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LSU defensive coordinator Aranda takes BU head coach job



Photo courtesy of The Reveille

TIGERS AND BEARS Dave Aranda's defensive knowledge and work with LSU hopes to serve him well with the Bears. The former defensive coordinator for the NCAA National Champion Tiger team said the play of Baylor the past few years impressed him and enticed him to come to coach the Baylor squad.

MATTHEW SODERBERG
Sports Writer

Louisiana State University defensive coordinator Dave Aranda has been hired to be Baylor University's next head football coach. Aranda joins the Bears as the curator of the national champion Tigers defense.

The former LSU coach spent the past four seasons in Baton Rouge, La, as associate head coach and DC, coaching one of the best units in the college ranks. Before LSU, Aranda spent three years as DC at Wisconsin. His teams have finished with an average No. 20 ranking in defense over the past seven years.

"Today is an exciting day for Baylor," Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Mack Rhoades said. "Dave is a special person who loves football and his student-athletes, is highly intellectual, and is a great mission fit for both Baylor athletics and the university at large."

After graduating from California Lutheran in 1999, Aranda spent three years as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech. Prior to his stints at Power Five schools, he spent time at Utah State, Hawaii, Delta State, California Lutheran and Houston.

Aranda has spent most of his career working with linebackers, and spending time at LSU has given him ample time to work with NFL-caliber players like Devin White, Jamal Adams and Tre'Davious White. According to Bruce Feldman of the Athletic, he also makes annual trips to New England to learn from Bill Belichick. Aranda said the winning atmosphere at Baylor the past few years helped to draw him in.

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Senate trial on Trump reaches Baylor

VIVIAN ROACH & DARBY GOOD
Staff Writer | News Editor

Chief Justice John Roberts called to order at noon Thursday the third impeachment trial in history. Justice Roberts swore in the Senate as jury members in the continuation of impeachment proceedings, with hearings beginning Tuesday.

The House of Representatives impeached President Trump on Dec. 18 with a vote of 230-197 to charge the president with abuse of power and 229-198 to add a charge of obstruction of Congress. The House vote almost directly went along party lines.

The House held the articles of impeachment for nearly a month before they were sent to the Senate on Wednesday, and officially received by Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell the following day. Rebecca Flavin, senior lecturer of political science at Baylor, offered her expertise on the history behind impeachment.

Members in the House open the impeachment process with an inquiry, and proceed to act as grand jury. In the case of Trump, speaker Nancy Pelosi announced the formal inquiry. The House vote officially impeaches the president, and the articles of impeachment move to the Senate for a proceeding to decide if the impeached president should be removed from office.

"Senate acts as a jury, making the decisions, voting on whether to convict the person of the charge of impeachment, stripping them of their position," Flavin said.

In a presidential impeachment, the chief justice of the Supreme Court officiates in the Senate. "It is not a legal proceeding in the sense that it goes before the Supreme Court, it's something that happens when the president is the one impeached," Flavin said. "What's at the core of both of those is basically an argument that he is violating the Constitution," Flavin said, summarizing the cause for any impeachment.

Now in the Senate, the articles of impeachment need a two-thirds supermajority vote to remove Trump from office. The Senate is where Bill Clinton and Andrew Johnson's impeachment cases were dismissed. The House currently holds a Democratic majority, opposite of the Republican-controlled Senate.

Flavin said Congress may still publicly reprimand Trump. "That's more embarrassing, where it's an official slap on the wrist, censuring him or criticizing him."

Dennison sophomore Jake Neidert, vice chair of the Young Conservatives of Texas at Baylor, doesn't necessarily think the impeachment is a bad thing for Trump.

"Trump's base is energized by this and across the country, and in this state, Trump is enjoying historic levels of support amongst Republicans," Neidert said.

The night of Trump's impeachment, he held the longest campaign speech of his presidency at a rally for almost two hours in Michigan.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., junior Michaela Scott said that she thinks the Democratic Party was successful in finding concrete evidence against President Trump.

"The goals of the party were to find actual law that had been broken. I think they accomplished that with a guilty charge," Scott said. "With the seven senators set to argue the articles, I think

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What is CBD oil? This Waco store explains the growing trend

VIVIAN ROACH
Staff Writer

CBD has recently become popular in Waco among first responders and former athletes who use the product to help heal injuries and relieve stress.

Anne Tamporello is the owner of the CBD American Shaman Waco franchise, which opened in late December. Tamporello is a former professional athlete and is currently a police officer for the Waco Police Department.

After trying CBD oil herself almost two and a half years ago, Tamporello said she had better sleep quality and less knee pain.

CBD is one of the thousands of cannabinoids found in the hemp plant. People have natural cannabinoids in our system, and CBD binds with the receptors in the endocannabinoid system.

The endocannabinoid system is connected to the nervous system and is responsible for keeping everything balanced in your body. When that balance is thrown off from stress, poor diet, injury or other factors, the imbalance causes inflammation. CBD is anti-inflammatory and acts as a healing agent, said Tamporello.

CBD is not to be confused with THC, which comes from

the cannabis plant and causes a psychoactive effect.

The most sought out benefit of CBD is its ability to block pain or anxiety. "It's all about what you don't feel," Tamporello said. "It's like smoking weed without the high."

However, THC is inversely related to CBD. A high THC content means a low CBD content, and vice versa.

Saratoga, Calif., sophomore Cailley Bryan has worked with several doctors who have done research in holistic medicine. She used to use CBD oil, however, has since stopped because she is unsure of the long-term effects of CBD and worries about the plant being genetically modified.

"What is attractive about CBD is that it is natural. Although, the plant is so profitable it has become mass produced," Bryan said. "When production began they started to spray [the plant] and genetically modify it by breeding mother to daughter plants and increasing the THC level. So, even companies that are certified, are certified due to their farming practices. That means the seed might still be genetically modified though,

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Brooke Giacini | Multimedia Journalist

CBD KNOWLEDGE Samuel Parsons, store clerk at CBD American Shaman Vape Store, explains the benefits of using CBD products.

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EDITORIAL

Free for now: Campus resources, limited time offer

As Baylor students, we have the privilege of being part of an institution that provides us with a nearly endless number of resources that can help further both our education and future careers. Are you utilizing as many campus resources as you could be?

It's easy to get caught up in our day-to-day responsibilities. Whether it's running from class to class, studying or taking part in other extracurricular activities, we have crazy schedules.

Getting caught up in your daily obligations might be holding you back from participating in programs or meeting with people that could help you maximize your success and efficiency as a student.

There are numerous resources available on campus for Baylor students, but many of them are left unused. Use them while you can, because many that are easily available during your college career may be costly or difficult to find after you graduate.

