Not looking back: Embracing change

Notable changes, Bears embrace

Pat Summit: More than a coach

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JORDAN SMITH Sports Writer

There’s a new man in charge of Baylor University football, and his name is Jim Grobe. He was brought in as the new head football coach for Baylor University on June 3, 2016. This came after longtime head coach Art Briles was fired amid the sexual assault scandals that were brought to light earlier this season.

Grobe had a record of 77-82 while he served as head coach at Wake Forest University from 2001 to 2013, winning the Atlantic Coast Conference’s Football Championship in 2000 and the Atlantic Coast Conference’s Academic Award in 2002. Grobe also coached at Ohio State University. He was also a member of the 1995 All-American team, but stopped playing when he got to college in order to pursue basketball.

With the roster he has before him for this incoming season, he should have a good year at Baylor before he is replaced next season. Of course, there is always the possibility that he does well enough to stay on staff after this season. For that to happen, more likely than not, Grobe will need to reach and win a bowl game this season. If his season is anything like Baylor history with first-year coaches, he will struggle to succeed during his first year. In Baylor’s long history of college football, first-year coaches had an overall record of 94-121 between 25 coaches. Grobe has seen it in his lifetime according to stats at sports-reference.com and the “ESPN College Football: Encyclopedia: The Complete History of the Game.”

It will take some time for the players to adjust to the new system Grobe brings to this campus. For the first half of the season, look to see a ton of ups and downs from this team. However, since the second half of the season will arrive, the Bears will definitely pick it up and will realize what needs to be done to win under his system.

Jim Grobe should win at least eight games this season and will lead the green and gold into another bowl game once again this season.

The Bears kick off action at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at McLane Stadium against Northwestern State.

Encyclopedia: The Complete Sports take: Jim Grobe’s season might look like...
Lady Bear strikes gold

Lauren Cox: Freshman

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Cox said. “It teaches me to be more coachable because
ever year, it’s taught me to adjust with them, “so you have to adjust to their coaching style,
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New Year: McGuyre has high hopes for volleyball program

MEGHAN MITCHELL
Sports Editor

With nine returners and eight newcomers to the program, the Baylor volleyball team looks to hold onto the momentum it had as during the off season as competition rolls around.

"We feel really good. I’m really confident in how we are doing this year," said junior outside hitter Katie Staiger. "Everyone is really coming together and working hard." Coming off a 17-13 season under head coach Ryan McGuyre, the Lady Bears look to improve as they head into their first tournament.

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Taking their talent abroad
Baylor soccer ventures throughout Germany

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Sports Writer

It isn't every day that an opportunity to travel and further athletic training in Germany falls into someone's lap. However, that is exactly the opportunity that presented itself to the Lady Bears soccer team this past June. As they bounded their flight, they sought ways to build on the success of their second-place finish in the Big 12 a year ago.

Their 10-day trip took them all across Germany where they experienced the culture, religion and history of Frankfurt, Munich, and Heidelberg. They even ventured to Salzburg, Austria, for a day. As rewarding as the travel and experiences were, the team used this opportunity to further develop team chemistry that can improve their competitive edge on the field.

"Soccer was the core heart of it," said senior midfielder Bridget Hamway. "But it was way more than that, and I think a lot of it was that we spent so much time together exclusively just us, the team, in a new environment and get to build off-the-field relationships, which is essential for on-the-field performance."

The trip provided ample opportunity to work on aspects of players' own personal game as well as team components and relationship building.

"Learning to see how the sport is played in another country and another continent was beneficial because we get to see how their training works, and seeing how their training worked inspired us to work on our own," Hamway said.

The trip originated out of the kindness and generosity of Baylor alum, Nancy and John Jackson, who accompanied the team on every leg of their journey through Germany. Although they have no ties to the Baylor soccer program, the Jacksons attended a donor dinner at the opening of the Williams Center and were so enchanted by the character and culture of the Baylor soccer team that they wanted to be involved in some way, whether through donations or giving advice.

As the season approaches, the Lady Bears are hard at work. They hope to use their training in Germany to propel them to success on the field. Their outlook and confidence are at an all-time high after seeing how sharp and competitive they were in Germany, but the first step towards mirroring this success begins by acclimating the incoming freshmen to the team. "They're a great group on and off the field. We need to work to bring them into the system and work them into our chemistry. I think, then, we can do great things this season again," Hamway said.

