The unsung heroes of All-University Sing

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Staff Writer

The acts in All-University Sing as a department of work put in by hundreds of individuals over the span of several months. Sing chairs, dancers, musicians, light and audio crews all come together during the production process to develop various aspects of the show.

Although hidden backdrops, the Student Productions Committee ensure the performance and has its hand in every aspect of the show.

Established in 2009, Student Productions is a committee of students that lead and assist in the creative process of Baylor’s competitive productions. These productions include All-University Sing, Pigskin Revue, After Dark and StompFest.

Burlage said that after she joined Student Productions, she was convinced by Faletto to participate in Pigskin. She said the show is “a big performer” in high school and wanted to become more heavily involved in Baylor’s student productions.

Faletto said the Student Productions producers are paired with one to two groups of Sing chairs a year in advance to have sufficient time to prepare for their acts.

The groups then begin submitting ideas for chairs, songs, props and backgrounds. She said the period can be grueling for the Sing chairs especially if their plans are denied.

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“I think if you watch the video online of the awards you can hear me screaming off stage out of excitement,” Burlage said. “Even though I didn’t actually perform in that act it still like put so much into it so the chairs we were all crying and hugging each other at the end. That was one of the best moments of my life.”

She said “it’s helping them clean certain dances, telling participants to be quiet when someone is talking, or being a ‘dance mon’ showing them on an obnoxiously loud voice. I am there to make sure the show is still a good experience for everyone,” Burlage said.

During the actual show, producers make sure their groups are on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Grove, a smaller stage in Waco Mall, and also ensure they get on schedule as they run through their act in Royce Gro...
Counseling, for good and bad times

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Nobody’s Perfect

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Wacode hosts hackathon event

**ALYSSA FOY**

The second Wacode hackathon will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Blume Conference Center on Baylor’s campus.

Organized by the Baylor student organization Computing for Compassion, Wacode is a 12-hour hackathon described by its hosts as an “amnesty marathon.” Registration is still open for this event, which is bringing together nearly 100 students from 11 universities for a full day of competition. Contestants can participate as individuals or teams to brainstorm and create technological solutions to specific challenges facing the Waco and Central Texas area.

Senior Maria Lopez Martinez, president of Computing for Compassion and co-founder of Wacode, said the event participation has grown tremendously since last year.

“It is really just seeing our community, not just Baylor, but MCC students, students from Dallas, Hill College and TSTC, come together and share such creative ideas about how to solve problems in our community,” Lopez Martinez said.

Lopez Martinez said interview rooms are reserved for the multiple corporate sponsors who will be observing student work, potentially inviting students to an interview to discuss internships and full-time job opportunities.

Evans said participation on the hackathon can also be a great addition to student resumes.

“That’s how we’ve made a lot of different companies, just being able to talk about ‘Wacode,’” Evans said. “Even if you don’t win, even if you don’t match an employer, having it on your resume already looks really good to employers. Not just anybody goes to those events, but that entire event is for coding.

Competitors for Computing for Compassion have three main tracks: service, science and technology. Projects can benefit the community, ignite CS, which focuses on teaching coding and computer science fundamentals to Waco ISD students, and the Wacode event.

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All-University Sing takes on its true name with Sing Alliance

**SARAH PINKERTON**

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**LOVE SONG**

Members of Sing Alliance come together as one of the few non-Greek Life acts to perform during All-University Sing, said that coming into college she knew she didn’t want to be a part of a sorority, but she was involved with theater throughout middle and high school, and instantly knew that’s what singing is all about.

“Members of Sing Alliance open themselves to freshmen and PH students,” Linton said. “Because we’re all all different and share the common interest of not being in Greek Life, I feel like it kind of makes you a bit more of a big little, and a little bit less anxious.

Linton said that coming into Greek Life she didn’t feel like she belonged, but when she found Sing Alliance, that was the opposite. They are a big community and atmosphere.

Sing Alliance provides a pathway for people of all areas on campus to come together in celebration of the university and its traditions in such a way.

“You get to perform on Waco Hall stage and be a part of one of the biggest Baylor traditions and be able to look back years from now and still say ‘I was on that’ or ‘I did that’ or ‘that’s really cool.’” Linton said.

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Dutton garage entrance closed Friday afternoon

MATTHEW MURR | Staff Writer

Dutton Avenue Parking Garage's Dutton Avenue entrance will temporarily close at 3 p.m. Friday. The parking garage will remain accessible via the University Park entrance.