Academic Help and Career Prep

The Paul L. Foster Success Center is home to many services, such as academic support programs and Student Success Initiatives. The Academic Support Programs provide students with free tutoring, mentoring, supplemental instruction and academic counseling.

Off campus tutoring can range anywhere from \$30 to \$85 an hour, and mentoring programs and counselors can be hard to find outside of universities and schools. Career counselors typically cost \$75 to \$150 an hour depending on their specialty and experience.

Take advantage of all the Success Center has to offer, not only to boost your grades, but also to better prepare yourself for the future. You can explore career options as well as get advice from professors and professionals in your field of study.



Hannah Holliday | Cartoonist

College Experience Guidance

Baylor's Student Success Initiatives works to help students with their social, emotional, vocational, spiritual and academic needs. Within this program, students can receive help when adjusting to their new experience at Baylor based on specific groups they may be a part of. There is the Veteran Education and Transition Services, Transfer Student Success, Pre-Law Program, New Student Experience and the First in Line program for first-generation college students.

If you are a student who is eligible for any of these programs, you are provided with priceless

tools and information tailored specifically to you, and are given the opportunity to meet and interact with people who may share similar interests and experiences.

Online Resources and Programs

Baylor University Libraries has a wide range of resources for students, including online databases and digital collections. Use these to help with papers, projects and any other research-based assignments to ensure credible and reliable sources.

Outside of your Baylor access, these databases often require a monetary subscription. In addition to the online resources Baylor

Libraries provides, students are also granted free access to the Adobe Suite and Microsoft Office, which can cost anywhere from \$100 to \$300. Use your Baylor login to access these programs or go to a library or classroom to use one of the many computers available on campus.

Fitness Facilities

For activities more centered toward health and overall well-being, Baylor has activities offered at the McLane Student Life Center and the Pullin Family Marina. Take a few hours to relax and detach from the stressors that come with college life while staying fit and enjoying the outdoors.

Better known as the SLC, the McLane Student Life Center is home to a fitness center, leisure pool, a climbing rock wall, outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, indoor track and aerobics studio. In addition, the FitWell program offers different workout classes including Zumba, boxing and yoga. All classes are accessible for a semester for \$50, whereas fitness courses are typically \$40 per session. Located conveniently across the street from campus, the Baylor Marina offers equipment to kayak, canoe, sail or paddle on the Brazos River.

Gym memberships can be costly, ranging from \$40 to \$150, not including additional fitness classes and instruction which can cost anywhere from \$25 to \$100. Take advantage of all the free equipment and facilities available to you during your college career.

Whether you are working towards better grades, a future job or taking some time to detach from schoolwork, Baylor has an unlimited amount of resources available at your fingertips. Use them while you can!

COLUMN

Don't drop the ball on new year spirit

IGOR STEP CZYNSKI

Broadcast Reporter

Happy new year, everybody. If you are reading this, you have experienced civilization's shift into a new year and a new decade.

Historically, you can trace New Year's resolutions and parties as far back as the Babylonians, who were the first to record celebrations over 4,000 years ago. In circa 46 B.C., Julius Caesar marked Jan. 1 as the beginning of the year in honor of the two-faced god Janus who looks at the past with one face and the future with the other. The founder of Methodism, John Wesley, started covenant renewal services during which people look back at past mistakes and reflect upon future improvement.

While this holiday has triumphed as a favorite in my family, a growing number of people choose to be passive about it or not observe it. On one hand, how can you blame them? Surely the span of civilization is much longer than 2,020 years, right? Does anything really change besides some clock, which humans constructed to align atmospheric observations and societal functioning? Can one manipulate their own vices and virtues with a promise once a year? British psychologist Richard Wiseman didn't think so and followed 3,000 people with New Year's resolutions for an entire year. He found that 88% didn't meet their goals, even with 52% of subjects expressing high confidence in their plan.

Statistics like these serve as a sober analysis against emotionally intoxicated human traditions like New Year's Eve. However, numbers can also defend the human urge to theatricize objectively insignificant occasions, such as the sun completing its annual rotation around the earth.

According to the calculations by author Ali Binazir, the odds of your present existence are next to none. He explains how the odds of your two parents meeting and staying together long enough to have you is 1 in 40 million. What about the right sperm and egg meeting to form you and all your ancestors? What about the odds that every single one of your ancestors lived to reproductive age? He concludes that the odds of "you existing" are 1 in 10 to the 2,685,000 power. What about all those close calls where one of your ancestors almost died? You wouldn't be here.

Let's not forget our ancestors' survival through some terrible eras, in my case World War II Poland. There are documented



Graphic by Igor Stepczynski

instances of Nazis executing my family members in front of their relatives at their own home. What if that gun was pointed a few inches to the left at someone in my direct lineage? My grandmother was able to hide during a Gestapo killing spree because of a dog's warning of intruders by the driveway. What if that dog was literally anywhere else at that moment? One great-grandfather documented years of imprisonment inside concentration camps. Why did he survive to come back home but millions of other didn't? How was my entire lineage not cut off? I don't know. Yet the unlikely outcomes of those moments in the early 1940s decided whether a Polish boy in Texas would live to tell the tale for his university's newspaper today. Each of our lineages has unexplainable luck that led to our survival, whether we are aware of it or not.

Our world is a divided one: geographically, economically, politically, racially and religiously.

The fact that the entire globe can agree to rejoice together for one moment in time (respective to time zones) amid our noisy and individualistic world is magical. The fact that people born before the invention of the polio vaccine can now FaceTime their children across the globe through a piece of glass and metal at any time is indicative of powerful human innovation. The fact that our human race is still somehow existent on this mass of land traveling through an eternal oblivion with no direction and no concrete explanation is fascinating.

Think about all the changed calendar numbers people saw throughout human history; out of everything that has ever

happened in this world, you are privileged to see the most recent one: 2020.

Now, we can play the game of debating whether our human civilization is the simple product of scientific matter through a construct of time or whether it's due to the masterful creation of a God.

However, here's something you cannot debate:

You are now reading a 2020 edition of The Baylor Lariat. This paper is 120 years old with some readers enjoying it for decades, but they aren't here with us to read this one. If you're not celebrating New Year's day or at least going through the motions to do so, you are not paying tribute to the perseverance and uniqueness of your existence. You are taking for granted those before you who determined your survival into the newest edition of the global human experience. Most importantly, it indicates a lackluster internal dialogue and a grayscale interaction with relationships of all kind.

Will you make it to read the 2021 newspaper edition? Only time will tell. Witnessing yearly calendars increase by one integer is a privilege that can be taken away from any of us in the blink of an eye. We are a fragile species that needs sentiment and intimacy with time to thrive. It may be just another number or just another social construct, but you owe it gratitude and recognition as a member of today because, inevitably, a time will come when you won't see the next. Time will always go on, but OUR time won't. Please, smile along with us while we can.