"Talent, experience, leadership and confidence: the pieces are all in place for the Baylor soccer team. It now rests on the shoulders of execution. Regardless of the outcome, the spirit of the Bear is alive and thriving. Whatever happens any given day, we are just going to come up, show up and do what we do best," Hamway said. "I think that’s the mentality."
What’s Happening on Campus?

Hang out with friends and get connected at these fun and free* events

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### Monday, Aug. 22

**Spiritual Life Welcome Breakfast**
9 a.m. Enjoy fellowship and a free breakfast on the steps of Waco Hall.

**It’s On US BU New Student Event**
7 p.m. This required training event for incoming freshmen and transfer students will provide valuable information about the Title IX office and resources available on campus, as well as equip students with bystander intervention tools. Event in Ferrell Center.

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### Tuesday, Aug. 23

**Dr Pepper Hour**
3 p.m. Take part in the Baylor tradition and enjoy a refreshing Dr Pepper float in Bardfield Drawing Room, 2nd floor, Bill Daniel Student Center.

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### Wednesday, Aug. 24

**Mosaic Mixer**
6:30 p.m. Meet representatives from student organizations and enjoy free, a live DJ and outdoor games, hosted by Multicultural Affairs, in the Vera Martin Daniel Plaza.

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### Thursday, Aug. 25

**Black Student Welcome**
6 p.m. Rekindle old friendships and make new connections at the NAACP-hosted reception in Bardfield Drawing Room, 2nd floor, Bill Daniel Student Center.

**Out-of-State Mixer**
6 p.m. Connect with others from out-of-state students in rooms 143/144, Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation.

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### Friday, Aug. 26

**Transfer Student Mixer**
7 p.m. Share experiences and find new friends at a reception for transfer students in rooms 143/144, Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation.

**Late Night**
9 p.m. – Midnight. Meet student leaders from more than 225 student organizations and learn about the many opportunities for campus involvement. Activities featuring live music, games, exhibitions, food and drinks, prizes and more will be held at McLane Student Life Center, Moody Library and Bill Daniel Student Center.

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### Saturday, Aug. 27

**New Student Retreat**
All day. Experience a fantastic opportunity to meet other new students, learn how to get involved on campus, and connect with God in your new community at Camp Buckner. Learn more and register at baylor.edu/spirituallife.

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### Monday, Aug. 29

**Football Ticket Reservations**
5 p.m. Baylor students can reserve football tickets for the first home game online at baylor.edu/studentgameday.

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### Thursday, Sept. 1

**Chalk Talk**
12:30 p.m. Held every Thursday before a home football game; join Baylor football players, coaches and fans for free food and a breakdown of each week’s game, in the Bill Daniel Student Center.

**Traditions Rally**
5:30 p.m. Celebrate Baylor’s rich athletic and spirit traditions with a live concert by Aloe Blacc in Fountain Mall. Concessions available. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a pep rally and 8 p.m. with Aloe Blacc in concert and fireworks. Complete schedule at baylor.edu/traditionsrally.

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### Friday, Sept. 2

**Remembering Our Hope**
1:30 p.m. Explore how friendship can enrich community and cultivate virtues with a panel discussion, “Companions in Hope: Why Community is Good but Friendship is Better,” hosted by Darin Davis, vice president for University Missions, in Rossy Grove Hall.

**University Park Tailgate**
3 p.m. University Parks will close to automobile traffic.

**Bear Walk**
4 p.m. Bear Walk. Cheer on the Bears as they arrive for the game and enter McLane Stadium.

**Enjoy a live concert from Gin Blossoms on the South Plaza.**
4:30 p.m.

**McLane Stadium gates open.**
5:30 p.m.

**Kickoff. Sic ‘em Bears!**
6:30 p.m.

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### Saturday, Sept. 3

**Brazos River Float**
12:00 p.m. This student-only welcome home event hosted by the Greater Waco Chamber offers free food, games and a tube-based float fest on the Brazos River. Bring your Baylor ID to join the fun. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. at Indian Spring Park, downtown Waco.

**Movie Night at McLane**
8:00 p.m. Bring your blanket and your friends for a free showing of Captain America: Civil War on the big screen at McLane Stadium.

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### Monday, Sept. 5

**Spiritual Life Welcome Breakfast**
9 a.m. Enjoy fellowship and a free breakfast on the steps of Waco Hall.

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*Unless otherwise noted.*