“The decision is due to accommodate the groundbreaking ceremony for the Math and Physical Mind Collaborative Center, which is beginning construction directly across the street,” Curtice said.

After this designation, Curtice said this week, the Dutton parking garage entrance will be closed. However, the garage will remain accessible via the University Park entrance.

“Troy Flegler is assistant vice president for media and public relations at Baylor, the entrance would be closed for safety concerns related to the groundbreaking ceremony, and that the decision would be temporary,” Curtice said.

The Dutton Avenue entrance should only be closed for a few hours,” Curtice said. “We expect it to be up by around 6 p.m."

Saito San Antonio expresses relief that frequently parks in the Dutton garage. Bundick said she would have appreciated additional assistance from the police regarding the closure, and would've liked to see a police officer stationed at the entrance for security.

Lourenço and Rosangela Paz taught a class Thursday in the Mayborn Museum.

Lourenço Paz is an often-overlooked beekeeper and has taught aspiring hobby beekeepers. The three-part course is a part of Baylor’s continuing education program.

Lourenço and Rosangela also said there was a need for more comprehensive, direct education.

“The place where there is a lot of bees and you want to be careful. It’s very hard for you to control them,” Lourenço Paz said. “You can see the bees do this, Lourenço Paz.”

“While the closure of one entrance should provide little more than a minor inconvenience, the uninterrupted access to rooftops parking early this month following several weeks of modest attendance without parking, with some even giving up or not using one at all,” Bundick said. “This closure for parking services, by including all those regarding communications.

BEGINNER BEEKEEPING: Fourth-generation beekeepers Lourenço and Rosangela Paz taught a class Thursday in the Mayborn Museum focused on offering tips to aspiring hobby beekeepers. The three-part course is a part of Baylor’s continuing education program.

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16 cruise ship evacuees moved to US hospitals

Eleven Americans who were brought to the U.S. in a quarantined cruise ship on Thursday had been moved to hospitals, because,ed officials said Thursday. Five others from the ship have shown symptoms of the virus and have also been taken to the hospital, said Dr. Paul Farmer, a Century Disease Control and Prevention spokesman.

The patients had all been brought to a hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina, after being flown from Tokyo on Thursday. People who are not symptomatic for the cruise ship passengers have continued to stay in Japan even after their return to the U.S.

None of the nearly hospitalised former passengers had contracted Covid-19, thus the federal agency was not aware of any cereal positive for coronavirus.

Four of the 18 passengers were being brought to a hospital in Virginia, Washington, officials said. Pender declined to say where the others were taken.

Two patients arrived at the Sam Children's Hospital in Spokane on Thursday in satisfactory condition with two more expected soon, said Christa Arguichona, who manages the hospital's special isolation unit. The hospital is one of the nation's few centers to move is not new to treating people with coronavirus.

“The risk to the community from this particular patient is not high,” said Sarah Pinkerton, a local health department.

At the time of the evacuation, officials said 141 of the more than 400 passengers and crew on board were being flown to the ship's large clinical in China. The virus causes a like illness and can lead to pneumonia.

In California, more than 117 people ended their quarantine at a hotel in a matter of days. All tested negative for coronavirus and remained at a local hospital. Another in close contact with that person remains under quarantine.

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No other Americans have been diagnosed with coronavirus in the U.S.

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On Thursday, University of Nebraska Medical Center said the CDC had confirmed that 11 of the 14 hospitalized passengers on the ship were being treated for coronavirus symptoms.

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Bloomberg promises to fight on despite political wounds

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His aura suddenly defiant, a defiant Michael Bloomberg sent a pointed message Thursday to a political world grappling with his underwhelming presidential debate debut: He isn’t going away.

The New York ultra-billionaire lashed out at leading Democratic rival Bernie Sanders and President Donald Trump, addressing voters face to face in the Super Tuesday state of Ohio. That was just hours after struggling to answer dangerous yet predictable questions about his record on race, gender and wealth during a nationally televised broadcast that raised would-be supporters and threatened allies in both parties.

Bloomberg didn’t go easy in his own review of the Las Vegas debate.

“Was your night last night? Look, the real winner in the debate last night was Donald Trump,” Bloomberg said a crowd of several hundred in Ohio’s largest city.