New year, new me? No. New year, new we.

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Mayborn to host water quality testing event for museum-goers

SARAH PINKERTON
Staff Writer

Scientists from the Center for Reservoir and Aquatic Systems Research will be a part of a meet the scientists event at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Jan. 18 at the Mayborn Museum Complex in order to test the water quality of the Brazos River.

“CRASR has been coming over once a month this entire academic year to do water quality testing, and so we’re inviting people to come along and help them do that water quality testing,” Rebecca Nall, Mayborn’s assistant director of communications, said.

Involved in a type of “citizen science,” the Center for Reservoir and Aquatic Systems Research, or CRASR, is a part of this event each month at the Mayborn. Museum guests are able to participate in the collection of a water sample from the Brazos River, which is then observed for clarity, color, salt content and more.

“Meet the Scientist is a time for the public to come in and have casual and formal conversations with people who are doing real science so they kind of know what a scientist looks like, and a scientist looks like them - they’re not like superhuman, they’re just everyday people,” Sarah Miller, Mayborn volunteer engagement coordinator, said. “They can ask them questions, talk to them about careers, their research and it’s really fun.”

Visitors will meet in the Mayborn Historic Village at 1 p.m. and will then walk along the Brazos River in order to collect the water sample alongside CRASR. That sample is then put into Texas Stream Team statewide database and the EarthEcho Water Challenge international database in order to compare the water



Brittney Matthews | Multimedia Journalist

LOCAL BEAUTY The orange sky stands out as the sun sets over the Brazos River in Waco.

quality to other water bodies. “They are working with our museum guests to make observations, so first of all, what do you notice about the river? Is there a lot of algae growth?” Miller said. “Is there any litter floating around in the river? Is the water moving very fast, is it moving slowly? So taking general field observations like that and then they’re doing a little bit more science.” Many families have attended this event more than once and are able to connect what they learn during the Meet the Scientist event to the exhibits inside the

museum while learning about local water quality and the impact it may have on the local environment. “Water is a very important resource and in particular, the Brazos River is important because there’s a lot of activities that take place in the Brazos River,” Nall said. “We also kind of want to know about the water quality and the ecology in the area.” This event is included with the regular price of admission for museum visitors while museum members and Baylor students receive free admission.

MLK WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday

24th Annual Peace March and Observance | 9 a.m. | Indian Spring Park, 101 North University Parks Drive | Organized by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the march will end with lunch and entertainment at the Bledsoe-Miller Community Center, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Mission Waco’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Events | 10:30 a.m - 3:30 a.m. | Jubilee Theatre, 1319 N 15th St | Free | Features performances and speakers until 11:45 a.m., lunch and discussion until 1 p.m. and then community service projects until 3:30 p.m. Group reservations are requested

MLK Day of Service: Brazos River Cleanup | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Waco Paddle Company, 200 S University Parks | Free | Hosted by Keep Waco Beautiful and Waco Paddle Company, cleaning materials will be provided. Volunteers should dress appropriately for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle

33rd Annual Candlelight Vigil | 6 p.m. | Suspension Bridge, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. | Free | To be a part of the vigil, participants should bring a candle



Nathan De La Cerda | Multimedia Journalist

CAMPING A group of students set up a tent for the night during their weekend of caving and camping with the Outdoor Adventure LLC.

Outdoor Adventure LLC gives opportunity to go caving in Austin

SARAH PINKERTON
Staff Writer

Penland Hall’s Outdoor Adventure LLC will be hosting an overnight caving trip in Austin this weekend. Around 20 students will be visiting the Whirlpool Cave and will camp at Bastrop State Park. For many students, this will serve as their first experience caving. “It’s not a cave that you probably think about when you think what a cave looks like,” Gabe Garcez, Outdoor Adventure Graduate Assistant, said. “This cave has minimal standing room at the entrance and pretty much the whole time you’re in there, you’re either squatting down or on your knees or sliding on your stomach.” Getting through the cave is estimated to take around three to four hours and students are recommended to bring a water bottle and snacks and will be wearing a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. “A majority of the time you’re down there, I would say there’s not more than about three feet of clearance,” Garcez said. “You get down to some spaces where only your shoulders will fit through.” The Outdoor Adventure LLC is a way for Penland Hall residents to get involved with an Outdoor Adventure Sports class along with weekend trips throughout the semester to locations such as Reveille Peak Ranch, the Baylor challenge course, Dinosaur Valley and the Georgetown Loop Trail for activities such as mountain biking, climbing, backpacking and facilitation.

“Of all the adventures and things I’ve done, I’ve never actually been caving and so caving is just something I’ve always wanted to do and now that I have the opportunity to go, I’m going to take the chance,” Houston freshman Xavier Velasquez said. While these events are primarily offered to the LLC students, spaces are occasionally opened up to other students in Penland Hall. For students not associated with Penland, the Campus Recreation Outdoor Adventure offers many similar events such as caving, biking and climbing trips. Students are able to sign up for these events at the Student Life Center. “[My favorite aspect of the LLC] is the community that goes along with it,” Velasquez said. “It’s not just a bunch of us just going every weekend or so. It’s really all of us hanging out together every single day, playing card games, just hanging out.” Preparing for these events goes beyond the physical aspect and Garcez emphasizes that students will gain a new perspective on many aspects of their life during these trips. “We want to facilitate aspects of self-reflection and self-awareness,” Garcez said. “The outdoors really does allow people to have a space to do that. When you’re walking all day with your thoughts you just start thinking about things you may not think about on the daily.” Students are encouraged to sign up for weekend trips about a month prior to the event and to look into outdoor adventure opportunities through both Penland and the Student Life Center to shape their Baylor experience.



Nathan De La Cerda | Multimedia Journalist

EXPERIENCE Students relax in the sun after a day of adventure during Penland Hall’s Outdoor Adventure LLC weekend.

DAILY CRIME LOG Jan. 12-16

This list is mandated by the Clery Act and is a compilation of all criminal incidents, alleged criminal incidents and fires reported to the Baylor Police Department or received by BUPD from an outside source. Crimes on this list are reported, but not all confirmed and may be pending an investigation. For definitions of listed dispositions and Clery Act information, go to www.baylor.edu/dps. Information may be limited because of federal guidelines.

