BAKER ATHLETICS™
Visitor’s Guide
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BAKER UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

QUICK FACTS
Location: Baldwin City, KS
Enrollment:
  - Total University (4,000)
  - Baldwin City (893)
Founded: 1858
Nickname: Wildcats
Color(s): Orange
Conference: Heart of America Athletic Conference
Religious Affiliation: Methodist
President: Dr. Pat Long
Athletic Director: Theresa Yetmar
Athletic Website: www.bakerwildcats.com
Athletic Office Phone: (785) 594-8343
Fax(es):
  - Athletics: (785) 594-8377

MAILING ADDRESS
Baker University
Athletics Department
618 8th St.
Baldwin City, KS 66006-0065

EMERGENCY PHONE LIST
Ambulance: 911
Fire: 911
Medical: 911

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Police Departments
Baldwin City Police: (785) 594-3850
Non-Emergency After-Hours: (785) 843-0250
Campus Security: (785) 594-8430

Fire Department
Baldwin City Fire: (785) 594-3678

Lawrence Memorial Hospital
3500 Clinton Parkway
Lawrence, KS
(785)-505-5000

Olathe Medical Center
20333 West 151st St
Olathe, KS
(913) 791-4200

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS
Baseball
Basketball (Men & Women)
Bowling (Women)
Cross Country (Men & Women)
Football
Golf (Men & Women)
Soccer (Men & Women)
Softball
Spirit Squad
Tennis (Men & Women)
Track & Field (Men & Women)
Volleyball
Wrestling

GYMNASIUMS, FIELDS & STADIUMS
Baseball
  - Sauder Field (Grass) (500)
Basketball/Volleyball/Wrestling
  - George F. Collins, Jr. Sports & Convention Center (1,200)
Football
  - Emil S. Liston Stadium (2,500)
    Surface: FieldTurf
Soccer: 2 locations
  - North Park (Grass)
  - Emil S. Liston Stadium (Turf)
Softball
  - Cavaness Field (Grass)
Tennis
  - Laury Tennis Courts: 4 (Lighted)
Track, Outdoor: Liston Stadium
  Surface: 8-lane system polyurethane rubber

CLIMATE (in Fahrenheit)
Annual Average Temperature: 65
Annual Average High Temperature: 67
Annual Average Low Temperature: 46
January Average High: 39/Low: 20
July Average High: 91/Low: 70
Annual Average Snowfall: 17.6”
Annual Average Precipitation: 40”
ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

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Soccer, (Men/Women)
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Softball
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Spirit Squad (Cheer)
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ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Emil S. Liston Stadium

Football, Men’s & Women’s Soccer, Track & Field

Just a few blocks east of Baker’s Baldwin City campus lies Liston Stadium, home for Wildcat football, track and field, and soccer. The eight-lane track has a rubber all-weather surface. The Field Turf infield simulates the playing conditions of real grass. Liston Stadium was built during the mid-1930s by a group of 30 young men trading labor for tuition money. The University planned to build a stadium in memory of 13 Baker alumni who lost their lives in World War I, but no funds were available. Legendary athletic figure Emil Liston came up with the plan to offer a college education for labor. Though many of the workers were inexperienced, they compensated with pride and the finished product was described in the Kansas City Star as one of the finest stadiums in the Midwest. Plaques honoring the 13 fallen soldiers adorn the pillars on the west side of the stadium’s stone wall.

Football Contacts
Head Coach:
Mike Grossner
(785) 594-8462

Assistant Coaches:
Jason Thoren (785) 594-8459
Miguel Regalado (785) 594-8343
Gerald Aligo (785) 594-8463
Bruce Young (785) 594-8474
Kendall Bradley (785) 594-8474

Graduate Assistants:
Matt Brock
Caleb Blakesley

Track & Field Contacts
Head Coach:
Zach Kindler (785) 594-4580

Assistant Coaches:
Darrin Prince (785) 594-4580
Mackie Valentin (785) 594-4580

Graduate Assistants:
Ian Hankins (785) 594-4580
Keith Hopkins (785) 594-4580
**North Park Soccer Complex - Men's & Women's Soccer**
In addition to the field at Liston Stadium, the soccer team also trains and hosts games on the grass field at North Park located less than a mile north of campus.

**Men's & Women's Soccer Contacts**
**Head Coach:**
Nate Houser (785) 594-8444

**Assistant Coaches:**
Davy Phillips (785) 594-8444
Sara Matthews (785) 594-8444

**Charlie Richard Outdoor Sports Complex**
**Sauder Baseball Field - Baseball**
West across Second Street from historic A.B. Cavaness Field and Emil S. Liston Stadium is Baker's versatile Charlie Richard Outdoor Sports Facility. The parcel is home to Sauder Field and the football practice field and also hosts field events during track and field season. It is named after Baker's most successful football coach.

**Baseball Contacts**
**Head Coach:**
Phil Hannon (785) 594-8493

**Assistant Coaches:**
Shane Miles (785) 594-8493

**Cavaness Softball Field - Softball**
A.B. Cavaness, one of Kansas' outstanding poets and a member of the school's first graduating class in 1866, presented the ground where Liston Stadium and the softball field now sits in Baldwin City between First and Second streets and High and Grove streets. The softball stadium is now known as Cavaness Field. The left-field wall borders Liston Stadium and part of Liston's historic stone wall extends down Cavaness Field's left fence.