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The Secret Life of Kats and Dogs

The Carrie Diaries opened to a beautifully painted home interior from the 1950s. It was a bland act — everyone on stage projected their voices in a very childish tone of singing. The vocals were all discordant and lacked any emotional depth, but the choreography was skillfully used to add intensity to scenes, no other act had yet to utilize this element of the act so deliberately. It was clear that some people on stage were powerful, acting out their emotions, such as others — while some had dynamic facial expressions, often seemed to be preoccupied with making sure their head was the focus. Nonetheless, Delta Tau Delta provided a highly entertaining show.

Delta Tau Delta

Delt Jailbreak

Of all the performances, Delta Tau Delta elicited the most laughter from the crowd. The choreography was simple but still effective, because the foreground had been preoccupied. The concept was highly entertaining and could be easily adapted for any other show. The dog act was well-choreographed and the background vocals were exact, often seeming to be preoccupied with making sure their head was the focus. Nonetheless, Delta Tau Delta provided a highly entertaining show.

Sing Alliance

Stupid Cupid

Sing Alliance provided an unmatched performance, costumes and set mechanics. Sing Alliance had the strongest group of singers of the night, with everyone radiculating with reaction and passion. With multiple small cats, side singers, and dance elements, Sing Alliance provided an unmatched show — to look at in ring. No matter where you eye left, every moment of the performance was being encoded perfectly. Each song beautifully transitioned into the next, each second on stage was entertaining.

Kappa Chi Alpha

Are We There Yet?

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The Waco Downtown Farmers Market has provided locals with fresh, homemade goods for almost nine years. The market was established in 2011 when a group saw the need for a large community market where local farmers and artisans could sell their goods.

According to the market’s executive director, Bethel Erickson-Bruce, the purpose of a farmers market is to provide a space that allows local producers to have an outlet for their sales. “It’s about keeping dollars local and keeping food local,” Erickson-Bruce said.

At the time, the group was aware of a small farmers market, with three or four vendors working seasonally at the Extraco Events Center while also operating their own produce stand at the World Hunger Relief Farm on the outskirts of Waco. But according to Erickson-Bruce, the group was looking to create something larger than what Waco already had in place.

The Beginning

While the group first asked the smaller market to collaborate, there was not reciprocated interest. The smaller market told the group to go ahead and start their own project, and so they did.

At the beginning of 2009, the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District said farmers markets could only be a place to sell vegetables, not eggs, honey or any other value added or prepared food, Erickson-Bruce said. So the group had to go before the city council to propose a different permit.

It was at that time that the market gained the support of the city, and the mayor as well, who eventually went on to join the board to form the new community market, Erickson-Bruce said.

In 2011, the market officially launched down by the river at an old RV park with lots of grass and trees.

“This was before the stadium and Magnolia were built. We are kind of like the old era of Waco in that way,” Erickson-Bruce said.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, the farmers market was and still is required to have a board that oversees the operation. Until recently, it was predominantly made up of members from the founding group, including Erickson-Bruce. In order to get the market started, the board ran everything, Erickson-Bruce said.

However, over the years it became apparent that the market needed someone doing more hands on work, like scheduling and fee collection. It was at this time that the board created a market manager position and asked Erickson-Bruce to take over.

“Now I mainly oversee fundraising, policy compliance with different regulations, work with farmers and vendors, and coordinate with the board,” Erickson-Bruce said.

The board has begun to transition into being more hands off, Erickson-Bruce said.
A guide to the best brews in Waco, nearby cities

BRIDGET SJÖBERG
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Spring break is a time to explore—even if you aren’t embarking on a vacation, there are a variety of exciting activities and local spots to look into if you’re staying close to campus.

In a town like Waco that serves as a hub for trendy coffee spots, there are multiple up-and-coming places to get your caffeine on. Whether proximity to cities like Dallas and Austin also makes going on coffee adventures a must when you have free time.

That being said, here are some coffee spots to hit if you’re staying close to Waco for your week off.

**Waco**

Fabled Bookshop and Café
Fabled opened in August 2019, and it has quickly grown to become a Waco favorite. The spot doubles as a bookstore and coffee shop, and even serves some drinks based off popular literary characters. Fabled also hosts authors for book signings and other special events.

Magnolia Press
As one of the newest spots within the Magnolia franchise, Magnolia Press serves coffee and pastries close to Magnolia Market and other downtown spots like The Findery. Magnolia Press’ design resembles an old-fashioned train station, and the grounds surrounding the shop are soon expanding to include a relocated church, a ball field and six retail shops.