Date reported: 01/12/2020 Location: 1400 Block of S. 10th Offense(s): EPRA- Burglary of Motor Vehicle Date Occurred: - Disposition: Handled by Waco Police Department	Date reported: 01/12/2020 Location: 500 Block of Bagby Ave. Offense(s): Narcotics- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Date Occurred: 1/12/20 Disposition: Exceptionally Cleared
Date reported: 1/13/20 Location: Ferrell Center Offense(s): Theft of Property, Assist Other Agency-Warrant Arrest Date Occurred: 01/13/2020 Disposition: Cleared by Arrest	Date reported: 01/13/2020 Location: 800 Block of James Ave. Offense(s): EPRA- Burglary of Motor Vehicle Date Occurred: - Disposition: Handled by Waco Police Department
Date reported: 01/14/2020 Location: Baylor Plaza 3 Apartments Offense(s): Theft of Property Date Occurred: 01/13/2020 Disposition: Active	Date reported: 01/14/2020 Location: 2000 Block of S 1st St. Offense(s): EPRA- Assault Date Occurred: - Disposition: Handled by Waco Police Department
Date reported: 01/14/2020 Location: 1800 Block of S 5th St. Offense(s): EPRA- Assault Date Occurred: 1/14/2020 Disposition: Closed	Date reported: 01/15/2020 Location: 1600 Block of S 5th St. Offense(s): EPRA- Burglary of Motor Vehicle Date Occurred: - Disposition: Handled by Waco Police Department
Date reported: 01/15/2020 Location: Heritage House Offense(s): CSA- Rape (Reported to Title IX Office) Date Occurred: - Disposition: Being Handled by Title IX Office	Date reported: 01/15/2020 Location: North Russell Residence Hall Offense(s): Alcohol- Possession of Alcohol by a Minor, Alcohol- Minor Consuming Alcohol Date Occurred: 01/15/2020 Disposition: Cleared by Citation

ARREST LOG Jan. 12-16

Provided by the Baylor Police Department

Charge: ASSIST OTHER AGENCY- WARRANT ARREST
Arrest Date: 01/13/2020
Name: Green, Elijah Devon
Disposition: Released to Jail
Stat Code: Booked

Break ins mark costly return for some students

MEREDITH PRATT
Staff Writer

dialing 9-1-1.

Several students returned from winter break in early January to discover they had belongings missing. As a result, they are taking extra precautions to ensure the safety of themselves and their valuables going forward.

Dallas senior Trevor Freeman and his roommates returned to Waco to find that their house had been broken into through a vent located in the back. The vent of the house leads up to their attic.

Freeman said he believes the suspect then entered the living area through a hole above the refrigerator that was found upon their return. He said that there was insulation from the attic all over the floor.

“The house was trashed,” Freeman said. “All of the drawers were opened and there was junk everywhere.”

He said that while some of their valuables had been stolen, other items of value had been left behind.

“They left behind three TVs, some other game consoles and pillowcases full of random items,” Freeman said.

Freeman said he and his roommates are now keeping a closer eye on their valuables, and are making a greater effort to keep their doors locked at all times.

Another break-in was reported by Grapevine senior Joseph Goff who said he cut his break short after receiving word that one of his roommates’ cars had its’ wheels stolen. Upon his return to Waco, he discovered the back door of his house was cracked open with the doorframe destroyed.

After surveying their house, Goff and his roommates gave the Waco police an inventory of their missing items. They had two TVs stolen, along with four gaming systems, various pairs of shoes, car keys and money.

Grosse Point Park, Mich. senior CJ Lemanski, one of Goff’s roommates, even had his personalized Bible stolen.

“It is a pretty defiling feeling,” Lemanski said. “I felt gross walking into our own home, knowing other people had been there.”

After this experience, Goff, Lemanski and their roommates have changed their locks and installed a “Ring” camera.

Ring is a company specializing in doorbell cameras and monitoring equipment. The company’s website displays its mission: “To reduce crime in neighborhoods.”

Ring has also launched an app called “Neighbors” which allows Ring Doorbell users to upload their footage for other users close by to view.

Goff said that he and his roommates are now alerted when someone is at their door or enters the house. Their doorbell also has a setting with bright lights and a siren that can be used to scare off intruders.

Keller junior Chloe Stuart has also recently installed a Ring Doorbell camera at her house to help prevent mail theft.

“We’ve had many packages go missing, even when we are extremely prompt about watching when packages are delivered,” Stuart said. “Our house in total has probably had well over \$500 dollars of merchandise, as well as important documents taken in the past few months and over break.”

Although these cameras are useful for documenting, and in some cases, preventing burglary, students have the responsibility of reporting their findings to the local authorities.

Students who want to report any criminal activity can contact Baylor Police Department at (254) 710-2222 or Waco Police Department by

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and therefore unpredictable.”

Tamporello said that CBD American Shaman carries CBD products with THC, that is inherently in the plant, as well as without. This is legal because it is federally and state legal to buy THC products that contain less than .03% THC in them.

CBD American Shaman is the largest CBD franchise in the nation, and is the only franchise certified by the U.S. Hemp Authority.

CBD American Shaman has propertized nanotechnology that allows them to break down the CBD oil into even smaller particles able to dissolve in water. The benefit of water soluble CBD oil is that you’re not losing any

of the potency of the CBD when your body digests the oil.

“I will have some people come in and say, well I can go to the gas station and get 25,000 milliliters of CBD, why would I only take these 300?” Tamporello said. Supplements without the U.S. Hemp Authority seal are not regulated, so labels may be incorrectly representing the product. Additionally, users lose most of the potency during the digestion process.

Tamporello predicts the future of CBD becoming a “copilot” to marijuana, enhancing the healing effects of cannabinoids in the cannabis plant.

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the party is hoping for a similar ruling in the Senate.”

However, Neidert argues the impeachment charge was initiated to give political gain to the Democratic party.

“The impeachment was initiated to create artificial momentum on which Democrats hoped to gain votes for the election this year, and is simply the newest iteration of false-scandals that are created by the Democratic Party and perpetuated by a dishonest media,” Neidert said.


Flavin believes the political talk surrounding the impeachment proceedings has made the process hard for citizens believe in the system.

“Part of it is just fodder for the talking heads to blabber on about. I think that sometimes that is injurious of the whole process, makes it hard to look at in good faith,” Flavin said.



