles don't come around very often," Drew said. "I almost messed it up, getting him out, and made a turnover in not knowing about Tweety (Carter's) nine assists. We would have loved to have had a double-double and a triple-double on the same night. So we'll try to make sure we're more aware of that."

When Udoh turned back Davis' shot for the clinching block, both the Baylor crowd and his teammates applauded in instant jubilation.

"I was very excited," said Carter, who scored 16 points and delivered nine assists. "When he was on eight (blocks), he blocked one with his fingernail. He's not a stat person ... but at the same time he's our beast. He's our guy and we love him."

Baylor (12-1) recorded its eighth straight win, but it took a hearty second-half defensive effort to secure it against Morgan State's scrappy Bears (8-7).

Morgan State, which boasted the nation's No. 3 rebounder in Kevin Thompson (12.8 rpg) and No. 5 scorer in Reggie Holmes (23.8 ppg), trailed just 49-45 at the 14:22 mark of the second half.

But then Baylor tightened the vise defensively, recording several blocks and steals that consequently fueled the team's running game. Baylor took control with a 19-3 run over the next 4:30 that included an Udoh alley-oop dunk from Carter and a couple of rim-wrecking jams from Quincy Acy, who finished with 14 points and five slams.

"I thought in the second half, the leadership on the team really took over," Drew said.

Baylor limited Morgan State to just 20.6 percent shooting from the floor in the second half after the visitors shot 50 percent in the first half.

"We're at our best when we're getting stops," Carter said. "Coming into the second half, we started off doing that. It all started on defense. When we get stops like that, our offense picks up."

Sprinting out into the open court and scoring in transition, Baylor broke out to a 21-11 lead on a high-rising Carter-to-Acy alley-oop eight minutes into the game.

But then Morgan State began consistently poking holes in Baylor's zone defense, ripping off a 16-4 run to take the lead at 27-25 on a Sean Thomas trey.

Holmes topped Morgan State with 23 points, only eight of which came after halftime. Thompson tallied nine points and 12 rebounds.

For Baylor, LaceDarius Dunn chipped in 16 points, six rebounds and four assists. Udoh's 10 blocks were a career high, and his 17 rebounds marked his fourth straight game of at least 15 boards.

"It's just me stepping my game up, knowing that I have to take it to the next level," Udoh said. "Especially with a new year, in the Big 12 everybody thinks you're not going to be able to do much. I think that's motivation to go out and rebound even harder."

Udoh and the Bears will get their first Big 12 test when they host Oklahoma 5 p.m. Saturday.

"We're ready. This Baylor team is all in," Carter said. "Come Saturday, we're going to be ready for Oklahoma, we'll get prepared to play them. We want it. We want every game, but ... you can't win 16 all in one night."

Michigan transfer adds authority in paint for Baylor

By Dwain Price/Fort Worth Star-Telegram
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WACO — The talk surrounding the Baylor basketball team recently has revolved around the play of junior Ekpe Udoh.

In his first season with the Bears after transferring from Michigan, Udoh has changed the way Baylor plays defense. The 6-foot-10, 240-pound post player has used his long frame to swat shots and be an enforcer inside while helping the Bears to a 12-1 record.

That's a quick departure from the shoot-first, play-defense-later mentality the Bears were known for before Udoh's arrival.

"He wants to play defense and that's one of the things we stress as a team, and that's one thing we have gotten better at this year," guard Tweety Carter said. "With him down low it makes everything a whole lot easier."

"It makes you want to defend and want to guard, because he's down there giving it his all on defense, not just on the offensive end."

Udoh had 18 points, 17 rebounds and a school-record tying 10 blocks during Wednesday's 79-63 victory over Morgan State. It was the fifth triple-double in school history.

"It was a blessing for me to be able to accomplish that, but I think my teammates were bringing [the opposing players] into the lane," Udoh said. "I've been close a few times, so it felt good and I just want to thank God."

Baylor hopes Udoh will be on his game again when the Bears open Big 12 play at 5 p.m. today at the Ferrell Center against Oklahoma (9-5).

In consecutive games last month, Udoh had 22 points, 16 rebounds and nine blocks against UT-Arlington, and eight points, 15 rebounds and eight blocks against Arkansas. Over the past four games he has 60 points, 68 rebounds and 29 blocks.

"We knew he was going to be good," coach Scott Drew said. "I think the nation has realized how good this year."

"He blocks so many shots and alters so many shots, it gives everybody confidence on defense that if they get beat on defense he's there to help them."
How much of an impact has Udoh had on the Bears?

In 39 games last season, Kevin Rogers led Baylor with eight double-doubles. In 13 games this season, Udoh already has eight.

In their 14 games this season, Oklahoma has blocked 46 shots. Udoh has 59 blocks in 13 games.

Baylor already has three games with 50-plus rebounds this season after not registering any last season.

Udoh is averaging 14.2 points, 11.5 rebounds and a conference-high 4.54 blocks per game and is shooting .552 percent from the field. In his own humble way, he doesn't understand why so many people are making such a big fuss about his defensive prowess.

"People make a big deal about it, but I want to play defense and I enjoy playing it," said Udoh, who is of Nigerian descent. "You put that with timing and you can do a lot of things, especially if you're tall and long, too."

Drew knows he's fortunate to land a player of Udoh's caliber. An Edmond, Okla., native, Udoh played the 2006-07 season for Michigan coach Tommy Amaker.

After Amaker was fired on March 17, 2007, Udoh stayed at Michigan for one more season, but didn't flourish in the methodical Princeton-like offense of new coach John Beilein.

"I was getting some minutes, but after the year when coach Tommy Amaker wasn't there, some things changed," Udoh said. "We came to a mutual agreement that it's best for me to go somewhere else, and I just wanted to come closer to home."

Udoh transferred to Baylor in June 2008, sat out last season and appears to be on pace to become the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year this season.

"The good thing is Ekpe has been able to block shots without drawing fouls," Drew said. "At the same time, Ekpe is about the right things."

"He's an intelligent player and he puts the team first."

Baylor finally conquers Oklahoma

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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After 30 straight losses to Oklahoma, Baylor finally discovered the answer to one of the basketball program's great mysteries.

The Bears needed an Oklahoman to beat Oklahoma.

With Edmond native Ekpe Udoh leading a frenetic defensive effort, the Bears rumbled to a Big 12-opening 91-60 blowout Saturday night as they nailed down their first victory over the Sooners in more than 32 years.

Playing before a howling Ferrell Center crowd of 8,757, the Bears won their first game over the Sooners since a 75-69 decision on Dec. 6, 1977 in Norman. The Bears beat the Sooners for the first time in Waco since 1954, 16 years before Baylor coach Scott Drew was born.

"The first thing we said when we got back to the locker room was this was for all the old coaches and players who hadn't beaten Oklahoma in a long time," Drew said. "This was one of the last thorns we needed to get out of our side. This was also for our fans who have seen us lose in just about any and every fashion to Oklahoma."

Oklahoma coach Jeff Capel warned his players that the Bears would be extra motivated to end the ugly streak. After a slow start, the Bears dominated the last 30 minutes for their most lopsided win over the Sooners in the 41-game history of the series.

The Bears won their ninth straight game to push their record to 13-1.

"Oh yeah, we talked about the streak because we knew just how hungry they would be," Capel said. "I told them Baylor is a very good team and they need to understand how hard they're going to play, especially a guy like (senior guard) Tweety Carter who has been around a while."

Udoh, a junior transfer from Michigan, had a terrific all-around game as he collected 14 points, eight rebounds and seven blocked shots to lead a great defensive effort. The Bears dominated the boards, 38-26, and limited the Sooners to 35.7 percent shooting.

"Ekpe makes a huge difference," said Capel, whose team dropped to 9-6. "He's a guy who protects the basket, and his presence is felt even if he doesn't block the shot because you're always looking for him and how many shots he is changing during the game. In my first three years, we always thought we could get anything we wanted offensively against them. But they're a different team now, and the difference is their defense."

While Udoh led the defense, LaceDarius Dunn buried six of eight 3-pointers and scored a game-high 28 points. Carter had a tremendous all-around game with 18 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds.

The Bears shot 58.6 percent from the field, drilled 10 of 20 treys, and buried 13 of 15 free throws.

"This is probably the best we've played to this point," Drew said. "But I think we've shown great balance all year and that includes the way we've played on the defensive end. For a lot of people who don't follow us regularly, I think they can see we've come a long way."

After a rough start, it certainly didn't look like the Bears would put together a 31-point blowout. The Sooners came out hot to open up a 20-11 lead as Tony Crocker buried a pair of treys and scored nine points.

The game was stopped briefly when a bank of lights went out near the rafters of the arena. But when the lights came back on, the Bears looked like a different team. Trailing 20-11 after the first 12 minutes, the Bears closed the half with a 30-6 run to take command of the game for good.

"We were too hyped up coming into the game, and we needed to calm down," Carter said. "Inside they started off well, but we've got a guy who can block 10 shots any given night, and that came to a stop."

Udoh kicked the Bears into gear by driving for a basket, drawing a foul and hitting the free throw to complete a three-point play. After Quincy Acy stole the ball from Oklahoma's Willie Warren, Carter drove for a basket.

Udoh then threaded a pass inside to Anthony Jones for a short jumper. After Udoh slapped away Crocker's drive to the basket, Dunn tied the game at 20 by weaving inside for a basket with 9:32 left. The Bears were just getting started as Carter buried a trey and Dunn found Acy for a layup to cap a 14-0 run to take a 25-20 lead.

"Our mentality has changed," Udoh said. "We're tougher on defense this year and that leads to offensive opportunities."

Oklahoma's Steven Pledger stopped Baylor's momentum briefly with an outside shot, but the Bears kept pushing. Udoh nailed a short jumper and Carter buried a trey before Dunn stole the ball on the press and fed to A.J. Walton for a layup.

In the closing minutes, Walton and Dunn both knocked down treys before Walton grabbed a rebound and scored at the buzzer to open up a 41-26 halftime lead.

Not content to sit on their lead, the Bears played even better in the second half as they shot 63 percent. After hitting just two of seven first half shots, Dunn buried seven of nine second-half shots including five treys.

With Carter's alley-oop pass to Acy for a slam dunk, the Bears grabbed a 60-41 lead with 12:10 remaining. Later in the half, Dunn drilled a pair of treys and drove inside for a basket to give the Bears an 81-54 lead with 4:46 remaining.

Dunn later passed to Acy for a dunk before stepping outside again and burying a trey. It was that kind of night for the Bears.

"When you look across the board, the coaches are always going to find some negatives," Drew said. "But it's hard to find too many negatives with this performance."

Bears take slow, steady trail to a Top 25 ranking

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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When you lay a haymaker on a traditional power, alarms begin to sound through the airwaves.

After Baylor romped to a 91-60 win over Oklahoma on Saturday, the little secret people have discovered around here slipped out from coast to coast.

The Bears bolted into the Top 25 in Monday's basketball rankings, landing at No. 22 in the Associated Press poll and No. 24 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll.

After winning nine straight games to improve to 13-1, the Bears are officially on the national map.

"It's a great accomplishment, and it's great recognition for any team to make the Top 25," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "But as we've learned over the last two years, the most important thing is to be ranked in the Top 25 at the end of the year."

It took nearly two months for the Bears to gain national recognition, but it's easy to see why it came so slowly.

Nobody expected much of the Bears after a talented senior class featuring Curtis Jerrells, Kevin Rogers and Henry Dugat graduated. Drew built his program with that trio, who guided the Bears to the 2008 NCAA tournament and last year's NIT championship game.

With the heart of the team gone, the Big 12 coaches picked the Bears 10th in the league's preseason poll, one spot below where they finished last year. Even after Baylor beat Xavier in the Old Spice Classic and Arizona State on the road, they were still way under the radar. It took a pair of road wins over SEC teams Arkansas and South Carolina in the last two weeks to begin grabbing some national attention.

When the Bears broke their 30-game losing streak to Oklahoma with a resounding win at the Ferrell Center, people couldn't help but notice.

"This is the best Baylor team since I've been here," fourth-year Oklahoma coach Jeff Capel said after the blowout. "They are different. What's different about them is defense."

Now that the Bears have gained respect, the challenge now is to keep it.

In each of the last two years, the Bears were ranked in the Top 25 early in Big 12 play but didn't stay there after taking multiple hits in a rugged league schedule. After winning three of their first four Big 12 games last season, the Bears went on a six-game skid and missed the NCAA tournament.

Defending home court

The Bears are going to have to defend their home court like never before. They went 5-3 in Big 12 play in 2008 before slipping to 4-4 in league home games last year. Winning anywhere is going to be tougher than ever since the league features No. 1 Texas, No. 3 Kansas, No. 13 Kansas State and a Texas A&M club knocking on the door of the Top 25.

They're also going to have to win on the road, which could be a death-defying task this season. Through last weekend, Big 12 teams compiled a mind-boggling 111-1 record at home. That's like defending your home turf with nuclear warheads.

"I've heard the Big 12 being referred to as the Big Nasty," Colorado coach Jeff Bzdelik said.

The Bears will try to win their 10th straight game tonight in Boulder against an improved Colorado team that's off to a 9-6 start, including Saturday's Big 12-opening 103-86 loss to Texas in Austin.

Like everybody else in the league, the Buffaloes have been great at home with an 8-0 record. It's always tough for teams to adjust to the Boulder altitude at the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

"We've instituted a hyperbaric chamber out there," Drew laughed.

The Bears will have to contend with a Colorado team that's playing more up-tempo basketball this year, and feature three double-figure scorers in junior guard Cory Higgins (18.2 ppg), freshman guard Alec Burks (16.6) and junior transfer forward Marcus Relphorde (10.7).

"Everybody in the league knows Colorado is an improved team," Drew said. "They're playing a lot faster, and they've done a great job scoring in transition. Burks has size and athleticism and is a tough matchup. He can do multiple things, like Higgins."

But the Buffaloes will have to contend with forward Ekpe Udoh, who has transformed the Bears into a formidable defensive team.

"(Baylor's) frontcourt is very long and athletic, and they can score inside and attack the glass violently," Bzdelik said. "You combine that with veteran guards like Tweety Carter and LaceDarius Dunn, who have been around a while and can score with long-range shooting. We're going to have to play well against a very good basketball team."

The Bears are confident they can win on the road after beating Arizona State, Arkansas and South Carolina away from the Ferrell Center. It might take a Rocky Mountain high to stay in the Top 25.

Tweety Carter Q&A

By Brian Smith/FOX Sports Southwest
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Baylor guard Demond "Tweety" Carter has been undersized all his life. That will happen when you start playing high school varsity basketball at the age of 12. But the senior Bear has used his grit, talent and faith to help guide the Baylor program out of the abyss and into the upper ranks of the Big 12. Tweety shared his thoughts on the season and more with us.

You played high school varsity basketball for SIX YEARS! That's incredible. What was it like competing against guys who were five and six years older than you in high school?

It was one of those things were growing up, I always played with those guys. So going into my seventh grade year, it was because those guys were bigger and stronger, but after my seventh grade year I was ready to compete. My body got a little better strength-wise and being able to keep up with all those games. Just being able to compete with them and hold up against them, and knowing that my teammates had my back was a help too. It was different at first.

Talk about the 74-point game you had during your senior year of high school. Did you feel any different before the game? What was it like knowing you could shoot and not miss?

The night before the game I couldn't really sleep. I kept waking up anxious, because we hadn't played that team (East St. John's High) in six years. A lot of my friends played on that team so I was really ready to play. Going into the game I just sat and listened to my iPod. I was so anxious to play and when I came out, it was one of those games where I couldn't miss.

Coach Drew came to Baylor when the program was really in an upheaval. What did you see in him that made you want to play for him?

His energy and his belief that this program could be changed. He really believed that God had a plan for this program, and I'm a big believer in God, so that's the kind of coaches and players I want to be around. When I came on my visit, it was just a good atmosphere for me, with fun fans that loved being here. It was just a great experience for me.

Baylor made a great run at the end of last season, reaching the finals of the Big 12 Championship and the championship game of the NIT. What do you think caused you to rally and play your best basketball of the season at the end of the year?

We didn't give up. We could've given up when we lost six straight, but we came into the Big 12 tournament and made it to the finals and lost to Missouri. But our willingness to play together as a team and knowing we can compete with anybody always gave us an edge in everything that we did. Going into the NIT we knew if we came to play every night, we could reach the championship. I think that showed last year when we made it to the championship.

Not many people were high on Baylor in the preseason. Did this year's team feel like it had something to prove after the loss of seniors like Henry Dugat, Kevin Rogers, and Curtis Jerrells?

Most definitely, because a lot of people thought we weren't going to have anything after those guys left. Those guys played a big role in our team last year, so I don't blame them. But we've got a team full of guys that are going to play together and play hard for 40 minutes and leave it all on the floor. With the guys that we have this year, me, Lace [LaceDarius Dunn], Josh Lomers, and Ekpe Udoh who transferred, we just wanted to come in and show the young guys some things they needed to know. The young guys did a great job of paying attention and wanting to get better and learn about the Big 12.

Talk about Ekpe Udoh a little bit. What do you think he has helped the team out with most?

Energy and defense. His will to work and not to just give up easy baskets; make everything hard for his offensive man to score and rebound. He's grabbing probably 13 or 14 rebounds a game; that's the type of guy he is. He's going to come in and play hard every night.

After the Oklahoma State game at home on Saturday, you guys have a huge game coming up against Kansas on Wednesday (Jan 20th). You played at Allen Fieldhouse in 2008. How intimidating is it to play in that atmosphere? Did you notice anything different about that game? What are your thoughts on this year's game?

It's going to be a great experience for our young guys. We're approaching that game just like we approach any other game. We've got Oklahoma State first so we're going to worry about Oklahoma State, then we'll go up there and try to do what we have to do to get out of there with a win. We're just going to take it one game at a time. It's great to play there, I'm looking forward to it, but we have to focus on Oklahoma State this week.

What do you think you've improved on most since you've been at Baylor?

Just being able to run a team and get guys the ball when they're open. Knowing when to dish it and when not to. Being more of a true point guard and knocking down open shots when they're presented to me. Just being a leader for my team through the tough times.

Looking back on your career, do you feel like your class really started the legacy of great basketball at Baylor? How much does that mean to you?

It means a lot. Those guys that came before me – Aaron Bruce, Tim Bush, Mark Shepherd, C.J. [Curtis Jerrells], Kevin [Rogers], Henry [Dugat] – those guys kind of set the tone for this program, and I came in '06 and really just followed in those guys' footsteps and learned from them. But I think those guys set tone, and I'm just following them and trying to keep it going.

How important was it to you and your family for you to stay in school and earn your degree?

Very important. I have a cousin graduating May 15th, and we'll be the first in our family to graduate. That's going to be a big deal. I'm looking forward to getting that degree and making my family proud.

What kind of role do you think you can serve in the NBA? Do you look at any draft projections to see where you might go?

No, I haven't really looked at them, but I go into that with the approach of doing whatever the coach wants me to do. I'll have to just learn from the older guys and try to pick up on a lot of things that they do well, and continue to work hard until it's my time. I'm looking forward to it, but I have to take care of this season first. One of my goals is to play in the NBA, and whatever the coach needs me to do, I'll do it. I'm just glad to be a part of something special that's going on right now, but hopefully in the future I can play in the NBA, and I'll do whatever it takes.

Baylor men's 2nd-half surge sinks Oklahoma State

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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Oklahoma State's Obi Muonelo looked like he was going to walk into his best friend's house, eat all the food and rearrange the furniture.

That was until Ekpe Udoh and friends put a stop to the pillaging.

With a banged-up Udoh leading a riveting defensive effort, No. 22 Baylor pulled away in the second half for an 83-70 win over the Cowboys before a season-high 9,223 fans Saturday afternoon at the Ferrell Center.

After Muonelo scorched the Bears for 16 first-half points, they limited him to five in the second half. Matched against his old Edmond (Okla.) Santa Fe High School teammate, Udoh led the defense despite playing with a bruised hip following a hard fall to the floor late in the first half.

"I told Obi, 'Man, you faded away in the second half,' " Udoh said. "He laughed about it. But we paid more attention to the small details on defense. We know how they like to run, and we had to keep them from doing it."

After shooting 48.4 percent in the first half, the Cowboys hit just 30 percent in the second half. Udoh finished with 13 points, three blocks and a game-high 11 rebounds to help the Bears win the boards, 41-31.

The Bears (14-2, 2-1) used their huge size advantage to win their 10th straight home game.

"Baylor played above the rim and we played below it," Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford said. "They've got a lottery pick in Ekpe. He's a great player who affects the game in so many ways. But we had trouble shooting against anybody inside. We played small and soft, and we just can't do that."

Dunn's hot hand

While Udoh keyed Baylor's defense, LaceDarius Dunn continued his hot shooting, scoring a game-high 25 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Sometimes matched against tiny Oklahoma State guard Keiton Page, Baylor 6-10 forward Anthony Jones scored a career-high 16 points.

"I felt like they disrespected me by putting a 5-7 guy on me," Jones said. "My eyes lit up and I tried to take him down to the post."

With Muonelo burying a trey at the buzzer, the Cowboys (13-4, 1-2) grabbed a 40-39 halftime lead. Things didn't look good for the Bears after Udoh limped to the locker room a few seconds earlier with his bruised hip.

But even with Udoh back in the game to start the second half, the Bears had trouble shaking the Cowboys. James Anderson buried a 3-pointer and was fouled by Baylor's Josh Lomers. After nailing the free throw to complete a four-point play, the Cowboys tied the game at 53 with 12:09 remaining.

Bears' big run

After the Bears answered with a 13-2 run, the Cowboys never recovered. Dunn started the streak with a 3-pointer before Oklahoma State's Matt Pilgrim broke away for a dunk. Following Tweety Carter's steal, Muonelo fouled Jones, who hit a pair of free throws.

Jones followed with a trey before Quincy Acy threw down a dunk. Moving downcourt quickly, Carter drilled a trey to give the Bears a 66-55 lead with 6:13 remaining.

"The crowd gave us a real energy boost and we hit some back-to-back baskets that allowed us to get separation," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "I'd like to say we made some great coaching adjustments, but our players just did a real good job. When a lot of guys get injured, they've got a built-in excuse. But Ekpe threw caution to the wind and gave it all he had."

The Bears kept attacking as Carter drove for a basket and Jones and Acy broke loose for dunks. With a pair of free throws by Jones, the Bears surged to a 75-61 lead with 2:39 remaining.

Carter only hit three of four shots and scored nine points, but did a superb job leading the team by recording eight assists to just one turnover. The Bears shot 52.5 percent overall while nailing seven of 16 treys and hitting 12 of 14 free throws.

Coming off a 78-71 loss at Colorado, the Bears knew they had to win at home with No. 3 Kansas coming up Wednesday in Lawrence.

"You don't want to go into Kansas with a two-game losing streak," Drew said. "Everyone knows how tough it is to win up there. You better protect your home court in the Big 12 with as tough as it is this year. I think this win will rejuvenate us."

While Muonelo lost his first Big 12 matchup against Udoh, round two will arrive Feb. 20 in Stillwater.

"It was a real experience because I haven't seen him play in a long time," Muonelo said. "He understands the game better and knows what he's good at. But it's never good when you lose."

Baylor shows toughness at KU

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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When most teams trek into Allen Fieldhouse, they wilt like dead flowers when they see the five national championship banners and the 16,300 fans packed to the rafters.

But Baylor thrived in Kansas' electric atmosphere.

Emotionally fueled from the tipoff, the No. 25 Bears gave the No. 3 Jayhawks all they could handle before dropping an 81-75 decision on national television Wednesday night.

When the Bears jogged to their locker room after the game, some Jayhawks fans stood and cheered their effort. The Jayhawks won their 53rd straight home game, but few teams have given them such a scare on their floor in the last three years.

While most coaches say that a loss rarely helps a team, this might be one of those exceptions. If the Bears can play the Jayhawks off their feet in one of the toughest environments in the country, it's a good sign for success in their last six Big 12 road games.

"It's always better to learn from a win," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "But were there positives? Absolutely. Shooting 52 percent from the field and holding them to 43 percent. Outrebouncing them, 34-29. We had great leadership by the upperclassmen. Nationwide, I think we got some more Baylor fans after the game."

The night started in unusual fashion when Drew pulled his team off the floor into a nearby tunnel during Kansas' player introductions that also included a two-minute video acclaiming the Jayhawks' phenomenal basketball history.

Some of the Kansas players took it as a sign of disrespect.

"I don't think it was a slap in the face, but it was disrespectful," Kansas guard Sherron Collins said. "If we weren't ready before, we were ready after that. It fired us up."

Kansas coach Bill Self said: "That was highly unusual — highly. We would never do that. Maybe that's their philosophy on how they handle things. I don't know."

But Drew said he meant no disrespect at all. He simply wanted to get his team to a quieter place where his players could hear him talk away from the booming noise inside the fieldhouse.

"The reason we went into the hallway for that two-minute period was to communicate and talk about how we wanted to start the game," Drew said. "I never dreamed that people might take it as disrespectful. Obviously, had I known that might be the case we'd never had done it."

The Bears meant business from the start as they matched the Jayhawks basket for basket most of the game. Despite early foul trouble by forward Ekpe Udoh and center Josh Lomers, the Bears beat the Jayhawks on the boards until the final minutes.

Due largely to foul trouble, Udoh couldn't play with his usual aggressiveness and finished with just four rebounds and one blocked shot. He came into the game averaging a league-high 11.4 rebounds and 4.4 blocked shots. Meanwhile, Lomers didn't score in his foul-plagued 14 minutes.

"I had to change a little bit," Udoh admitted. "It (foul trouble) kind of limited my shot blocking capability. But Kansas did a great job on the offensive glass, and we didn't get them when we needed them."

Always a great defensive team, the Jayhawks had limited opponents to under 50 percent shooting for 91 straight games. But with LaceDarius Dunn lighting the scoreboard for 27 points, the Bears shot 52.1 percent despite in-your-face defense by the Jayhawks.

Bears respond with 12-2 run

"So much of Baylor's offense is predicated on guys making hard shots," Self said. "We got after them defensively. We guarded them really well and they shot 52 percent. LaceDarius is probably about as good of an offensive player as there is in the country as far as just being able to score."

Even after they looked hopelessly out of it after Kansas opened up a 67-57 lead, the Bears responded with a game-tying 12-2 run.

Baylor's last two baskets during the stretch were about as emphatic as they come. Anthony Jones drove the baseline and dunked over Kansas center Cole Aldrich before Tweety Carter found Quincy Acy for another thunderous slam.

It took some clutch shots by Collins, Kansas' senior leader, to finally knock out the Bears. He scored eight points in the final three minutes, including a 3-point dagger with 1:08 remaining to give the Jayhawks a 74-69 lead.

"Every time we go into the huddle, Sherron will tell us that he has our backs," Kansas forward Marcus Morris said. "We know what he means — he's about to turn it on and take over."

The Bears need to clean up their 20 turnovers, but they have to be proud of their effort. It won't get much easier when they return to Big 12 action Tuesday at the Ferrell Center against Kansas State after hosting Massachusetts in a nonconference game Saturday.

But after playing the Jayhawks to the wire at Allen Fieldhouse, the Bears should feel confident about their chances against anybody on their schedule.

A fresh transfusion of talent

By Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com
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WACO, Texas — Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh met his late grandfather only once. Udoh remembers being a young boy and standing beneath his grandfather as if in the glow of a towering street lamp. Standing 7 feet tall, with endlessly thin legs and impossibly long arms, his grandfather seemed like a giant.

"He was just tall," Udoh said earlier this week before a Baylor practice at the Ferrell Center. "He was tall, and he would wear a kind of garment called a wrapper. That's all he used to wear. No shirt."

Born and raised in Edmond, Okla., Ekpe Udoh (pronounced epp-AY YOU-doe) shares a lasting bond with his grandfather from their lone encounter in his Nigerian village of Ikot-Oku-Okon. That's where Udoh's father Sam -- who laughs heartily at his own stature of 5-foot-9 -- grew up and eventually left at the age of 26.

"That's why I'm tall. I take after him," the 6-10 Udoh said of his grandfather. Udoh's height, a 7-foot-5 wingspan, late-blossoming basketball skills and an analytical mind for the game have conspired to make him one of the most intriguing stories in the Big 12 -- and quite possibly the nation's most rapid turnaround from off-the-radar transfer to first-round NBA draft choice.

Several draft outlets, including DraftExpress and ESPN.com's Chad Ford, project Udoh as a lottery pick. It's quite a leap for a lightly recruited kid out of Edmond Santa Fe High School. He completed two defensive-minded seasons at Michigan, the first major program to show interest.

When other schools, including Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, got in the game late and when others dropped out after a shoulder injury sidelined Udoh for the start of his senior season, he stuck with his original suitor.

"At the time he asked me what was my suggestion," said Sam, who unlike his son has retained a strong African accent. "I said, 'The rest is up to you. Do your research, ask questions and pick the university that you are most interested.' But I told him, 'Remember, Michigan was the first university that picked interest in you. So they saw something great in you when others did not.'"

After Udoh's freshman season, Michigan fired coach Tommy Amaker and hired John Beilein. Udoh decided to transfer at the end of the 2007-08 school year to escape the Michigan winters and Beilein's methodical offense. He chose Baylor over Arkansas and his two home-state schools.

Udoh, broad-shouldered and now about 235 pounds, sat out last season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules and immediately set out to refine his overall game.

His emergence this season as one of three Big 12 players averaging a double-double (14.0 points, 10.9 rebounds, 4.3 blocks), while being the lone player to average more than four blocks and more than four offensive rebounds a game, has been nothing short of stunning.

"We definitely knew about him in high school but didn't make a run, and I'm mad at myself now," said Kansas coach Bill Self, who had an early curiosity about Udoh simply because they hail from the same hometown. "After he's had some time to just naturally mature physically, he's a very, very good specimen physically ... and he's got a good set of ball skills.

"And he's really increased his range. He pops out and makes a 3 against us to start the game like it was nothing, so I'm very impressed with him."

Baylor (15-4, 2-3 Big 12) lost that game at Kansas last week but pushed the Jayhawks and the nation's best home winning streak to the brink. The Bears, who were picked by the conference's coaches to finish 10th, are ranked 24th by The Associated Press and boast out-of-conference wins against South Carolina, Arkansas, Arizona State and Xavier.

Baylor's Big 12 season has already run the gamut of emotions, from disappointing (an opening loss at Colorado) to promising (an 83-70 win over Oklahoma State) to gut-wrenching (the loss at Kansas and Tuesday's 76-74 home loss to Kansas State).

Udoh, second in the Big 12 with a 52.4 shooting percentage, had eight points on 2-of-10 shooting against K-State and 10 points and four rebounds at Kansas. He and Baylor look to reboot Saturday in another tough test at No. 6 Texas. Udoh knows the Bears' NCAA tournament hopes can't endure a losing streak early in the conference schedule.

"That's the goal, to get to the tournament. I've never been," he said. "The last time I played basketball for college, I went 10-22. Michigan bounced back last year and made it to the tournament, and that's something I want to do. If we come out every night and we really grind for each other, I think we can make it."

The Bears have a talented backcourt in senior Tweety Carter, whose instant friendship with Ekpe on his visit sealed his commitment to Baylor, and leading scorer LaceDarius Dunn.

But it's Udoh's all-around presence that has turned the Bears into a complete, and dangerous, team.

They rank second in the Big 12 in field goal defense (36.5 percent), third in points allowed per game (63.2) and first in rebounding differential (plus-9.2) and blocks (7.6). That's a change from past seasons, when Baylor felt its potent offense always kept it within striking distance.

Texas-sized Upset

By Justin Baer/*The Lariat*
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Avery Bradley's last-second shot ricocheted off the rim, and the No. 24 Bears (16-4, 3-3) survived for an 80-77 overtime victory against No. 6 Texas (18-3, 4-2)-the highest-ranked team Baylor has beaten on the road in school history.

Bradley got open on an inbounds play with 1.2 seconds remaining on the clock. However, his shot was long, and Baylor snatched its first victory in Austin since 1998.

"It's tough to win here, and we understand what a great team they are," head coach Scott Drew said. "As a coach, you get into coaching to coach teams in games like this. Today we really saw the heart of our players."