Lighthouse Coffee
Lighthouse serves a variety of high-quality coffee drinks and other beverages, and is new to the Waco coffee scene. Located on Washington Avenue close to downtown shops and small businesses, Lighthouse is an up-and-coming spot perfect for sitting outside and taking in views of Waco’s growth.

**Austin**

Mañana
Located on South Congress and close to a variety of fun shops and restaurants, Mañana is the perfect spot to relax while taking a day trip to Austin. Mañana has a variety of house-made syrups like lavender, blackberry-thyme and butterscotch, and serves tea and espresso drinks.

Seventh Flag Coffee
Housed in a small cottage on First Street, Seventh Flag is a peaceful spot to spend time and has a variety of indoor and outdoor seating. The coffee has a distinctive bitter yet smooth taste, and the shop sells fun Austin merchandise.

Fleet Coffee
Fleet is located in a small trailer-like building and is serves a variety of unique coffee drinks. They also have breakfast tacos and a diverse selection of pastries. Fleet is a bit off of downtown, and is a perfect spot for a local experience to avoid the crowds. Unique menu items include an iced espresso with ginger honey and lemon juice, and a cappuccino with house-made eggnog.

Craftwork Coffee Co.
Craftwork is located in a small trailer-like building and serves a variety of unique coffee drinks. They also have breakfast tacos and a diverse selection of pastries. Craftwork has a simple menu focused on quality coffee, and focuses on forming locations to fit within the neighborhoods they’re located in. They also offer tours to learn more on their website.

George’s Coffee and Provisions
Located in a shipping container on First Street, George’s has a unique design, and is intentionally small to give a community-based feel. George’s serves coffee drinks and other beverages, as well as food options like charcuterie boards and toast such as avocado tomato and almond butter bananas.

Fiction Coffee
Originally from Dallas, Fiction has expanded to include another Dallas location and an upcoming Houston location. Each spot has a unique design, and is intentionally small to give a community-based feel. The Ross and Hatt St. location is based in a building with exposed brick, and features a colorful mural on the outside.

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If you’re traveling to Fort Worth over Spring Break, Craftwork is the spot to visit—there are three Craftwork locations, and another that opened in Austin. Craftwork has a simple menu focused on quality coffee, and focuses on forming locations to fit within the neighborhoods they’re located in. They also offer tours to learn more on their website.

**Dallas Area**

George’s
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FRIDAY

Galentine Cookie Class | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Cultivate Twelve, 712 Austin Ave. | $40 (make reservations online) | Learn how to decorate five different cookies. All tools are provided for this class.

“Pop Pop, Fizzle Fizzle” exhibit | 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Dr Pepper Museum, 300 S. Fifth St. | $10 regular admission, $8 seniors/students/military/teachers, $6 children 4 years and younger | This exhibit features failed soft drinks.

SATURDAY

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

Baylor Theatre presents “Yerma” | 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. | Mabee Theatre, Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center | $20 | Yerma’s greatest desire is to conceive the child who visits her dreams.

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WHO LET THE DOGS OUT

The women of Kappa Alpha Theta told the story of a rivalry between cats and dogs in their performance “The Secret Life of Kats and Dogs.”

WAR SOLDIER

The men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon paired up with the women of Alpha Phi to dance and sing in “Saphi Can Do It.”

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

The sisters of Delta Delta Delta lit up the stage with their number “Starlight, Star Bright.”
Today

Some may be wondering why the farmers market they see today isn’t by the riverbank. In the spring of 2017, the market was asked to temporarily relocate to the courthouse parking lot while construction and development took place on the riverbank.

“We were told that we could move back after two years, which would have been the spring of 2019. So now we are into three years vacated and no development has even started,” Erickson-Bruce said.

While the relocation wasn’t ideal, it has in some ways improved business, Erickson-Bruce said. “Being in the center of downtown, we have had better foot traffic and better sales for our vendors, which is great. So we like to make it off-set,” Erickson-Bruce said.

While the plan is still to move back to the original location, it doesn’t come without its downsides. “I think people romanticize the river location, but what we will return to will not be the same as it once was,” Erickson-Bruce said.

While they can’t add trees to the courthouse location, it does allow them more space and room for growth than what they had downstairs by the river, Erickson-Bruce said.

The market currently hosts 64 vendors. Some come into Waco from as far away as Austin. Because the market operates year-round, vendor applications are on a rolling status. While everyone is welcome to apply, this year the market is specifically focusing on expanding the number of agricultural vendors, Erickson-Bruce said.