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WHAT TO DO IN WACO

FRIDAY

Blue Ribbon Winter Festival | 8 a.m. | Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. | Free | A horse show and competition

Make Your Own Terrarium | 6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. | Bare Arms Brewing, 2515 La Salle Ave. | Price for the class ranges from \$20 to \$30 (deluxe terrarium) | Ephemera Terrariums will walk participants step by step through making and caring for their own terrarium

Tow’rs Concert | 8 p.m. | Common Grounds, 1123 S. 8th St. | \$12 pre-sale tickets, \$17 day-of | Featuring special guest B. R. Lively. Doors open at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Blue Ribbon Winter Festival | 8 a.m. | Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. | Free

Downtown Farmers Market | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 510 Washington Ave, across the street from McLennan County Courthouse | Free

Baylor Concerto Competition | 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. | Jones Concert Hall, Glennis McCrary Music Building | Free | The final round of the annual Baylor Concerto Competition, with nine finalists performing

Book Tasting | 10:30 a.m. | West Waco Library & Genealogy Center, 5301 Bosque Blvd. | Free | Participants can browse a selection of titles and make notes on what they like before reserving a book or taking one home

JD Hicks and the H.O.T. Road Gang | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Rocky’s Roadhouse, 926 Lacy Drive | Free

String Gala Recital | 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Armstrong Browning Library | Free | Presented in honor of retiring professor of cello Gary Hardie

SUNDAY

Blue Ribbon Winter Festival | 8 a.m. | Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. | Free | A horse show and competition

Eastside Market | Noon - 5 p.m. | Brotherwell Brewing, 400 E Bridge St. | Free | The first Eastside Market of 2020 features food trucks, graffiti art, vintage clothes and more vendors

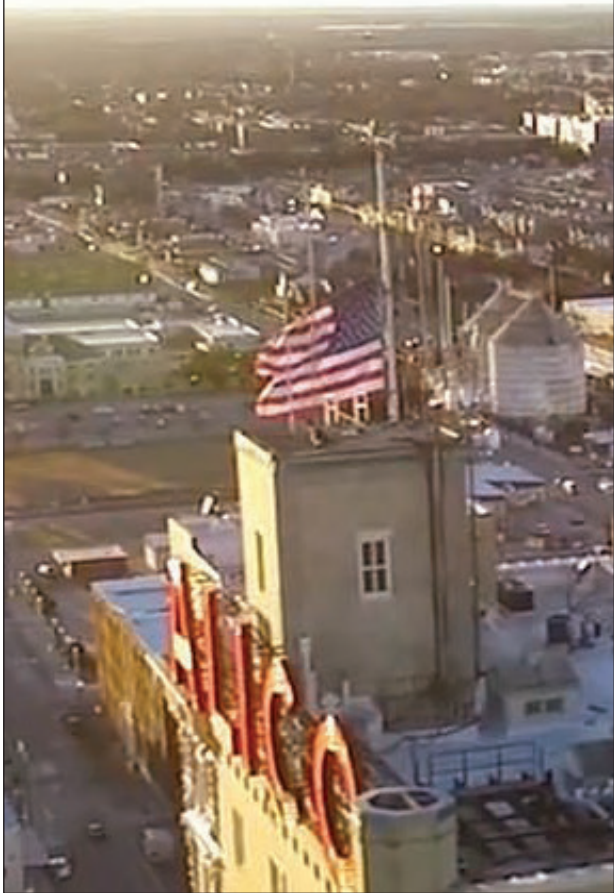


Photo Courtesy of Mark Anderson.
GARDEN RITUAL Professor Mark Anderson’s “Garden Ritual”, a Monotype print on display from Jan. 14 to March 1 at the Martin Museum of Art in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center.

Faculty art exhibit provides insight into professors’ lives

CARSON LEWIS
Page One Editor

The Martin Museum of Art hosted an opening reception for the Biennial Faculty Exhibition on Thursday night, featuring works from 19 faculty in Baylor’s art and art history department. The exhibition opened Tuesday and will be available to the public until March 1. Art historian presentations started the evening before the official opening reception at 5:30 p.m. in the museum, located in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Faculty members submitted pieces of their work to the exhibit, which also featured a quote to accompany their artwork. The professors’ quotes ranged from their experiences in the world of art to their love of teaching. Mark Anderson, professor and chair of the department of art and art history, exhibited two pieces of his work for the opening: “Garden Ritual” and “Brazos River V.” Both of the pieces are monotypes, a medium of printing. Anderson said the work of “Garden Ritual” is unique because of the printing technique that he used. “It is a one-of-a-kind piece, I should say,” Anderson said. “The monotype — meaning one... With the monotype process you make one. When I clean the ink off the plate, it’s a totally smooth plate, just like the surface of your phone. It’s a process I’m drawn to... It begins to take a life of its own. It’s like a dance... I’m interacting with it.” H. Jennings Sheffield, an associate professor of art, presented her project “Tethered” at the exhibition. Sheffield’s project entailed her taking photos every 30 minutes for four months, and digitally combining the images to formulate a single image of time. She described the work as depicting the tethering effect that life has, in which the different roles one plays — artist, mother, professor, wife and daughter, in the case of Sheffield — can follow one even in different areas of life. “Tethered actually began as a way of investigating the tethering effect that we experience every day,” Sheffield said. When Sheffield began her project, she was a mother to two children while pursuing grad school. “I was trying to be a mom, I was trying to teach classes, and I was going to school full time and being a wife,” Sheffield said. “I felt completely pulled. I would try to compartmentalize my life every day... but as [we] all know, that never works.” Even though she tried to balance her artwork, her education, teaching and being a mother, she said that life would always get in the way and make compartmentalizing these different roles in her life impossible. “I realized trying to compartmentalize my life was not a way to successfully work as an artist and get through it with my sanity,” Sheffield said. Her artwork, which consists of three pieces, is held up by shelves at eye-level, which Sheffield said is a new addition to the project. “I kind of like this idea of a family mantle, and I think that they work and the size and relation to Benny Fountain’s pieces on the opposite of it that are talking about moments and memory — I think that the two really have this great conversation going back and forth,” Sheffield said. Allison Chew, the Martin Museum of Art’s director, said a lot goes into the planning and execution of a new exhibit. “We usually install within a week to two weeks, so we move very fast,” Chew said. “I don’t actually have a lot of time to enjoy the work as a viewer. I am dissecting it as a professional trying to assess, ‘Where is this going to fit? What’s going to look right next to it?’” Chew said that some of the things the museum considers while setting up a new exhibit are what pieces of artwork will complement each other, and which ones will look nice next to each other on the wall. “We look at our space; we have to think about how visitors walk through the space, so we want to place work in such a manner that draws them into the museum in the first place,” Chew said. “We want them to experience a compelling visual narrative when they come in... We think a lot about flow of information, how they fit together.” The exhibit also features red numbers alongside the works, which correspond with pages in the catalog available for visitors at the museum. Chew said this allows for viewers to reference more information on art they find intriguing. “I think [the exhibit] is beautiful. I think that the museum and its staff did an incredible job. They do an amazing job of collecting the imagery, and how they hang it,” Sheffield said.



Brittney Matthews | Multimedia Journalist
TETHERED H. Jennings Sheffield, an associate professor of art, created “Tethered.”



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COLOR INSTINCT The Faculty Biennial Exhibition will be open to the public until March 1 in the Martin Museum of Art.