In overtime, Ekpe Udoh, who was 0-for-11 from the field in regulation, exploded for six points in the first 2 minutes and 7 seconds of the half to propel Baylor to an early lead. Later, Quincy Acy made a layup to give the Bears a six-point lead with 1:01 on the clock, but the Longhorns refused to surrender.

Damion James made two free throws, and on the ensuing possession, the Nacogdoches senior stole the ball from Tweety Carter. James, who finished with 20 points and 19 rebounds, dribbled unscathed to the basket and slammed the ball through the rim to cut the deficit to two points.

The Longhorns were down only 78-77 with 10 seconds remaining when A.J. Walton stepped to the free-throw line. Walton, who entered Saturday's game shooting 47 percent from the charity stripe, splashed both of his shots to give the Bears a 3-point lead.

"There was only one thing I was thinking--the Lord knows what I want," Walton said. "So, I just stepped to the line, cleared it out and just knocked down the free throws."

Midway through the second half, it appeared Baylor was destined for another shattering loss. Up 14 points with 16:39 remaining in the game, Baylor went into a free fall. The Bears slid into a slump of 4 minutes and 22 seconds without a field goal, and the Longhorns stampeded back into the game.

However, led by Tweety Carter, Baylor held its composure and was able to scrape into overtime. Down by two with two seconds remaining in regulation, Udoh heaved up an air ball. Anthony Jones received the ball beneath the basket, and placed it in the as time expired to tie the game at 64.

"I didn't think Ekpe was going to shoot it," Jones said. "Nobody blocked me out, and the ball just dropped right into my hands."

Usually the victims of turnovers, the Bears used 10 first-half Texas turnovers to snatch a nine-point lead at the half. Baylor, which scored 15 of its 38 points off of turnovers in the opening 20 minutes, also benefitted from porous Longhorn shooting.

After steamrolling to a 45-31 lead in the second half, the Bears staggered into a drought. Then with 4:47 remaining, the Longhorns finally caught a hold of Baylor and took their first lead since there was 13:52 remaining in the first half.

But Carter, who finished with a game-high 27 points, made five free-throws in the final four minutes to keep Baylor afloat.

"As a coach, you get into coaching to coach teams in games like this," Drew said. "Today we really saw the heart of our players. Tweety Carter was amazing. Us coaches put the ball in players' hand and expect them to make us look good and today he sure did."

Bears finally find signature victory with OT win at Texas

By John Werner/Waco Tribune-Herald
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Making a bid for the NCAA tournament is a bit like trying to land a job at a Fortune 500 company.

You put your résumé together, complete with qualifications, experience and references, and hope a big shot will notice.

Bet on this: The NCAA tournament selection committee will be bowled over by Baylor's monumental 80-77 overtime win over No. 6 Texas on Saturday in Austin. A win like that will jump off your resume like a Rhodes Scholarship.

Though the No. 24 Bears have had a superb season, they were lacking a signature win before they faced the Longhorns. Now, they've got the John Hancock of signature wins.

"I don't know the last time we won here," said Baylor senior guard Tweety Carter, sensing the historical nature of the win. "But this is big."

The Bears beat the Longhorns at the Frank Erwin Center for the first time since 1998, breaking an 11-game losing streak. But the win was even bigger than that. The Longhorns were the highest ranked team the Bears have beaten on the road in school history.

A couple of weeks ago, the Longhorns were No. 1 in the country.

It was Baylor's first win over a Top 25 team this season, and couldn't have come at a better time.

The Bears came into Austin reeling in Big 12 play following an 81-75 loss to then-No. 3 Kansas on Jan. 20 in Lawrence and a 76-74 heartbreaker to No. 11 Kansas State on Tuesday at the Ferrell Center.

Though there is still plenty of basketball left before March Madness, Scott Drew's team was in danger of falling too far into a hole. In a league as tough as the Big 12, losses can accumulate quickly and pretty soon you're buried.

After a great start last season, the Bears went on a six-game Big 12 losing streak and couldn't recover in time to make the NCAA tournament.

Very few people gave the Bears a chance to beat the Longhorns at the Frank Erwin Center. Texas hadn't lost at home all season, and had a packed house on hand to watch one of Rick Barnes' most talented and deepest teams.

But from the start, the Bears showed they weren't going to be intimidated by Texas' talent or the 16,734 fans crammed into the arena. After some defensive lapses against Kansas State, the Bears tightened down on the Longhorns and gave them few easy baskets.

It was a very physical game, but the Bears never backed down even as the Longhorns kept throwing more bodies into the fray from their deep bench.

Carter continued to show remarkable senior leadership by repeatedly coming up with big baskets and helping the Bears weather some tough stretches. He finished with 27 points and made a critical 10 of 12 free throws.

"Tweety has done a great job with our team all year long and he was able to do it against Texas," Drew said. "It was a bigger stage. Coaches put the ball in players' hands and expect them to make us look good, and he sure did."

Freshman's free throws

Freshman A.J. Walton showed why he should step in as Baylor's point guard of the future as he made four of five field goals and six of seven free throws while creating havoc on defense with six steals.

"A.J.'s a winner," Drew said. "He's been in big games going back to his high school days, and he's going to make those shots."

Even with forward Ekpe Udoh having a 3-for-15 shooting night, the Bears survived. Instead of getting frustrated after scoring just one point and missing all 11 field goal attempts in regulation, Udoh gave the Bears the spark they needed by hitting three key baskets to start overtime to open up a lead they never relinquished.

The Bears showed all the trademarks of a team with staying power: resilience, toughness and an ability to keep their heads under pressure.

Now 16-4 overall and 3-3 in the Big 12, Baylor still has a lot of work to do on its NCAA tournament résumé. The Bears will probably have to finish at least .500 in the Big 12 to make the Big Dance.

But if they keep playing like they did against the Longhorns, they won't have to sweat out a tournament bid too much. With a great February, the Bears have a chance to go into March Madness with some momentum. If they could nail down a high NCAA tournament seed, they'd have a chance to make some noise.

Of course, this team is already making noise. Beating Texas on its home court was a shot heard around the college basketball world.

Ex-Wolverine Udoh a dominating presence for Baylor

By Stephen Hawkins/Associated Press
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WACO, Texas — Ekpe Udoh was in a spirited practice while redshirting last season when one of his Baylor teammates said something about his dominating presence.

"I'm a nightmare," Udoh responded.

Now the rest of the Big 12 and other opposing teams are getting to know the post player with a self-proclaimed nickname. The former Michigan player wearing No. 13 -- his middle name is Friday -- is no longer confined to the practice court for the 20th-ranked Bears (16-4).

"That's a nice guy to pick up as a transfer," Massachusetts coach Derek Kellogg said after Udoh had 23 points and seven rebounds against the Minutemen two weeks ago. "As much as anything, he dominates the game by just being out there. His presence is really what separates him."

Having the 6-foot-10, 240-pounder in the middle has certainly helped transform Baylor, which last season made it to the NIT championship game depending primarily on its outside shooting. While the perimeter game with LaceDarius Dunn and Tweety Carter is still a big part of the Bears offense, Udoh has provided an added inside dimension on both ends of the court.

Udoh averages 13.7 points while shooting 50 percent from the field with 10.7 rebounds per game, both second-best in the Big 12. He leads the league with 4.2 blocks (fifth nationally) and 4.3 offensive boards a game.

The Bears have 150 blocked shots, already a school record and four more than in twice as many games last season. Outrebounded a year ago, Baylor is now first in the Big 12 and fifth nationally with a plus-8.7 rebounding margin.

"Ekpe's impact on the floor -- it's obvious," coach Scott Drew said. "The impact that people don't know about is the mental approach he has to the game, the leadership. ... The same thing with how he affects the game when he doesn't block shots, but alters them or intimidates them or changes people's game plan."

Baylor students have started wearing horror film-inspired hockey masks while cheering on Udoh and the Bears.

"You see masks everywhere. It's crazy," said Udoh, who often salutes the fans by flashing the school's traditional "Bear Claw" hand signal.

Udoh is more than a big man who slams basketballs or swats them away, though his 84 blocks are only 14 shy of the single-season school record and seventh on the career list. He is the only Baylor player with an assist in every game, and his 54 are second on the team behind Carter's 100, a fact that surprised even Udoh.

"Really? Wow," he said.

Udoh spent two seasons at Michigan, leaving a year after coach Tommy Amaker was fired. He had to sit out last season in Waco, when the Wolverines made it to the NCAA Tournament and Baylor advanced to the NIT final at Madison Square Garden.

"It was tough all the way around, watching this team's success and still watching Michigan," said Udoh, who spent most of last season working with former Bears assistant Matthew Driscoll, now North Florida's head coach. "We did a great job last year handling our business when the lights were off. Now that the lights are on, I can show where I've improved."

In 67 games at Michigan, Udoh averaged 5.5 points and 3.4 rebounds while scoring at least 10 points only nine times. He already has 10 double-doubles at Baylor (16 double-figure scoring games), along with a triple-double of 18 points, 17 rebounds and 10 blocked shots a month ago against Morgan State.

"I have talked to a couple of scouts and they said he can be a top 15 or 20 pick in (the 2010) draft. He is a great player," Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford said. "He affects the game in so many ways. He has come a long way."

While his dream has always been to play in the NBA, the son of Nigerian immigrants who grew up in Edmond, Okla., hasn't said yet if he will enter the draft this summer or come back for his senior season at Baylor. Udoh has a consistent answer when asked about his plans.

"I'm at Baylor right now, that's all I'm thinking about," he said. "I just want to embrace this. If I can get to the (NCAA) Tournament, that would mean the world to me."

All while trying to live up to the moniker he gave himself last year while doing all the grunge work in practice when he couldn't play.

"Nobody had really seen me," Udoh said. "The only people that could really believe in me were the people that had seen me play, people who have known me. ... I haven't really taken my game to the next level to really solidify that name, so that's something I have to work on."

'Tweety's time to run the show' for Baylor

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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After playing in the massive shadow of Curtis Jerrells for three seasons, Baylor's Tweety Carter has become a force of nature on his own terms.

Mention his name with celebrated Big 12 point guards like Kansas' Sherron Collins and Kansas State's Jacob Pullen, and nobody bats an eye. That's how important the senior is to Baylor's squad.

"When I see Tweety, I see a winner," Kansas State coach Frank Martin said. "I've watched his progress at Baylor, and it's obvious how he facilitates everybody else on the team."

Carter's versatility is a big reason why the Bears are 16-4 and ranked 20th in the country. When the Bears need him to score a bundle of points, he can come up with a game-high 27 like he did in the Bears' 80-77 overtime win against then-No. 6 Texas on Saturday in Austin.

When the Bears need him to set up everybody, he can amass 10 assists like he did in a Big 12-opening 91-60 thrashing of Oklahoma. For the season, Carter leads the Big 12 with 6.25 assists per game while ranking seventh with a 17.3 scoring average.

"It's Tweety's time to run the show, and he's done a great job with it," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "He's confident and poised when he has the basketball in his hands. He can score, but the big thing is that he gets everybody involved. He gets the ball to people in a variety of ways."

Carter is enjoying one of the most productive rolls of his career after scoring 23 points against Massachusetts and Kansas State before matching his season high against the Longhorns. But if you ask Carter if he'd rather score or dish a nice pass to a teammate like forward Ekpe Udoh or guard Lacey Dunn, he'd take the latter.

"People have been keying on Ekpe and Lacey a lot, and that's allowed me to get open to shoot," Carter said. "I've got the ball in my hands a lot, but I like to give other guys the ball. I want to drive to the basket and create things for my teammates. I like to see our guys have fun, so an assist means a lot to me."

That might sound strange from a guy who set a national prep record with a mind-boggling 7,457 points in six seasons on the Reserve (La.) Christian School varsity. Carter began playing on the high school basketball team as a seventh-grader and ended up a McDonald's All-American.

While Carter showed he could score at the major college level from the start with a 31-point performance at Syracuse as a freshman, he didn't average double-figure scoring until hitting 10.6 points per game as a junior last season. In a crowded backcourt that included Jerrells, Dunn and Henry Dugat, Carter has always tried to develop his all-around game.

"When I first got here, I asked a lot of questions to figure out what I could do to get better," Carter said. "I didn't come in here with the mentality that I'm a scorer and I've got the records. I wanted to get better and learn, and guys like C.J., Henry and Kevin Rogers taught me how to be a leader. C.J. really taught me how to be a general on the floor."

Shutdown defender

While Jerrells handled much of the point guard duties for the last three years, Carter got in enough time to develop at the position. With his quickness and physical style of play, the 5-11 Carter also emerged defensively as Drew often assigned him to shut down the opposition's highest scoring guard.

"When I first got here, I started playing against C.J. and Henry, and I had to play defense or get killed," Carter said. "I learned how to step it up on defense. I just didn't want to get embarrassed. All along, I wanted to be one of those guys who did a great job guarding the best player."

Carter's season got off to a rough start when he was suspended for the first four games due to an undisclosed violation of team rules. As a senior leader, Carter felt like he let his teammates down even though the Bears won all four games.

"It hurt to sit down knowing that I put my teammates in a tough spot," Carter said. "But I've moved on quickly from it."

Even when he sat the bench, he tried to be a mentor to freshman point guard A.J. Walton.

"Tweety's been like a big brother," Walton said. "He's improved my game by teaching me what to do and what not to do. He's really been incredible. Not many teams have a senior point guard who was a McDonald's All-American and has the talent he has."

In his first two games back from the suspension, Carter hit just four of 21 shots as the Bears split games against Alabama and Iowa. But he quickly found his shooting touch by scoring 27 points in three consecutive games to lead the Bears to wins over Xavier, Arizona State and Jackson State.

Bonding with Udoh

Carter and Udoh also developed a great chemistry that began after Udoh transferred from Michigan last year.

"We developed a friendship on and off the court," Udoh said. "From the start, we began playing on the same pickup teams. I like him because he's tough and gritty. He plays bigger than he is, and that's something special. He shows his heart when he goes underneath the basket against a guy like (Texas' 6-10, 290-pound center) Dexter Pittman."

Carter's numbers are great across the board. He ranks among the top 10 in the Big 12 by hitting 45 percent of his field goals, 82.3 percent of his free throws and 40.7 percent from 3-point range. He's also shown his durability by leading the league with 37 minutes per game.

He gives opposing teams headaches because he's got a soft long-range shooting touch, but is also strong and quick enough to drive into the paint for tough baskets or dish it off to a teammate.

"You have to respect any guy who shoots as well as Tweety, and it's become increasingly difficult to stop him from scoring in the paint," Iowa State coach Greg McDermott said. "When he gets into the paint, he can get the ball to his teammates. Tweety can score and get assists, and that's what makes him such a tough matchup."

Carter's biggest goal is to get the Bears to the NCAA tournament, and help them stay longer than they did two years ago when they dropped a first-round game to Purdue.

"I want to be part of something special," Carter said. "I've got a big heart, and I'm not scared of anybody."

Acy adds defense, crowd-pleasing dunks as sixth man

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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When Quincy Acy hits the floor, a few million volts of electricity seem to whip through the Baylor basketball team.

Anything can happen in a matter of seconds: a from-the-clouds dunk, a gritty defensive stop, a game-changing blocked shot.

It's exactly the kind of energy Baylor is looking for from a sixth man.

"Quincy's as athletic as anybody in the league — he can run like a gazelle and can really jump," Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh said. "Our energy might not be there before he comes into the game, but then he'll block a shot or make a thunderous dunk that gets the crowd and us going."

Acy has made big plays all season, but he saved the No. 24 Bears in their 55-53 win over Nebraska on Wednesday in Lincoln when he blocked Lance Jeter's 3-point shot in the final seconds.

The 6-7 sophomore forward couldn't have timed his block any better. He refused to let Jeter drive past him, and then jumped high and perfectly swatted the long shot away to preserve Baylor's second Big 12 road win of the season.

"Quincy is very active defensively and did a great job of blocking the shot without fouling," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "It showed his growth from his freshman year to his sophomore year. Last year against Nebraska, he had a couple of mental breakdowns or defensive lapses near the end of the game. Now as a sophomore, he comes up with big plays."

While some players need a couple of years to find their niche, Acy understands his role perfectly. He's become a dunking, rebounding and defensive force who usually makes an explosive impact for the Bears.

Averaging 22 minutes per game, Acy is shooting a team-high 70.3 percent while averaging 8.6 points and 4.6 rebounds. He's also collected 20 blocked shots in 23 games.

"I love my role," Acy said. "I know I need to play hard and provide high energy, and do whatever I can to help the team. That means playing defense, rebounding and dunking."

Acy has become a much more consistent, dependable player in his second year in Drew's program. Though he certainly had his moments of brilliance as a freshman, he had trouble maintaining a high level.

Acy set a Big 12 record by making the first 20 shots of his career, most of them rim-shaking dunks that often sent the Ferrell Center crowd into a frenzy. He quickly became a fan favorite, and played well enough to move into the starting lineup in the third game of Big 12 play against Oklahoma State.

After collecting 17 points and 12 rebounds to help the Bears beat the Cowboys, Acy scored in double figures in two of his next three games. Constantly getting into foul trouble, Acy's playing time began to dwindle and his numbers began to fall as the Bears slumped to a ninth-place finish in the Big 12.

During Baylor's run to the finals of the Big 12 tournament and the NIT championship game, Acy was barely a factor as he only played 22 minutes in nine postseason games. He only played one minute in Baylor's two games against San Diego State and Penn State in the NIT Final Four at Madison Square Garden.

"I learned that playing is a privilege and you can't take any minute for granted," Acy said. "I got a little complacent when I moved into the starting lineup. I was getting into foul trouble a lot, and then I went the other way and played too soft. So I went into the gym a lot and worked on my conditioning and everything else."

Determined to improve his all-around game, Acy has worked on his midrange shot, free throws and ballhandling skills. He's also developed his defensive game, and has picked up a few tips from Udoh, the Big 12 leader in blocked shots.

"I've learned a lot from watching Ekpe about where to be on the court on certain plays," Acy said. "Ekpe is very defensive minded, and I also love playing defense. But in the past, I was trying to block anything. Now, I've learned how to block shots when the shooter releases the ball. I'm still playing hard, but I'm playing smarter now."

Drew expects a different impact from Acy as Baylor's sixth man than he did from LaceDarius Dunn, who gave the Bears instant offense off the bench the last two years. While Acy has produced 10 double-figure scoring games this season, Drew likes what he gives the team in a variety of areas.

"Lace could score for you, but Quincy will get the loose ball or keep the play alive," Drew said. "He'll also get that highlight dunk that gets everybody excited. You've got to have a bench in the Big 12 — guys who can give your team a lift. I like the defensive intensity and energy Quincy gives us."

There's never any question about Acy's energy. But sometimes his teammates have to make sure he's not too jacked up to play effectively.

"The sixth man is usually a scorer or a high energy guy," Baylor guard Tweety Carter said. "Quincy brings a lot of energy and toughness to our team. But I've always got to calm him down a lot."

Udoh is Baylor's man inside: Transfer key to Bears' success

By Steve Walentik/Columbia [Mo.] Daily Tribune
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WACO, Texas — There was no hurry nor hesitation as Ekpe Udoh caught the ball in the post Wednesday night at the Devaney Center in Lincoln, Neb.

So what if his Baylor basketball team still trailed by a point as the clock ticked under 30 seconds in a game against last-place Nebraska? The 6-foot-10, 240-pound junior forward was as relaxed as if he were alone in the practice gym back in Waco, Texas.

He paused briefly to make sure the Cornhuskers weren't going to bring a double-team, but as soon as the coast was clear, he took a hard dribble to his left into the paint, turned his body and let go a jump hook over NU center Jorge Brian Diaz. The ball fell softly into the cylinder, giving the Bears the lead with 25 seconds remaining, and they held on for a 55-53 victory.

"Big-time players are supposed to make big-time plays," Udoh said. "Coach had confidence in me the whole game, so when I had the ball with the time left, I just went up strong, went to my go-to" move, "and I'm glad it went in."

It was just the latest in a season's worth of key plays by the Michigan transfer, who has had a bigger impact than any other newcomer in the league this season.

Entering today's 12:47 p.m. tipoff against Missouri (18-6, 6-3 Big 12) at the Ferrell Center, Udoh ranks 17th in the Big 12 in scoring (13.9), second in rebounding (10.3), third in field-goal percentage (.500) and first in blocked shots (4.22). More than just the statistics, his presence in the paint has helped turn 24th-ranked Baylor (18-5, 5-4) into the Big 12's biggest surprise.

The Bears, who were picked to finish ninth in the Big 12 preseason poll, are positioned to make the NCAA Tournament for only the second time in more than two decades. Even though Baylor finished strong last season, reaching the finals of the Big 12 Tournament and the National Invitation Tournament, the league's coaches couldn't figure out how the Bears would make up for the loss of veteran guards Curtis Jerrells and Henry Dugat and, just as important, forward Kevin Rogers.

But they hadn't seen Udoh swatting shots and ripping down rebounds in practice last season.

"We saw that he was going to have a big impact on our team," Baylor Coach Scott Drew said.

The defensive contributions were all expected. Udoh had earned a place on the Big Ten's all-defensive team after averaging 2.9 blocks and five rebounds as a sophomore in 2008.

It was after that season that Tommy Amaker, who recruited Udoh out of Sante Fe High School in Edmond, Okla., was dismissed. Former West Virginia Coach John Beilein was hired to replace him, and he brought his five-out motion offense.

"I wasn't used to that system that Coach Beilein had, and it was just a mutual agreement for us to part ways," said Udoh, who transferred to Baylor, which was coming off its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1988.

When Udoh signed, Drew had no idea he would be valuable on offense. He's been the Big 12's top offensive rebounder this season, averaging 4.09, has shown the ability to face up and knock down 15-foot jumpers and is even averaging 2.8 assists, second on the team.

He's been a perfect complement to star guards LaceDarius Dunn and Tweety Carter, who produce nearly 35 points per game.

"He does a great job of delivering — as" ESPN analyst Jimmy Dykes says — on time and on target, his passes," Drew said. "So he's definitely helped improve some of those guys' 3-point percentage, because he draws the defense and then not only does he draw it, then he does a great job kicking it out."

But his defense has been most valuable to Baylor. The Bears struggled to get stops last season, when they surrendered 76.2 points per game in Big 12 play and allowed league opponents to shoot 46.8 percent from the field. Those numbers have fallen to 70.7 and 41.7 in large part because of Udoh's presence.

"He blocks so many shots, alters so many shots," Drew said, "and it gives everybody confidence on defense that if they get beat, he's there to help him."

The Bears better make the most of Udoh's presence while they have it, because he might not be in Waco much longer. Multiple NBA draft projections have him being taken with one of the top 20 picks in June.

Drew's path to 100 wins no easy task at Baylor

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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If Baylor coach Scott Drew ever wrote a book, he could call it *The Hard Way to 100*.

With Saturday's heart-stopping 64-62 win over Missouri, Drew made it an even 100 wins in seven years at Baylor. While such a milestone might not mean a great deal to some coaches, it should to Drew.

It would be difficult to find a coach in any era of college basketball who had to overcome so many obstacles to raise a program to respectability.

Drew knew he was taking a leap of faith when he left the family business at Valparaiso for Baylor. Looking at the state of Baylor's program, most coaches wouldn't have seen just one red light. They would have seen enough red lights to fill New York City.

The program was on probation and one player had murdered another. How could any coach think he could recruit and build a team with so much negativity surrounding the program?

With an off-the-charts positive attitude, Drew found a way. He found foreign players like Aaron Bruce and good Texas high school players like Curtis Jerrells who had been overlooked by some schools. He was fortunate to land highly-sought Texas players like Kevin Rogers and Henry Dugat, and delved into Louisiana to find Tweety Carter and LaceDarius Dunn.

Without these players paving the way, Baylor wouldn't have looked as attractive to Ekpe Udoh, a defensive wizard who wanted to leave Michigan for a place where he could develop his all-around game.

Now, the program is thriving. If the No. 22 Bears beat Texas Tech tonight at the Ferrell Center, they'll achieve their school-record third straight 20-win season. After breaking a 20-year NCAA tournament drought two years ago and reaching the NIT finals last year, the Bears are well on their way to another date at the big dance.

"A 20-win season is one of those benchmarks for a program's success," Drew said. "If you can do it three straight times, it shows you've not only been good but consistently good. Every coach knows you're only as good as your players, and we've been able to bring in good players."

Drew's best team?

With Udoh leading a superb defense, many Big 12 coaches believe this is the best team Drew has put on the floor at Baylor. Picked 10th in the Big 12 preseason coaches poll, Drew should be a candidate for coach of the year.

"Scott has had some good teams in the past, but this is probably his best," Texas Tech coach Pat Knight said. "They've got two all-conference players in Ekpe Udoh and Tweety Carter. They've got all those big guys who are long and athletic. Everybody would like to play a zone like Syracuse's. But you've got to have the players to do it, and Baylor can play zone as well as anybody."

Even at notoriously tough Gallagher-Iba Arena, Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford knows he'll have his hands full with the Bears on Saturday.

"They've got all the pieces to the puzzle — scorers, rebounders and shot blockers," Ford said. "They lost some good players inside from last season, but when you replace them with a guy like Ekpe Udoh, a lottery pick, it never hurts. They've done a really good job of putting that team together."

Drew has won 100 games and lost 100 at Baylor. There's a near perfect symmetry to his record.

During his first four seasons, Drew finished 36-69 as he went to war with depth-starved teams. At one point during his first season, the Bears were down to five scholarship players. During his third season, Baylor's whole nonconference schedule was wiped out due to NCAA sanctions.

Starting with the breakthrough 2007-08 season, the Bears have done a complete reversal with a 64-31 record.

Even during that stretch, the Bears have struggled through some rough times like last year's 5-11 Big 12 regular season finish. But since last year's Big 12 tournament, the Bears have been on a remarkable 26-7 run.

These are some of the best times in Baylor men's basketball history, and the story isn't nearly over yet.

Lionhearted Udoh making big impact for improved Baylor

By Dave Sittler/Tulsa World
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STILLWATER, Okla. — In a powerhouse conference loaded with great basketball stories, no one in the Big 12 can top Ekpedeme Udoh's.

The 6-foot-10, 240-pound Baylor junior, who goes by "Ekpe," is a slam dunk to be the Big 12's Newcomer of the Year. And voters will find it hard to keep him off the all-conference first team.

Not bad for a player who received zero preseason attention on a team Big 12 coaches picked to finish 10th in the conference race.

The Bears enter Saturday's 12:45 p.m. game at Oklahoma State ranked No. 22 in both polls, 20-5 overall and tied for third in the Big 12 at 7-4. None of those impressive numbers would have happened without Udoh.

Born in Edmond, Udoh's first name means "lion" in his parents' homeland of Nigeria. After transferring from Michigan and sitting out last year, Udoh's has certainly lived up to that name in first season in the Big 12.

He's one of only three league players averaging a double-double (13.5 points, 10.3 rebounds) for the entire season. He's first in blocked shots per game (4.36), first in offensive rebounds (4.08), sixth in defensive rebounds (6.24) and third in minutes played (35.04).

Second-year OSU coach Travis Ford said Udoh is unquestionably the reason for Baylor's unexpected success. The Bears lost several key players from a club that advanced to last season's NIT championship game.

"He could transform any team," Ford said. "They lost a lot of good players inside, and to be able to replace those guys with Ekpe Udoh, a guy who could be (an NBA) Lottery pick, never hurts."

Baylor knew what it had in Udoh. After getting pounded whenever they attempted to go inside against Udoh during his redshirt season, the Bears nicknamed him "Nightmare."

That nickname is also what Udoh has become for coaches who missed out on him when he was lightly recruited while playing at Edmond Santa Fe with future OSU guard Obi Muonelo.

He stayed loyal to Michigan coach Tommy Amaker's early scholarship offer when several schools, including OSU and Oklahoma, tried to get in on him late.

Udoh was known primarily for his shot-blocking and rebounding in two seasons with the Wolverines. When Amaker was replaced, the Oklahoman started looking for a new school after his sophomore season when he didn't fit in new coach John Beilein's motion offense.

"He has improved and matured as much since high school as any kid," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "His body is definitely changing. I am amazed how big he is."

Like a lot of coaches, Self wasn't sure about Udoh's offensive potential coming out of high school. Also from Edmond, Self now criticizes himself for not recruiting a player from his hometown. "We definitely knew about him in high school but didn't make a run, and I'm mad at myself now," Self said. "He's become a very, very good specimen physically."

"He's got a good set of ball skills. And he's really increased his (shooting) range."

Given a second chance when Udoh announced he was transferring, OU and OSU worked hard to recruit him. They were among his finalists, along with Arkansas and Baylor.

OSU (18-7, 6-5) and OU (13-12, 4-7) could desperately use his inside presence on both ends of the floor. Both have lost to Udoh and the Bears this season in games at Baylor.

Udoh wanted a team with veteran guards whose outside scoring would open the middle for him to operate. He found them at Baylor in senior Tweety Carter (15.9) and junior LaceDarius Dunn (19.1), who have benefited from Udoh's passing ability (69 assists).

That trio, along with a solid and deep supporting cast, have surprised a lot of opponents. The Bears lost by only six points at No. 1 Kansas and by two to No. 7 Kansas State, and stunned then-No. 6 Texas by winning in Austin.

"I thought we played very good against Baylor, and it took everything we had to win the game at home," Self said. "Baylor is probably the biggest surprise in the league to date."

Texas A&M coach Mark Turgeon echoed Self's opinion when he said, "the team that seems to be having a fantastic year is Baylor."

"They've done some nice things defensively. They are dominant."

That defensive dominance, created mostly out of a 2-3 zone, is led by Udoh's 109 blocked shots. Udoh, who will play his first game today in Oklahoma since high school, needs only 10 blocks to break the Big 12 single-season record.

Udoh wears No. 13 because his middle name is "Friday." It obviously hasn't brought him any bad luck, because he's hit the game-winning shot in two of Baylor's last three games.

"Ekpe Udoh's one of the top players in the country," said Ford, whose OSU club lost at Baylor, 83-70. "They've got what I like ... they've got all the pieces of the puzzle."

The puzzle was complete when the Bears added "The Nightmare" — the big man in the middle who honors his real name by playing with the heart of a lion.

Ex-Mesquite Horn star Acy is instant energy for Baylor

By Dwain Price/*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
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WACO — A lot of people need a boost to get themselves going in the morning. Not Baylor forward Quincy Acy.

"Quincy wakes up in the morning and he doesn't need any coffee, and he doesn't need any energy drinks," Bears coach Scott Drew said. "He's just one of those guys that's excited to be alive, and he's full of energy every day in practice."

Acy is in constant motion on the court and is a nuisance to defenders, but he doesn't know the root of that energy.

"I guess I enjoy being alive," Acy said. "There's no use in being all sad, so I'm happy and energized."

A 2008 graduate of Mesquite Horn, Acy has mesmerized Baylor fans with his dazzling array of dunks. But Drew wants everyone to know the 6-7, 225-pound sophomore can do more than just rattle a few rims.

"What he's really done is he's improved the fundamental part of the game," Drew said. "Even though he's so energized on the court, when he touches the ball he's slowed down a little bit. He's got a better feel for the game, and he's making free throws, making correct post moves, making correct passes, and just doing a better job fundamentally to go along with that energy."

A forward, Acy is the Bears' top player off the bench and the one they turn to when they need an emotional lift. He averages 8.8 points and 4.8 rebounds in 22.1 minutes while shooting 68.9 percent from the field.

"A lot of teams, when they go to the bench, they take a step back," Drew said. "When we go to our bench, we don't lose anything, and Quincy is a big part of that." Acy had quite a beginning to his college career last season when he set a Big 12 record by made his first 20 shots from the field. He says the record is just part of his approach to the game.

"I don't force the issue," Acy said. "I just get in there and I play hard, and I let the game come to me."

Acy was one of 10 Division I athletes who played for Athletes in Action, a sports ministry that works with college and professional athletes, during a 10-day tour of Poland and Germany last May.

"We learned about different cultures and played against different talent, and we talked a lot about the Bible," Acy said. "It was a great experience, it was fun and I recommend it for anybody."

The trip was Acy's way of giving back.

"Quincy's got a great heart," Drew said.