“Because we are an agricultural market by our permit, we’re supposed to remain 80% agricultural,” Erickson-Bruce said. This even includes prepared food vendors, so long as they use agricultural products to produce their goods.

Many vendors, such as WacoCha, have gone on to create their own brick-and-mortar storefronts. “We are a good, soft-launching place for businesses wanting to get started, and we hope that this goes on to bolster the local food scene in Waco,” Erickson-Bruce said.

While there are many new vendors, there are a select few who have been with the market since its inception in 2011. One of these vendors is Happy Stuff, an all-natural body product business. The owner, Jill Boman, has been coming to the farmers market to sell her natural skincare, deodorant and lip balms for over eight years.

“The farmers market is just the coolest and happiest thing in Waco,” Boman said. “It’s fun to see customers here and compare the social dynamics to shopping at H-E-B or any other store. You have strangers striking up conversations with each other. It’s just fun and much friendlier.”

While she believes the biggest change already happened, with the move from riverbank to courthouse, she also believes the market has truly grown into itself and will continue to do so in the future.

Future

Other than the possible move back to the river, the market has also been considering expanding to another week day. “Another weekday would be good for people who live far away or that, like me, have children with events on Saturday mornings. Sometimes it’s just not possible to make it downtown,” Erickson-Bruce said.

However, the market is content with the way things are going right now. “While there is nothing we want to specifically change at the moment, if the right opportunity presents itself we’re ready to look into that,” Erickson-Bruce said.

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Saturday Fun Day

The market is home to several Waco-based farmers and vendors selling items ranging from fresh-cut flowers and artisan cheeses to personal care items and pet treats.
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No. 2 Lady Bears stay steady in Big 12

Baylor's second-ranked women's basketball team, which has held tight at that No. 2 spot in the AP Poll for over a month now, will play at home against Oklahoma at 4 p.m. on Saturday. This is the Lady Bears' first game since head coach Kim Mulkey reached the 600 career win mark Tuesday night after a victory over Texas Tech. Baylor will be honoring Mulkey for her accomplishment before the game with a pre-game presentation as well as 5,000 T-shirts for fans in attendance.

Mulkey's became the fastest head coach in NCAA history, for men or women's basketball, to reach 600 career games as head coach of the Lady Bears. Mulkey, though, has always been one to downplay credit on the people around her. After the win over Texas Tech, Baylor players were wearing hats signifying their coach's 600 wins. Mulkey said that she could not have reached this milestone without the talent of the players she has coached over the years. “They deserve to have [the hats] on because they are a part of those 600,” Mulkey said. “And I wish and hope that our program can probably mail one to every player I have ever coached, because that is who needs to be wearing them, not me.”

The Lady Bears enter their game against Oklahoma with a 24-1 overall record, as well as a 13-0 record in the Big 12. With a three-game lead over TCU and just five games left to play, Baylor is closing in on its 10th straight Big 12 championship.

“Your want to have those kids leave you having experienced a championship,” Mulkey said. “And that’s not just a national championship. That’s a Big 12 championship. I want them to get that ring again. I want them to say to their children and grandchildren someday, ‘I’ve got something that a lot of players never get.’ That’s why they came to Baylor.”

The Oklahoma Sooners enter this game with just a 5-8 record in the Big 12 and a 12-13 record overall. They are currently on a three-game losing streak.

Baylor won the first matchup on the road back in January by a score of 77-56. Graduate guard Te’A Cooper was the star of that game. She had a dominant performance with 32 points to go along with six rebounds and four assists. The Lady Bears will be hoping to stay on their winning streak, which has now reached 17 games, by capturing a victory over Oklahoma at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Ferrell Center.

Coaches are only as good as their players, that’s the God’s truth. I can draw up every play in America. I can be the smartest coach in the world. But if you don’t have players, and they don’t go out there and perform, you don’t win basketball games.

KIM MULKEY | HEAD COACH

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Bears continue home stand vs. Oral Roberts

DJ RAMIREZ
Sports Editor

Sometimes you just have a bad inning. After Baylor baseball got over a horrible 6-run inning from mistiming to a point where they gave up 11 runs to Nicholls in the season opener, the Bears bounced back to take the series from the Shakans and then-ran Arkansas Pine Bluff 10-9 on Saturday.