Photo Courtesy of Bob Smith/Accurate Images
VOODOO CHILE Associate professor of art Robbie Barber created his sculpture, “Voodoo Chile,” with found objects, wood, steel and paint.

Athletes, not pageant queens

‘Cheer’ will change your perspective on cheerleading

BRIDGET SJOBERG
Editor-in-Chief

Cheerleading is a sport widely known but rarely taken seriously.

Even if most people now realize that cheer involves more than just waving around pom poms and yelling chants, it still suffers from a long history rooted in untrue assumptions, and causes most people to picture pageant queens instead of legitimate athletes.

This is why “Cheer” is the documentary that the sport has always needed; Premiering in 2020 on Netflix, “Cheer” is a six-part docuseries highlighting the cheer team at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas.

Although Navarro is a community college rarely known outside of the Dallas area, it’s home to the one of the nation’s top collegiate cheer programs. The series revolves around members of the team who come from a variety of backgrounds and all seek to win the collegiate national title in Daytona Beach, Fla.

It’s established early on that the students competing on Navarro’s team are athletes who work tirelessly in their chosen sport. They’re at their gym nearly all the time and perform routines complete with stunting and tumbling elements that require a high level of skill and training. “Cheer” also proves that cheerleading is just as dangerous as sports like football or basketball — team members are constantly wearing braces and it seems as if at least one member gets tested for a concussion each episode.

“Cheer” offers audiences a unique look into the world of competitive and collegiate cheerleading, as several members on the Navarro team compete simultaneously for Cheer Athletics, a privately owned gym that takes part in competitions. “Cheer” addresses cheerleading’s stereotypes head on as it discusses the history of the sport and how it has progressed throughout the years. While cheerleaders still wear glittery uniforms and giant bows when they compete or perform, they appear like any other athlete when they practice and view their competition attire as part of their image as entertainers.

What makes “Cheer” even more interesting than just its highlight of the sport’s athleticism, however, is its genuine look into the lives of the

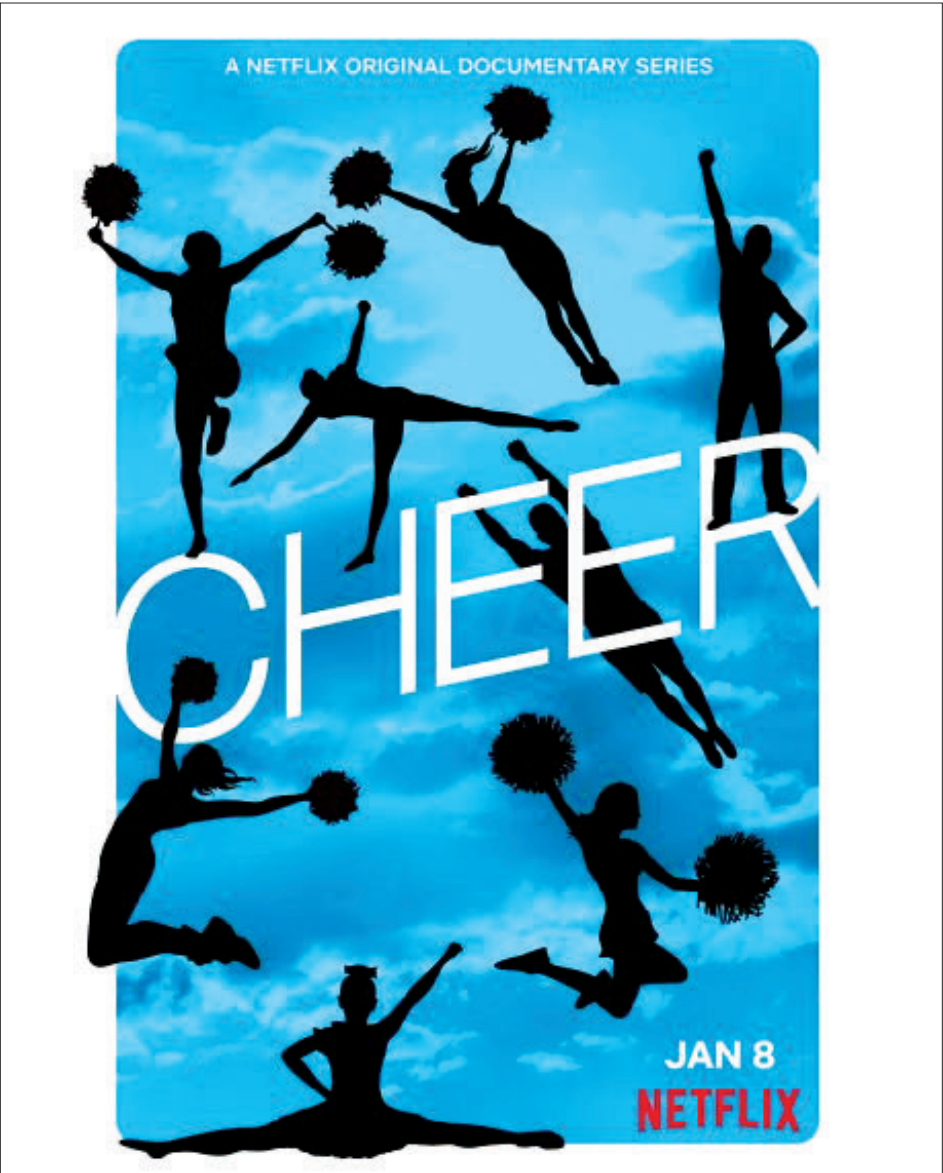


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FRIENDS WHO CHEER TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER The new Netflix original docuseries “Cheer” tells the story of the cheer team at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas as they strive to win the collegiate national title in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Navarro team members. Similar to how “Friday Night Lights” uses football as a backdrop to address character relationships and family dynamics, “Cheer” finds its sweet spot in its showcasing of the smaller moments that define

each member, and in its look into the family life of each athlete outside of practice.

As interesting as the cheerleading aspect may be, the show really revolves around head coach Monica Aldama, and how she acts as a

role model and mother figure for team members who have struggled to feel a sense of belonging in the past.

Whether it be living without parents and struggling to find food each day or being bullied by family members after deciding to do cheerleading as a boy, each team member has a unique story to tell. Aldama is one of the most intriguing characters in the show — despite her

“Cheer” addresses cheerleading’s stereotypes head on

BRIDGET SJOBERG | EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

outward tough and competitive demeanor, she is a constant mentor to her athletes, and chooses Navarro team members not only by talent, but also by long-term potential.

“Cheer” also contains drama and tension that feel genuine. The primary conflicts of the show involve who will “make mat,” or be chosen to compete in Florida, and whether the team will have what it takes to win the national championship. When watching “Cheer,” the previously unknown Daytona Beach championship suddenly becomes one of the most important events of all time, and the audience wonders what will become of the athletes who have dedicated their life to a sport that has such a limited time span to partake in.