Baylor holds off A&M, 70-66

By Chuck Carlton/*Dallas Morning News*
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WACO — As epic as it seemed last year, Baylor wants no part of another four games in four days at the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship.

With the Bears' 70-66 victory over A&M, they took a step toward avoiding a second basketball marathon.

Baylor's victory, coupled with Texas' 69-59 win over Oklahoma State, has created a three-way logjam for fourth place in the conference with three games remaining. Baylor coach Scott Drew made his preferences clear.

"We'd prefer the bye," Drew said. "I think every team realizes why that's a tall feat to ask. It's the best conference in the country for a reason. You have a lot of teams bunched up together. It will come down to the last three games and probably be decided on the last day."

LaceDarius Dunn led Baylor with a game-high 23 points and single-handedly twice changed the momentum.

He personally battled A&M to a 3-pointing standstill late in the game. The Aggies' Donald Sloan, a Seagoville product, and B.J. Holmes took turns cutting the Baylor margin to one. Each time, Dunn answered with a 3-pointer to restore the four-point lead. The first came from the top of the key, the second from the corner.

"Lace's two 3-pointers were huge, especially the second one after we cut it to one point," Texas A&M coach Mark Turgeon said.

As Baylor's career leader in 3-pointers, Dunn's contributions weren't a surprise.

But with Tweety Carter and Ekpe Udoh each struggling on offense, Baylor got 10 points and seven rebounds from 7-foot senior Josh Lomers.

"I just try to do everything that I can for the team," said Lomers, who entered the game averaging 6.5 points and 3.5 rebounds. "I had the opportunity and I took advantage of it."

No. 24 Baylor (20-6, 8-5 Big 12) responded after a loss at Oklahoma State. The Bears have not lost two straight games this season

"We've been a bounce-back team all year," Dunn said.

A crowd of 10,094 – the largest of the season and the 10th largest in Ferrell Center history – watched two teams that have developed an immensely healthy basketball rivalry to match the historic Battle on the Brazos nickname.

Despite its offensive struggles most of the game, A&M (19-8, 8-5) still had a chance to force overtime. The Aggies put the ball in the hands of leading scorer Sloan (22 points). His 3-point attempt from the left of the key hit the back iron, bounced high and was corralled by Quincy Acy, who made one of two free throws with 2.2 seconds remaining.

"We got a pretty good look," Turgeon said.

Drew said he didn't consider a foul instead of allowing A&M a chance at a tie.

"I haven't been burned on it yet," Drew said. "We felt confident that the defensive unit out there would do a pretty good job, which they did."

Dunn leads No. 24 Baylor past No. 22 Texas A&M

By Brent Zwerneman/*Houston Chronicle*
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WACO – Baylor's LaceDarius Dunn, ever confident in his shooting, backpedaled as soon as he turned the 3-point attempt loose from the right side of the key.

The ball caromed off the back of the rim, and back out to where a surprised Dunn had finally done what coaches have long taught him: follow his shot.

Dunn came up with the ball, drove the lane and made a basket — and was fouled to boot by Texas A&M early in the first half. It was that kind of night for the No. 24 Bears in a spirited 70-66 victory over the No. 22 Aggies on Wednesday.

Even when things went wrong, they eventually turned out right for Baylor (21-6 overall, 8-5 Big 12) before a rowdy crowd of 10,094 in the Ferrell Center in a fight between two of the biggest surprises in the Big 12. And Dunn, much as he had done early with the follow basket, helped close out the Aggies (19-8, 8-5) with two 3-pointers in the final four minutes.

Home protection

"This was big for us," Baylor guard Tweety Carter said of avenging a 78-71 loss at A&M on Feb. 6. "We protected our home floor tonight."

Dunn summed up his late surge in two words: "Crunch time."

The Bears led 36-32 at the half, thanks to 11 points from Dunn, who finished with a game-high 23 points, and the Aggies' inability to shoot 3-pointers (2 of 8) and even free throws (6 of 11) over the first 20 minutes.

Still, the Aggies, winners of five of six going into the game, hung around in part because of Donald Sloan's team-high 22 points, and Baylor led by just 67-66 with 50 seconds remaining. The Bears again turned wrongs to rights as the last of their three offensive rebounds in the final 2:16 led to two free throws and a 69-66 lead.

The Aggies still had a chance with six seconds remaining, but Sloan missed a potential game-tying 3-pointer, touching off a celebration in Waco.

A&M was outrebounded 42-35 after winning the rebounding battle by 10 in College Station.

"We just couldn't quite get it done tonight," A&M coach Mark Turgeon said. "I thought (Baylor) was a little more physical than we were. Sometimes that happens on the road."

Another grudge match

The Aggies play host to another rival in close proximity Saturday, when No. 21 Texas visits Reed Arena at 1 p.m. The Bears, winners of four of five, visit Oklahoma on Saturday. Baylor, which hasn't lost consecutive games all season, rebounded from Saturday's loss at Oklahoma State.

"We're a bounce-back team," Dunn said.

Baylor center Josh Lomers doesn't let asthma get him down

By Dwain Price/*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
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The signal is subtle, but one that can't be ignored.

Baylor center Josh Lomers suffers from asthma, and whenever he needs to come out of a game for a breather all he does is send a subtle hand signal to coach Scott Drew. The signal is something to which Drew always pays attention, regardless of how well Lomers is playing. "To let me know about his asthma he gives me the signal that he needs the asthma [inhaler medicine]," Drew said. "When he puts his hands over his mouth and he sprays like he needs some [medicine], then we've got to get him out."

It's a pattern the 7-foot, 280-pound senior has repeated for quite some time in order to get a break to reduce airway inflammation in his lungs.

"I have to take a rescue inhaler at a lot of games," Lomers said, "because I have athletically induced asthma."

Lomers averages 6.6 points and 3.6 rebounds in 17.4 minutes and has started all 27 games for Baylor this season. He never uses his asthma complications as an excuse for his limited minutes and production. Instead, he's accepted his lot in life and wants to make sure other youngsters with asthma realize they, too, can be successful in sports.

"I don't think it hinders me too much more than anybody else," Lomers said. "I've got to know my limits, and I've come out [of games] a little bit earlier, but I can go just as hard when I'm in the game."

Dr. Ira Murchison said athletes like Lomers are not putting themselves in any danger playing sports.

"As long as they take their medicine and stay hydrated they won't have any problems," said Murchison, the proprietor of Imur Family Medical P.A. in Dallas. "Basically, what happens is you have to give them a medication called cromolyn about 15-30 minutes before they start running and exercising."

"So if you give them that and they're taking their regular asthma medication, they won't really have any problems. I've had a whole bunch of football players that I've treated who have asthma and they don't have a problem at all, but they make sure they take their medicine, though."

Former NBA star Dennis Rodman, former NFL star Jerome Bettis, three-time Olympic gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey and tennis star Justine Henin excelled at their craft despite suffering from asthma. Basketball players, though, may be more susceptible to asthma attacks because the sustained exertion and endurance the sport requires comes with few chances to rest.

"I think it's just knowing your limits, but I think that's true for anybody," said Lomers, who is shooting 71.4 percent from the field this season. "If you know your limits, you can do anything within them and you can expand on them."

Lomers did just that Wednesday, with 10 points, seven rebounds and a blocked shot in 20 minutes against Texas A&M's tall and athletic front line. He said it was his best game of the season as he helped Baylor to a 70-66 victory.

"We were very excited for Josh," Drew said. "Obviously, he knows the importance of winning the home games in the Big 12, but especially against an in-state rivalry like A&M, it was great to see."

Drew hopes Lomers can duplicate his performance when the No. 24 Bears (21-6, 8-5 in the Big 12) play at Oklahoma (13-14, 4-9) at 12:45 p.m. today.

Since Lomers arrived at Baylor from Boerne four years ago, Drew knew he had to closely monitor his minutes. It's a challenge the coach took head-on.

"We definitely love to see him playing when he's playing well, but we're kind of used to [giving him a rest]," Drew said. "Over four years, the good thing is each year he's gotten more and more stamina, and he's gotten more athletic."

"It's night and day as far as his athleticism goes, and a lot of that is because our strength coach, Charlie Melton, has done a tremendous job with him."

Lomers also benefited from participating in Pete Newell's famous Big Man Camp in Honolulu last summer.

"It was a lot of foot work, I worked on a lot of moves, and I got a lot of reps in," Lomers said. "It was useful and it was a good thing to go to."

"It was a lot of physical post work, so that was nice. I enjoyed it."

A member of the Big 12 all-academic first team the past two years, Lomers is proud to be an example for young athletes.

"I think it's nice to be able to accomplish what I've accomplished with asthma and let a lot of people know you can do anything you want with asthma," he said. "I hope that I can continue doing what I do with asthma."

"It's hard [playing with asthma], but it's not impossible. It's just something I've got to look at — just like anything else in life."

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LaceDarius Dunn Q&A

**By Brian Smith/FOX Sports Southwest
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Trying to stop Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn has been an exercise in futility for Big 12 teams everywhere. Dunn already owns the school record for 3-point shots made by a Baylor player... and he still has a year of eligibility left. FoxSportsSouthwest.com was lucky enough to stop Lace Dunn for a few minutes to talk about the Bears and himself.

Congrats on the win over Texas A&M. It seemed like a pretty heated game. What were your thoughts?

It was really just a game against a rival, nothing too bad. It was just one ranked team going up against another on national TV. I thought it was a great win. When we came out, we knew it was going to be a full 40-minute game and we won it. Texas A&M did a great job at what they normally do, but I think we just played Baylor basketball. We did our thing as far as keeping them from doing something they're good at. We kept them off the boards. But the most important thing for us is just playing Baylor basketball.

You hit two huge three-point shots late in the second half, both after Texas A&M cut the lead to a single point. Do you think those shots were the deciding factor in the win?

I'm not going to say yes to that. I just think those were big plays. Everything counts in those games. I'm lucky enough to have a great guard like Tweety Carter being able to do what he does and find me open. I just took the responsibility to knock down those shots and make big plays.

Let's talk about the past history with Texas A&M. In 2008, the first time you ever played in a Baylor/Texas A&M game, it didn't get decided until the fifth overtime! Was that the most exhausting game you've ever been a part of?

Man, I think I'm still tired from that game. It was great. I've never played a game that long, but when it came down to the end, we won. That was the great part. It was tough, but it's always a rivalry between us Baylor and A&M. When we go there [to College Station], they bring all their fans out for the game, and when they come here [to Waco], we bring all our fans out. Every time the fans come out, they know they're going to get their money's worth.

Later that year, Texas A&M won in Waco. Donald Sloan had a dunk in the last minute of the game that really angered Baylor fans. Did it get under your skin? Do you still think about that game, and especially that dunk?

Ohhhhhh. I don't want to say yes, but yeah, that's one of those things I won't forget. Every time I see him out there, I just go back to that moment. But like I said, it's over, we put that behind us. I'm not going to get caught up in that or take it personally. Every time we play them, though, I do bring that to mind and make that a chip on my shoulder.

With the win, Baylor moved into a tie for fourth in the conference, meaning you may have a bye in the first round in the Big 12 tournament. How important is that to the team? Are you thinking about that at all?

It's very important. We're getting prepared for that, so that we'll know what we need to do when the time gets here. But right now we just need to prepare day-to-day and game-to-game.

Speaking of game-to-game, Baylor goes to Norman to play Oklahoma on Saturday. What do you need to do to beat the Sooners?

Just bring the same intensity that we brought against Texas A&M. That's the most important thing. We just need to match their intensity and hope that we keep getting a little better each game. We have to keep playing Baylor basketball.

Talk about the win at Texas on January 30. How big was that for the team? After the buzzer sounded in overtime, was that the quietest stadium you've ever been in?

That was a humongous win, going in and playing a great team like Texas who you know is one of the best teams in the Big 12. It was a great win for us. We went down there and played with a chip on our shoulder, and matched their intensity. I've never seen their crowd that down after a game. The games there the last couple of years, we were down late and the crowd was going crazy when the buzzer sounded and we took the "L". I've never seen the Longhorn fans that down.

Most people know now that Baylor has a great basketball team, but traditionally it hasn't always been that way. What kind of emotions do you feel when you see people in the media and fans of other teams say that Baylor should be an easy win for their team? Does that serve as motivation for you?

Most definitely. We said that from day one, we were going to go through the season with a chip on our shoulder. We said we weren't going to make Baylor the same old Baylor. I think we've been doing a great job of staying together as a family, as a team, as one whole staff of representing Baylor. Like you said, it hasn't been great in the past, but right now I think they know that this Baylor's not the same old Baylor. They know when they come out on the court, they're getting the new Baylor.

Tweety Carter has really stepped up his game this year. How much will the team miss him next year?

I tell him I wish he would've redshirted, so he could have an extra year. It's going to be hard with him leaving and not having somebody who's used to me doing what I'm doing. He's a great guard, and he's a leader on the team who keeps the team going and keeps everything running. I'm going to miss him.

You both played high school basketball in Louisiana. Did you ever play against each other? Who got the best of those matchups?

Yes, we played against each other during my junior year and his senior year [2006]. We played in the state semi-finals to go to the championship. I hate to say it but we lost to them. Then we played his team again the next year, but it was his freshman year here at Baylor and I was a senior. We lost to them again. He always brings it up whenever he can.

You played on the same AAU team as Oklahoma State's James Anderson. Was he as great a player back then as he is now? Who was better back then? And now?

Oh yeah. James has always been a great player. We played a couple of summers together on that team, traveling to different places. James played the 2-guard, I played the 1. He can shoot it, put it on the floor. He can do a lot of different things.

I hate to say it, but I think I was better back then. I was the motor of the team. As I went, the team went.

I don't know, I don't think I can say who's better now. We both do different things for our teams. We can shoot the ball and put it on the floor. Hat's off to James.

Can you talk about the impact Ekpe Udoh has had on the team this season?

I've never played with a big fella like that. Having a big man with a long wingspan who's a shot blocker like that in the paint, it's great. He's brought so much to the team. You know he's going to make big plays down the stretch. He does the little things that put us over the hump and separate us from other teams. He's probably one of the best big men to ever come through Baylor, or at least the best in a while.

What have you learned from Coach Drew since you've been at Baylor?

Just confidence. Knowing that he believes in me is big. I've learned how to do different things in different ways. He's taught me not just to lead, but to lead by example. Coach has done a good of teaching me from day one up until now, of raising me up to be the player I am.

Last night definitely wasn't one of them, but do you ever have nights where you just feel "off?" How do you get back into a groove after your first few shots don't fall?

Those nights are going to come. You're going to have a lot of nights when you're going to be off, just like you'll have a lot of nights when you're on. One thing I learned from being here is that when I have bad nights, my teammates always remind me, "You're a scorer. Don't let that affect what you're going to do tomorrow." That's how I look at it. If I have a bad night, I still know I'm going to come out and do better the next night.

What NBA player do you think your game matches up closest with?

I would say Dwyane Wade. I'm a Kobe fan, but people always say I play like Dwyane Wade. I really study his game a lot and try to pick up things from him.

Is there any player in the conference who you have trouble matching up with, or do you think you can score on anybody?

I wouldn't say that. I just go out and play. The Big 12 is one of the best conferences in America right now. I just go out and do what I do. If I score, whatever, and if I don't, that's okay too. I just come out to play every night.

You just got assigned to guard LaceDarius Dunn one-on-one. How do you stop him?

The first thing is you have to close out hard on the threes. He's a great shooter, so you have to do a long close out and try to make him put it on the floor. Hopefully he doesn't take it to the basket and get fouled. You really don't want to put him on the [free throw] line because he's a great free throw shooter. Most of all, you have to really contain him and keep him from getting into his zone.

When did you become such a great shooter?

Way back in junior high. One of my P.E. coaches, Coach Brown, used to always help me work on my form. I love him for that; he's the reason my shot is the way it is right now. I still keep in touch with him.

What are some of your favorite things to do off the court?

Just hang out and fellowship with my teammates. I spend a lot of time with my son and his mother, going out to eat and sharing special time with them.

What video game do you play the most?

Definitely NCAA College Basketball. I play with Baylor and nobody else, so if you're picking Baylor, we're both going to be playing as Baylor.

At last, Baylor men return from Norman with win over Sooners

By Dwain Price/*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
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NORMAN, Okla. — After nearly 33 years of heartache, pain and frustration in this city, Baylor was finally able to kick in the door while playing a men's basketball game at the Lloyd Noble Center.

For the first time since Dec. 6, 1977, the Bears defeated Oklahoma in Oklahoma. Saturday's 70-63 victory also enabled Baylor to sweep the season series between the teams for the first time since the 1954-55 season.

Baylor coach Scott Drew couldn't hide his enthusiasm concerning how well his team played in what has been a lion's den for the Bears.

"I'm in a little better mood than normal up here, because this is a tough place to play," Drew said. "It's one less question that everyone has to answer every year when we come up here.

"I think sometimes you've got to knock before you enter, and credit to the past couple of years when we've had some close games up here that's given these players the confidence and hunger at the same time to finish the job up here. When you can beat a team like them, it's a great win."

The No. 24-ranked Bears (22-6, 9-5 Big 12) are tied with Texas A&M and Missouri -- the Aggies beat Texas 74-58 and Missouri lost to Kansas 63-53 Saturday -- for third place with two games remaining. The top four teams receive a first-round bye in the Big 12 tournament. Oklahoma (13-15, 4-10), meanwhile, looked like a team longing for Blake Griffin.

Baylor's nine conference wins equal the school record for Big 12 victories in a season, which the Bears collected two years ago.

LaceDarius Dunn scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half, and Ekpe Udoh returned home to pour in 20 points and block seven shots for the Bears.

"Last week was tough," said Udoh, an Edmond, Okla., product who struggled in last week's loss at Oklahoma State. "But we stayed together and got a big win."

Udoh has made 122 blocks, as he broke the Big 12 single-season blocks record of 118 that was held by Iowa State's Kelvin Cato.

The last time Baylor won at Lloyd Noble was the year Elvis Presley died, the Supremes performed their final concert before disbanding, the first Apple II computer went on sale, Reggie Jackson hit three homers in a World Series game, Toronto and Seattle played their first MLB games, Jimmy Carter was sworn in as the 39th president of the United States, and short basketball shorts were in vogue.

It was that long ago.

"It's been a long journey," said Dunn, whose 3-point basket with four minutes remaining gave the Bears the lead (60-57) for good. "I think we just came here and just played Baylor basketball."

A pair of free throws from Ryan Wright (14 points) got the Sooners within 62-61. But Udoh converted a nifty left-handed drive, and Quincy Acy nailed both ends of a one-and-one for a 66-61 lead with 36.8 ticks to go.

For the Bears, Saturday's victory was for David Wesley, Brian Skinner, Willie Sublett, Aaron Bruce, Curtis Jerrells and the rest of the former Baylor players who never won a game in this city.

In winning for the fifth time in their past six games, the Bears, who led 36-35 at the half, proved they'll likely be a force once the postseason starts.

"The great thing is that's all on the players and the leadership that they have and the confidence they have in winning another game," Drew said. "Credit them, for the most part this year, in being able to come through those tough situations.

"I'm very pleased with our guys to come out of here with a win. I thought defensively we did a very good job and I was very pleased with that performance on the team's behalf."

Baylor forward/center Ekpe Udoh: 'I'm still raw, but it's been great to see the progression'

By Ryan Fagan/*Sporting News*
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Ekpe Udoh was pretty much a defense-first, defense-only type of player when he was at Michigan. Now, though, as a junior at Baylor, he has developed into an offensive threat, averaging 13.5 points to go with his 10.1 rebounds. He hasn't abandoned that defense, though. With 122 blocks on the year—including 12 games of five or more blocks—he's the single-season Big 12 record-holder in the category.

Udoh took a few minutes out of Baylor's stretch drive to talk with *Sporting News'* Ryan Fagan.

Sporting News: Tell me how you got that nickname, The Nightmare.

Ekpe Udoh: It was one practice last year where everyone was kinda chippy, and I was just getting buckets the whole practice, and I just dubbed myself The Nightmare.

SN: With that nickname, your middle name Friday and wearing the uniform No. 13, you're pretty much embracing this whole thing, aren't you?

EU: You know, you've got to do it big. You've got to think big. That name, I have to live up to it. I've done that a few times as of late.

SN: From the outside looking in, it seems like every game you guys play goes right down to the wire. Does it feel like that to you, too?

EU: Yeah, but some games toward the end we have those defensive lapses that just kill teams. (Against Oklahoma State) probably, the last six minutes, had the most defensive lapses we've had all year. We've just got to go out as a team and understand every position matters.

SN: You've had huge moments late in games—the tip-in against Missouri, the buzzer-beater against Hartford early in the season, the big bucket late against Nebraska and the huge overtime against Texas. You have a favorite?

EU: My favorite was probably Hartford because that would have been a big loss. I'm glad we were able to sustain and get that victory.

SN: When people ask you about coach Scott Drew, what do you tell them about him?

EU: He's animated. He loves basketball. He loves to have fun with it. Anybody that cares about basketball that much, you just love to play for.

SN: What did he say to get you to transfer to Baylor?

EU: It wasn't really him. It was that Tweety (Carter) was here, an excellent point guard. When I came on my visit, we just hit it off as soon as we met, and that was a big deal.

SN: How are you different now than when you first got to Michigan?

EU: I just think I've grown, I'm more mature. I watched the game during my year off, and I just really worked hard, from being just a defensive player to now adding some offensive tools. I'm still raw, have a long way to go, but it's been great to see the progression I've gone through.

Baylor men pull away from Texas Tech, 86-68

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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LUBBOCK — A banner hanging outside of Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena proclaimed, "This is Our House."

But that didn't stop No. 21 Baylor from raiding the place, turning it upside down and sending a lot of fans in the half-empty arena home early.

With Tweety Carter leading a dynamic second-half charge, the Bears overcame a slow start to pull away for an 86-68 win Tuesday night before an announced crowd of 9,232 that looked much smaller.

Carter delivered a superb all-around game by collecting 18 points and nine assists, and made a big play whenever the Bears needed one.

"Tweety was huge the whole game," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "All year long, he's given this team what we've needed. If we need scoring, he gives it to us. If we need an assist, he takes care of the ball. Tweety and Ekpe Udoh deserve a lot of the leadership credit."

Following their sixth win in the last seven games, the Bears (23-6) improved to 10-5 in the Big 12 to set a program record. They can clinch a top four seed in the Big 12 tournament with a win over Texas in Saturday's regular season finale at the Ferrell Center.

"I know our team is definitely excited about how many wins we have, but we're more excited about what's ahead," Drew said. "We want to finish strong, and that's what we're set to do."

It marked the second time in the last two weeks that Baylor recorded an 18-point victory over the Red Raiders (16-13, 4-11) after romping to an 88-70 win Feb. 16 at the Ferrell Center. The Red Raiders dropped their sixth straight game, and Carter was a big reason why they couldn't win on their home floor.

"Tweety has got to be one of the top five guards in the country," Texas Tech coach Pat Knight said. "The kid can flat out play. He's tough because he can guard the ball, and he hits some unbelievable shots. He could start anywhere."

The Bears dominated in the paint as Udoh, Quincy Acy, Josh Lomers and Anthony Jones all scored in double figures. Udoh recorded 17 points and six rebounds, while Lomers contributed 13 points and seven rebounds, and Acy finished with 12 points and nine boards.

With Jones contributing 10 points and five boards, the Bears finished with a lopsided 39-23 rebounding margin. The Bears shot 52.6 percent while holding the Red Raiders to 40.7 percent shooting.

"We were aggressive and our guards got us the ball," Udoh said. "Tweety was phenomenal, and played like a true point guard. He kept everybody's head in the game. If somebody made a turnover, he'd say forget it and just keep going."

After trailing by as many as 11 points in the first half, the Bears cut Texas Tech's halftime lead to 38-37 before dominating the second half.

The Bears quickly grabbed the lead in the second half as Udoh hit a short jumper. Clinging to a 46-43 edge, Baylor put the game away with a 21-7 run.

Carter got the Bears rolling by stealing the ball and throwing a long pass to LaceDarius Dunn for a dunk. Carter then threw an inbounds pass to Jones, who hit the basket, drew a foul and converted the free throw for a three-point play to give the Bears a 51-43 lead with 14:27 left in the game.

"Not many teams can make a comeback on a Big 12 team," Carter said. "We settled down and executed well offensively and got our big guys touches. But we can't continue to keep starting like we did. We were lucky to cut their lead to one at halftime."

The Bears and Red Raiders traded points for a couple of possessions before Carter delivered another assist to A.J. Walton for a layup. Walton drew a foul from John Roberson, but missed the free throw. Acy rebounded for the Bears and hit a baseline jumper.

Baylor kept rolling as Udoh hit a free throw, Dunn buried a pair of free throws and Udoh nailed an outside shot to push Baylor's lead to 67-50 with 8:48 remaining.

"We did a good job defensively in the second half by holding them to 30 percent shooting," Drew said. "Our upperclassmen helped us get more active defensively. Tweety just did a good job of finding people and Ekpe controlled things inside."

The Bears didn't look like they'd roll to an 18-point win after getting off to a slow start.

The Red Raiders went on a 9-0 run to open up a 22-11 lead with 10:44 left in the first half. With the Bears missing shots and committing turnovers, they couldn't get into an offensive groove. Mike Singletary scored inside and then buried a trey to give the Red Raiders an 11-point lead.

Behind Carter's aggressive play, the Bears answered with a 14-4 run to cut Texas Tech's lead to 26-25 with 6:34 left in the first half. Carter drove for a basket before Jones sliced inside for a followup dunk.

After Carter drove for another basket, he rifled a pass to Lomers for a basket. Singletary fouled Lomers, who hit the free throw to complete a three-point play. The Bears kept pushing as Udoh hit a pair of free throws and Carter nailed a trey to pull within one.

From that point, the game remained close for the rest of the half. Carter drove for a basket to tie the game at 32 before Darko Cohadarevic hit a pair of free throws and David Tairu nailed a short jumper to give the Red Raiders a four-point lead.

Jones buried a trey with five seconds remaining in the half to cut Texas Tech's lead to one.

Anthony Jones doing little things to help Baylor excel

By Dwain Price/Fort Worth Star-Telegram
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WACO, Texas — The production the Baylor Bears receive from small forward Anthony Jones usually doesn't show up on the stat sheet.

Jones doesn't have a bulky scoring average (6.6 points per game) or shooting percentage (41.9 percent). But his tenacious defense is one of the primary reasons the Bears are ranked in the top three in the Big 12 in rebounds, rebound margin, field-goal percentage defense, blocks and scoring defense.

Jones' defensive performance hasn't gone unnoticed by Baylor coach Scott Drew.

"This year I think one thing that's underrated about Anthony is his defense, especially when we're in our zone," Drew said. "He does a tremendous job of being active and contesting shots and causing havoc on the defensive end.

"And then his rebounding numbers have gotten better. And offensively he doesn't force shots and he just plays to his strength."

Jones is the Bears' second-leading rebounder, averaging 5.2 per game while starting all 29 games.

The 6-foot-10, 195-pound sophomore from Houston Yates has used his athleticism to help overcome a slow start with the Bears in which he saw very little playing time last year after a stellar high school career.

"My college career didn't start off quite how I wanted it to, but I was just being patient," Jones said Thursday. "Last year we had a lot of seniors and I just played my role.

"But this year I had to take on an even bigger role with all those seniors leaving, and I moved into the starting lineup, and I want to help these seniors this year go out with a nice year."

So far, so good, as the 24th-ranked Bears are 23-6 and tied with Texas A&M and Missouri for third place in the Big 12 with a 10-5 record.

Jones knows he's basically the fifth option on offense for the Bears. That's why he's learned to contribute in other ways.

"One thing about Anthony is, last year he started out not playing as much," Drew said. "But he really learned from the guys that were playing in front of him, and he tried to prepare every day.

"The big thing with Anthony has always been his strength. Coming out of high school, Charlie Melton, our strength coach, has done a great job with him and he's gotten a lot stronger, and that's helped his game because you know how physically tough the Big 12 is."

Jones is expecting another physically tough conference game today, when Baylor plays host to Texas. The Bears upended the Longhorns 80-77 in overtime in Austin on Jan. 30 and know what to anticipate today.

"We beat them at their place, so they're going to have revenge on their minds," Jones said. "The way to prepare for them is to come out with the same intensity that we came out with at Texas, and even a little better intensity because I know they're going to bring it for 40 minutes."

Being the lesser-known player of Baylor's starting five hasn't affected Jones' game. And it doesn't bother him that his name is rarely in the headlines.

"Some people get all the articles written about them and then other people who contribute to the team won't have articles written, period," Drew said. "But this year Anthony's done a lot of the little things.

"He's a chemistry guy, a good team guy. And as the year went on he's gotten bigger and stronger and more confident, and he started playing well."

Baylor deep threat Dunn adding inside touch

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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When LaceDarius Dunn enters a room, teammates expect him to make a funny wisecrack or offbeat observation that will leave them all in stitches.

Sometimes he doesn't even have to say anything.

"I just walked in the gym the other day and everybody busted out laughing," Dunn said.

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While Dunn has a way of keeping his Baylor teammates loose, he's even better at loosening up defenses.

After spending two years primarily as a long-range bomber, Dunn has expanded his game with more frequent drives to the basket and a better midrange shot. Defenders can't play too tightly against him at the perimeter because he might just blow right past them.

"LaceDarius is more dangerous than ever," Texas Tech coach Pat Knight said. "He used to sit out there and shoot deep. Now he's worked hard on his midrange game. If you fly out at him and lunge a little, he can take you off the dribble and drive right by you. He's got everything you need to score."

Along with forward Ekpe Udoh and point guard Tweety Carter, Dunn has been a major reason why the No. 21 Bears can lock up a top-three seed in next week's Big 12 tournament with a win today over Texas in the regular season finale at the Ferrell Center.

Dunn has been a double-figure scorer for the Bears since he stepped on campus three years ago, but he knew it was time to take a bigger role following the graduation of guards Curtis Jerrells and Henry Dugat.

"With CJ and Henry gone, I knew I had to step up my game to another level," Dunn said. "I got in the gym last summer and worked on a lot of little things. I wanted to get to the basket more and make plays and go to the free-throw line. I just wanted to mix it up and keep teams guessing."

Besides Oklahoma State guard James Anderson, there isn't a more dangerous scoring threat in the Big 12. Dunn ranks second with an 18.8 scoring average and has hit a league-high 3.31 3-pointers per game. His 85.8 free throw percentage ranks second while his 41.9 3-point percentage is the league's fourth best.

Big 12 coaches scratch their heads when they try to devise a game plan to stop Dunn, who has a shot to become the leading scorer in Baylor history as a senior next season. Currently seventh in school history with 1,580 points, Dunn needs 610 to pass all-time leading scorer Terry Teagle.

Unconventional shooter

"You can spend a lot of time trying to figure out how to stop him and he'll still get 25 on you," Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford said. "Scorers just have a knack. It's hard to find, but he's got it. He knows when to score, where to score, how to do it off the dribble, how to catch and shoot, and how to score on the fast break. He has unlimited range and is just a blessed scorer."

While Dunn is a big scorer, he's an unconventional shooter. When he shoots a 3-pointer, he barely gets off the ground. But he shoots so quickly that defenders rarely block his shot.

"People say I don't jump over a piece of paper," Dunn said. "But no one has ever tried to change my shot, and I hope they don't ever try."

But that doesn't mean Dunn can't jump. When he gets loose on a fast break, the 6-4 guard can throw down some of the most emphatic slam dunks on the team.

Since his high school days at Excelsior Christian in Monroe, La., Dunn has never been afraid of physical contact. He's one of the best rebounding guards in the Big 12 with 4.7 per game, and loves to mix it up with the big guys. When he pulls down a rebound, he often clutches the ball so hard with both hands that it seems like the air is going to escape.

"I played center during my freshman and sophomore years of high school, and I'd average 20 points and 13 boards," Dunn said. "I've always liked going in there against 7-0 and 6-10 guys. I like going in there and banging around. When I get a rebound, I really try to secure the ball."

Though Dunn will never be confused with Steve Nash or Chris Paul as a ball distributor, he has improved dramatically this season. After collecting just 24 assists in each of his first two seasons, Dunn has 51 this year and has shocked teams and sometimes his own teammates with his passing skills.