Now, as they prepare to take on Oral Roberts this weekend, junior shortstop Nick Loftin said the team learned how resilient they are, particularly after the opening loss.

“We could have let that dictate what we did the rest of the series, but we came back and bounced back from that Friday loss and ended up winning the series,” Loftin said. “It was just a great momentum rolling through so that’s exciting for what the future holds for us.”

The Bears get huge production from a pair of freshman standout over the weekend. Center fielder Jaxx Groshans, hitting .588 through four games, has 10 hits and four RBIs as well as two stolen bases a week into the season. Fellow freshman and designated hitter Tre Richardson strung together a two-hit game in the rubber match against Merrimack, taking the opener and four RBIs as well as two stolen bases a game.

Senior first baseman Goose McLaun slides into home plate during the Lady Bears 10-1 run-rule win against Abiline Christian on Feb. 13 at Getterman Stadium.

Bouncing Back Early
Junior shortstop Nick Loftin prepares to take an at-bat against Oral Roberts with seven RBIs. The junior was named to the Golden Spikes watchlist.

Bouncing back early, it was just a great opportunity to get a lot of guys in on that baseball game and at the same time, kind of a look at our guys and see how they are going to react to something like that...I’m really happy with what I saw...”

Braden Simmons
Reporter
Baylor softball (8-2) will host the Baylor Invitational starting against Tulsa at 3:45 p.m. Friday in Getterman Stadium. The team will face Illinois shortly after in a doubleheader at 6 p.m.

Baylor is coming off an undefeated weekend of play in the Classic of Champions, but sophomore infielder (from Brown) is excited about the upcoming challenge of a new tournament.

“It’s a very impressive set of teams,” Bower said. “It’s really exciting to see that type of competition. We started well in Charleston, and this is a great opportunity to be aggressive in a lot of different aspects.

Junior shortstop Nick Loftin leads the Bears with seven RBIs on six hits through four games, hitting seven RBIs on six hits through four games.

Senior first baseman Goose McLaun slides into home plate against Auburn and Louisville. It’s kind of that type of team that we’re learning to be aggressive on the mound.

The Lady Bears have familiarity with all of the teams coming into the tournament except for Minnesota, but Loftin said the team knows how strong of opponent the Golden Gophers are.

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IN THIS EPISODE

The Baylor Invitational this weekend will consist of senior lefty Paul Dickens making the season opener, freshman lefty Evan Godwin, who pitched in relief against Nicholls, making his first start on Saturday, and senior righty Hunter Koster wrapping things up once again on Sunday. Redshirt junior Jimmy Watson, who started the opener for Baylor last Friday is due to day with arm soreness according to Rodriguez, but will likely be called out of the pen at some point the weekend.

The Lady Bears won Oral Roberts in the series opener at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Baylor Ballpark.
covering a two-hour practice, an hour of post-practice work to 12 to 14-hour workdays, Shearer said. On a normal day, she works a lot with athletic medicine, and the entire athletic training program, integrates all kinds of conditions and injuries, but “what the season goes on, you just know who shealer said.

The dedication to their athletes is universal throughout Baylor’s athletic programs. Marsh-Bell prides athletic care above anything else which can be done to preserve health of athletes who keep athletes healthy both physically and mentally. “I don’t think people realize until you really know what goes on in this room, “Shearer said. “I’ve told administrators, coaches, come spend a day in here and see what all goes on, whether it’s evaluating an injury, or setting up a doctor’s appointment for an athlete. 

Athletic training is more than running across the football field with a medical bag in hand or Faith. “Whatever effect it has is not going to have affect until we get to the season,” he said. “So it is pure speculation to even talk about it. “ he said. “So it is pure speculation to even talk about it. The over/under line for betting on how many times an Astro will charge the mound this season, ostensibly after being hit by a pitch, was not well received.

Bettors can also wager on if the Astros will lead the majors in players getting a hit. Against 2017 World Series and again in the 2017 American League Championship Series, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Ross Stripling, who was on the team that lost to the Astros in the 2017 World Series, said he would “unleash terror on them,” when asked whether he would consider throwing at Houston batters this season. Cleveland right-hander Mike Clevinger, who has been outspoken against the Astros since the cheating scandal emerged, said he doesn’t think “it’s going to be a comfortable left for a lot of those boys, and it shouldn’t be.”