“Cheer” is raw, genuine, and a docuseries that highlights cheerleading without trivializing it. No matter what one’s knowledgeable of cheerleading is outside of the show, “Cheer” causes its audience to learn something new and respect cheerleading as not only an entertaining performance-based activity, but also an incredibly athletic sport.

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Get to know BU's new head coach



Photos courtesy of The Reveille

ELITE MIND New Baylor head coach Dave Aranda trains LSU's defense during spring training.

DRAKE TOLL

LTVN Managing Editor

Dave Aranda, the 28th head coach of Baylor football, is a calm, soft-spoken California native who carries a big stick: his defense. Nicknamed “The Defensive Coordinator Whisperer,” the former LSU assistant lives and breathes pigskin.

An attendee of Redlands High School in Redlands, Calif., Aranda lettered in football and started at linebacker beginning his sophomore season, a unique feat at the time. Then called “The Fencepost” due to his quiet demeanor, the wily Aranda was sought after by multiple collegiate football programs. That is, until a single play his senior year completely altered his young life.

According to Redlands Daily Facts, during his senior campaign, in a playoff game against Mater Dei, Aranda's shoulder was blown out in the first half. He didn't say a word. He played through the game and later found out that the injury required surgery. Five surgeries later, his shoulder issues would not only end his football career, but also shatter his dreams of being in the U.S. Navy.

The game of football halted his life goals, and effectively kept him on the gridiron. But now, his impact comes from the sidelines. After getting his start as a junior varsity coach at his high school alma mater, his next stop was at Cal Lutheran, his college alma mater, as a graduate assistant.

“When he decided he was going to make [coaching] his profession, he just dove into it,” Miguel Olmedo, Aranda's former coach told Redlands Daily Facts. “He learned the system.

He tried to get in with everyone. He was fanatic at learning. He became an incredible defensive mind.”

Aranda has also coached on the defensive side of the ball at Texas Tech, Houston, Delta State, Southern Utah, Hawaii, Utah State, Wisconsin and most recently won a College Football Playoff Championship at LSU. He was in conversation to fill the head coaching vacancy at UNLV in December, but speculation was short-lived ahead of his appearance with the Tigers in the playoff.

Interesting nuggets from his 24-year career include his alternate nickname, “The Professor,” and his stint as Southern Utah's defensive coordinator for just one month before he received a call from coach Greg McMackin and left for the same position at Hawaii.

It's also notable that Aranda joins a short list, including Mike Leach and Hugh Freeze, of Division I coaches who never played collegiately. He has also coached in 15 bowl games, with a record of 9-6, since 2000. Along the way, he married his high school sweetheart, Dione, and they have two daughters, Jaelyn and Jordyn, and a son, Ronin.

Many of Aranda's former players have described him as a family man with nationwide connections. According to many Tweets sent out by players and other coaches that know him, he's not a man of many words, but what he does say is knowledgeable and necessary. His philosophy is to use expert defensive scheme to stifle offenses and create deep bonds with players along the way.

FACTS about Dave Aranda

Won 2020 College Football Playoff championship as the defensive coordinator at LSU

Worked with Texas Tech head coach Matt Wells on Gary Andersen's staff at Utah State

Coached NFL standouts and first round draft picks Devin White, Jamal Adams and Tre-Davious White

Was college roommates with Texas head coach Tom Herman for a semester at Cal Lutheran

Frequently visits to the New England Patriots facility to learn from Bill Belichick



Former Bear coaches Panthers in opening match

PRANAY MALEMPATI

Sports Writer

Just six years after graduating from Baylor, Georgia State women's tennis head coach Alex Leatu has returned to her alma mater. Her Panthers will take on the Bears Friday evening in what will be both teams' first match of the season.

After playing for Baylor from 2012 to 2014, Leatu is excited to be back and coaching against her former mentor.

“To coach against [Baylor head coach Joey Scrivano] is a special moment,” Leatu said. “We've been through a lot together and he's been with me through some major moments in my life.”

She does recognize the difficulties in facing the Bears, who are currently ranked just outside the top 25 nationally. Leatu said a big challenge for her team will be overcoming the environment and fan support Baylor generally receives.

“They've had a great crowd always,” Leatu said, “so I think the girls are going to love the challenge. It's going to be a true test.”

Leatu said her team needs to realize the pressure is not on them. She said anything can happen as long as they go on the courts with “a lot of energy and confidence” and understand that they've prepared the right way.

The Bears, on the other hand, had plenty of their own challenges and growing pains last year. Not only did the team suffer a string of injuries, but some of their players were also ruled ineligible last season. In fact, the roster was so limited that the team was forced to bring up two players from the club team.

Angelina Shakhraichuk, one of the players hit by the injury bug, was hurt for much of the season.

“There were [only] six players,” Shakhraichuk said. “It was hard, but we were just trusting the process, believing, working hard. . . I can't wait to compete, all of us together.”

Scrivano said that the challenges they faced last year will help them this season and moving forward.

“It wasn't obvious to the majority of people,” Scrivano said, “but we were really making strides last season. It wasn't showing up on the scoreboard, but players like Angie, Jessica [Hinojosa], Livia [Kraus], Kristina [Sorokolet], Paula [Barañano], they all made huge strides. It was just difficult for us to get four points on a daily basis.”

Scrivano said that he has “nine really strong players” to choose from this season when making his lineup. They added three players this season, each who was a top player in her country. Anastasia Kharitonova, a transfer from the University of Florida, was at one point a top 20 junior player in the world.

He said that the expanded roster gives the team a lot of flexibility with their lineup and their doubles combinations.

While Scrivano has a ton of experience and is ready to help his team compete at a national level, Leatu is just starting to build a program at Georgia State. She said being on the other side has given her a head start in learning how to be a good collegiate head coach.

Leatu said there are some coaching qualities she has taken from Scrivano in order to build a



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LEARNING FROM THE BEST GSU head tennis coach Alex Leatu played for the Bears from 2012 to 2014 and was a three-time Big 12 Conference Champion. Leatu transferred to Baylor from Vanderbilt, where she earned Second Team All-SEC honors.

successful program.

“Culture is extremely important within the team, and making sure that everything has extremely high standards,” Leatu said. “That's the biggest thing I've taken away from Coach [Scrivano].”

Scrivano believes that very culture combined with the talented roster Baylor has this year should be enough to get the team back in the NCAA tournament. He has bigger plans in mind.

“We're going to make a run,” Scrivano said. “We are very confident that this group is going to do some special things.”