LaceDarius Dunn scored a game-high 23 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the Bears' 70-66 win over Texas A&M on Feb. 24.

A couple of times earlier this year, Quincy Acy wasn't expecting Dunn to throw an alley-oop pass to him.

"I think Quincy was used to me shooting the ball," Dunn said. "But the guys know I can deliver it to them."

While Dunn has some of Baylor's most eye-popping statistics, he likes to kid his teammates about their statistics. Udoh has set the Big 12 record with 123 blocked shots, which is 113 more than Dunn has this season.

"Ekpe's taking away my blocks," Dunn laughs.

Dunn says he's never met a shot he didn't like, but that's not a bad thing. He's always willing to take the critical shot at big moments, and it's paid off many times during the Bears' 23-6 season.

Confident with ball

"What makes Lace a good shooter is his confidence," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "You've got to have a short memory to be a good shooter. If Lace misses a shot, he puts it out of his mind. If he gets a good look, he's going to knock it down."

"Lace is our engine," Carter said. "He does a great job of getting open and taking good shots. If he misses one or two, he might come back and hit the next three, four or five shots."

Though it gets lost among his offensive exploits, Dunn has become a key player in Baylor's zone defense with his constant hustle and long reach. Big 12 coaches wish he'd put all his focus on defense and stop scoring so much.

"You look at the numbers in the Big 12, and only one guy is having a better year than LaceDarius, and that's James Anderson," Oklahoma coach Jeff Capel said. "If you look at his points, percentages and rebounding, there just aren't many guys playing better than him in the country at the two-guard spot. Anderson is a better scorer, but LaceDarius is one of the best shot makers in the league, and that puts him among the best in the country."

Baylor's LaceDarius Dunn giving foes more to think about

By Chuck Carlton/*Dallas Morning News*
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Fans of March Madness will notice a distinct difference in one player when Baylor re-enters the NCAA Tournament spotlight after a one-year absence.

Junior guard LaceDarius Dunn is no longer the set-shot specialist who defied expectations and logic, as Big 12 players and coaches realize.

Dunn 2.0 still possesses the funky shot and nearly unlimited range. Now, he can also put the ball on the floor, draw fouls at the basket or score on pull-up jumpers, the product of long summer workout sessions.

Before the 6-4 Dunn can display the makeover in his game, he and No. 21 Baylor (23-6, 10-5 Big 12) have work remaining. The Bears could finish anywhere from second to sixth in the league.

A home win today over Texas would assure Baylor of a first-round bye in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship in Kansas City.

"Oh man, that would be tremendous," Dunn said. "Coming down the line, that seed is very important. We're going ... to try and lock it down."

Dunn enters averaging 18.8 points a game, second only to Oklahoma State's James Anderson in the conference, while making 41.9 percent of his 3-pointers and adding 4.7 rebounds a game. Oklahoma coach Jeff Capel called Dunn the top "shotmaker" in the Big 12.

"What makes him so hard to defend is his confidence," Capel said. "There are not many guys around the country that are playing better than him, especially at the two-guard spot."

An attentive junior high PE teacher helped Dunn develop his distinctive outside shot, the one that draws curious looks.

"I get a lot of questions," Dunn said. "How do you do it, not jumping off the floor, not getting high lift?"

Dunn credits practice, attention to his shooting form and upper body strength.

He played the post early in his high school career at tiny Excelsior Christian School in Monroe, La., where he had just four people in his senior class.

"It was the shortest graduation ceremony I'll ever see," Dunn said.

As a senior, he averaged 34.3 points a game playing on the perimeter and got recruiting pitches from around the country. He continued to score at Baylor, entering the season averaging 14.8 points even though he had started just 14 of 70 career games.

But guards Curtis Jerrells and Henry Dugat, who drew much defensive attention, had graduated. Dunn knew he would be a focal point for opponents, even with the return of point guard Tweety Carter.

So Dunn worked on giving defenders multiple looks.

"I really changed my game around," Dunn said.

He's learned to defer. In Baylor's latest win, an 86-68 victory at Texas Tech, he took just six shots as five teammates scored in double figures.

"Six total shots? I've never shot that low in my life," Dunn said.

Whether it's six shots or 26, Dunn's newfound versatility has made an impression.

"He's really worked hard on his mid-range game," Tech coach Pat Knight said. "He's a threat taking one or two dribbles. He's got everything you need to score.

"It's probably the most dangerous he's been."

Flying Acy leads Baylor over UT; Bears get Big 12 bye

By Chuck Carlton/*Dallas Morning News*
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WACO, Texas — Quincy Acy rocked the rim with one hand and sent the ball down with two.

The 6-7 Baylor sophomore scored on breakaways and on in-bounds plays. He capitalized on lob passes and rebounds. After going around, above and through the Texas defense for 10 — yes, 10 — dunks Saturday, Acy can rest.

The 92-77 victory Saturday assured Baylor the No. 3 seed in next week's Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship in Kansas City, fulfilling a season-long goal. Last year, Baylor played four games in four days and was running on fumes by the second half of the tile game against Missouri.

Now the No. 21 Bears (24-6, 11-5 Big 12) get an extra day of rest before beginning quarterfinal play Thursday.

"There's a reason why a team hasn't won the Big 12 tournament without a bye," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "For us, getting the bye was huge."

Acy, a Mesquite Horn graduate nicknamed the "Cookie Monster," had just two baskets that weren't dunks en route to a career-high 24 points in 29 minutes. He had embraced the role of the high-impact, high-energy sixth man.

"I knew I was capable," he said of the double-figure dunk totals. "I did what I do best." Each of those dunks signaled key momentum changes, bringing the record Baylor crowd of 10,562 back into the game.

Acy had four of his dunks during a four-minute span midway through the second half when Baylor maintained an eight-point halftime advantage.

Drew predicted that Acy would "be all over" the top 10 plays on cable sports highlight shows.

"He was phenomenal," Drew said.

Senior point guard Tweety Carter followed Acy's last dunk in that run with a 3-pointer for a 64-50 Baylor lead. Texas was never closer than nine points after that.

Acy certainly wasn't a one-man show, as impressive as he was.

Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn hit for 30 points. Carter, playing his final home game, added 16 points, dished out 10 assists, and committed just one turnover.

"We have a little bit of a connection," Acy said of Carter.

After losing 24 consecutive games to Texas in the Rick Barnes era, the Bears have won three straight dating to last season's conference tournament.

The Longhorns (23-8, 9-7) were trying to build momentum for the postseason after winning three of four games. Now they face Iowa State in the first round Wednesday as a sixth seed. A victory would mean a rematch with Baylor.

As they did in a loss to the Bears at the Erwin Center, the Longhorns had trouble holding onto the ball.

Texas committed 18 turnovers leading to 22 Baylor points and heard repeated chants of "Fund-a-men-tals" from the Ferrell Center student section.

Coach Rick Barnes said Acy's dunks were the product of shoddy perimeter defense and an inability to keep Carter and the other Baylor guards from penetrating.

"Very disappointed," Barnes said. "Not a little bit. Very disappointed. I don't think I have ever watched a game where we gave up that many dunks. You've got to control the ball out front."

Baylor men mess with Texas in home finale, 92-77

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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Remember that decade when Texas beat Baylor like it was preordained?

Those days are a forgotten piece of history for this high rolling Baylor team.

With Quincy Acy putting on a dunkfest and LaceDarius Dunn burning the Longhorns inside and out, the No. 21 Bears romped to a 92-77 win before a record Ferrell Center crowd of 10,562 that didn't want to see Saturday afternoon end.

During the final minutes, the Bear Pit student section chanted, "Scott Drew owns you" over and over. After Texas coach Rick Barnes won 24 straight games in the series beginning in 1999, the Bears have won the last three games starting with last year's upset in the Big 12 tournament semifinals.

With their first regular-season series sweep of Texas since 1998, the Bears (24-6, 11-5) sent seniors Tweety Carter and Josh Lomers out in style to earn the No. 3 seed in the Big 12 tournament, starting at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Kansas City.

"That's how a senior day is supposed to end for the home team," Drew said. "This team showed how much they really care for Tweety and Josh because they laid it all out on the line for those two. We had a record crowd and we didn't want to let them down."

Picked 10th in the Big 12 preseason coaches poll, Drew's squad will be the first in Baylor history to receive a first-round bye in the Big 12 tournament.

"When you are picked 10th and finish third in a league that's No. 1 in the nation, you really have to look at the upperclassmen and recognize what a great job they did with the leadership of the team," Drew said.

Acy has been a dunking machine since he was a freshman last year, but the 6-7 forward took it to a new level with 10 slams against the Longhorns en route to a career-high 24 points. Drew expects to see some of those dunks among the top 10 plays on ESPN's "SportsCenter."

"Quincy should be all over the top 10," Drew said. "He was phenomenal."

With Carter constantly dishing to him in the paint, Acy hit 12 of 15 shots.

"I got a little connection with Tweety," Acy said. "My teammates found me and I finished."

The Longhorns (23-8, 9-7) had no success stopping Dunn, who buried four of seven 3-pointers and finished with 30 points. Carter also delivered a solid game with 16 points, 10 assists and one turnover in 38 minutes, and repeatedly got the ball to the right places to help the Bears shoot 54.5 percent.

"Texas is a great defensive team, but we stayed solid and aggressive especially in the second half," Carter said. "Quincy and Lace came to play. This was a big game for us and we got the win. We seized our opportunity today, and now we just have to get prepared for the conference tournament."

After the Bears squeezed out an 80-77 overtime win over the Longhorns Jan. 30 in Austin, the rematch came much easier. Attacking the basket all afternoon, the Bears scored a whopping 54 points in the paint.

"Are you kidding me?" Barnes said. "I'm not a little disappointed in our defense, I'm very disappointed. I don't know of any game where we gave up so many dunks. We had too many guys sitting around watching. I'm not sure if there was anybody on our team that they didn't drive by."

The teams traded baskets for the first 14 minutes before the Bears closed the first half with a 12-4 run to open up a 42-34 halftime lead.

Carter started the streak with a drive to the basket before Acy got the crowd on its feet by driving the baseline for a slam. Carter then threw an inbounds pass to Dunn for a dunk.

Acy showed his stuff on the defensive end by blocking Avery Bradley's driving shot into Baylor's bench. The Bears closed the first half with Ekpe Udoh's outside shot, another Acy dunk and Dunn's drive for a basket.

The Longhorns stuck close to Baylor for the first six minutes of the second half before Acy resumed his dunking show when he took a pass from Udoh. Next it was Carter's turn to find Acy as he threw an alley-oop pass for another slam. With Udoh's outside shot, the Bears stretched their lead to 57-44 with 12:27 remaining in the game.

"We've had great chemistry all year long," Drew said. "The more a team has good chemistry and likes each other, the harder they are going to compete for each other. We are fortunate to have players during the year that have all stepped up and contributed to wins."

Though forward Gary Johnson scored a career-high 25 points and Damion James and Jordan Hamilton scored 18 apiece, the Longhorns couldn't overcome 18 turnovers and shoddy defense.

"The most disappointing thing was the turnovers," Barnes said. "They were careless, careless turnovers. If I had the answer, obviously we wouldn't let it happen."

After the Longhorns cut the lead to nine with 5:46 remaining, Acy got loose inside again, Dunn hit a pair of free throws and Carter drove for a basket to give the Bears a 75-60 lead with 4:31 left in the game. This time, the Longhorns had no comeback left in them.

Baylor and Texas will hold a rematch in the Big 12 tournament if the No. 6 seed Longhorns beat No. 11 Iowa State in the first round Wednesday night.

With a first-round bye, Baylor could have its best shot to win the conference tournament after losing to Missouri in the championship game last year in Oklahoma City.

"For us, we knew a first-round bye would be huge," Drew said. "There's a reason why no one has ever won the tournament without a first-round bye. This year it will be tougher to win four games in four days with the competition."

John Werner: Baylor hoops season one for the ages

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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Hang on to those game programs, clip those newspaper articles and keep any video of those Quincy Acy dunks that you can find.

You are watching the greatest era of Baylor men's basketball in 60 years.

When the NCAA tournament bids are announced Sunday afternoon, the Bears will be winging their way to one of eight regional sites. There will be no high drama like 2008 when the Bears were the last team announced in the Big Dance.

Scott Drew's 24-6 team probably won't be lower than a No. 5 seed in the NCAA tournament, no matter how it performs beginning Thursday night in the Big 12 tournament. With a strong showing in Kansas City, they might climb to a No. 3 or 4 seed. Regardless, the No. 21 Bears will have a great shot to end a Sahara-like drought.

The Bears haven't won an NCAA tournament game since 1950. That's a long time, Harry Truman.

If you had told me in November that I'd be writing this column, I would have told you to see your analyst.

The Big 12 coaches picked the Bears 10th in the preseason poll, which seemed in the ballpark since they lost a trio of career 1,000-point scorers in Curtis Jerrells, Kevin Rogers and Henry Dugat who led a run to last year's NIT championship game.

That prediction seemed a little low, but understandable since the Bears finished ninth in the league with a disappointing 5-11 record. The only sure thing was that LaceDarius Dunn would hit a bunch of 3-pointers and score a lot of points, and he's lived up to his billing by ranking second in the Big 12 with a 19.2 scoring average.

Who would have guessed that transfer forward Ekpe Udoh would become such an offensive force to go along with his great defensive skills? Who could have predicted that Tweety Carter would develop into a triple threat as a senior point guard with his scoring, passing and defensive ability?

Along with Baylor's trio of stars, center Josh Lomers, forward Anthony Jones and freshman point guard A.J. Walton have been superb role players. Throw in Acy, who brings incredible energy as sixth man, and you've got an explosive, well-rounded team that can play against anybody in the country.

Leadership and chemistry are mercurial qualities, but the Bears have developed tons of both to tie Kansas State and Texas A&M for second in the Big 12 with an 11-5 record.

"We've had tremendous leadership from our upperclassmen," Drew said. "Because everyone on the team respects and follows those guys, we have great chemistry. Everyone on the team enjoys seeing each other have success. Tweety starts it out front by leading the Big 12 in assists, and his unselfishness trickles out to everyone else."

If you don't think the Bears were motivated by that 10th-place prediction, think again.

"We didn't get the respect we deserved," Carter said. "To go from a 10th-place prediction to the No. 3 seed in the Big 12 tournament is big for this team. We love each other and will do anything for each other."

Led by coach Bill Henderson and All-America guard Jack Robinson, the 1945-50 era still stands as the greatest in school history with three NCAA tournament berths in five years, highlighted by an appearance in the 1948 championship game.

The Bears have enjoyed pockets of success since then, including an NCAA tournament berth in 1988 sandwiched between a pair of NIT appearances in 1987 and 1990 under Gene Iba. But the Bears had a lot more lows than highs before Drew came to town in 2003.

With a 69-32 record, the Bears have put together their three winningest consecutive seasons in school history, and are on the verge of their third straight postseason tournament appearance. That's remarkable success considering Drew started with almost nothing when he took over a scandal-ridden program seven years ago.

"Scott's done a nice job with this team, and they've got good players," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "You knew Tweety and LaceDarius were going to be solid. They're better than people thought because nobody knew the impact that Ekpe Udoh would have on the program."

So enjoy the ride. This Baylor team looks like it still has more history to make.

Tweety Carter's Baylor run culminating in style

By Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com
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The Baylor Bears are trying something new. They're taking Wednesday off, save for a tune-up practice in Kansas City. They've earned it. The third-seeded Bears have a bye for the first time in the 14 years of the Big 12 tournament.

When the Bears (24-6) open play Thursday night against the Texas-Iowa State winner (and how many Baylor fans would love to see the Bears go for a three-peat of the Horns?), it will begin the final countdown for senior point guard Tweety Carter.

Carter, a 5-11, do-it-all dynamo from Reserve, La., has had a spectacular final season, averaging 15.8 points and leading the conference with 6.3 assists. He's increased his scoring by 5.2 points over last season and has dished out 150 more assists. He's shooting 39 percent from beyond the 3-point arc, always his specialty, but he's also now a significant threat inside the arc. He also brings a tenacious energy at the other end of the floor in the Bears' 2-3 zone defense.

Thursday's game will be Carter's 126th in a Baylor uniform, more than anyone who has come before him, and he ranks in the top 10 of 11 major career categories. With two more wins, Carter will lead the Bears to a single-season school record of 26 victories.

"Tweety is somebody who came in a great scorer and now will leave a great point guard and a great defender," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "We know how valuable he's been, and I think most people across the league know how good he is."

Carter, hard-working and highly likable, and junior sharpshooter LaceDarius Dunn, Baylor's leading scorer at 19.2 points game, comprise the most explosive backcourt in the Big 12, capable of combining for 50 points or more on any given night.

"You're always going to consider yourself the best, but me and Lace just come out and play hard every night," Carter said. "We let our play allow us to be better than people thought we were going to be."

Said Drew: "We don't know if they're the most talented, but we know we wouldn't trade them for anybody in the country. We love them as basketball players and we love them as people. They've done a tremendous amount for our program."

After a disappointing Big 12 season a year ago on the heels of the ballyhooed 2008 NCAA tournament berth, Baylor regrouped in the conference tournament, making it all the way to the title game. With an automatic bid on the line, the weary Bears fell to Missouri and settled for the NIT.

They took full advantage, barnstorming to New York City and an appearance in the NIT title game. As often happens with teams that make spirited runs in the NIT, Baylor will jump into the NCAA tournament next week. Few outside the program figured it would happen. With three starters graduating and no one certain that 6-10 transfer Ekpe Udoh would make such a significant impact at both ends, Baylor garnered little respect heading into the season. It was picked 10th in the preseason by the conference's coaches.

But then in nonconference play, the Bears beat Xavier, Arizona State, Arkansas and South Carolina. It wasn't until Baylor took Kansas down to the wire at Allen Fieldhouse that the Big 12 recognized the Bears as a direct threat.

"I knew we had a good team. A lot of people didn't know that," Carter said. "We lost three of our key players and I think a lot of people doubted us, but we stayed together as a team, we worked hard and we believe in each other that we can do a lot of good things."

The Bears never lost a game this season by more than seven points, something no other NCAA Division I team in the nation can say, according to the Baylor media relations department.

If Baylor gets past Texas or Iowa State, it could get a rematch in the semifinals against Kansas State, which won by two points in a gut-wrencher in Waco. And of course, No. 1 Kansas sits in the opposite bracket as a potential championship game matchup.

Baylor beat the top-seeded Jayhawks in last season's quarterfinal round on its way to the final.

"We'll take it one game at a time, go out there and compete like we have been all season and stay together," Carter said. "This team will come ready to play every game. As long as we keep doing that we can compete with anybody."

Drew, Baylor just win and Bear it, despite the aspersions

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KANSAS CITY — Maybe there is no B.S. to Scott Drew. Perhaps he isn't that Eddie Haskell, sickly sweet to your face and an anaconda behind your back.

Maybe that's who the boyish, 39-year-old coach of Baylor really is: Buoyant. Bubbly. Bad-ass recruiter.

Those assertions won't go over well in the bowels of the Sprint Center during the Big 12 tournament this week because Drew is not a popular man with at least a portion of his conference peers. That's only an issue right now because Baylor matters. The program that had burned to the ground with the murder of a player and the horrific misconduct of Dave Bliss has been rebuilt by the relentless Drew.

Make that reborn. The Bears are headed to the NCAA tournament for the second time in three years and only the sixth time in their history. They followed up last year's run to the Big 12 tournament title game with a run to the NIT championship game. The Bears are ranked (No. 21) and ripe for another run, looking like a Sweet 16 team at least.

That's the jumping-off point for the Big 12 tournament that began here Wednesday. Pretty much everything else exists in that netherworld of accusations, recruiting, hurt feelings and bruised egos.

They've used the term "negative recruiting" in regards to Drew like it was an assault charge. They've looked down their nose at him for hiring Dwon Clifton, who was John Wall's AAU coach. Baylor narrowly missed out on national recruit Darrell Arthur in 2006, at a time when many thought Baylor had no chance, or no business, in landing him. Arthur went on to win a national championship with Kansas.

It was here a year ago that usually mild-mannered Texas coach Rick Barnes told the New York Times, "There's a line that he [Drew] knows that he can't cross with me. He knows that. He definitely knows that."

That from a member of the coaching fraternity whose profession is so rife with shady dealings that they can't see past Drew's tip-toeing up to that line. Drew has admitted that he has been too aggressive at times, but he has apologized or tried to. Earlier on at Baylor, he sent out flyer that asked recruit Anthony Randolph: Since 2004, which of these Big 12 coaches has signed a McDonald's All-American? Pictures of Bobby Knight and then-Texas A&M coach Billy Gillispie were crossed out.

Maybe they're not being hustled these days so much as outthusted.

"If I answer that then they're going to be mad, thinking I outwork them," Drew said, relaxing after dinner at Anthony's Restaurant in downtown Kansas City prior to Thursday's conference tournament opener.

But what if it's true? What if your staff shows up for a game to scout a player in the offseason?

"Baylor," Drew said proudly, "stays for the whole day. We're going to be first in the gym so when [prospects] walk in, they're going to see us first."

What if your coach drives an SUV? So does Drew. He's the white dude tooling around Waco in a black Escalade. That's not a big deal on the surface, but look close. If the whole package — a Caddy SUV with custom rims — happens to appeal to recruits, then that's another Baylor advantage.

"Coaches are going to be [upset] if they hear that," Drew said. But this is what Drew was brought in to do. He was hired from Valparaiso, where he was an assistant for his father, Homer, then the head coach for one season. Known as a recruiting whiz, Scott Drew had landed several talented players from overseas. At Baylor, he can afford to recruit more domestically. Top-five player Perry Jones will join the Bears next season.

Sophomore forward Quincy Acy got home from his prom at 7 a.m. He had an hour to sleep before his mom told him he better get his behind to church at 9 a.m. Drew, assistant Jerome Tang and

then-assistant Matthew Driscoll were there to show their faces and support. If they were going to be there to see him, he had better be there to be seen.

"I was a zombie," Acy said.

Later, he became a Bear.

So did Fred Ellis. The sophomore remembers Driscoll, now at North Florida, coming to one of his games in Sacramento, Calif. Ellis said gunfire broke out in the parking lot after the game.

"Coach Driscoll, you know, is full of jokes and laughter," Ellis said. "He turned completely around. He was scared."

Oh, and that Clifton/John Wall thing. Wall didn't come to Baylor, so what's the fuss?

"The irony was everyone was upset," Drew said. "Why would they be upset? We didn't get John Wall. If you hire a guy just to get a player, that would be a detriment more than anything else."

It's time, then, for the accusers to do something more than carp about Drew. If the haters have an NCAA violation, bring it. If not, shut up.

All this ill will and all you've got is negative recruiting?

"The last thing I would ever want to do is judge people," Drew said. "I'm not high and mighty as a coach. I know one thing and that is, I can sleep a lot better at night knowing that to the best of my ability I'm helping prepare young people for life, and hopefully heaven."

We all cool with that?

Apparently not. When Drew took his team off the court during Kansas player introductions in Lawrence, it drew the ire of the basketball etiquette police. The truth it, the move was brilliant. Why subject your team to 100 years of 120-decibel history played out on the video board when you can be going over the checklist before tip?

Recent meetings with Texas define what Baylor is at the moment. Pesky, bordering on Next Big Thing. Barnes beat Baylor the first 24 times he faced the Bears at Texas. The Bears have won the last three, including a sweep this season accented by a 10-dunk effort Saturday from the 6-foot-7 Acy in Waco.

Ten dunks?

"I like to dunk and it's what I do," Acy said, "so it just came."

Combine that with Texas' stunning fall from the No. 1 ranking and there is clearly some rancor. Texas is used to patting Baylor on the head like it was an obedient little brother. After a long slumber, Baylor is showing some spunk.

"Fights, blood, tears, everything people on the outside can't see."

That's how 6-10 center Ekpe Udoh summed up last summer's pick-up games in Waco.

"Arguing, physical, fights," said the Michigan transfer. "People wanted minutes. You have to leave it on the floor. Then you laugh it up in the locker room."

Like its coach, the Bears have dueling identities. Baylor is the only private school in the Big 12, the largest Baptist institution in the country. From the burned-out shell of the Bliss regime has come a program that is in the top 10 of the APR, the NCAA's Academic Performance Rate that measures graduation rates.

On the court, they have what few other teams do: a shot-blocking big man who can score (Udoh), a dangerous outside shooter (LaceDarius Dunn) and a steady senior point guard (Tweety Carter). Udoh, nicknamed "The Nightmare", is fourth nationally in blocks. Carter, Baylor's first McDonald's All-American, is sixth nationally in assists. Dunn is second in Big 12 scoring averaging 19.2 points.

They have taken every slight and used it to fuel their season. Picked 10th in the preseason, they finished in a second-place tie in the conference. After a 24-win season, no Bear was named first team all-Big 12.

"I know I'm not a third-team-type guard," Carter said.

They take you apart and they pray, a lot. That's understandable. Dunn, Udoh and Carter recently addressed 200 players in a recreational basketball league sponsored by the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco. Afterward, 21 players committed their lives to Christ.

What did you expect from congregation whose pastor is Brian Dunks?

There is a no-cussing policy at practice. Violators have to do pushups, Drew included. ("The goal," he said, "is not to do them often.") The team spent part of Wednesday visiting young patients in Children's Mercy Hospital, a short drive from the Sprint Center.

A doctor dressed in green wanted his picture taken with the team. Far from friendly territory, it looked like the Bears had found a supporter.

"Take it easy on my Jayhawks," the doc said.

You take your friends where you can find them. Assistant Mark Morefield followed Drew from Valpo. One day they were in Las Vegas recruiting while watching on TV as the drama played out at Baylor seven years ago. A month later, they were on a private jet to be introduced at the Baylor news conference.

"For him to go to a program that is facing [NCAA penalties], where they were talking about shutting down the program," Morefield said. "Hey, that's a leap of faith."

That also might be the deciding vote on the Eddie Haskell vs. anaconda debate.

"What you see is what you get," Morefield said. "Real honest, real genuine."

Dennis Dodd All-Access: Texas pre-game blog

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KANSAS CITY — A moment earlier Paul Mills' voice was peeling paint in a downtown Marriott conference room. As the son of a minister, he's good at it. It was his duty Thursday afternoon to conduct the chapel service prior to Baylor's Big 12 quarterfinal game against Texas.

The Baylor assistant was quoting Bible verse and talking about drawn swords and redemption and being a man. Now he is quiet talking about the man who gave him this gift.

"He has Alzheimer's," Mills said of his father Kerry. "He got it when he was 56."

Mills holds it together but only for a moment. Kerry Mills was a minister at the North Belt Church of the Nazarene, a pillar in the community and in his family. The evangelical Mills tree stretches back to the Civil War where, Paul says, the family claims a chaplain in the battlefield.

The battle is different these days and nearly brings Mills, 35, to those tears.

"The ones that crush you are the kids whose parents trusted you and they just wondered off," Mills says, "I know John Thompson is hurting because of Allen Iverson ... divorce, [allegedly] gambling addiction, alcohol addiction. It crushes you. Those kids, you literally [say], we're going to make you better men. That's why you stay plugged into those kids long after they graduate."

These current Bears seem plugged into Mill's message. They have led the program to its highest point since the Armageddon of seven years ago.

"You couldn't go anywhere but up," Mills said of a program burned to the ground seven years after the murder of a player. "You're young, you're a dreamer. We thought we could do anything."

Now they know they can do anything. Baylor is 24-6, ranked 20th and the darling of at least one scribe here in the media room. "I think Baylor could go to the Final Four," he said.

Thursday night's game might be the feature game of the quarterfinals. There is no love lost between Drew and Rick Barnes. The dichotomy between Thursday's presentations was amazing. Drew broke down Texas and its players with precision, going so far as to break down the jump formation. Mills brought the thunder from above.

"I would equate assistant jobs to youth ministers," Mills said. "You are always on call. You've got this issue at 10 p.m. I've been in their apartments at 4 a.m. I've been in them at 1 a.m. I've been in them at 2 in the afternoon."

What kind of things happen at 4 in the morning?

"It could be anything: 'Coach, I haven't slept and my brain is fried.' Maybe they have to do a paper. I tell them, 'Come meet me at the office ... and ya'll can type there' ".

I'm trying to find a whiff of phoniness in this all-access journey and I can't. After Mills got done speaking, I wanted to pick up sword, not a ball, and go after it. Last season Mills got on a ministerial role about the same time as the team when it made its run to the NIT championship game. He usually alternates with assistant Jerome Tang. When the Bears started winning, Mills took over until the end of the season.

It's all part of the plan — Drew's, not necessarily God's.

"Our first couple of years it was fanatical," Mills said. "We were there by 8 [in the morning], go home from 6-9 [at night] and we would go from 9 to 3 in the morning."

Nowadays, Baylor can "relax" -- a little. Mills' message to the players started with a line from Joshua: "What man is a man who does not leave his world better?"

"God is on the side of Texas, as much as he is on the side of us," Mills said. "We're not any more special than anyone else because we're Baylor."

Except in basketball. Definitely, they hope, in basketball.

Baylor buried Texas in three fast minutes

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KANSAS CITY — The third-seeded Bears took it to sixth-seed Texas with a three-minute flurry to open the second half that all but knocked out the Longhorns. Leading by four at halftime, Baylor ran it up quickly with an opening 13-2 run, ripping the heart out of Texas in the process and going on to an 86-67 victory.

The Horns made one run, but Baylor quickly extinguished with a full-on team effort. Ekpe Udoh finished with 25 points, Tweety Carter finished with 20 and LaceDarius Dunn, banished to the bench for the final 15 minutes of the first half with three fouls, took out frustrations early and often in the second half with 19 points.

Baylor will meet second-seeded Kansas State in one semifinal Friday, while No. 4 Texas A&M will take on No. 1 Kansas.

Texas was a two-man show in the first half with Damion James and Avery Bradley combining for 28 of 39 points. But, Bradley finished with just two points in the second to give him 14 on the night and James was also held to two points. Dexter Pittman, cold in the first half, rose up for 14 points, but it was hardly enough. Gary Johnson, one of the heroes in Wednesday's first-round win, finished with two points.

Baylor really won the game in the first half with Dunn on the bench. It seemed everyone else filled the void. Carter got off to a hot start, but it was Udoh, who scored 12 in the first half to nearly match his season average. Fred Ellis, who averages 1.2 points a game and three minutes, hopped off the bench and buried consecutive 3-pointers. A.J. Walton doubled his scoring average with all seven of his points coming in the first half.

The Bears, who beat Texas last Saturday by 15 points and has now taken four in a row from the Longhorns, shot 59.3 percent in the second half, marking a furious path to the basket. They shot 53.6 percent for the game.

Texas heads back to Austin with no more answers to its problems than when it got here. It will wait for Sunday's selection to show to see which seed they will get and where they will go.

At this point, it wouldn't seem to really matter.

At 25-6, could Baylor be undefeated?

By Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com
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KANSAS CITY – The Baylor Bears have lost six games this season and none by more than seven points and by an average of five points (ESPN.com's John Hollinger would do back flips over the Bears' 12.3 point-differential).

The Baylor media relations department has done the research and says Baylor is the lone Division I team that has not lost any of its games by more than seven points.

So, how close were the Bears to running the table? The answer is actually not that far away, and considering Baylor is No. 8 in the RPI, that's saying something.

Take a look at the scores and the time left in Baylor's six losses:

Opponent, Final score (Anyone's game?)

Alabama, 79-76 (74-71, :42)
Colorado, 78-71 (74-68, :48)
Kansas, 81-75 (71-69, 1:37)
K-State, 76-74 (74-74, :19)
Texas A&M, 78-71 (72-70, :37)
Okla. State, 82-75 (77-72, :52)

With Baylor's 3-point shooting ability, you can make a case the Bears weren't out of any of those games. Now, Colorado had Baylor beaten and it would have taken a heck of a late flurry at Oklahoma State, but in the other five, it's anyone's game.

It would figure that tonight's 8:30 p.m. Big 12 tournament semifinal matching No. 3 Baylor against No. 2 Kansas State will be another fight to the wire, even in front of a highly partisan Kansas State crowd.

"It's a situation where we have two very good teams, two teams in the RPI's top 10 in the country," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Last time it was a great game, came down to the final nine seconds, and probably it will do the exact same thing (tonight) if we play well. If we don't play well, then we don't have a chance."