Marsh-Bell said there will be no tolerance for such behavior. “I hope that it made it extremely clear to those that retaliation in game by throwing at a batter intentionally will not be tolerated, whether it’s Houston or anybody else,” Marsh-Bell said. “I’m going to be very clear to them that retaliation in-game is not helpful to the current situation. “

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Baylor head coach Scott Drew said playing against Kansas represents a unique challenge each year:

"I think Kansas is definitely one of those teams that have gotten better. Their defense is very, very good. Their guards are very, very good. They have a lot of experience and it shows. They're a very tough team to get through."

Freddie Gillespie was able to make Azubuike miss shots from deep since conference play started.

The matchup features the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in KenPom's all-time wins list and has won 82% of his games while with the Jayhawks.

In my mind, I think that Mark Vital is one of those guys that, had he only 1.5 inches, he's a big Big 12 star and, I will say to allen Wallis, he was one of the guys that preserved a lot of programs, and not just basketball programs. So that's how I was able to come out with the win.

And now that both teams have had a few weeks to realign, they basically have most of the schedule confidence now. Here's how you think that plays into Saturday's matchup and what that outcome would look like with both teams having been through most of Big 12 schedule now?

No, I don't think we take any real worry into that. I think we know they're good. We know they've had some success. But I do think, like I said, I'm just not sure if they're going to play the same way they have in the past.

It's a good defense, like Baylor or Kansas, to be able to win that game. They really had to fight for it as late as that in that scenario.

They've had a lot of losses against Villanova. I think that one was maybe a just over 8, so people were looking pretty confident. And with the way that Kansas is in their zone, I think that's what we're looking at.

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If you're going to lose to KU, you're going to be the best team in college basketball.

Somehow, some way, somehow, you're going to be able to win that game.

I think that's how you're going to be able to win the game.

The worst case scenario is that they're going to be the only team that plays the way that they've been playing in the Big 12.

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Scrivano said that he had followed Kharitonova at Florida because he was interested in how she was playing. But he said he was surprised when he saw her name in the transfer portal and had another opportunity to bring her to Waco.

"I'm really grateful for my teammates, " Kharitonova said. "and my team and my coaches. I'm proud of my team. The girls were really nice to each other and treated it like a family. "

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Scrivano said when she made the decision to transfer, Baylor was on the list of her mind. "When I decided to transfer, the first school I talked to was Baylor," Kharitonova said. "[Baylor head coach Joey Scrivano] was always nice to me and tried to help me as much as he could."

She also said she liked the environment of the team when she visited. "I came for a visit here, with the team," Kharitonova said. "I know some of the Russian girls before because we played together since we were like 10 years old. I saw that she was going to hold this motivation, this opportunity to play our best and show the results on the court. We really work and show the results on the court. Things are going well now. We are going to build this motivation, this opportunity to play our best matches."

Kharitonova said she appreciates the people around her at Baylor and on the tennis team. "I'm really grateful for my teammates," Kharitonova said. "[Baylor head coach Joey Scrivano] was always nice to me and tried to help me as much as he could."
BAYLOR SPORTS SUPER WEEKEND

FRIDAY
Softball:
Baylor Invitational at Getterman Stadium
Baylor vs. Tulsa at 3:45 p.m.
Baylor vs. Illinois at 6 p.m.
Baseball:
Baylor vs. Oral Roberts
6:30 p.m. at Baylor Ballpark

SATURDAY
Men’s Basketball:
Baylor vs. Kansas
11 a.m. at the Ferrell Center
Equestrian:
Baylor vs. Fresno State
11 a.m.
at Willis Family Equestrian Center
Men’s Tennis:
Baylor vs. Omaha at 1:30 p.m.
Baylor vs. Grand Canyon at 6 p.m.
at the Hurd Tennis Center
*In case of inclement weather, matches will be moved to the Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center.
Baseball:
Baylor vs. Oral Roberts
2 p.m. at Baylor Ballpark
Softball:
Baylor Invitational at Getterman Stadium
Baylor vs. Texas State at 2:30 p.m.
Baylor vs. Minnesota at 4:45 p.m.
Women’s Basketball:
Baylor vs. Oklahoma
4 p.m. at the Ferrell Center

SUNDAY
Softball:
Baylor Invitational at Getterman Stadium
Baylor vs. Illinois at 11:00 a.m.
Baseball:
Baylor vs. Oral Roberts
1 p.m. at Baylor Ballpark
Women’s Tennis:
Baylor vs. Northwestern
1 p.m. at Hawkins Indoor Center

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