Baylor and Georgia State will play at 6 p.m. Friday at the Hurd Tennis Center.



Photo courtesy of Baylor Athletics
HURDLING INTO THE SEASON All-American junior Jayson Baldrige leaps over a hurdle at a Big 12 meet in 2018.

Track & field takes off for Iowa City in first meet

MATTHEW SODERBERG
Sports Writer

Baylor track and field begins their indoor season in Iowa City, Iowa on Friday and Saturday at the Larry Wicczorek Invitational. The Hawkeye-hosted meet will feature seven returning All-Americans for the Bears.

Baylor head coach Todd Harbour said before the team left that this is a great opportunity for the team to jump into this new campaign.

“It’s a great meet that we’re going to and we don’t shy away from competitions in any of the meets we go to for indoor,” Harbour said. “We’re excited, and we’ve got a good group. We’ve got some freshmen that have never been on the boards before, so that’s always interesting to see the first time.”

The men’s team enters the season ranked No. 18, with the women’s squad close behind at No. 31. Returning junior All-American Jayson Baldrige said the team is hungry after a disappointing end last year.

“We had a good year last year,” Baldrige said. “It kind of came to an end based off injuries and we kind of had some shortcomings, but we’re really settled. We have a good young group this year, and we’ve been working pretty hard.”

The Baylor men’s team returns four more All-Americans, with sophomore pole vaulter KC Lightfoot leading the way after his appearance at the 2019 World Championships. Junior sprinter Howard Fields III, sophomore sprinter Matthew Moorero and senior sprinter Maxwell Willis

also return for the Bears.

Baylor looks to continue their success in the 4x400 meter relay with its two returning women’s All-Americans, juniors Aaliyah Miller and Sydney Washington. Harbour said that the team is still working toward a return to the big stage.

“I think our ladies are, we’re still rebuilding,” Harbour said. “We’re not back to where we were two years ago when we won the Big 12 title, but we’re not far away. So that’s what our message is to them. We’ve got to keep building.”

The squads have more to prepare for this spring than just the NCAA season, with the 2020 Olympic Trials approaching. Harbour said the trials add more this particular season.

“We’ve got several [athletes] that have a shot,” Harbour said. “We should have a good contingent at the trials this year. Whether how many of them have a chance to make that team has yet to be seen, but it changes how you look at the season.”

The 2020 Olympic Team Trials for track and field will begin on June 19 in Eugene, Ore., pushing a long season even further. Baldrige said the trials are a motivator and a reminder for what this season means.

“It kind of makes you realize that this is going to be a pretty long year,” Baldrige said. “God blesses us with that chance, and so it does put things in perspective that we need to run at a high level all year.”

The Bears start their season at 10 a.m. Friday at Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track in Iowa City, Iowa.



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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT Junior tennis player Sven Lah takes a swing during a fall practice.

No. 5 BU ready to compete

DJ RAMIREZ
Sports Editor

The reigning Big 12 Men’s Tennis Tournament Champions don’t have time to look to the past. As the No. 5 Baylor men’s tennis team prepares to begin the 2020 spring season, the Bears are looking to add more success to the Baylor name this year.

“I think the guys are very excited to compete,” head coach Brian Boland said. “This is a competitive group of guys. They’ve worked really hard. We added a ton of depth this year, some new blood to the program, so I think that’s made things even more exciting and we’re looking forward to it.”

Picked No. 1 in the Big 12 Preseason Poll and coming off their ninth Big 12 title and a deep run in the 2019 NCAA tournament, the Bears are focused on going further this spring without focusing too much on what they’ve achieved in the past.

One of four returning players to Baylor’s roster this year, and formerly part of the No. 1 doubles team in the nation last year, junior Sven Lah said that success would come by taking the season one match at a time.

“It’s always nice to see the results from the past, but I don’t think that anyone is kind of looking back and focusing on that,” Lah said. “Maybe, at some point we’ll see what we can do better from last year. I’m sure Coach Boland has his own plans. But for my own personal development, I don’t think it’s good to go back in the past or too deep in the future.”

Alongside Lah, the Bears return senior

Constantin Frantzen, junior Matias Soto and sophomore Adrian Boitan while welcoming eight new players to their roster. Senior transfer Ryan Dickerson joins the team after three seasons at Duke and sophomore Finn Bass, who has been with the team since Jan. 2019 but had to sit out the season due to NCAA requirements, will play on his first official season this spring.

Six true freshmen join the Bears, including the highly anticipated Jenson Brooksby, who competed in the 2019 US Open in New York City at the end of last summer after signing with Baylor in Dec. 2018.

“Against teams that have deep rosters, I think it’s going to be great,” Lah said. “I think all 12 guys can play in any position, one through six, singles and doubles. But I think they’re going to develop, adapt quickly... It’s going to be tough for them but I think everybody’s going to do a great job to help them come in and start the season.”

With so many good players, however, the field for playing time will bring more competitiveness to the team, which Boland said he was hoping for.

“I want to create that culture,” Boland said. “I want guys to feel like there’s nothing guaranteed and they have to come in and get better, work hard every day and not only do they need to earn it as young guys but nobody’s really, terribly comfortable when they’re veterans. They need to continue to get better and that’s what it’s all about.”

Baylor faces off against Boise State at 2 p.m. and then against UT Arlington at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center.

ARANDA from Page 1

“I’m excited to get started as a Baylor Bear,” Aranda said. “From the outside looking in, I was so impressed watching Baylor play. Seeing the unity of the team and the togetherness of their play really illustrated a strong culture. After meeting Mack Rhoades, talking with President Livingstone and seeing Baylor’s alignment from top down you can see why they have been so successful. I’m ready to touch down in Waco and get to work.”

Aranda has been a highly demanded coach over the past three offseasons. He was pursued by Texas A&M after they hired Jimbo Fisher as their head coach two seasons ago, but LSU made Aranda one of the highest paid assistants in the country to keep him around.

Rumors also swirled in December that UNLV wanted to make him its head coach,

but after some flirting, an agreement couldn’t be made due to some fit disagreements. Rhoades said that the fit here at Baylor is supreme.

“Along with demonstrated success on the field,” Rhoades said, “Dave shares in our vision of Preparing Champions for Life and our collective commitment to live by One Standard and in One Accord. We look forward to him carrying those values forward as the next leader of our football program.”

Aranda will get his start with Baylor against another new head coach in Lane Kiffin and the Ole Miss Rebels on Sept. 5 in Houston at the 2020 Advocare Texas Kickoff. He returns just two starters to a defense that ranked No. 22 in yards per play and No. 7 in turnovers per game.



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PREPARING CHAMPIONS With 27 years of coaching experience, Dave Aranda has coached defenses that have averaged a No. 20 ranking over the last seven years.

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