Actually, the numbers show that's not exactly true.

BU takes it to Texas again, 86-67

By Chuck Carlton/Dallas Morning News
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KANSAS CITY – Texas vowed things would be different Thursday against Baylor.

This time was personal, as senior Damion James phrased it. It still didn't matter.

Baylor matched Texas' intensity, showed the value of a dominant offensive backcourt and cruised past Texas, 86-67, in the quarterfinals of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship. The Bears (25-6) advance to the semifinals today against Kansas State with a top-four NCAA Tournament seed as a distinct possibility.

Power forward Ekpe Udoh, who led Baylor with 25 points on just 14 shots, laughed without further comment when asked about James' comment.

Senior guard Tweety Carter provided more elaboration.

"Anytime you hear a comment like that, you'll come out with a burst of energy," Carter said. "We wanted to come out and show we belong here."

No one doubts that now.

Guard LaceDarius Dunn, along with Udoh, led a 13-0 statement to start the second half. A two-point lead grew to 15. Beating Texas, a cause for celebration and relief a year ago, is just another victory now.

"We're here to win the tournament," Udoh said. "That's what our mind-set is."

Baylor didn't even need a dunk from Quincy Acy, who had 10 in the last meeting with the Longhorns. His lone slam was negated by basket interference.

Baylor simply was better.

When Texas closed to within five, 64-59, with 8:13 remaining, Carter and Dunn scored all the points in a 7-2 mini-run.

Texas (24-9) has found it impossible to turn back the clock – whether to January when they were No. 1 or to last season, when they held a 24-game winning streak on Baylor.

Now the Longhorns have dropped four straight to Baylor, their longest losing streak since the early 1980s.

"We go through a four- or five-minute period where we just come unraveled," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "And all at once, everybody thinks that they've got to do it to try to turn it around as opposed to staying together."

"Again, this game pretty much sums up the inconsistencies we've had all year."

James led Texas with 18 points but picked up a frustration technical in the second half.

The first half was altered by a double-technical foul at 15:40 on Dunn and Texas' J'Covan Brown.

The altercation started verbally between Carter and James at the start of a media timeout. Dunn stepped between the two, shoved the two apart and then exchanged words with Brown, who came off the Texas bench.

The call gave Dunn, the second-leading scorer in the Big 12, three fouls in barely four minutes of play and a seat on the bench for the remainder of the half.

"I just got caught up in the moment," Dunn said.

Baylor led 14-7 at the time of the incident.

The Bears somehow managed a 43-39 lead at halftime behind 12 points by Udoh and 11 from Carter. Fred Ellis contributed clutch back-to-back 3-pointers off the bench.

Dunn would score 17 of his 19 points in the second half.

"I just wanted to come out and provide for my team," Dunn said. "Score the ball, rebounding, whatever it takes to get a victory."

Baylor men with fourth straight over Texas, 86-67

By John Werner/Tribune-Herald staff writer
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KANSAS CITY — Baylor certainly didn't have the look of a team that's satisfied with an NCAA tournament berth in the bag.

The Bears obviously want more.

Once again, they showed their stuff at the Texas Longhorns' expense.

With Ekpe Udoh and Tweety Carter leading another dynamic effort, the No. 3-seeded Bears blew past the No. 6 Longhorns, 86-67, in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 tournament Thursday night at the Sprint Center.

The Bears (25-6) beat the Longhorns (24-9) for the third time this season, and knocked them off for the second time in five days after a 92-77 thrashing Saturday at the Ferrell Center.

"We're here to win the tournament," Udoh said. "We're just having fun out there, and you can see it in our faces."

Baylor tied the school record for wins set by the 1945-46 team that finished 25-5. The Bears will face No. 2 Kansas State, an 83-64 winner over Oklahoma State, in the semifinals at 8:30 tonight.

Udoh finished with 25 points and eight rebounds, while Carter scored 20. After missing most of the first half with three fouls, LaceDarius Dunn scored 17 of his 19 points in the second half and also collected nine rebounds and seven assists.

The Bears shot 53.6 percent while holding Texas to 36.4 percent.

At the end of the game, the Baylor fans chanted, "Four in a row." After losing 24 straight games to Texas, the Bears started their four-game winning streak over the Longhorns with a win in last year's Big 12 tournament semifinals.

"Anytime you beat Texas you're doing something well because they're one of the elite programs in the nation," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "We've just been on a roll. They're enjoying themselves right now, and their hard work is paying off. I think people can see we have great team chemistry."

Clinging to a 43-41 lead early in the second half, the Bears went on a 13-0 run.

Udoh started it with a short jumper before Dunn buried an outside shot and Udoh followed with another basket. Udoh then grabbed a rebound on the defensive end and threw a long pass to Dunn for a layup on a fast break.

Dunn kept pushing as he drove for a basket and hit a free throw. Carter finished off the streak by stealing the ball and driving for a layup to extend Baylor's lead to 56-41.

"When Lace got into foul trouble, our guys did a great job," Drew said. "But once he got back, we were excited during those first few minutes of the second half. When you've got good leadership and chemistry, it makes your coaching job easier."

The Longhorns battled back with a 9-2 run finished off by Dexter Pittman's dunk. The Longhorns kept slicing into Baylor's lead as J'Covan Brown nailed a trey and Pittman got loose for two more shots in the paint to make it 64-59 with 8:11 remaining.

But the Bears gave themselves some breathing room when Dunn rebounded his own shot and scored and Carter drove for a basket to push the lead to 68-59.

With Dunn's trey with five minutes remaining, the Bears opened up a 74-63 edge, and the Longhorns never threatened again.

"Every team we play, we take it personally because we want to win," Carter said. "We've just got to stay aggressive. We're going to have to come out against Kansas State playing Baylor basketball and match their intensity."

Even with Dunn on the bench with three fouls for most of the first half, the Bears took a 43-39 lead. The Bears survived a 16-point, seven-rebound performance by Damion James in the first half.

With Carter burying a pair of treys and driving for a basket, the Bears grabbed an early 14-7 lead. But Dunn was called for a foul, and was then whistled for a technical when he was jawing with James. Drew sent him to the bench with his third foul with 15:40 left in the first half.

"I just got caught up in the moment," Dunn said.

But the Bears managed to hold off the Longhorns without him.

With James and Jordan Hamilton hitting treys, the Longhorns cut Baylor's lead to 21-20. But the Bears got some solid play off their bench.

Freshman A.J. Walton drove for a basket, drew a foul from Jai Lucas and hit the free throw for a three-point play. Fred Ellis stepped in and buried a pair of treys to push Baylor's lead to 30-25 with 5:02 left in the first half.

James tied the game for Texas with a trey and a pair of free throws, but Udoh answered with a pair of free throws. Walton found Quincy Acy for a layup, and he drew a foul from Gary Johnson. He hit the free throw to give Baylor a 35-30 lead with 3:40 left in the half.

Baylor shows its claws, continues to Bear down on rival Texas

By Dennis Dodd/CBSSports.com
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KANSAS CITY — Add to the list of Texas' late-season indignities its mission Thursday night. It had to regain its dignity against Baylor. Little brother, private-school Baylor, which has become trash-talking, Longhorn-stomping Baylor lately.

Actually, Texas should be used to the Bears' beatdowns by now. The difference on Thursday is that it was outplayed, out hustled and out jawed.

In less than a year, the Longhorns have lost four consecutive times to little bro, the latest an 86-67 loss to the Bears in a Big 12 tournament quarterfinal. What's more stunning is, in less than two months, it has basically changed places with Baylor in the college basketball landscape.

It's hard to believe that 54 days ago, Texas was 17-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation. It's easy to believe right now that in mid-March, Baylor is the one that looks like the Final Four candidate.

With an attitude, sucker.

The latest Texas embarrassment was sparked by the pride of Baylor. The mild-mannered kids from the Baptist school have as their heart a guard pair nicknamed "The Louisianimals." Senior point Tweety Carter (Reserve, La.) and junior LaceDarius Dunn (Monroe, La.) have different games but they share one basketball soul.

"If you go after one," Baylor assistant Paul Mills said, "the other is one is going to help."

The game was basically framed by a double technical involving the Louisianimals in the first half. Dunn stepped between Texas star Damion James and Carter, who were jawing during a media timeout. It looked on the replay like Dunn called James something very un-Christian-like and unprintable even on the Internet.

The game had barely started. The war of words was already on.

James said before the game, "We've got to take it personal," after three consecutive losses to the Bears. Well, there was another side to that motivation.

"We thought it was personal, too," said Epke Udoh, the junior post who scored a career-high 25 points. "It seems like every year Baylor is supposed to look up to Texas."

That's basically what has been at work these past couple of months. The campuses separated by an hour and 15 minutes by car are light years apart in everything else. Basketball, though, has closed the gap.

This season, Baylor has won in overtime in Austin, by blowout with an 11-dunk performance Saturday in Waco, and now on more of a national stage in the Big 12 tournament. The stage will get bigger as the top four seeds have advanced to the Big 12 semis for the first time since 2005. Baylor fans told you the rest. This has been happening really since last year, when the Bears eliminated Texas at the Big 12 tourney in Oklahoma City.

"Four in a row! Four in a row!"

But back to the conflict at hand. Dunn got a technical after standing up for Carter, his third personal, sending him to the bench for the last 15 minutes, 40 seconds of the first half. That exposed the Baylor bench -- in a good way. The reserves kept the Bears in front by four at halftime. In the second, Dunn was sprung from his bench prison and helped lead a 13-0 run that put Baylor up by 15 points three minutes in.

"Maybe No. 1 caught up with them," Carter said of Texas. "They were excited about it, of course, but they didn't have that same hunger they had when they were 17-0."

Dunn came back composed in the second half. The Big 12's second-leading scorer added a career-high seven assists. The Louisianimals combined for 39 points.

Meanwhile, James, frustrated at the second-half run, got his own technical for bouncing the ball in anger during a timeout.

"Yeah, I let my emotions get the best of me," he said. "They were talking a lot of noise ... I let my team down. I've got to keep my composure."

James and his teammates don't have a lot of time to do anything. Is there a team going into the NCAA tournament on a bigger downer? Texas has lost nine of 16 since starting 17-0. The team with arguably the second-best talent in the Big 12 (next to Kansas), looks like a disorganized, pouting mess.

"James said it was personal, so that's how we came out and took it," Dunn said. "We take every game personal. It's easy to be satisfied and just lay around when everybody's patting you on your back and telling you how good you are, how great you are. We do a great job of trying to keep our composure."

James, an all-conference performer, eventually fouled out in his final Big 12 game. An NBA career awaits, but a better story is building in Waco. Beat Kansas State on Friday and the Bears will play in their second successive Big 12 Tournament championship game.

"I can't get very excited," Baylor coach Scott Drew said, "because the [championship] celebration is a couple of days away."

Just like that, it was over

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KANSAS CITY — Texas toast, burnt to a crisp in three minutes flat.

That'll do it for the sixth-seeded Longhorns at the Big 12 tournament. They were masticated by a Baylor Bears rampage to start the second half Thursday and lost 86-67. Now Texas will wait to see whether it's off to Buffalo or Providence or Spokane or whichever distant destination the NCAA selection committee sends the most disappointing team in the nation. Book it for Siberia. Texas' eroded game and scattered minds are buried deep in the hinterland.

"I'd like to think we still have time, but it's really mental," Texas forward Gary Johnson said. "It's not like guys aren't playing hard, so that's one positive. It's just the mental part, and I don't know how much time that actually takes to get everybody on the same page mentally. It's been that way for the past two months."

Here's the cold, hard fact: Projected as a 6- or 7-seed when the 65-team NCAA tournament bracket is set Sunday evening, Texas is poised to receive the second-worst seed of any team that spent time ranked No. 1 since the seeding system started in 1979.

Alabama folded into a 10th seed in 2003. Florida in 2004 and UCLA in 1994 each nosedived to a fifth seed. What do all three have in common? One and done. Still, Texas players cling to belief in their undeniable individual talent like a life preserver. "Everybody on our team is better than anybody in the country," soft-spoken senior center Dexter Pittman said. "We just have to put it all together."

Once 17-0 and atop the national rankings in mid-January, the Longhorns were exiled from one poll two weeks ago and banished by the other this week. They now stand a wobbly 24-9.

On Thursday night, Baylor swiftly sent the burnt orange home, first with tempers flaring — Damion James was hit with a technical foul as the game unraveled — and finally with heads hanging. The team-first Bears beat up their old bullies for a third time this season and a fourth consecutive time going back to last year's Big 12 tourney.

Leading 43-39 at halftime despite leading scorer LaceDarius Dunn being stuck on the bench for 15 minutes without a bucket and with three fouls, Baylor blistered Texas in the opening three minutes of the second half, a 13-2 flurry of steals and fast breaks that all but knocked tormented Texas to its knees.

Dunn, explosive after sitting so long, had seven quick points and a steal.

Panicked, Texas turned it over three times in those first three minutes after just three turnovers in the first half, and Baylor wore out a path to the basket.

"It happened so fast," Johnson said. "We looked up and we were down by 15."

While the Horns can pack light next week, Dunn, Tweety Carter, Ekpe Udoh and the rest of the Bears — winners of five straight, eight of nine and a school record-tying 25 to just six losses — seem to be only scraping their potential.

Next up is Friday's semifinal against second-seeded Kansas State, winner in a romp over Oklahoma State. Bet that the Bears will be ready. Two K-State free throws with 8.2 seconds left and Dunn's ensuing off-balance miss at the buzzer are all that separated these two rising programs in the regular season.

Win or lose Friday, Baylor is headed for uncharted territory, possibly a fourth seed in the NCAA tournament, its second trip in three years under coach Scott Drew.

"It just shows where our program's at right now and what we've been able to accomplish," Drew said. "Again, all the credit goes to the players, because when you have players coaching, they make us look pretty good."

Although Baylor landed a TKO early in the second half, the players set it up with a circle-the-wagons first half. Dunn sat down with 15:40 left with a third foul via a double technical called on him and Texas guard J'Covan Brown after a dust-up.

Baylor got contributions everywhere. The 6-foot-10 Udoh was terrific, nearly matching his season average with 12 points in the first half on his way to a game-high 25.

Sophomore Fred Ellis, averaging 1.2 points and 3.2 minutes a game, hopped off the bench and buried consecutive 3-pointers. Backup guard A.J. Walton more than doubled his scoring average, with all seven of his points coming in the first half. Carter, hot to start the game, finished with 20.

And Dunn, burning with pent-up energy, dazzled in the second half and finished with 19 points, seven assists and nine rebounds in 22 minutes.

"I wanted to come out and just provide for my team," Dunn said. "I think I did a great job of it."

Meanwhile, Texas fractured. James and Avery Bradley combined for 28 of 39 first-half points. They each had two in the second half. Pittman finished with 14 but was mostly ineffective, and Johnson disappeared with two points.

It's back to the drawing board for Texas, even though the end seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Dennis Dodd All-Access blog going into the Big 12 semis

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KANSAS CITY — Things are getting a bit cozy with Baylor and I. Maybe too cozy. As part of this arrangement we've worked out this week, I get into the lockerroom before any media after games. I'm just trying to be a fly on the wall, chronicle an up-and-coming program.

Last night I became part of the "team". Being a Christian (Baptist) school, Baylor players and coaches hug up in a circle after each game, bow their heads and recite an "Our Father."

"You too, Dennis," coach Scott Drew said after Thursday night's victory over Texas.

How do you say no to God? It wasn't so much reciting the prayer. I'm Catholic and know my way around a rosary. Rather, it was the Baylor players parting and letting me into their circle. Hey, I wasn't praying for Baylor victory. Not even Baylor does that. I was ... praying. Nothing wrong with that. Ever. Especially with me.

Now on to basketball ...

This is the first time I've seen Baylor's vaunted 1-1-3 zone defense for an extended period up close. Drew began using it late last season. It was one of the big reasons the Bears were so hard to crack in making runs to the Big 12 Tournament and NIT championship games.

Don't know if I'm going overboard but Baylor's zone looks as effective as Jim Boeheim's vaunted 2-3 zone at Syracuse. It's hard to enter it. Once teams do, Baylor's long, tall, aggressive defenders close in. There are only two teams in the Big 12 holding teams to less than 40 percent shooting. The other is No. 1 Kansas.

That's saying a mouthful.

"Man, Syracuse is great," guard LaceDarius Dunn said. "I watch their zone all the time. Man, it's crazy how they play their zone ... Ours is basically the same [as Syracuse's]."

In looks, not always effectiveness. Boeheim has been playing his for years and won a national championship with it. Along the back line, Baylor uses 7-foot senior Josh Lomers in the middle with a pair of long 6-10 guys on the wings -- junior Ekpe Udoh and sophomore Anthony Jones. Dunn and point guard Tweety Carter play staggered at the top in a more match-up technique.

Assistant coach Mark Morefield said Baylor's zone came from two disparate sources -- Southern Utah and UNLV. Drew took pieces from Southern Utah when he coached with his father Homer at Valparaiso in the old Mid-Continent Conference.

"You know what the best comparison is?," Morefield said as he took a marker to diagram the defense on a dry erase board. "UNLV back in the day with Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon. It's a form of what they called the 'amoeba' defense. It had a lot of man-to-man principles."

Bet you never thought you'd read "Baylor", "UNLV" and "amoeba defense" in the same sentence. Hey, whatever it takes to win. Like Syracuse, UNLV won a title with its version of the zone in 1990. Baylor is just trying to get a sniff. Should be an interesting championship if both Kansas and the Bears win on Friday. The teams are 1-2 in field-goal percentage defense in the Big 12.

In their only meeting on Jan. 20, Kansas won by six in Lawrence.

It's safe to say, then, Baylor has a prayer when it plays Kansas State in one semifinal Friday night.

"We've maybe opened some eyes nationwide," Drew said.

And closed down the lane.

The Q&A: Ekpe Udoh

By Jenni Carlson/*The Oklahoman*
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Jenni Carlson: Your decision to transfer to Baylor after leaving Michigan looks pretty good now, doesn't it?

Ekpe Udoh: It's a blessing for me. It's been a great trip. Now, we're just looking to come together at the right time and win a couple of games in these tournaments.

JC: What's been the best thing about being in Waco?

EU: Just the chemistry we have. We're together as one always. We've never gotten into fights during the year or anything.

JC: I imagine it was a challenge trying to figure out where would be best to transfer.

EU: People were saying that would amount to nothing because Baylor hasn't been anything lately. It was crazy. But I still got away from home. Everybody was wondering why I didn't stay, but I think it's worked out for the best.

JC: So, OSU and OU were not really options?

EU: There's so many distractions. I wanted to be close enough where I could rent a car and come home, and Waco's about four hours, so it's not bad.

JC: And here I thought you just wanted to use all the green you had in your closet from your Edmond Santa Fe days.

EU: Nah, nah. (Laughs.) But they're doing real good this year. Josh Richardson, that's my man right there.

JC: So, you keep up with your alma mater?

EU: Got to. I hear he's the man, so I try to keep track of him.

JC: Your name has gotten out there, too, among NBA types. What does it mean to you that the pros are taking notice of your game?

EU: It's a blessing, but at the same time, you want to work harder. It's good to be known, but you can't really listen to those things now when you're trying to reach goals that you put out there at the beginning of the year. You just leave that alone and wait for the end of the season to even talk about any of that.

JC: The NBA's got to be a dream, though, for any basketball player, right?

EU: I think it's every basketball player's dream. We'll just deal with that at the right time.

JC: Have there been NBA players that you tried to emulate?

EU: Kevin Garnett. Just his footwork. His footwork is crazy. As a thin postman, I've got to work on those things in order to be successful.

JC: You're a big-time shot blocker. Talk me through the anatomy of a block.

EU: It's an art. It's an art you have to develop. You have certain variables that play into it with length, but timing is really one of the main things and knowing how aggressive to be, how the refs are letting you play. It's a momentum swing; if you get a big block, the crowd's going crazy. Oohs and aahs. It's fun.

JC: What's most important in shot blocking -- skill, athleticism, scouting?

EU: You've gotta have timing. You find a lot of athletic dudes out there that really can't time a block. If you have the timing, it's great.

JC: How do you develop that timing?

EU: I don't even know. I don't watch film. You've got to use your left hand on most people because most people are right-handed. If you use your left hand, you've got an advantage. That's what I work on.

K-State knocks out Baylor, 82-75

By John Werner/*Tribune-Herald* staff writer
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KANSAS CITY — With Kansas State fans packing the 18,879-seat Sprint Center, the Big 12 tournament semifinals seemed like a road game in Manhattan for Baylor.

While the big crowd didn't bother the Bears, Wildcats bomber Jacob Pullen eventually got to them.

Pullen buried five treys and scored 26 points to lead the No. 2-seeded Wildcats to an 82-75 win over the No. 3 Bears on Friday night to advance to the Big 12 tournament championship game.

The Wildcats (26-6) will face No. 1 Kansas, a 79-66 winner over No. 4 Texas A&M, at 5 p.m. today at Sprint Center. The Bears lost to Missouri in last year's championship game after winning three games to get there.

"I hope we see them again in the Final Four or on that level," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Coming into the game, we talked about how similar both teams were. We knew it would come down to a few possessions, but they made the big plays down the stretch."

The Bears (25-7) will find out Sunday where they're headed in the NCAA tournament at 5 p.m.

"We should be in good shape," Drew said. "We've got a high RPI and good road wins, and hopefully we'll get a good seed."

Denis Clemente scored 24 points for the Wildcats while Dominique Sutton scored 12 of his 14 points in a strong second half while also grabbing 14 rebounds.

"It was a hard-fought game between two good teams," Kansas State coach Frank Martin said. "Baylor is so good, and they've got all the components to make a serious run in the NCAA tournament."

The Bears got a 26-point performance from LaceDarius Dunn while foul-strapped Ekpe Udoh scored 18 points and collected 11 rebounds. Josh Lomers hit 12 points as the Bears shot 54 percent.

"Lace made some tough ones," Pullen said. "He got into a rhythm tonight."

Pullen has proven to be a Bear killer this season. On Jan. 26 at the Ferrell Center, the Wildcats pulled off a 76-74 win over the Bears behind a 25-point performance by Pullen.

With the Wildcats clinging to a 71-69 lead, Pullen buried the biggest shot of the game with a 3-pointer with two minutes remaining. After Udoh threw a bad pass, Pullen hit a pair of free throws with 1:41 remaining to give the Wildcats a 76-69 lead, and the Bears couldn't recover.

"He's a great player and he did some great things for them that helped them win," Dunn said. "But we just stopped executing well late in the game."

Trailing 37-36 at halftime, the Wildcats immediately took the lead when Sutton drove the baseline for a dunk and drew a foul from Lomers. He hit the free throw to finish the three-point play with 19:38 left in the game.

Curtis Kelly followed with a turnaround jumper before Udoh answered with a basket for the Bears. But Clemente drove for a basket and Sutton stole the ball and scored to finish off a 9-2 run to give the Wildcats a 45-39 lead in the first 2:30 of the second half.

After Sutton hit two more baskets to give the Wildcats a 49-41 lead, Dunn answered with three straight baskets to cut the lead to two.

Even after Udoh went to the bench with his fourth foul with 11:20 remaining, the Bears kept pushing. Trailing 56-51, the Bears answered with a 9-3 run to grab a one-point lead.

Tweety Carter drove for a basket, drew a foul and hit the free throw for a three-point play while Dunn buried a trey. Lomers gave the Bears a 60-59 lead with a pair of free throws with 9:05 left in the game.

Hitting 10 of their first 12 shots, the Bears jumped out to a 23-14 lead in the opening 10 minutes of the game.

Dunn hit Udoh with a pass inside for Baylor's first basket before Dunn stepped outside and buried a trey. Lomers drove inside for a basket, drew a foul and hit the free throw to complete a three-point play to give the Bears an 8-4 lead.

After Pullen buried a trey for Kansas State, the Bears answered with seven straight points as Dunn nailed another trey, Udoh slipped inside for a basket and Dunn hit a turnaround jumper.

The Bears opened up their biggest lead of the first half when A.J. Walton drove for a basket to make it 23-14 with 10:58 remaining.

The Wildcats responded with a 12-1 run to take their first lead of the first half at 25-24. Clemente sparked the run with six points as he drove for a basket, hit a fall away jumper and got inside for another basket to give the Wildcats a one-point edge.

But the Bears quickly regained the lead when Quincy Acy hit an outside shot, Udoh drove for a basket and Lomers hit a pair of free throws to make it 30-25.

With Pullen burying three treys, the Wildcats cut Baylor's lead to 37-36 at halftime. Pullen nailed his last one with 28 seconds left, and had a chance to give Kansas State a halftime lead when he missed a trey in the final seconds.

Carter takes missed FTs, loss hard

By Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com
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KANSAS CITY — Senior guard Tweety Carter, the heart-and-soul of the Baylor Bears, could barely hold back the tears in the post-game locker room. He felt he had let his teammates down with a rare off-night in the 82-75 semifinal loss to Kansas State.

Carter finished with eight points, but he missed 4-of-6 free throws. The two that wouldn't go down with Baylor trailing 71-69 with 3:05 to play, hurt him the most. K-State scored the next five points to go up by seven with 1:41 to play.

"We needed the point guard to come through tonight and I didn't get it done," said Carter, a 78.9 percent free throw shooter on the season. "They [K-State] did a great job containing and when Lace [Dunn] and Ekpe [Udoh] played the way they played tonight, you've got to be able to help. This loss is tough, but we've got to bounce back and get ready for the tournament."

Ah, the tournament. Baylor returns to the big one for the second time in three seasons under coach Scott Drew. They are expected to earn their best seed in their third trip since in the past 22 years, possibly a four-seed or even a three.

The CBS cameras will be at the Ferrell Center on Sunday to catch the Bears' reaction. CBS was there in 2008, too, but that was more to catch the reaction of a bubble team. This time it will be to record the celebration of a confident team that knows it's in and knows it's good.

"We're here, man," said Udoh, who had 18 points and 11 rebounds, and averaged 21.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in the two Big 12 tournament games. "It's great to know you're in the tournament."

Baylor all-access ends with an epic Big 12 final

By Dennis Dodd/CBSSports.com
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Dennis Dodd's week of being embedded with Baylor ended Friday with the Bears' 82-75 loss to Kansas State.

KANSAS CITY — It had to be this way. They didn't pack the Sprint Center since Wednesday to watch a couple of outsiders play in the Big 12 Tournament championship game.

And so it will be Kansas-Kansas State in the final Saturday. Never mind the Sunflower State rivalry will be played out for a third time this season in the Show-Me State. That is a mere detail with KU 40 miles away and K-State two hours away. Despite the best efforts of Texas A&M and Baylor, the day's semifinal losers, it's on between the Jayhawks and Wildcats in a conference final for the first time since 1981.

Here's what it means nationally: Some mild interest with two top 10 teams matching up. Kansas is still going to be a No. 1 seed. Kansas State could still finish as high as a No. 2 seed.

Here's what it means to those of us who have watched these rivals take shots and lob insults at each other for what seems like forever: Heaven.

It figures to be one of the best sports days in the city's history. Fans will be able to eat (and drink) all day at the still-new Power and Light District, literally across the street from the Sprint Center.

They will migrate over to the arena with more than full bellies. If there isn't extra security here, I'll be surprised.

"It's what you practice for," K-State coach Frank Martin, fresh this week from signing an extension, a just reward for coaching up the best K-State squad in 22 years.

"I've got to think that it's going to be the best environment of any conference championship game in the country."

The last time this game was this big was, well, last week. On March 3, the rivals met ranked together in the top five for the first time since 1958. Prior to that game nine days ago, you have to go back to '88. Kansas and Kansas State met in a regional final in Detroit to decide who would go to the Final Four. KU, of course, won going on to win the championship with Danny (Manning) and the Miracles.

Manning is now a KU assistant coach. K-State is still waiting for its miracle. Kansas State last won the conference tournament championship in 1980 when Rolando Blackman was starring.

With all day left to get "ready" for the 5 p.m. CT tip, it will be an epic day.

But not without forgetting Baylor. It was not pleasant to see hanging heads in their lockerroom after the loss to Kansas State. In my four days with the team this week I've learned that Bears' coach Scott Drew likes chicken parmesan, rims on his Escalade and the 1-1-3 zone.

I've learned that two rabid guards from down South -- LaceDarius Dunn and Tweety Carter -- are called the "The Louisianimals."

I've learned that Baylor's bus driver is from Scotland and its best big man (Epke Udoh) is from Michigan, by way of Oklahoma.

I haven't learned how to deal with separation anxiety. As jazzed as I am about Saturday, my time with Baylor ended too soon. It might have been foreshadowed at Friday's scouting meeting.

I found out that assistant Jerome Tang's son is named Ivan Seven Tang, aka Seven. The religious significance is that the number symbolizes perfection. Nine-year-old Seven didn't get to come here because his uncle died and he had to travel to Houston with his mother.

Seven loves the Bears and he would have loved to see them attain tournament perfect. But it would have depressed little Seven to see Baylor end its run losing by a little ... seven to be exact.

Thanks Bears. Now let's bring on the Show-Me version of the Sunflower Shootout. It had to be this way.

Late run pushes K-State past BU

By Justin Baer/*The Baylor Lariat*
Saturday, March 13, 2010

KANSAS CITY — On Thursday night, Baylor coach Scott Drew predicted that Baylor and Kansas State's match-up would be a hard-fought contest. His prediction was true for most of Friday night, until Jacob Pullen scored five-straight points in the final minutes to bury the Bears.

Pullen delivered No. 9-ranked Kansas State University (26-6) to a victory over No. 20 Baylor (25-7) for the second time this season as the Wildcats defeated the Bears 82-75 Friday night at the Sprint Center in the Big 12 tournament semifinal round.

"We knew it would come down to a few possessions, and tonight they made the big plays down the stretch," Drew said. "Credit Coach (Frank) Martin for getting them ready to execute down the stretch."

In the teams' Jan. 26 contest this season, Pullen made two free throws with 8.2 seconds left to give the Wildcats a 76-74 victory in Waco. Friday night he used his lethal 3-point shooting to defeat the Bears.

Down 71-69 with 3:05 remaining in the contest, Baylor had the opportunity to tie the game when Tweety Carter visited the free-throw line. Carter missed both shots, and on the next possession the Wildcats utilized a second-chance opportunity when Pullen drained a 3-pointer. A Baylor turnover gave the ball back to Kansas State, and Pullen converted two free throws to mount a lead too daunting to overcome.

"He is a great player," LaceDarius Dunn said of Pullen. "He is a true leader, and he just came out tonight and led his team to victory. Hats off to him."

Pullen and Dunn each had 26 points to lead all scorers, and Pullen's sidekick Denis Clemente logged another 24 points against Baylor. Meanwhile, Ekpe Udoh and Dominique Sutton had double-doubles for their respective teams.

The Bears sprinted to a 23-14 lead in the first half thanks to 9-for-10 shooting to start the game. Dunn scored 10 points within the first five minutes of the game, but he cooled off after that. Clemente made a pair of field goals to inch the Wildcats closer, and Pullen completed a 6-0 run with two free throws.

K-State caught up to the Bears when Clemente hit a running floater to give the Wildcats their first lead of the game, 25-24. After that, Baylor's big men went on a 6-0 tear to stretch its lead 30-25.

With the help of three, 3-pointers from Pullen, the Wildcats closed the half trailing by one point, 37-36.

"Big players make big-time plays," Udoh said.

Kansas State started the second half on a 7-2 run, and the Bears played catch up for the next eight minutes of play. With Josh Lomers hit both free throws to give the Bears their first lead since the half started. The two squads tussled back-and-forth until Pullen's 3-pointer gave Kansas State a 74-69 advantage with 2:02 remaining in the game.

After that, the Bears were never able to catch back up, and Kansas secured a berth to the Big 12 Tournament Championship against the University of Kansas.

Baylor's Lomers doesn't deny who he is

By Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com
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NEW ORLEANS— Name the Baylor player who ranks as the career leader in victories (77) and field-goal percentage (66.3), is second in games played and is having the best season of his career. Tweety Carter? LaceDarius Dunn?

Try Josh Lomers.

The 7-foot, 280-pound senior has seen the Baylor program rise first-hand and has been a part of it every step of the way. The No. 3 Bears' first-round NCAA tournament game Thursday morning against No. 14 Sam Houston State will be Lomers' 33rd consecutive start this season and the 73rd of his career. It will be his 126th career game, two shy of Carter, the current career leader.

Hulking, lumbering and just a little bit goofy, Lomers might not possess the name recognition of some of his teammates, but there's no way you can miss him.

"I don't really deny that big, white guy stereotype. I just try to work with it in my game and excel at being a big white guy --get rebounds, set screens and do my job," Lomers said. "I'm not worried about how people see me. If they see me as a big white guy, that's OK, I'm all right with that."

Lomers is averaging career highs in points (6.6), rebounds (3.6) and minutes (17.3) His 50 offensive rebounds rank third on the team. His seven double-figure scoring games is one shy of his total in the three previous seasons. His mammoth frame provides Baylor a defensive anchor in the middle in the 2-3 zone. And lately he's been a blocking machine with nine over the last four games, while 15 of his 34 blocks on the season have come in the last 10 games.

Donning thick sideburns, a scruffy beard and mostly looking like he just woke up, Lomers also has a dry, keen sense of humor. Asked who the least-known Baylor starter is, Lomers looked up as if to twirl the question around in his mind before saying, "Hmm, I don't know, probably either me or Ant (Anthony Jones).

Then he continued: "Probably me. I don't know because obviously the Big Three (Carter, Dunn and Ekpe Udoh) are the Big Three and everybody knows about them, so me and Ant, we do our jobs, we play our roles and I think we do good things. Nothing down about us, but we're just not as big as personalities as those guys."

A three-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team selection (2008, 2009, 2010), Lomers is double-majoring in human resource management and finance. He's on pace to graduate in May, but hopes he won't be taking a desk job any time soon. After all, somewhere in this great, big basketball world, someone could use a team-oriented 7-foot center who knows who he is and isn't afraid to say it.

"I hope to get a job playing basketball somewhere," Lomers said. "If I can get paid for doing something I love I guess I'll never have to work a day in my life. But after that, hopefully go into management somewhere and run with it."

Scott Drew: 'We understand the importance of each and every game'

By Mike Decourcy/*Sporting News*
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NEW ORLEANS — Baylor coach Scott Drew has his team back in the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three seasons. In the 52 years before he arrived at the school in 2003, the Bears made a grand total of one NCAA appearance. Period. With star PG Tweety Carter and 6-10 C Ekpe Udoh leading the team, the Bears are 25-7 and open Thursday as the No. 3 seed in the South Region against No. 14 Sam Houston State. Before practice Wednesday, Drew spoke with Sporting News' Mike DeCourcy.

SN: If you've paid attention to the media this week, you guys seem to be kind of a darling of the experts. Can you explain why you think people have caught on to this team?

Scott Drew: I think if you look at our body of work throughout the year ... we finished tied for second in the toughest conference in America RPI-wise. Nationally, our statistics are good. We're top 15 in rebounding margin, top 10 in defensive field goal percentage, efficient at the offensive end. So people maybe just started looking at more of those numbers.

This time of year, everybody tries to find a team that people might not be as familiar with. If we've been picked as that team, that's great attention and publicity for Baylor and well-deserved for the players.

SN: Mike Krzyzewski always says that each of these steps in the NCAA Tournament is like a two-game mini-tournament. So what stands in the way of you winning the New Orleans tournament?

SD: That's a good way of phrasing it. The good thing is we have upperclassmen and realize you lose and you're out. Since we've been overlooked at Baylor, especially at the start of the year, it's easy for us to give everybody we play respect. At the beginning of the year, some people maybe didn't respect us as much as we thought we needed to be respected.

We understand the importance of each and every game.

SN: What does the experience of being in the tournament two years ago and not playing well do for your team this time, in terms of coming back and trying to do better?

SD: Well, I could tell you after our first game. Hopefully, it's motivated us to be able to want to stay here longer, knowing the importance of being focused on the game and understanding the distractions that come around the game.

SN: Can you talk about what center Ekpe Udoh has done for your team, what a difference he's made?

SD: Anytime you break the Big 12 blocked shot record (season), it says what kind of player you are defensively. But as far as his overall maturity, and how he's been a positive role model and influence for all our young guys is something that won't be measured. But you can see it with the team's success.

SN: What's it been like for Tweety Carter to come home to Louisiana to play in the NCAAs?

SD: Tweety, it's a dream come true. If you wrote a story or wrote a book, you couldn't have it any better than a senior point guard having a chance to return home. Same thing with (Sam Houston State's) Ashton Mitchell, I'm sure.

SN: You can see what a difference Tweety's development as a point guard has made to your team. What was the last step in making him a true leader at point guard for you?

SD: I think each and every year he's gotten better with playing off the pick-and-roll, just finding ways to get his teammates involved. He always could score, and he always was a very good defender since he arrived at Baylor. Now I think he's just put everything together, and he's had the opportunity to, as well. In the past, we've had so many good guards that they've shared the ball. This year, predominantly, he has it and has made the right decisions.

Baylor's Tweety Carter is one of the good guys

By Mike Jones/*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
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NEW ORLEANS — One of the reasons I've stayed in the world of college athletics -- and I've had opportunities over the years to do other things -- is because I deal with young people before they become jerks, if they're so inclined.

Early in my career I was a backup-sidebar guy for both the NFL and major league baseball and quickly discovered that the genre was populated by far too many who judged the quality of a person by the size of his paycheck.

But every so often, even in this arena, I run into someone who goes a little beyond the norm of nice. A young person whose infectious personality seems to permeate those he's around, like a good germ.

Baylor senior Tweety Carter seems to be that kind of young man.

For instance, I was standing at the end of the Ferrell Center court hours before Baylor's early March game with Texas, talking with ESPN announcer Ron Franklin and Longhorns assistant coach Russell Springmann.

Carter walked up from the other end of the court where he and a few teammates were having an informal shootaround, quickly grasped Franklin's hand and initiated the one-shoulder embrace. Carter then equally warmly hugged Springmann, he of the supposed enemy camp.

"My momma raised me to be respectful," Carter said Wednesday. "One thing I focus on is getting to know you for who you are. Show people the same respect you want them to show you."

There's a philosophy we could all do more with, on and off the court, as we say.

But back to that day.

Turns out Carter and Franklin had a little history. As part of the ESPN crew, Franklin both watched practices and called the Bears' games in New York last spring when they played their way into the finals of the postseason NIT.

"I kind of got to know him even better than I had as a player," Franklin recalled the other day. "He would come up and hug me every day. He seemed like such a nice kid, and I've found out he really is.

"That infectious smile of his goes a long way with his teammates and everybody he encounters. I just think he's good for that ballclub."

Franklin ain't by his lonesome there.

"I mean, he's the man," Bears forward Ekpe Udoh said. "He's 'that guy' on our team."

Carter was a natural focus Wednesday as the Bears' prepared for today's first-round NCAA Tournament game against Sam Houston State in New Orleans Arena. Baylor is searching for the program's first tournament victory since 1950.

Carter, who wants to one day coach, is a product of nearby Reserve, La., a town of not much more than 10,000 people some 30 miles west of the Crescent City.

"A beautiful town, a small town, I love it there," Carter said.

That Tweety's tournament journey should pass by home in his last hurrah in a Baylor uniform is full-circle fitting. From the place of his roots where he is still revered to a program where he soon will also be a fond memory.

"He's a great player," said Baylor freshman A.J. Walton of the player he considers a mentor and older brother. "Everybody loves him -- fans, friends, students, teachers, everybody.

"I'm lucky to have had him. We're all lucky to have him."

But old home week and mutual admiration aside, Carter and his teammates are here on a mission.

"You know, it's not about me," Carter said. "I mean it's a fun experience to play in front of your home fans... but it's about this team coming up here and taking care of business. We're not here to play one game."

Should the Bears get past Sam Houston State, they play the winner of Notre Dame-Old Dominion for the right to advance to the South Regional in Houston. I expect the Bears next week to be playing Duke for the right to move on to the Final Four. Based in part on the savvy gained in last season's NIT, coupled with the consistency with which this team has played all season, there's no reason the Bears shouldn't have that opportunity.

But there's no doubt in my book Baylor wouldn't have that kind of potential without Carter -- the nation's all-time leading high school scorer who traded 74-point games to become the leading assist man both for the Bears and in the Big 12.

"It's about doing whatever it takes for your team to win," Carter said. "In order to find success, sometimes you have to give things up."

Works for me.

Baylor guard Tweety Carter enjoying homecoming this week

By Nakia Hogan/*The Times-Picayune*
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NEW ORLEANS — Tweety Carter made sure not to pack too lightly this time. Since leaving Reserve for Waco, Texas, four years ago to embark on his college basketball career, Carter, the point guard for the Baylor Bears, hasn't had much extended time in his hometown.

Carter, a former Louisiana Mr. Basketball at Reserve Christian, will lead the South Region's No. 3-seeded Bears into an NCAA Tournament first-round game against No. 14 Sam Houston State on Thursday. With a victory, he could be in store for an extended reunion with the home folks, as the Bears (25-7) would face the Notre Dame-Old Dominion winner Saturday.

"I never really get to stay home for long," Carter said. "So it's going to be a blessing to be able to go there and maybe spend a week."

The Bears' success likely depends on the play of Carter, who after three relatively quiet seasons at Baylor has had the type of senior season that was expected all along.

Baylor Coach Scott Drew credits Carter's play as one of the reasons the Bears finished tied for second in the Big 12 and earned their second NCAA Tournament berth in the past four years.

Pressed into a more prominent role as a senior, Carter, 5 feet 11, has gone from shooting guard to the facilitator of the offense at point guard.

And he has done it well, leading the Bears to a school-record-tying 25 wins and tying the best NCAA Tournament seed in Baylor history.

Carter, the second-leading scorer on the team at 15.7 points per game, led the Big 12 in assists per game at 6.1. He also ranked in the top 10 of 11 major categories.

And Carter will conclude his career as Baylor's career leader in games played, which stands at 127.

"What I've been most impressed with this whole year is whatever the team has needed, he has provided — if it's scoring, if it's assists, if it's defense," Drew said. "He has been a leader on and off the court the entire year."

That wasn't always the case for Carter, though.

After arriving at Baylor as a McDonald's All-American with a national prep record 7,457 career points, Carter struggled to find his niche, averaging 8.7 points as a freshman, 9.6 points as a sophomore and 10.6 as a junior.

It was solid production, but not indicative of the type of player many believed Carter to be.

"I would always tell him to hang in there," said Gladys Lumar, Carter's mother. "At some point he would get frustrated even, because we knew the Tweety from back home. We knew Tweety could score — and not only score, but he was a good passer. But we weren't seeing that in him.

"I would be a little disappointed. But on the other hand, it was a great experience for him. Now that it's finally his time, it is showtime now."

Carter, who has scored in double digits in 21 of 28 games in which he has played this season, agreed.

He admitted there was some frustration during the first three years at Baylor. But those days are in the past.

"I believe God has a time and a place for everything," Carter said. "What he had for me was my senior year. I had a great four years at Baylor. Coming in, I was more of a scorer. But at the same time, you just learn a lot from the older guys.

"I don't regret anything that happened throughout my career. Everything happens for a reason. You don't know why things happen, but God put me in this situation for a reason. And I'm just ready to enjoy it and take advantage of it."

Apparently so are Carter's family and friends.

Since Selection Sunday, the phones of Carter and Lumar have been ringing nonstop.

It seems nearly everyone who has met Carter, who has played just one collegiate game in Louisiana (in Baton Rouge against Southern during his sophomore season), is interested in scoring tickets to the game.

Lumar said more than 25 family members will be at the New Orleans Arena to see Carter play. The total of other friends and local fans is unknown.

That support could make for a happy homecoming.

"I know he couldn't stop smiling (Sunday) when he found out we were going back to his home in New Orleans," Drew said. "He found out he had more friends and relatives than he knew he had. A lot of them want tickets."

For Carter, that's not a bad problem to have this time of year.

"I knew once they heard I was coming to town and playing, they would be looking forward to coming to see how much I improved," Carter said. "This is something you have to enjoy, but also you can't forget what got you to this moment. And that's playing with your teammates and wanting to win more than wanting to shine in your hometown."

Surprise doesn't ruin Bears' party

By Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com
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NEW ORLEANS — "Act like you've been here before," came a call from an antsy Baylor Bears fan midway through a bumbling first half of basketball.

It took a while, about 37 minutes, but Baylor finally acted the part of a No. 3 seed and pulled ahead of the upset-minded No. 14 Sam Houston State Bearkats. The Bears broke open a tie game with a flurry of steals and dunks in the final three minutes for a 68-59 first-round NCAA tournament South Region victory Thursday afternoon.

Longtime Bearkats coach Bob Marlin almost outfoxed his younger Baylor counterpart by devising a triangle-and-two defense to attack Baylor's talented backcourt. It worked to perfection, flummoxing Scott Drew and his two leading scorers, guards Tweety Carter and LaceDarius Dunn, to the point of near-defeat.

"It's something that the staff and the team wasn't prepared for," said Carter, who was limited to just two points and three shot attempts in 36 minutes. "You didn't see it before and you didn't expect it. That's a great game plan."

Marlin said he drew it up at the Tulane rec center two days ago at the suggestion of his assistant coaches after they broke down Baylor film until 1 a.m. A student of man-to-man defense under former Baylor coach Gene Iba, who was in attendance, Marlin said he surprised even himself by turning to a tactic he'd never unleashed before.

"Our main focus was to get the ball out of their hands every time," Marlin said of Carter and Dunn, who combine to average about 35 points game. "We did a great job on that. We shut them down."

Yes, they did, but ultimately the Bearkats had no answer for Baylor's difference-maker and unofficial team MVP, 6-foot-10 power forward Ekpe Udoh. He took over the scoring duties, finishing with 20 points and adding 13 rebounds, five assists and two blocks.

He single-handedly kept Baylor within 31-30 at halftime as he continues to pour it on in the postseason, averaging 21 points in two Big 12 tournament games and now in his first-ever NCAA tournament game.

So despite the close call, allow the Bears to revel in this historic moment. They became the first Baylor squad since 1950 to win an NCAA tournament game. It sets up a second-round meeting Saturday against No. 11 Old Dominion, upset victors over No. 6 Notre Dame. For the Bears, a first-ever trip to the Sweet 16 in Houston is on the line.

"It's a weight off anybody's shoulders that is part of Baylor," Dunn, who scored eight of his 13 points in the final 1:59, said of ending 60 years of Baylor tournament torment. "To come in and get the victory is awesome."

And let the record show that Baylor set a school season record with its 26th victory, one more than the trailblazers back in 1945-46. The distance the 2009-10 Bears have traveled is stunning.

Drew showed up a bit late to his postgame news conference, tied up in a celebratory locker room that, despite the close call, sounded as though Mardi Gras had erupted. Although the Bears were here in 2008, only three players -- Carter, Dunn and center Josh Lomers -- had ever played in an NCAA tournament game.

"Sorry I'm late," Drew said. "We haven't won a tournament game in a long time. I know there are happy players in there."

Drew and the Bears said a combination of nerves, excitement, expectations and Sam Houston's surprise defense conspired to whip up a quick 10-3 deficit. Poor shooting led to mounting frustration. Drew harped on the refs early, drawing a warning to stay in his sideline area in the first half, and then got hit with a technical foul in the second half reacting to Dunn picking up his second bad foul and fourth of the night.

"I was definitely excited, but I think all coaches are going to be who they are," Drew said. "And if you're not, then I think the players read that."

With 12:13 to play, the Bearkats used the technical to take a 45-44 lead.

Thank goodness for Udoh. A stabilizing force at both ends the likes of which the Bears haven't seen in who knows how long, Udoh used a variety of jumpers from the baseline, the top of the key and the elbow, plus creative dribble-drives and spins, to score as Baylor's guards struggled.

"Mr. Udoh was big the whole game. He led us, 20 and 13," Carter said. "They came out in a defense we never seen before, so for him to continue to stay patient and they dared him to shoot the ball and he showed them why you can't dare him to shoot the ball."

Now that they've survived, the Bears can settle down and concentrate on acting like they've been here before.

"It's good to finally get the first game out of the way," Udoh said. "Now we can just stay aggressive."

Udoh's gifts at core of Baylor men's renaissance

By John Werner/*Waco Tribune-Herald*
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NEW ORLEANS— In the big landscape of college basketball, very few players have the ability, will and leadership to transform a program.

Amazing freshman point guard John Wall has put Kentucky in the national championship picture with his extraordinary speed and ballhandling skills. Swingman Evan Turner has put Ohio State in the top 10 with his remarkable all-around game.

While Kentucky and Ohio State are building on great traditions, Udoh has been a central figure in a Baylor basketball renaissance. With his shot-blocking ability, aggressive rebounding and all-around offensive game, the junior transfer has helped the No. 19 Bears put together their best season in at least 60 years.

Without Udoh's dynamic debut season for the Bears, a second-place Big 12 finish and a No. 3 NCAA tournament seed wouldn't have even been a thought. The Bears (25-7) will open South Regional play against No. 14 Sam Houston State at about 2 p.m. today at New Orleans Arena.

"Ekpe has had a major impact for Baylor," Oklahoma coach Jeff Capel said. "Looking at Baylor from a far, they were as talented as anyone in the conference last year, but the chemistry wasn't there. You can tell the difference Ekpe's made, and the biggest impact is on defense. They can make a run in the NCAA tournament."

Udoh's numbers shine across the board: 13.9 points and 9.8 rebounds per game, and a Big 12-record 124 blocked shots. For a 6-10 forward, he's a gifted passer with an eye for hitting cutters to the basket or drawing a double team and kicking the ball outside to an open 3-point shooter.

"Ekpe gives us so much leadership, energy, hard work and effort," Baylor guard Tweety Carter said. "When you see him play so hard, you have no choice but to try to play the same way. He wants to be the best defensive player around, and I think he's done that."

But numbers only tell part of the story: His leadership and unselfishness have helped make Baylor a cohesive team, and not just a collection of talented individuals.

"You can measure Ekpe's stats like his rebounds and blocked shots," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "But he also brings a lot of intangibles like his intensity, attitude and attention to detail. Those things really can't be measured. Ekpe has a maturity about him and has a calming effect on the team."

While every Baylor player is excited about a potential deep NCAA tournament run, no one is more thrilled than Udoh because he's never been to the dance. Baylor upperclassmen like Carter, Josh Lomers and LaceDarius Dunn were part of Baylor's 2008 breakthrough NCAA tournament team.

"This year has meant everything to me," Udoh said. "I was on a 10-22 team at Michigan two years ago, and now I'm on a 25-7 team. It's been a blessing. But we knew last summer that this team could be something special."

When Udoh transferred to Baylor in the summer of 2008, everybody knew he was a great defensive player. He proved that as a sophomore at Michigan when blocked 92 shots and was named to the Big 10 all-defensive team.

But Udoh wanted to play in a system where he could improve his offensive game after averaging just six points as a sophomore. Udoh had come to Michigan under coach Tommy Amaker, who was replaced by John Beilein before his sophomore year.

"We were playing a Princeton style of offense, and I wanted to play in a faster style," Udoh said. "I knew they'd want to get the ball to me here in the post, and I feel comfortable with that. I added some moves that have helped me to score more."

From the moment he stepped on campus in the summer of 2007, Udoh clicked with his future teammates at Baylor.

"Ekpe made his presence known on his first visit," Carter said. "He must have had 12 dunks in our first pickup game. Even in that first meeting, it was like we already knew each other. The communication was already there."

Working with former Baylor assistant coach Matt Driscoll last year, Udoh focused on improving his footwork and post moves, and looked like a different offensive player by the end of his redshirt year. His teammates began calling him the Nightmare.

"That redshirt season did wonders for me," Udoh said. "I worked on a lot of small things, and Coach Driscoll really fine-tuned a lot of things. I also got stronger and older. The year off gave my body a break because I wasn't banging night after night."

Suddenly, he went from a defensive wizard to an all-around talent who could burn opposing teams in many ways. Udoh has shot 50 percent for the Bears and has shown his range by consistently hitting the 15-foot jumper and an occasional 3-point shot.

Beyond expectations

"I don't know if anybody knew the impact Ekpe Udoh would have on their program," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "He's a natural athlete from a timing standpoint, and that shows in his shot blocking and rebounding. But he's also a big guy who can score and has great length. He's helped them get some easy baskets that they might not have gotten in the past."

Since the day Udoh arrived, Baylor's coaches have praised him for his work ethic and the way he's strived to improve his game.

But that's not a habit he started at Baylor. He's always worked hard, and had good examples in his parents, Sam and Alice, who are natives of Nigeria. Sam came to Edmond, Okla., in the early 1980s to attend the University of Central Oklahoma where he earned a degree in business management.

"My parents came here to give us a better life and to give their children a better opportunity," Ekpe said. "They took a chance by coming over here, and I thank them and love them for taking that chance. My parents taught me how to work hard, and they always said that someday it would pay off."

Born in 1987, Udoh was the second of four children. His parents named him Ekpedeme, which translates into Lion. His middle name is Friday, and that's why he wears No. 13.

Though his father only stands 5-foot-9, Udoh had height in his genes since his Nigerian grandfather stood 7-0.

"I met my grandfather only once when I went back to Nigeria in 1992," Udoh said. "He looked so huge to me that I couldn't even comprehend it. God blessed me with his height."

Udoh honed his basketball skills at Meadow Lake Park in Edmond where he grew up playing against older players. Udoh and his best friend Obi Muonelo, now a senior guard at Oklahoma State, learned how to play tough, physical basketball to survive on the asphalt.

"Everybody came out and we'd play until dark," Udoh said. "You had to earn your way on to the court. My defense really goes back to those games at Meadow Lake Park. I had to learn how to do something I could count on, and that was defense, rebounding and blocking shots."

Edmond Santa Fe High School coach Guy Hardaker saw Udoh's basketball potential when he was a second-grader.

"My wife was a second-grade teacher, and Ekpe was standing eye-to-eye with her when he was in her class," said Hardaker, now the women's basketball coach at the University of Central Oklahoma. "Second-graders aren't supposed to be doing that."

State champ in high school

Teaming with Muonelo, Udoh helped Santa Fe win the Oklahoma Class 6A state championship during their junior season in 2004-05. While Muonelo led the scoring attack with his versatile skills at guard, Udoh's biggest job was triggering the defense.

"Ekpe was always a great shot blocker with great timing," Hardaker said. "He was always a crowd favorite. He could be intense, but still have a smile on his face, and you couldn't help but root for him."

While Muonelo was heavily recruited early in his high career, attention for Udoh came much more slowly. Michigan was one of the first schools to show a great deal of interest, and he decided to head north to Ann Arbor.

"I said to Ekpe, 'Are you crazy? It's freezing up there,'" Muonelo said. "We never made a plan to play college basketball together. I just think Ekpe wanted to get away from home, and I was a home boy."

Playing mostly off the bench as a freshman, Udoh showed his defensive prowess by blocking 67 shots. Udoh continued to develop defensively as a sophomore at Michigan, but wanted to develop his offensive skills at a college closer to home.

Udoh saw that Baylor needed an inside presence, and made the decision to transfer. Even while he was redshirting last year, Udoh was a leader in practice and helped improve the Bears defensively.

"I tried to set the tone by being aggressive on defense," Udoh said. "My teammates came around and understood that getting defensive stops was fun. Pretty soon, they were all buying into it."

From Udoh's opening game for Baylor when he collected 18 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots against Norfolk State, he showed a versatility that few people outside the program expected.

Udoh recorded a double-double in points and rebounds in five of his first eight games and has collected 13 for the season. He delivered a triple-double with 18 points, 17 rebounds and 10 blocks against Morgan State, and was only one block shy of repeating the feat against Texas Tech.

While Udoh loves scoring and rebounding, nothing gives him a bigger thrill than blocking a shot.

"It's always been my policy to be as versatile in your game as possible," Udoh said. "But when a guy sees a big hand coming at him, it can really deject him."

With his emergence as an all-around threat, Udoh has shot up the NBA draft board, and is projected to be a lottery pick if he chooses to go pro after his junior year. Udoh said he hasn't spent a lot of time thinking about a potential NBA career during the season.

However, he couldn't help but notice Miami Heat president Pat Riley sitting at courtside when the Bears beat Texas in the regular-season finale at the Ferrell Center.

"Pat Riley's a legend," Udoh said. "But I haven't really thought about the draft. If you focus on that, it could mess up your whole year."

What Udoh really wants is to lead Baylor to the Final Four, a place the program hasn't been since 1950 when the Bears won their last NCAA tournament game.

"We want to win the NCAA tournament — that's how I feel," Udoh said. "I want to get there and experience that big celebration. People didn't even think we'd make the NIT before the season. But this is March Madness — it's crazy for a reason."

Relieved BU get NCAA tournament gorilla off its back, 68-59

By John Werner/*Waco Tribune-Herald*
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NEW ORLEANS— Those ghosts that had been following Baylor for 60 years finally met their fate in the Crescent City.

It took an explosive final outburst from a Louisiana native to kill them.

Frustrated most of the game by pesky Sam Houston State, LaceDarius Dunn erupted for eight points in the final two minutes to help Baylor pull out a 68-59 win Thursday afternoon in the opening round of the South Regional at New Orleans Arena.

The No. 3-seeded Bears won their first NCAA tournament game since a 56-55 thriller over BYU in 1950. Baylor improved to 26-7 to set a season record for wins, breaking the 1945-46 team's 25-5 record.

But the Bears seemed too tired and relieved after the game to capture the historic nature of the moment. They were happy to survive 14th-seeded Sam Houston State and advance to Saturday's 4:45 p.m. second-round matchup against No. 11 Old Dominion, a 51-50 first-round winner over No. 6 Notre Dame.

"Whew, that was close," Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh said. "Sam Houston has a great team and a great coach. It's good to get that first one out of the way, and now we can just stay aggressive and try to pull them off."

Sam Houston State (25-8) shocked Baylor by coming out in a triangle-and-two defense after playing man-to-man most of the season. The Bearkats had two guards playing aggressive man-to-man defense against Dunn and point guard Tweety Carter out front, and three players in a zone covering the rest of the floor.

The Bears weren't ready for the triangle-and-two because Sam Houston State had never played it before.

"We put it in over at the rec center at Tulane two days ago," Sam Houston State coach Bob Marlin said. "We just wanted to take the ball out of those guys' hands, and I thought we executed it pretty well for that little practice time we had. We thought it gave us the best chance to win the game defensively and keep the blocks covered."

Udoh found the seams in Sam Houston State's defense by collecting 20 points, 13 rebounds and five assists. But Carter hit just one of three shots and scored two points while dishing out two assists in 36 minutes.

Dunn also had difficulty finding his groove as he scored just five points before his flurry of points in the final two minutes snapped a 55-55 tie and led the Bears to the win.

"Coach Marlin did a tremendous job, and so did his team," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Obviously, the triangle-and-two affected us. I think their defense was good, but I think the story was our defense which clearly won the game for us today."

Facing one of the most prolific 3-point shooting teams in the country, the Bears limited the Bearkats to 6-of-31 shooting beyond the arc. Ashton Mitchell hit one of 11 treys, while Corey Allmond nailed two of seven.

Sam Houston State's most consistent scoring threat was forward Gilberto Clavell, who kept getting into the lane and finished with a game-high 23 points.

The Bearkats were in perfect position for the upset when Mitchell drove for a basket to tie the game at 55 with 3:48 remaining. But after Dunn led the Bears on a 10-2 run, Sam Houston State's upset threat ended.

"When I started the game, they didn't even let me touch the ball," Dunn said. "I was trying to do little things like passing the ball and screening for Ekpe. But at the end, we did a better job executing and I got to the right places at the right time and made the shots."

Pressured by the Bearkats on the perimeter, Dunn whipped a pass inside to Quincy Acy for a dunk to give the Bears a 57-55 lead with 2:29 left in the game.

"We knew that once Quincy got a dunk or did something crazy on the floor, it would get us all going," Dunn said.

Dunn then stole the ball and made a spinning drive for a basket. Following a steal, Acy returned the favor to Dunn by finding him inside for a dunk.

After Allmond missed a jumper, Mitchell fouled Dunn and he buried two free throws to make it eight straight points for the Bears with 1:04 remaining. Sam Houston State's Josten Crow finally stopped the bleeding by hitting a basket, but Dunn answered with two more free throws to stretch Baylor's lead to 65-57 with 46.5 seconds remaining.

"Basically, they tried to take our two top scorers out of the game with their triangle-and-two defense, and tried to make our other players beat them," Carter said. "But what Lace did at the end, I've seen him do all year. Lace took over when we needed him. We always find a way to put each other on each other's backs."

With the Bearkats coming out in their new defense, the Bears looked out of sync from the start. Sam Houston State jumped out to a 10-3 lead as Preston Brown scored the first eight points.

Getting a boost from the bench, the Bears answered with seven straight points as Udoh and Acy hit short baskets and freshman A.J. Walton buried a trey. From that point, the teams traded baskets the rest of the half.

Sam Houston State grabbed a 31-28 lead when Crow buried a trey with 1:12 remaining, but Udoh trimmed it to one with a pair of free throws just before halftime.

The Bears finally built some momentum when they opened the second half with a 7-0 run capped by Dunn's steal and pass to Carter for his only points of the game.

But once again, the Bearkats surged back as Mitchell and Allmond answered with treys to tie the game at 37 with 16:32 remaining.

Drew was called for a technical with 12:13 remaining when he motioned to a referee that a Sam Houston State player should have been called for traveling when Dunn was whistled for a foul.

Allmond hit one of two free throws to give the Bearkats a 45-44 lead. But neither team could build more than a two-point lead until Dunn broke out and ignited the Bears' late flurry.

"Some players would have gotten frustrated," Drew said. "Especially since Lace was coming back home to play, he could have thought, 'I've got to score.' If their offense is off, that affects their defense. But I think both Lace and Tweety did a good job of playing within themselves."

If the Bears beat Old Dominion in the second round Saturday, they'll probably do a lot more celebrating than they did after outlasting Sam Houston State to break the 60-year NCAA tournament drought.

"We're going to take this victory and not celebrate too much," Dunn said. "Hopefully, all the butterflies will be gone by the next game. On Saturday, it will probably be a little more smooth."

Baylor defense tightens screws on Sam Houston's long-range gunners

By John Werner/*Waco Tribune-Herald*
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NEW ORLEANS— With long-range bombers like Corey Allmond and Ashton Mitchell, Sam Houston State has won with prolific 3-point shooting all season.

But the Bears put a stop to the gunning in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The Bearkats hit just six of 31 shots beyond the arc in their 68-59 loss to Baylor on Thursday afternoon at New Orleans Arena.

Without a strong defensive effort, the No. 3-seeded Bears could have easily lost to the No. 14 Bearkats in the South Regional.

"Any coach in the country would be happy with our defensive effort," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "We guarded them well the whole game and held them to 33.8 percent shooting. Our defense was really the story of the game for us."

Allmond came into the game with 94 treys, including 11 in a 102-92 loss at Kentucky in November. Mitchell had hit 52 treys, while four other Bearkats had nailed 25 or more.

But Mitchell struggled all afternoon against the Bears as he hit just one of 11 treys, while Allmond hit two of seven and Preston Brown hit two of six.

"We did a great job of stopping them," Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh said. "We did a good job of contesting their 3-point shots and made them shoot long."

Even with the Bears pressuring them on the perimeter, the Bearkats' guards had trouble putting the ball on the floor and driving into the paint.

"I thought they contested us really well and kept us away from the basket a lot," Brown said. "We were having to take jump shots more than we usually do instead of going to the rim. I think that hurt us a lot on the inside, and we couldn't get to the basket like we needed to."

Sam Houston State's only consistent scorer was forward Gilberto Clavell, who hit 10 of 19 shots and finished with a game-high 23 points. Scoring mostly in the paint, Clavell had a great first half as he hit seven of 13 shots and scored 17 points. But the Bears limited him to three of six shooting in the second half.

Clavell thought he had plenty of good looks and was disappointed that he didn't score more.

"In the first half, they had the middle open every time," Clavell said. "But in the second half, their guards came faster to the middle, and their center was coming up more. So they made the right adjustment."

The Bears needed a great defensive effort since their offense struggled against Sam Houston State's surprise triangle-and-two defense that shut down Baylor point guard Tweety Carter and limited Lacey Dunn most of the game.

"They were pesky and stayed in Tweety's face," Udoh said. "We had never seen a triangle-and-two. But I had confidence in my team, and we pulled it out."

Tweety playing large for Baylor these days

By Mike Decourcy/*Sporting News*
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NEW ORLEANS — He was Demond Carter when the basketball world first was introduced to him—no doubt tiny enough to be called "Tweety" but not yet big enough in the game to be identified primarily by a nickname.

It was eight summers ago Carter and Derrick Character were invited to the Nike All-American Camp in Indianapolis before they'd even attended a day of high school. Character was 6-9, 285 even then. He was so large at so young an age one scout, drunk on those measurements, called him the best prospect in a camp that also included Chris Paul and Luol Deng.

Carter was puny, supposedly 150 pounds but probably closer to 130, looking every bit the middle-schooler until he was handed the ball. Then, he did not appear to be out of place.

"I remember all those guys—everybody that was there," Carter said. "They were great: Chris Paul, Daniel Gibson, A.J. Price, Russell Robinson. You had all those guys there at the guard spot teaching you. They didn't think they were too much."

It is fascinating how different the paths have been for Character and Carter in the years since. Character endured a tumultuous high school career, was considered a high-risk recruit for Louisville's Rick Pitino and turned out to be exactly that. Then, after being dismissed, he was fortunate to find a comfortable home this season at UTEP.

Carter scored more than 7,000 points in his high school career, made McDonald's All-American and yet was content to remain a role player for three years, waiting to get his chance to run the Baylor Bears. And now he has a chance to drive them deeper into the NCAA Tournament than they've been in the modern era.

Well, OK, he's already done that. A victory over Sam Houston State was the program's first in the tournament since 1950. But a win Saturday over Old Dominion would produce at least a Sweet 16 appearance—and that would be a genuine statement.

"The only thing that matters for a point guard—it's like a quarterback—did you win?" coach Scott Drew said. "And Tweety does those little things."

"A lot of players who don't have that experience and confidence, or just the overall belief that the team's more important than me, they go out there and try to get their own ... In those cases, the team doesn't win."

Though he is considered the most prolific scorer in high school basketball history, Carter arrived at Baylor eager to convert to the point guard position and hungry to learn all that was necessary to become that kind of player.

Assistant coach Paul Mills said Carter asked questions constantly: What's it like at Texas? What's it like at Texas Tech? Carter was so enamored of basketball that on the first day of school his freshman year, Mills saw him playing on an outdoor court outside his apartment complex—at midnight, with regular students.

"He just wanted to play," Mills said. "He wanted to be the best point guard possible.

"Now, we have six freshmen, and he's explaining things to them. In our locker room this week he was telling them about being in the NCAA Tournament, how the last time we were just happy to be here and you have to value every possession."

If Carter is running a fast break and the prudent play is to take a layup for himself, he'll ask the teammate who was running with him: Did I miss you?

"I say, no, we got the bucket," forward Quincy Acy said. "I appreciate him being unselfish, but he can score, too."

Carter averaged 15.2 points and 6.0 assists in this, his senior season, when the team finally became his. He played just about as much as a junior, but the ball belonged to Curtis Jerrells. Other players might have transferred, or complained. Carter did his job and waited. And this season is his reward.

"Coming out of high school, of course I wanted to jump right in and be that guy," Carter said. "I had the ability to do it, but I had guys in front of me that were great guys, great players and taught me a lot, actually.

"Just giving my life to God, letting him control my destiny—He showed me a good way and I'm going to continue to put my life in His hands."

Carter now is so thick with muscles he no longer looks much like a Tweety. It's very much who he is, though. He has grown up but hasn't changed.

Don't let his name fool you

By [Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com](#)
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NEW ORLEANS — Baylor senior point guard Tweety Carter has the look and demeanor of an old soul.

He wears his hair military style, shorn in back and on the sides with growth on top. His eyes seem sullen and pensive. His face is still, emotionless. He sits at the dais behind a microphone patiently answering questions the day after Baylor won its first NCAA tournament game in 60 years and the day before he hopes to lead the program to its first-ever Sweet 16.

He is not smiling. His lips are pursed. He barely moves. His arms are folded in front of his broad shoulders and wide chest as he leans into the microphone. Each hand gently rests on a muscular biceps on the opposite arm.

To say Carter is focused, as each next game might always be his last, is an understatement. He refused to even allow himself the simple pleasure of thinking about guiding the once-beleaguered Bears to Houston next week to play on the grandest stage that any Baylor men's basketball player has ever experienced.

"To be honest, really I'm not. I'm focused on Old Dominion," said the 5-foot-11 Reserve, La., native. "We've got to get past them in order to make it to the Sweet 16. So we're just going to continue to prepare for them and continue to focus on them for right now."

The No. 3 seed Bears will face the No. 11 seed Monarchs, a defensive-minded club, in a second-round game Saturday at 4:50 p.m. (CT) at the New Orleans Arena. Neither program has ever advanced to a Sweet 16. The Monarchs defeated Notre Dame on Thursday for the school's second tournament win and first in 24 years.

Leave it to Carter to surprise a Texas reporter who asked him somewhat playfully if before the tournament he had even heard of Old Dominion or by chance seen it play. After all, ODU's location in Norfolk, Va., proved to be a popular trivia question among media members.

"I've seen them play a couple of times. Old Dominion is a good team," Carter said matter-of-factly. "They're big, long. It's a game that we've got to come out and play for 40 minutes again. So we're not looking past them at all."

Carter's fingerprints are all over the success the resurrected Baylor program has experienced over the past four seasons mostly because of his mindset. He became the first McDonald's All-American ever to come to Baylor, taking a chance on the Baptist school to try to do something "special."

This season he moved from shooting guard to point guard and promptly led the Big 12 in assists (6.1) while also increasing his scoring average by four points (15.7). His level-headed leadership on and off the floor is evident in how Baylor prepares and plays. It doesn't panic.

When Sam Houston State sprung a gimmicky triangle-and-two defense to limit Carter and LaceDarius Dunn's scoring chances, Carter recognized he'd have to find other ways to get the job done. It wasn't always pretty, but Carter took just three shots, got the ball to teammates and, most impressive, had just one turnover in 36 minutes against the Bearkats' pressure tactic.

"I thought I did a great job of not forcing anything and feeding the hot hand, and it was Ekpe Udoh [20 points]," Carter said. "The point guard scoring for me is not big. Winning is the most important thing, and I think we do a great job of winning."

Carter has proved to be the program's best recruiter. He is largely responsible for landing the Bears' other top players. Dunn, a dangerous junior shooting guard from Monroe, La., was familiar with Carter because of their home-state ties. Udoh, the 6-10 power forward who has pushed Baylor to unprecedented heights this season after transferring from Michigan, was shown around campus by Carter.

Dunn and Udoh were asked to describe coach Scott Drew's energy as a recruiter and how he sold them on coming to Baylor.

Udoh answered first: "He's a great recruiter with the stuff that Baylor brings to the table, but for me it was really just Tweety. That was it for me."

Added Dunn: "[Drew] made me have that vibe for him. Like I said, Tweety, I talked to him before I came, so he was one of the reasons why I chose the school, to come play with him."

Seated next to both on the dais as they praised him, Carter still kept his arms folded, his lips pursed.

He has business — and history — ahead.

"I'm going to continue to get prepared for Old Dominion," Carter said. "That's our focus right now -- one game at a time."

Baylor ready to put tragedy, adversity in its distant past

By [Ted Lewis/The Times-Picayune](#)
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NEW ORLEANS — Like it will hopefully some day for New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina, the passage of time has put distance between Baylor basketball and the immediate association of the murder of one of its players by another almost seven years ago.

And today, ironically enough in New Orleans, the Bears can put that tragic incident even more in the rearview mirror by beating Old Dominion in their second-round NCAA Tournament game in the New Orleans Arena.

The winner advances to next week's South Region in Houston's Reliant Stadium, with a trip to the Final Four just two more victories away.

"I'd hate to say one game defines your program," Baylor Coach Scott Drew said Friday. "We already have the most wins in school history (26), tied for second in the Big 12, had an RPI of 8, were ranked in the Top 25 (19), third straight 20-win season, third straight time in the postseason. But would getting to Houston put us in a better light? No question."

This isn't Baylor's first NCAA appearance since the events of 2003. In 2008, the Bears slipped in as an 11th seed but were bounced by Purdue in the first round.

Then the focus, not unlike the kind the Saints received in 2006 when they reached the NFC championship game in their first post-Katrina season, was on how the program had overcome adversity, which included NCAA probation that won't officially end until this June.

Nobody was much surprised that their tournament stay didn't last long.

But this time, like the Saints of 2009, the focus is on just how good of a program Baylor has become.

The Bears are a No. 3 seed in the South Region, and although they struggled to a 68-59 victory against Sam Houston State on Thursday, they are favored today against the 11th-seeded Monarchs, who nipped Notre Dame, 51-50.

Get to Houston and anything's possible.

Get to Houston and, although 2003's events remain tragic, they increasingly are a footnote.

"We don't focus on the past," junior guard LaceDarius Dunn said. "We don't get caught up in the thing that happened at Baylor when we weren't here. We just stay focused on the journey we're already on."

That Baylor basketball could be on such a journey seemed highly unlikely.

Outside of Final Four appearances in 1948 and 1950, Baylor basketball had never been much as it was. But the events of the summer of 2003 were among the most sordid in college sports history.

On June 19 nearly seven years ago, Baylor player Carlton Dotson shot and killed teammate Patrick Dennehy during an argument while they were both firing guns.

Dotson, who hid the body so well that it wasn't found for more than a month, was sentenced to 35 years after the courts rejected his insanity plea. He remains incarcerated.

But for the basketball program, the situation was compounded by Bears Coach Dave Bliss trying to cover up NCAA violations, including improper payment of tuition, and not reporting failed drug tests, along with trying to portray Dennehy as a drug dealer.

Bliss and Athletic Director Tom Stanton were fired Aug. 8, 2003, throwing the entire athletic department into turmoil.

There were even some media calls that Baylor, the only private school in the Big 12, be booted for the league, as much as for the Bears' dismal football program (5-51 in conference games at that point, and still shy of attaining bowl eligibility seven seasons later) as for the revelations about Bliss' misdeeds.

Something needed to be done - and fast.

In two weeks a committee formed by school president Robert Sloan hired Drew, then 32 and with a year's experience as a head coach Valparaiso, where he had succeeded his father Homer.

Three weeks after that, Ian McCaw, a former associate athletic director at Tulane and then the athletic director at Massachusetts, was hired as athletic director.

It was a fortuitous double dollop for a school in dire need of one.

With the school's Board of Trustees deciding to press on with the basketball program — rather than temporarily shutting down, as Tulane did after a basketball point-shaving scandal in the mid-1980s — Drew set about stabilizing the program, although most of the top players transferred.

McCaw set about shoring up the financial base. With Baylor's facilities trailing those of the state-supported members of the Big 12, it was a necessity.

The school also basically threw itself on the mercy of the NCAA's committee on infractions. And although the penalties were severe, including a ban on non-conference games in the 2005-06 season, they could have been worse.

Drew's sincerity in his appearance before the committee was credited with that.

"His approach was straight up. It was honest and refreshing," Gene Marsh, then head of the committee, told USA Today in 2008. "He didn't hurt their case. I'll tell you that."

Drew's approach in recruiting — some charged too aggressive — produced top-20 recruiting classes in his first three years despite self-imposed academic and character standards.

The star was guard Tweety Carter from Reserve Christian. Carter, now a senior, was the first McDonald's All-America ever signed by the school.

"I wanted to be part of something special," said Carter, who signed in November of 2005. "As you can see it's happening. Each year, something else comes to the table."

Coming to the table next season is Perry Jones, a 6-foot-11 power forward from Duncanville, Texas, whom ESPN ranks as the No. 3 player in the class of 2010. He signed last fall.

"I think it's a personal style," Drew said of his recruiting success. "We're one of those people, if we see a good basketball player, we're going to recruit him. Our job is to recruit elite players and bring them to our school. We're smart enough to know that if you don't have good players, you're not a good coach."

Chances are, when Jones does get to Baylor this fall, Drew will be there.

He signed a 10-year contract in 2008 that, while not overly lucrative by some standards - a reported \$1.5 million per year - proved strong enough for Drew to reject possible opportunities at LSU in 2008 and Memphis last year.

This time around, Drew's name has been mentioned as possibility at DePaul and Iowa.

"We came to Baylor to build an elite program," Drew said. "And hopefully that is a program that goes to Final Fours and that everybody knows nationwide"" kind of like what Duke has done. That's clearly still the goal at Baylor. I'm in for the long haul."

And, Drew added, as his program's prestige grows, questions about what happened in 2003 lessen.

"Every once in a while there there's an isolated question," he said. "But like the people in New Orleans know, when you have great things to offer, you're able to focus on the good."

Udoh Baylor's Papa Bear

By Mike Finger/*San Antonio Express-News*
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NEW ORLEANS — Every night at 9:30, the singing starts. Quincy Acy hears it coming from upstairs, and he knows Ekpe Udoh will soon step into the shower.

Then, after taking his medicine and applying various creams and ointments to his achy knees, Udoh will pass along a few words of daily wisdom to his roommate. He'll remind him not to curse and not to stay up too late, and most of the time, the 6-10, 22-year-old known to the Baylor Bears as "Uncle Ep" will go to bed before the evening news.

"Everything he does," Acy said, "is like he's 50 years old."

The exception, of course, is that most people who have lived a half-century don't spend their days as the athletic, intimidating linchpin of one of the best college basketball teams in the country.

Ask any Big 12 coach or any player in the Baylor locker room why the Bears were able to finish tied for second in the conference — and why they have a chance to advance to their first Sweet 16 with a victory over Old Dominion in a second-round NCAA Tournament game today at New Orleans Arena — and the answer, invariably, is Uncle Ep.

'Under his wing'

Somehow, the guy who transferred to Baylor from Michigan after senior guard Tweety Carter already was on campus became the player everyone looked up to.

"He took a lot of us under his wing," Carter said.

Somehow, the guy who never played a minute last year as he sat out under NCAA transfer rules became the player everyone rallied around before this program-changing season.

"He really brought it out of us as a team," junior guard LaceDarius Dunn said.

And somehow, the guy who might have been the biggest mystery in the Big 12 last fall never questioned that he'd become the player who'd provide the Bears with precisely the ingredient they needed to end a 60-year NCAA Tournament victory drought, which they did by beating Sam Houston State in the first round.

"I knew all along," Udoh said, "I would be a perfect fit."

On the court, his impact is obvious. With a 7-foot-4 wingspan and a clear understanding of the game, Udoh averages 14.1 points and 9.9 rebounds per game, and broke Baylor's single-season record for blocks with 126. A member of the Big 12's all-defense team and the league's newcomer of the year, he helped transform the Bears, who in recent years were known as a team that could score, but not necessarily defend.

"People don't think defense is fun," Udoh said. "I tried to show the guys it is."

Early lessons

But it was more than that. Udoh said he learned in his Edmond, Okla., neighborhood the value of looking after the people around him, and he wasted no time in embracing a father-figure role with the Bears.

Coach Scott Drew called it "a calming influence." A.J. Walton, a freshman guard, said the Bears all feel like they're accountable to Udoh — that they want to live up to his example. Then Walton made a joke about how Uncle Ep looks like he needs a cane to walk.

Udoh just laughed, and explained such talk doesn't bother him.

"They look up to me," he said.

And they obviously like the view.

Lomers to the rescue for Bears

By [Jeff Caplan/ESPNDallas.com](#)
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NEW ORLEANS — LaceDarius Dunn, Baylor's sharpshooting junior guard, said the beauty of the Bears' team is that anybody can beat you on any given night.

But Josh Lomers?

Even the 7-foot, 280-pound Lomers describes himself as a "big goofy white guy."

Or as somebody put it in the postgame press conference, "the big clumsy guy that sets screens."

That may be, but Lomers was dominant Saturday in the second half and the chief reason No. 3 seed Baylor was finally able to shake Old Dominion for a 76-68 victory at New Orleans Arena, sending the Bears to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

They were national runners-up in 1948 and lost in the national championship game to Kentucky, but that's when the NCAA tournament had just eight teams.

Lomers, surrounded by reporters in the locker room afterward, admitted he wasn't a big talker. He also downplayed his contribution.

His 14 points matched a career high, and six of his eight rebounds came in the second half. He also had four steals and three blocks and kept the ball alive on the offensive glass several times, leading to key second-chance points for the Bears.

Keep in mind that this is the same guy who took one shot in 14 minutes against Sam Houston State in the first round and had scored in double figures only three times in his last 18 games entering Saturday's contest.

"It's great to win. I don't know that contributing really matters to me," shrugged Lomers, a three-time Academic All-Big 12 first-team selection. "I'd rather have a bad game and win rather than a good game and lose. The 'W' is what counts.

"But it definitely feels good that this is not the last time I'm going to put on this jersey."

Dunn, who led the Bears with 26 points, said Lomers was being modest. He said there was a stretch there in the second half after Old Dominion surged ahead by two points with 6:29 to play where Lomers put the Bears on his wide shoulders and carried them.

"He woke up with something different on his mind today," Dunn said. "He didn't want this to be his last game in a Baylor jersey, and I hope he brings that same game next week.

"He came out and played his butt off."

Lomers picked a good time to have the game of his career, too, because junior forward Ekpe Udoh hit just 2-of-7 shots and was held to eight points and four rebounds.

The Monarchs, an excellent rebounding team and equally good on the defensive end, had to be wondering where Lomers came from.

Something says he wasn't at the top of their scouting report.

"I mean, he's 7-foot. You can't teach that," Old Dominion junior forward Frank Hassell said. "He was pretty heavy. I was trying to box him out and push him out, but I guess I didn't get low enough."

Baylor coach Scott Drew has seen Lomers assert himself like that in practice.

"And he's had them in different spurts of the game in games," Drew said. "He just hasn't had them on as big a stage as today."

Lomers, who was 6-of-7 from the field, said he'll gladly be there for his team in whatever role the Bears need him the rest of this tournament. If that means setting screens and clogging up traffic in the lane, so be it.

You know, the stuff the big goofy guys do.

"We have so many weapons and such a unity on this team that we're not worried about one person stepping up," Lomers said. "We're worried about the team stepping up."

Baylor's 'rock:' Lomers comes up big when Bears need it most

By [Jack Carey/USA Today](#)
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NEW ORLEANS — Texas will be a basketball state next weekend, but the Longhorns won't be at the party.

Instead, the hosts will be the Baylor Bears.

The program that was in ashes seven years ago after the murder of a player by a teammate and the discovery of a host of NCAA violations, is in the Sweet 16 and will be playing in the South Regional in Houston, not far from its Waco home.

Third-seeded Baylor's 76-68 victory against No. 11 Old Dominion Saturday came about thanks to the the normal outstanding play of its guard combo, Tweety Carter and LaceDarius Dunn, but also because of the inside play of largely unheralded senior center Josh Lomers.

Dunn had 26 points, Carter had 12 points, eight assists and no turnovers, but without Lomers, who scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half and finished with six offensive rebounds and eight overall, next week's party might have been canceled.

Lomers entered the game averaging 6.5 points and 3.5 rebounds.

When ODU fought back from a 14-point first-half deficit and briefly took the lead in the second half, it was the inside production of Lomers that made the difference as the Bears regained control and made enough plays down the stretch to keep the Monarchs at bay.

"We always looked at (Lomers) as our rock down low," Carter said after the game. "He holds us together, believe it or not. Nothing bothers him. And him being as calm as he is allowed us to be calm."

"Actually, Josh has those kind of moments in practice and he's had them in different spurts in games this year," said coach Scott Drew, who has built a program in a remarkably short time that now takes a backseat to nobody in the Big 12. "He just hasn't had them on as big a stage as today."

The recruitment of players such as Carter and Dunn was instrumental in Drew's ability to get the program back on track, and now, as upperclassmen, they have seen their work pay off.

"The reason why I came here is to be part of something special," said Carter. "All through the season we were doubted. As a team, as a family, we found a way to win. We found a way to win big games. We found a way to come out and compete."

And now, as they head back to Texas, they'll keep on competing.

Baylor's Dunn gets his chance

By Gary Laney/*The Advocate*
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NEW ORLEANS — LaceDarius Dunn was finally able to celebrate a big postseason win in Louisiana Saturday.

Denied access to high school state championships at Monroe's Excelsior Christian — mostly thanks to Tweety Carter and his Reserve Christian teams — Dunn finally had postseason glory as a collegian Saturday. His 26 points, teamed with Carter's 12 points, eight assists and no turnovers, propelled Baylor to a 76-68 win over Old Dominion at New Orleans Arena, giving the Bears their first Sweet 16 appearance in school history.

No longer will Dunn have the images of Top 28 Tournament losses to Reserve Christian — once with Carter, once after Carter left — as his lasting memories of postseasons in Louisiana.

What Dunn and Carter, Baylor's all-Bayou State backcourt, and the Bears did Saturday was one of those watershed moments, an arrival of an unknown among the elite in the college game. For a pair who went to Baylor, the longtime hoops doormat known more for off-court trouble than post-season accomplishment, because they liked the idea of building something, Saturday was that ambition accomplished.

Forget about long-ago losses in Class C playoffs.

"Yeah, it did make up for that," Dunn said as Carter, his one-time nemesis, laughed to his right, rubbing the top of Dunn's head. "It does. We can put that behind us and throw that away."

What happened Saturday gave him every reason to put the past behind him. And not only the two prep playoff losses back in 2006 and 2007. There was also Thursday's NCAA tournament first-round game, a 68-59 win over Sam Houston State, where Dunn and Carter were frustrated by a triangle-and-two defense Sam Houston employed to shut down the high-scoring Baylor backcourt.

The Bears got the win, but it was hardly the homecoming show that Dunn and Carter wanted. Dunn got 13 points, most of them late to put the Bearkats away. Carter managed a mere two points in a passive effort.

This time, Old Dominion played Carter and Dunn straight up and they took advantage. Carter, the 5-foot-11 point guard built like a tailback, was 5-for-11 from the floor, knocked down a couple 3-pointers and controlled the flow of the game with his deft ball-handling. Dunn, the 6-4 shooting guard, hit four 3-pointers, played physical enough to claim six rebounds and got to the free throw line to go 4-for-5.

"Not seeing the triangle-and-two really relaxed me," Dunn admitted.

It was mostly the Carter-and-Dunn show, with a little sprinkle of center Josh Lomers, a monstrous, but plodding, 7-footer who gave the Bears an unexpected bonus with 14 points, 12 in the second half.

Watching Baylor with its talented backcourt and long, athletic front line, the Bears belong among the tournament's challengers.

They have arrived as a national power and their ticket to the Sweet 16 proves it.

"That's the reason I came here," Carter said, "to be part of something special."

Lomers Sparks Bears to Win Over Old Dominion, Sweet 16 Berth

By Terrence Harris/*Fanhouse*
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NEW ORLEANS — Welcome to the Sweet 16, Baylor.

Once a program smeared in corruption, the Bears are headed to the South Regional semifinals for the first time in school history after outlasting No. 11 Old Dominion, 76-68, during the NCAA tournament second round Saturday at the New Orleans Arena. But getting there was far from easy.

"I thought it was two teams fighting their guts out. This is March Madness," said Baylor coach Scott Drew, whose team heads to Houston where it will take on St. Mary's in the Sweet 16 round. "This is the kind of basketball you expect in the NCAA tournament and (Old Dominion) deserve a lot of credit."

The Monarchs mounted a spirited second-half comeback and looked as though they were poised for their second upset of the tournament after stunning No. 6 Notre Dame in the opening round. ODU had trailed Baylor by as many as 14 points in the first half and went into halftime down 38-28.

Old Dominion, however, started the second half strong with a 9-0 run that was helped by five straight Baylor turnovers. The two teams traded leads 10 times in the second half and ODU led by as many as two points on a couple occasions as forwards Ben Finney and Frank Hassell got hot in transition.

Baylor star guards Tweety Carter and LaceDarius Dunn became briefly mistake prone with turnovers and bad shots as ODU made it's comeback.

But Baylor received a huge boost from the most unlikely source, senior center Josh Lomers, who became its only offensive source for a critical stint late in the second half. His role is normally to use his big 7-foot frame to set screens for Baylor's scorers, but Lomers scored six of the Bears' eight points during a stretch after ODU had claimed a 58-56 lead with 6:29 to play.

Lomers scored on a putback and then went hard inside on two straight plays, one resulting in a three-point output to help pull the Bears back ahead 65-58. Baylor would not trail again. Lomers scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half and finished shooting 6 of 7 from the field, and also added eight rebounds and four steals in just 24 minutes.

"I think today he just came out with else on his mind," said Dunn, who finished with a game-high 26 points while committing a game-high six turnovers. "He just did a great job, getting all the offensive rebounds and the putback but not only that but finishing with the fouls when all the pushing was going on."

The Bears now move on to the South Regional in their backyard in Houston where St. Mary's awaits in the Sweet 16 round.

GAME BALL GOES TO

Without question were it not for Baylor center Josh Lomers big contribution in the second, we are talking about another major up in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Lomers was huge in the second half with inside baskets and putbacks while the rest of the Bears went cold from the field as ODU rallied. The Bears usually don't look for a lot of scoring from Lomers but they needed every one of his 14 points before he fouled out with 1:05 left to play.

HEART GOES OUT TO

Old Dominion forward Frank Hassell played a great game inside in the face of Baylor's 2-3 zone, which is designed to give interior players fits. He finished with 15 points on 6 of 14 shooting to go along with eight rebounds and three steals.

KEY ELEMENT

Baylor outscored ODU 36-26 in the paint.

WHERE TO FROM HERE

Baylor, which won its first NCAA tournament game in 60 years on Thursday, is now headed to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

WHO'S GOT NEXT?

The Bears are headed to the Sweet 16 round in Houston where they will take on St. Mary's.

SOUNDBITE

"This win means a lot. But I can't celebrate like I want to because we've still got work to do. But I'm going to enjoy this win."

— Baylor senior guard Tweety Carter on what it means to advance to Sweet 16 for first time.

BU heads to Sweet 16 with 76-68 win over Old Dominion

By John Werner/*Waco Tribune-Herald*
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NEW ORLEANS — Hurricane parties are a New Orleans tradition, but Baylor unleashed an even crazier celebration on this city Saturday night.

How does a Sweet 16 party sound?

With senior Josh Lomers playing the best basketball of his career in the second half, Baylor withstood a late Old Dominion surge to nail down a 76-68 win for a berth in the Sweet 16 next weekend in Houston.

Two days after winning their first NCAA tournament game in 60 years over Sam Houston State, the Bears (27-7) experienced an even bigger moment at the South Regional at New Orleans Arena. This Baylor team that was picked 10th in the Big 12 coaches poll has become one of the best stories in college basketball.

"The reason I came here was to be part of something special," Baylor senior guard Tweety Carter said. "All through the season we were doubted, but as a team and as a family we found a way to win big games. I can't celebrate like I want because we've still got work to do. But I'm going to enjoy this win."

As Carter dribbled the final seconds off the clock, a big smile crossed his face and he let out a big roar. LaceDarius Dunn started clapping his hands wildly over his head. Then all the Baylor players and coaches ran together for a big group hug.

It was the biggest moment in Baylor men's basketball history since reaching the Final Four for the last time in 1950. The section of Baylor fans sitting behind the bench made a noise that nearly filled up the arena.

The No. 3-seeded Bears' next date will be Friday at Houston's Reliant Stadium against No. 10-seeded St. Mary's, which pulled off a 75-68 win over No. 2 Villanova on Saturday.

"This means a lot not only for me, but for all of Baylor," Dunn said. "I've never been to the Sweet 16, but we know it's something big. Tweety and I had a lot of our friends and family here this weekend, but I'm going to take them all to Houston next week."

After Sam Houston State's triangle-and-two defense limited Louisiana natives Dunn and Carter to a combined 15 points in Baylor's 68-59 win in Thursday's tournament opener, the duo came out on fire against No. 11 Old Dominion. Dunn finished with a game-high 26 points, while Carter collected 12 points and eight assists with no turnovers in 37 minutes.

Time after time

But nobody came up bigger than Lomers. After Old Dominion (27-9) rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to grab a two-point lead midway through the second half, the 7-foot center kept delivering big plays time after time in the paint.

Lomers scored 12 of his career-high tying 14 points in the second half while finishing with eight rebounds, three blocked shots and four steals.

"I definitely didn't want this to be my last game," Lomers said. "So you do what you can for the team. Anytime you get the ball in the paint, you get a chance to bring down the defense."

With Ben Finney hitting a pair of treys and Frank Hassell getting inside for a basket, the Monarchs roared back from a 38-28 halftime deficit to tie the game at 47 with 12:44 remaining. The Monarchs took their first lead since the opening minute when Kent Bazemore hit a pair of free throws to make it 49-47 with 12:31 remaining.

But then Lomers went to work as he grabbed a rebound and scored while drawing a foul from Gerald Lee. He hit the free throw to complete a three-point play to give the Bears a 50-49 lead with 12:03 remaining.

After Hassell scored inside for Old Dominion, Lomers came through again as he rebounded a Carter missed shot and scored.

A few minutes later, Lee scored inside, drew a foul from Dunn and hit the free throw to give the Monarchs a 58-56 edge with 6:29 remaining. But once again, Lomers made a big play as he pulled down another board and scored to tie the game at 58 with 6:05 remaining.

"I think you saw a senior who didn't want to play his last game and wanted to be there for his teammates," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Josh has those kinds of moments in practice, and he's had them in different spurts in games this year. He just hasn't had them on as big a stage as today."

Following his game-tying basket, Lomers came down on the defensive end and blocked Hassell's shot. Dunn then drove for a basket to give the Bears a 60-58 edge with 5:24 remaining. Dunn came through with a steal before Lomers got inside for another basket to give the Bears a 62-58 lead.

The Monarchs kept pushing as Darius James nailed a 3-pointer to cut Baylor's lead to one with 4:38 remaining, but Carter found Lomers inside for a basket and he drew a foul from Finney. Lomers hit the free throw to complete the three-point play to extend Baylor's lead to 65-61 with 4:12 remaining.

In a little less than eight minutes, Lomers scored 12 of Baylor's 18 points.

"He's 7-foot and you can't teach that," Hassell said. "I was trying to box him out and push him out, but I guess I didn't get low enough. We should have gotten the rebounds and we should have stopped them better."

While Lomers didn't score in the final four minutes, he kept making critical plays. After Dunn buried a trey, Lomers cleared a path for Carter to drive the baseline for a basket as the Bears took a 70-62 lead with 2:43 remaining.

People mover

"That's what I do," Lomers said. "It's my job to move people out of the way."

With the Bears leading, 72-64, after a pair of Ekpe Udoh free throws, Lomers fouled out with 1:05 remaining. Following his tremendous second half, he drew a standing ovation from the Baylor fans as he walked to the bench.

The Bears sealed the win with two free throws apiece by Quincy Acy and Dunn in the final 25.4 seconds.

"I'm just so proud of our guys," Drew said. "Old Dominion made that run in the second half, and we knew they would because they're a great team. I thought it was two teams fighting out their guts out there. But we were able to preserve down the stretch. They have great leadership, togetherness and chemistry."

Baylor Notebook: Bears introduced to a sweetness never before tasted

By John Werner/*Waco Tribune-Herald*
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NEW ORLEANS — With its 76-68 win over Old Dominion, Baylor advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

Of course, the Bears made Final Four appearances in 1948 and 1950. They reached the NCAA championship game in 1948 before losing to Kentucky.

But back in that era, there was no Sweet 16 since only eight teams made the NCAA tournament.

"I'm not going to brag on myself at all," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "I'm going to brag on the players. I think they deserve all the credit. They have great leadership, togetherness and chemistry."

Lomers unleashes beast

Baylor 7-foot center Josh Lomers matched his career high with his 14-point outburst against Old Dominion, while also collecting eight rebounds, three blocked shots and four steals.

Twelve of those points came in an eight-minute stretch in the second half after the Monarchs rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to take a 49-47 lead.

"Josh means a lot to the team," Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn said. "Just being the monster that he is, he brings a lot to the team. He did a great job of getting all the offensive rebounds and putbacks."

Louisiana duo clicks

When Baylor knocked off Sam Houston State in Thursday's opening round, Baylor guards LaceDarius Dunn and Tweety Carter were held to a combined 15 points.

The two Louisiana natives were shut down by the Bearkats' triangle-and-two defense. Neither player got untracked until Dunn broke loose for eight points in the final two minutes of Baylor's 68-59 win.

But they came out playing some of their best basketball of the season in Saturday's win over Old Dominion.

Dunn finished with 26 points on 9-of-16 shooting, while Carter scored 12 points on five of 11 field goals. Carter also collected eight assists and had no turnovers in 37 minutes. Many of his assists went to Dunn in the first half when he repeatedly found him for dunks.

"Old Dominion is a great defensive team because they're long and athletic," Carter said. "We just wanted to come out and play Baylor basketball, and I think that's what we did tonight."

Friends and family

Sitting behind Baylor's bench at Saturday's game was Scott Drew's younger brother, Bryce Drew, and former LSU coach Dale Brown.

Bryce Drew is an assistant coach at Valparaiso. Drew's father, Homer, was formerly an assistant coach under Brown at LSU and is the longtime head coach at Valparaiso.

"Coach Brown is a great family friend and a mentor to the Drew family," Scott Drew said. "He's somebody who has always been there for the Drew family."

Baylor turns a Sweet 16

By Mike Finger/*San Antonio Express-News*
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NEW ORLEANS — As usual, the taunts started the moment he took the court. Even if Old Dominion's fans thought they were being creative with the nicknames they hurled at 7-foot Baylor center Josh Lomers during Saturday's second-round NCAA Tournament game, it was nothing he hadn't heard before.

"Shrek, Sasquatch, anything with an 'ogre' in it," Lomers said. "They can call me what they want."

But if they want to be accurate after his career performance in the Bears' 76-68 victory at New Orleans Arena, they can call him the biggest reason Baylor advanced to its first Sweet 16 in school history.

Given an opportunity to throw his weight around while ODU defenders focused their attention on his more accomplished teammates, the senior from Boerne who later described himself as "a big goofy white guy" took advantage. He matched career highs with 14 points and eight rebounds and did his most damage during the most important stretch of the game.

"He was a go-getter," Bears forward Ekpe Udoh said of Lomers, who entered the game averaging only 6.5 points and 3.8 rebounds per game. "He went and got it."

With Baylor, the third seed in the South Regional, trailing the 11th-seeded Monarchs 58-56 with less than seven minutes remaining, Udoh missed a jumper. Lomers, as had been the case for much of the afternoon, had no one blocking him out on the back side, and he grabbed his sixth offensive rebound of the game.

He made a layup to tie the score and, on two of the Bears' next three possessions, scored on back-to-the-basket post moves while being fouled. His three-point play with 4:12 left put Baylor ahead 65-61, and LaceDarius Dunn — who led all scorers with 26 points — hit a 3-pointer less than a minute later to put the game out of reach.

Point guard Tweety Carter also provided help, collecting 12 points and eight assists with no turnovers.

"Nothing I do is by myself," said Lomers, who had 12 of his 14 points in the second half.

The Bears (27-7) will play 10th-seeded Saint Mary's on Friday at Reliant Stadium. After having gone 60 years without winning a single NCAA Tournament game before Thursday's first-round victory over 14th-seeded Sam Houston State, Baylor will have the chance to win three in a row without even having to beat a team with a single-digit seed.

Old Dominion (27-9) nearly stopped the Bears' run anyway. Baylor opened the game raining 3-pointers and alley-oop dunks en route to a 20-6 lead and took a 10-point halftime edge, but the Monarchs began the second half with their own inspired outburst.

A 9-0 run cut the Baylor lead to 58-57 with 17:08 remaining, and two free throws by Kent Bazemore gave Old Dominion its first lead with 12:31 left. If it hadn't been for Lomers' work under the basket, the Bears easily could have been one of the tourney's growing list of upset victims.

"Boy," ODU coach Blaine Taylor said, "they had to do a lot to escape."

But Baylor isn't concerned with how it got to the Sweet 16. While stopping short of taking satisfaction in what they have done, the Bears did at least recognize the historic nature of their accomplishments.

"That's the reason I came here," Carter said. "To be part of something special."

Baylor Bears reach Sweet 16 thanks to 'big goofy white guy'

By Mike Jones/*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
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NEW ORLEANS — Baylor made it look as though it was going to be so easy to sweep Old Dominion aside simply with a stunning array of athleticism and shot-making.

The Bears put on a highlight show in the first half late Saturday afternoon in their NCAA Tournament second-round matchup.

Point guard Tweety Carter launched a trio of alley-oop passes that backcourt mate LaceDarius Dunn soared high to snag and slam behind a stunned Monarchs defense.

Carter, Dunn and Anthony Jones swished long-distance 3-pointers that drew ooohs from the crowd as Baylor streaked to a trio of 14-point leads.

And when ODU cut the lead to eight shortly before halftime, Carter darted around a defender into the lane and launched a floating teardrop at the buzzer to send the Bruins in at the half with a dime lead.

Then a slugfest broke out.

ODU capitalized on three turnovers and a miss for a 9-0 run to start the second half and a punch, counter-punch battle was on.

With 12:31 left, the Monarchs took their first lead since 1-0 and the question came to the lips of every Baylor fan -- which one of the big three is going to take this game over and win it?

Carter? Dunn? Ekpe Udoh?

Uh, would you believe Josh Lomers?

Say again? You mean the self-described, "big goofy white guy?"

Yeah, the guy Quincy Acy usually comes in for about three minutes deep into any ordinary game. The guy nobody talks or writes about.

Until Saturday.

After ODU took that 49-47 lead, the big goof scored 12 of the Bears' next 18 points to lead Baylor past the Monarchs 76-68 and into this week's round of Sweet 16 at Houston's Reliant Stadium.

Could even Lomers, the after-thought 7-foot, 280-pound senior with a career 4.4-point scoring average, have imagined such a day?

"You mean us winning or me playing so good?" Lomers said, questioning the question, then responding, "No. But I know anything can happen on this team."

Lomers' 14-point, 8-rebound, 3-block, 4-steal performance in a second-round NCAA Tournament game definitely qualifies for the anything-can-happen category.

"He was a possessed animal," Udoh declared. "I mean, he played out of his mind. He carried us in the second half. I think he woke up this morning with something different on his mind. He didn't want this to be the last day he put on his Baylor uniform."

Lomers scored three put-backs and converted two 3-point plays. Twice he nailed layups off feeds from Carter and Dunn. All were off my-space position.

"He is country strong," Udoh said. "He does a great job at moving people out of the way."

"We know what he's capable of because he does the same thing in practice. But for him to come through today, the biggest game of our career here, is just great to see."

Wasn't nuthin,' Lomers said.

"I got position because of all the weapons we have on this team," he pointed out. "You've got to help off, because you can't guard anybody on our team one-on-one. Well, you can, but it's hard. But when [ODU] helped off, it gave me good rebounding position and I ran with it."

Lumbered would be a more apt description of Lomers' stride, but let's give the guy a break.

"As a coach you couldn't be more pleased for someone who is so humble and does all the little things," coach Scott Drew said. "Things like screen, rebound and block out."

"And then, he has an asthma issue, but he never complains about that. If his minutes are low, he never complains about that. He's just a model citizen -- someone who will do his job and then do anything you ask him to."

The Monarchs certainly didn't plan on Josh Lomers beating them.

"Our game plan was to push him out," ODU's 6-9 post Gerald Lee said. "We didn't do a very good job at it."

Conversely, the third-seeded Bears did their job of not cratering under pressure on a day when all about them high seeds like No. 1 overall Kansas, second seed Villanova and third seed New Mexico tumbled.

"I think this was a testament to the team," Lomers said. "We have so many weapons and such unity. It helps in tight games because we're not worried about one person catching up, we're only worried about the team catching up."

"This is just a great win. I'd rather have a bad game and win than have a great game and lose. So, it's the 'W' that counts."

Still, Lomers gave next week's unexpected Sweet 16 opponent Saint Mary's something else to worry about.

"Josh played his butt off today," Udoh said. "I hope he brings that to Houston."

You can never have too many weapons. Even the big goofy white ones.

Baylor players say Sweet 16 spot proves bad times long gone

By Mike Jones/*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
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NEW ORLEANS — The significance of Baylor's advancement to its first men's Sweet 16 berth is relative on more than one point.

The first would be that although the program has two Final Four berths to its credit, there was no such thing as the round of Sweet 16. Both the 1948 and 1950 NCAA Tournaments were eight-team affairs, and not since that latter appearance had any Baylor team even won an NCAA game.

Baylor won two games in the 1948 tournament before losing the championship game to Kentucky.

The other significant point is where the program has come since the dark summer days of 2003 and not long after when an undersized point guard from Louisiana became the program's first McDonald's All-American signee.

"We've come a long way," Bears senior Tweety Carter said Saturday after the second-round victory over Old Dominion. "There were a lot of hard times, but a lot of good times, too."

"You know in order for success, you've sometimes got to go through what Baylor went through. Something good had to happen, sometime, somewhere."

"A lot of people questioned why I would go there in that situation with a whole new coaching staff and a whole new team. But I just wanted to go in there and try to contribute as much as I could to the program."

Carter's contributions over the years are immeasurable. And for this to happen a short drive from his hometown of Reserve, La., was special.

"First of all, I'd like to thank God for giving us this opportunity to come out here in Louisiana and [for me] to play back home," Carter said. "And, you know, this win means a lot. But like I said the other day, I can't celebrate like I want because we've still got work to do."

Junior transfer Ekpe Udoh missed the hard times. But he said the historical significance of Baylor's accomplishment was not lost on him.

"It says we've moved on from the past," Udoh said. "From what used to be, from what people thought about Baylor."

"Now, we're contenders. Now, you have to watch out for us."

Baylor's Josh Lomers comes up big in win over Old Dominion

By Trey Iles/*The Times-Picayune*
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NEW ORLEANS — Baylor center Josh Lomers said he's heard all the big-man insults on the road; Ogre, Shrek, Sasquatch.

"One time they kept yelling go homer Lomers, which I thought was pretty stupid," Lomers said.

But Saturday night, Lomers, a 7-foot, 280-pound senior from Boerne, Texas, was being called a star back in Waco as the South Region's third-seeded Bears defeated 11th-seeded Old Dominion 76-68 on Saturday at the New Orleans Arena to advance to the Sweet 16 next week in Houston.

Lomers scored 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field, had eight rebounds -- six offensive -- four steals and three blocks. The 14 points were tied Lomers' career high, and the eight rebounds tied his season high. He came into Saturday's game averaging 6.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game.

Lomers stepped up big in the lane with the game on the line in the second half.

He scored seven of his 14 points in a two-minute stretch, sparking a 14-4 run that gave Baylor a 70-62 lead with 2:43 to play. He fouled out with 1:05 remaining, but by then the Bears had a comfortable 72-65 lead.

Before Lomers' scoring binge, Baylor trailed 58-56.

"It was just a matter of wanting to win and not letting my teammates down," said Lomers, who scored 12 points in the second half. "The fact is they (Old Dominion) had to worry about so many people on our team. When they're concentrating on the other guys, it opens me up. And Coach (Scott Drew) says when we have those opportunities, we have to step up. That's really all I did."

Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn, who led the Bears with 26 points, said Lomers has contributed throughout the season, but his contribution was especially crucial Saturday.

"I think today he just came out with something else on his mind," Dunn said. "Just being the monster that he is. He did a great job, getting all the offensive rebounds and the putbacks."

Old Dominion forward Frank Hassell, who guarded Lomers, said Lomers' biggest advantage was his size.

"I mean, he's 7-foot," said the 6-8 Hassell. "You can't teach that."

HOT START: Dunn and Baylor guard Tweety Carter, both from Louisiana, combined to score Baylor's first 10 points as the Bears took a 10-1 lead with 17:58 left in the first half. Both had one 3-pointer and a bucket in the run. The duo was 4-of-4 from the field to start the game.

Baylor's trip to Sweet 16 has been a long time coming

By Ted Lewis/*The Times-Picayune*
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NEW ORLEANS — Baylor fans had reason to celebrate Saturday night.

A basketball program that not so long ago at once endured the stigmas of personal tragedy and severe NCAA sanctions took a giant stride toward further dimming those bad days with a 68-59 victory against Old Dominion in their NCAA Tournament second-round game at the New Orleans Arena.

Baylor (27-7) advances to the South Region at Houston's Reliant Stadium next week and will meet St. Mary's on Friday.

"It's a great day for Baylor. It's a great day for Waco. It's a great day for Texas. It's a great day for America. And it's a great day for the world," said Baylor forward Ekpe Udoh in the jubilant Bears' locker room.

And it had been a long time coming.

Not since 1948 had Baylor won two straight NCAA games. Those victories got the Bears all the way to the national championship game, where they lost to Kentucky.

This time, winning two gets you only to the Sweet 16, but with a third-straight double-digit seed awaiting them (St. Mary's is a No. 10) plus the prospect of a Texas-friendly audience.

The possibilities loom bright.

"We're not looking past anybody," said Baylor junior guard LaceDarius Dunn, who led the Bears on Saturday with 26 points. "St. Mary's is a great team or they wouldn't be in the same place we are.

"Ranking doesn't mean anything anymore. Anybody can get beat on any given day. Look at what happened to Kansas."

That the Bears didn't join the Jayhawks among the eliminated Saturday was a testament to the team's ability to have different players step up when needed.

Most prominent among them Saturday was 7-foot, 280-pound senior center Josh Lomers, who tied his career high with 14 points, 12 of them in the second half when Old Dominion (27-9) had battled back from a 10-point deficit to make it a game. There were nine straight lead exchanges in one stretch.

Lomers' layup with 6:05 left tied the score at 58, erasing Baylor's final deficit. At the other end, Lomers blocked a layup by Frank Hassell, which led to layup by Dunn that put the Bears into the lead for good.

Three of Lomers' baskets came on putbacks. His eight rebounds tied his season high, and six of them were on the offensive end.

"Offensive rebounds are like extra possessions," said Lomers, who received a standing ovation when he fouled out with 1:05 left and the game safely in hand at 72-64. "And if I'm right under the basket when I get, I might as well put it back up."

Baylor also got a big effort by hometown hero Tweety Carter, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the first half, five during an early 10-0 run which set the tone for the game.

Carter, who prepped at now-defunct Reserve Christian, also had eight assists, two steals and no turnovers in a game-high 37 minutes. It was his first turnover-free game of the season.

"My job is to knock down open shots when I've got them," Carter said. "But mostly, I like to find my teammates.

"When guys are hot like Lace was today, I'm going to feed 'em as much as possible."

Carter got two of his assists during the stretch when Baylor finally pulled away — a feed to Lomers for a three-point play that made it 65-61 followed by a kick out to Dunn for a 3-pointer.

Carter then got a steal and drove for layup with the help of a screen from Lomers to give Baylor a 70-62 lead with 2:43 left.

Old Dominion never got closer than six after that.

"It was ridiculous how the game was going back and forth," Udoh said. "Old Dominion's a great team who can play with anybody.

"When we finally started pulling away, it was great to have a some cushion there. You don't want it where it can go either way at the end."

Baylor didn't have to sweat much at the end, and now the Bears are moving on.

That makes it a special day for a program, which seven years ago became infamous for the shooting death of one player at the hands of another and the subsequent revelations of NCAA violations.

"We've got a team with great leadership great togetherness and great chemistry," Baylor Coach Scott Drew said. "It's great to see the excitement and joy for our players.

"It's like being a proud dad on Christmas Day."

Lomers just your average selfless Bear

By Jerome Solomon/*Houston Chronicle*
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NEW ORLEANS — Josh Lomers is not exactly comfortable doing postgame interviews.

He doesn't talk much.

That's OK. His Baylor teammates are more than willing to talk for him. Talk the 7-footer up, actually. And not just because Lomers had the game of his life in helping the Bears get past Old Dominion 76-68 in a second-round NCAA Tournament matchup Saturday.

It is clear that Lomers, who against the Monarchs set or matched career highs in points (14), rebounds (eight), blocks (three) and steals (four), is one of those guys everybody loves, on a team that has an obvious locker-room chemistry.

"He's a great team player," Ekpe Udoh said. "Anybody, anybody, would love to play with Josh Lomers. I know we all do.

"He is a symbol of what type team we have: unselfish, no egos and a lot of great chemistry."

That chemistry has a lot to do with the Bears earning their first trip to the Sweet 16, where they will face 10th-seeded Saint Mary's on Friday at Reliant Stadium.

Two days after securing their first NCAA Tournament victory in 60 years with a late spurt against Sam Houston State, the Bears found themselves in another tight one. And again, they didn't flinch.

Lomers, who had 12 of his points after intermission to hold Baylor together during the Monarchs' second-half rally, is one of the reasons the 27-7 Bears are so good. It's not that he is a big-time star or a dominating player who keeps opposing coaches up at night. In fact, he is just about the opposite of that.

That's a problem the Bears present. They have guys you don't know who can hurt you if you aren't careful.

Old Dominion probably thought Anthony Jones wouldn't hurt much if left open outside. He is only a 32-percent shooter from beyond the arc. Saturday, the 6-10 sophomore from Yates drilled a

pair of 3-pointers and scored 10 points.

7-footer comes up big

And certainly the Monarchs didn't enter concerned about Lomers, who in a way downplays his contribution to the Bears.

"I'm just a big guy ... a big, goofy white guy," Lomers said. "Anything to help the team.

"It's the way this team plays. We're not selfish. We'll let anybody step up. Whoever's time it is, that's the time we're going to give him."

In two games at the New Orleans Arena, Baylor got meaningful contributions from a variety of players. Inside and out, offensively and defensively.

Tweety Carter was a steady hand throughout, and he jump-started the Bears to a 10-point halftime lead against Old Dominion with 10 points and five assists. The point guard committed one turnover in 73 minutes this weekend.

LaceDarius Dunn, Baylor's leading scorer who had only five points in the first 38 minutes against Sam Houston State, lit up the Monarchs for 26.

Udoh, who led the Bears with 20 points Thursday, was content to watch Lomers do the work against the stunned Monarchs, who struggled with the "country strong" Lomers, as Udoh described him.

Lomers, who totes around a hefty 280 pounds, wrestled his way to six key offensive rebounds. His three-point play with just over four minutes left and Baylor up by a point was, like his frame, huge.

"I mean, he's 7-foot," ODU forward Frank Hassell said. "You can't teach that. He was pretty heavy. I was trying to box him out and push him out. But I guess I didn't get low enough.

"The little plays he had, they were pretty good plays. I mean, we should have gotten the rebounds and we should have stopped him better. It was all us. He didn't do nothing too extraordinary."

'Now we're contenders'

Forgive Hassell for sounding a little condescending. He said that minutes after a tough loss. Yet, though we don't know how he knew, he was right. The Bears say Lomers' play wasn't extraordinary.

"We see it every day in practice," Carter said.

Lomers isn't likely to have another stretch like he had Saturday — 12 points, five offensive rebounds, two steals and two blocks in the second half — but the Bears might not need him to.

"He was a monster today," Udoh said. "He looked like a senior that didn't want to hang up his jersey."

Baylor coach Scott Drew is like a proud father on Christmas Day after his Bears made "dreams come true" by advancing to Houston. Baylor entered the weekend with three Tournament wins in school history — two in 1948 and one in 1950.

This group is on the verge of something special.

"We've moved on from the past and what used to be what people thought about Baylor," Udoh said. "Now we're contenders. Now you have to watch out for us."

For all of them.

Tweety Carter gives Baylor something to chirp about

By John DeShazier/*The Times-Picayune*
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NEW ORLEANS — You didn't think Tweety Carter would leave New Orleans barely having made a chirp, his uncharacteristic numbers against Sam Houston State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament having to stand as proxy for the Baylor senior's college basketball homecoming?

Nah.

The favorite son of Reserve, and one of the most decorated players in prep basketball history while winning four state titles at Reserve Christian, showed much of what he was about Saturday at the New Orleans Arena, as he helped Baylor to a 76-68 victory over Old Dominion and into the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

"This win means a lot," said Carter, who had 12 points and eight assists in a game-high 37 minutes. "But I can't celebrate like I want to because we've still got work to do. But I'm going to enjoy this win."

He should, because the Bears (27-7) never have gone this deep, never have needed to put in this much overtime.

Certainly, Baylor wouldn't still be in the mix to emerge from the South Region and make a trip to the Final Four in Indianapolis if Carter's teammates hadn't banded together and kept it from falling apart in the second half.

The No.3-seeded Bears, holding a 38-28 halftime lead, were hit with a 7-0 blitz in the first 2:52 of the second half, with the Monarchs (27-9) pulling to within 38-37. But in a half highlighted by 10 lead changes and four ties — the final tie being 58-58 with 6:05 left and the final lead change taking place 41 seconds later, on a LaceDarius Dunn's layup for Baylor — Dunn and center Josh Lomers gave the Bears the edge.

Dunn, a junior from Monroe, scored 12 of his game-high 26 points in the second half, including seven in the final 5:24.

"When it got tight, we just learned to stay solid and stay within our game," Dunn said. "Not try to do things out of our game or try to make something happen that we usually don't do. I think we did a great job of that during the end of the game."

And Lomers, an overlooked senior, scored five of his unexpected 14 points in the last 4:50.

"We always looked at him as our rock down low," Carter said of the 7-footer, who entered the game averaging 6.6 points. "He holds us together. He comes out and plays whatever minutes he's got, (and) he's going to come out and play."

No doubt, he did, and so did Dunn. But it was Carter who probably was steadiest hand, finishing with no turnovers and a couple of steals.

He was the early spark for the Bears, leading them to a 10-3 lead by making two of his team's first four field goals and assisting on another. When that lead doubled, to 20-6, he was up to five points and three assists. At halftime, the Tweety Board read 10 points and five assists.

By then, he'd surpassed the numbers he posted as a sophomore (eight points on 3 of 12 shooting from the field) in a loss against Purdue in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

And he'd compiled better numbers than he did in Thursday's 68-59 win against Sam Houston State, when the Bearkats slapped a triangle-and-two defense on Carter and Dunn and blanketed them. Carter had two points and two assists and Dunn needed a late offensive outbreak to finish with 13.

"I think as a coach you see growth in your players," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Sometimes other people might not see it because you're not around them all the time.

"Tweety Carter as a freshman — if he weren't involved in the offense as much, either passing the ball or scoring it like in the first game — he would have shut down on defense.

"Tweety being the leader and the upperclassman that he is, he played a tremendous defensive game (against Sam Houston State). And I couldn't be more proud about that, because without that we wouldn't have been in this situation. (Saturday), I think everyone got to see what he does on both ends of the court.

"Tremendous job."

Winning job. Sweet 16-worthy job.

And, if he chooses, a little something for Tweety to chirp about.

"It means a lot," Carter said of the win. "That's the reason why I came here, to be a part of something special."

New Orleans Saints coaches give Baylor an inspirational speech

By Kevin Spain/*The Times-Picayune*
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NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans Saints linebackers coach Joe Vitt and secondary coach Dennis Allen spoke to the Baylor basketball team on Thursday. And they bore gifts.

OK, it was one gift, but it was a biggie.

The now famous Saints black baseball bat, with the inscription "Bring the Wood" was in the Baylor team's possession for their game against Old Dominion on Saturday.

And, like it did for the Saints, it brought the Bears some good luck.

Baylor beat Old Dominion 76-68 to advance to the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen, the first in the school's history.

"They came and gave a great speech," said Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn. "They told us that as a team, we've got to be in it together. We can't depend on the coaches because they're not playing, it's all on us. I really took it in."

That, he did. Dunn led all scorers with 26 points.

Several members of the Bears said they listened intently to the speech. And, most of them were taking pictures of their teammates holding the bat.

"You know we want to thank the Saints nation, the coaching staff and the players for allowing us to be a part of their bat club," said Reserve native and Saints fan Tweety Carter. "We're gonna hold it with honor and we're going to continue to come out and fight for them, for our fans and for this program."

Carter pretty much said he has been a Saints fan all his life.

When asked if he was a Saints fan, Dunn, who is from Monroe, replied "What kind of question is that to ask of a guy from Louisiana. Of course."

An unexpected boost to new heights

By Jeff Caplan/*ESPNDallas.com*
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NEW ORLEANS — Old Dominion coach Blaine Taylor could have used that box-and-five defense he joked about Friday. Had 10 of his guys been on the court then maybe the Monarchs could have clung to the bigger-than-life arms and legs of Baylor's happy-go-lucky, incredulously humble Incredible Hulk.

"I mean, he's 7-foot," Old Dominion forward Frank Hassell said. "You can't teach that."

Josh Lomers, Baylor's 280-pound, sideburn-wearing, self-described "big, goofy white guy" -- and darn proud of it -- transformed himself into the NCAA tournament's most unsuspecting second-round hero Saturday. He scored, he rebounded and once he even growled after a basket and a foul.

The senior from Boerne, Texas, did everything but turn green during the ultimate performance of his life. He tossed aside Old Dominion players as if they were tiny toy soldiers, paving the way for career-tying highs of 14 points and 8 rebounds.

He set a season high with six offensive rebounds, five coming in a critical eight-minute stretch of the second half that led to three putbacks, single-handedly staving off the Monarchs' charge while saving the day and the Bears' season.

"Without him," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "We don't win. We know that."

This is no movie, Baylor. The Bears are headed to the Sweet 16 in Houston for the first time in school history. The No. 3 seed in the South Region, the Bears (27-7), having knocked off No. 14 seed Sam Houston State and No. 11 seed Old Dominion, face No. 10 seed Saint Mary's on Friday at Reliant Stadium.

The surprise Gaels stung No. 2 seed Villanova and are now all that stands in the way of an Elite Eight appearance by the Bears and a shot at the Final Four. On Thursday, Baylor won its first tournament game in 60 years. The last time it won two in a row was 1948, when the field was eight.

The Bears have never won three.

That their All-Academic Big 12 center put them in position to do that is apropos for a team that spends so much of its time talking about team. Playing fast and loose, Baylor busted out to a 20-6 lead and led 38-28 at halftime. But Old Dominion forced turnovers to start the second half and got hot from deep to go ahead 49-47.

Suddenly, Lomers came alive. He scored 12 of 18 Baylor points, from his three-point play to retake the lead at the 12:13 mark, to his bucket down low to extend the lead to 62-48 with 4:13 to go.

Old Dominion took the lead four different times during that stretch, but Lomers' domination on the boards never allowed the Bears' deficit to swell past two. Baylor's more traditional stars, LaceDarius Dunn and Tweety Carter, who had phenomenal first halves, finished the deal with a flurry of late baskets.

Lomers assisted, returning to his more traditional duty as screen setter. He practically cleared out the entire Old Dominion squad with a screen that freed Carter along the baseline for a layup and a 70-62 lead with 2:38 left.

Lomers, who has enjoyed his best season, averaging 6.6 points and 3.9 rebounds in 17.2 minutes, shrugged his shoulders and said, "That's what I do."

"We always looked at him as our rock down low," Carter said. "You know, he holds us together, believe it or not ... Whatever minutes he's got, he's going to come out and play hard. That's what I love about him. Nothing bothers him. Him being as calm as he is has allowed us to be calm."

The irony is that Lomers, who played 15 of his 24 minutes in the second half, is the type of player Drew likely wouldn't recruit today. He can get better players.

Had anyone said that Lomers would outscore and outrebound NBA prospect Ekpe Udoh (8 points, 4 rebounds) in 10 fewer minutes, stem a comeback that threatened to knock out the Bears and lead the program to the promised land, well ...

Lomers was asked if he could have envisioned these events unfolding this morning.

At first he looked a bit perplexed at the question and said, "Winning or me playing so good?" As the questioner started to clarify, Lomers talked over him. "That sounded cocky, huh?" he said.

Cocky is not a word used to describe this Baylor team. Carter (12 points, 8 assists and no turnovers), Dunn (25 points) and Ekpe stir the drink, but there are plenty of straws. As wacky as this first weekend has been, is there any reason to believe the Bears won't make it to the precipice of the Final Four in front of a home crowd in Houston?

"For all our fans and friends and just everybody in Baylor nation, to have a chance to watch the Sweet 16 game close to home like that," Drew said, "is a dream come true for all of us."

How 'Sweet' it is: Bears advance with 76-68 victory

By Justin Baer/*Baylor Lariat*
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NEW ORLEANS — For most of the season Josh Lomers has been the big, clumsy guy that sets screens for his guards. On Saturday night, he provided the spark that the Bears needed to ignite a stagnant Baylor team in a 76-68 victory, and send it to the Sweet 16 next weekend in Houston.

Old Dominion erased a 10-point halftime lead within minutes in the second half, and the Bears seemed lackadaisical on the defensive end. Head coach Scott Drew switched to a full-court press

in hopes of scraping turnovers, but it was Lomers that catalyzed Baylor's fuse. The 7-foot, 285-pound senior bulldozed his way around the paint, and had several critical plays in the waning minutes, including six offensive rebounds that energized Baylor's bench.

"We always looked to him as our rock down low," said senior point guard Tweety Carter, who finished with 12 points, eight assists, and zero turnovers. "He comes out and plays whatever minutes he's got, he's going to come out and play.

"That's what I love about him. He always comes out and plays hard. Nothing bothers him."

LaceDarius Dunn accounted for a game-high 26 points, but slammed into a wall with his second-half 3-point shooting. Dunn had 10 points in the first four minutes of the game, but in the second half, Old Dominion made defensive adjustments that impeded Baylor's offense.

"They stepped up and made plays," head coach Scott Drew said. "We turned the ball over, and that was our bad. And that led to them getting back in the game and getting a run in."

Entering the game shooting 31 percent from beyond the 3-point line, the Monarchs shot 4-for-6 from the perimeter in the second half. ODU's Ben Finney third, 3-pointer in the second half tied the game at 45-45. The Monarchs took their first lead since the game's first minute when Kent Bazemore hit two free throws with 12:31 left in the half. ODU had a 49-47 lead, but that's when Lomers took over.

"You just do what you can for your team," said Lomers who finished with 14 points, 12 of which came in the second half. "I definitely didn't want it to be the last time I played for this team. You do what you can for the 'W'."

Lomers' offensive rebound and lay in gave the Bears a 52-51 lead, and later, another putback tied the game at 58-58. The two teams lobbied back-and-forth before Lomers' layup gave Baylor a 62-58 lead. The Monarchs countered with a Darius James' 3-pointer, but once again Lomers burdened the load on his burley shoulders.

On the ensuing possession, Lomers made a layup while being fouled and converted the free throw. That began an 8-1 run that gave the Bears a commanding 70-62 lead with 2:43 remaining. After a pair of free throws from Ekpe Udoh, Lomers collected his fifth foul on the defensive end, but he left to a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd.

"Josh has those kind of moments in practice, and he's had them in different spurts of the game in games this year. He just hasn't had them on as big a stage as today," Drew said. "Again, in the Big 12 he's battling Cole Aldrich, he's battling Dexter Pittman, he's battling Bryan Davis. So those are quality big men he's going up against.

"Tonight he was going up against quality big men as well. The difference is we needed him to come through for us. And I think you saw a senior that didn't want to play his last game and be there for his teammates."

After struggling to sync into an offensive rhythm in their first round game against Sam Houston State University, Carter and Dunn pounced on Old Dominion to start Saturday evening's game. The two combined for 15 points in the entirety of the opening game. Saturday? It took the Louisiana boys six minutes and 15 seconds to accomplish the feat. The pair scored Baylor's first 15 points to help the Bears capture an early 15-5 lead.

The Monarchs have slowed Baylor's offensive attack somewhat, but their efforts were nullified as Old Dominion couldn't crack the Bears' zone defense. ODU shot 35.7 percent from the field from the first half, and most of its shots were heavily contested.

Then the Monarchs blazed out of the locker room, stunning a Baylor team that had at one time held a 14-point lead. However, the Bears staved off the attack and earned a trip back to their home state for a matchup against 10-seeded St. Mary's, which beat No. 2 Villanova earlier in the day Saturday.