**Softball Contacts**
**Head Coach:**
Matt Windle (785) 594-4567

**Assistant Coaches:**
Manny Carmona (785) 594-4567

**Graduate Assistant Coach:**
Jamie Stanclift
George F. Collins, Jr. Sports & Convention Center-Men’s & Women’s Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling
The home of Baker’s indoor athletic teams was completed in 1985 just in time for basketball season. The Collins Center can seat up to 1,800 spectators and is home to the Wildcat volleyball team, spirit squad, men's and women's basketball teams and wrestling team. It also houses coaching offices for football, women’s soccer, volleyball and men and women’s basketball, four racquetball courts, Markham Conference Room, a jogging track and the Baker Athletic Hall of Fame. It hosts several University and community events, including Baker’s commencement ceremonies.

Men’s Basketball Contacts
Head Coach: Sean Dooley (785) 594-8422
Assistant Coaches: Terry Zerr (785) 594-8422
Graduate Assistant Coach: Connor Bechard

Women’s Basketball Contacts
Head Coach: Ben Lister (785) 594-8344
Assistant Coach: Murray Knox (785) 594-8344
Graduate Assistant Coach: Greta Grothe

Volleyball Contacts
Head Coach: Kathy Allen (785) 594-8455
Assistant Coaches: Matt Windle (785) 594-4567
Graduate Assistant Coach: Christina Anderson (785) 594-8455

Wrestling Contacts
Head Coach: Jimmy May (785) 594-4525
Assistant Coaches: George Roath III (785) 594-4525
Levi Calhoun (785) 594-4525
Graduate Assistant Coach: Clarence Jordan (785) 594-4525
Alvamar Golf Course - Men’s & Women’s Golf
Baker’s home course is the Alvamar Golf Club in nearby Lawrence. Noted architect, Bob Dunning, designed the course, which is characterized by large-scale greens, tees and flowing fairways.

Golf Contacts
Head Coach:
Dr. Karen Exon (785) 594-8489

Baldwin City Golf Course - Men’s & Women’s Cross Country
Baker holds the Maple Leaf Invitational on its home course at the Baldwin City Golf Course. The team also trains on the course, which features gently rolling hills and excellent footing.

Cross Country Contacts
Head Coach:
Zach Kindler (785) 594-4580

Assistant Coaches:
Mackie Valentin (785) 594-4580

Graduate Assistants:
Ian Hankins (785) 594-4580
Keith Hopkins (785) 594-4580
Laury Tennis Courts-Men’s & Women’s Tennis
The Baker tennis teams train and host tournaments on the Laury Tennis Courts at the corner of Sixth and Grove streets.

Tennis Contacts
Head Coach:
Joe Ahmadian (785) 594-8438

Assistant Coaches:
Keith Pipkin (785) 594-8438

Royal Crest Lanes-Women’s Bowling
The Baker Bowling Team practices and hosts the annual Sunflower Classic at Royal Crest Lanes, located at 933 Iowa Street in Lawrence, KS.

Bowling Contacts
Head Coach:
Cheryl Keslar (785) 594-4557
From Kansas City
Take I-35 south to the Gardner exit (Exit 210). Follow US-56 to Baldwin City (about 15 miles).

From Wichita
Take I-35 to the Ottawa exit (Exit 183). Proceed north on highway 59 to the junction of 59 and highway 56 (about 10 miles). Go east on 56 to Baldwin City (about 5 miles).

From Lawrence
Take highway 59 south to the junction of Highways 59 and 56 (about 10 miles). Go east on 56 to Baldwin City (about 5 miles)
**RESTAURANTS**

**Baldwin City**

The Baldwin Diner
516 Ames
(785) 594-3123

Joy Garden - Chinese Buffet
717 8th St.
(785) 594-3308

Antonucci’s
519 Ames
(785) 594-0519

B.B.C
(Breakfast, Burgers, Chicken)
522 Ames
(785) 594-2589

Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pastas
912 Ames.
(785) 594-2399

Pizza Hut
130 Highway 56
(785) 594-3230

Sonic
415 Ames
(785) 594-7561

Subway
810 Ames.
(785) 594-8944

Taco Bell
126 Highway 56
(785) 594-3620

Bulldog Bakery
719 8th St.
(785) 594-2208

Wooden Spoke Restaurant
203 1st St.
(785) 594-2222

Moni’s Seafood & Barbecue
711 High Street
(785) 594-2275

**Lawrence**

Applebee’s
2520 Iowa
(785) 832-8338

Bigg’s BBQ
2429 Iowa
(785) 856-2550

Chili’s Grill & Bar
2319 Iowa.
(785) 331-3700

Cici’s Pizza
2020 W. 23rd St. #A
(785) 832-1110

Culver’s
2111 W. 33rd St.
(785) 856-1000

Jason’s Deli
3140 Iowa
(785) 842-5600

King Buffet - Chinese Buffet
1601 W. 23rd St. #104
(785) 749-4888

IHOP
3102 Iowa
(785) 842-6462

On The Border
3080 Iowa
(785) 371-4075

Jason’s Deli
3140 Iowa.
(785) 842-5600

Runza
2700 Iowa
(785) 749-2615

Steak ‘n Shake
3111 Nieder Rd.
(785) 865-0100

Quizno’s Subs
2540 Iowa
(785) 865-4032
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<td>(785) 843-1200</td>
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<td>515 McDonald Dr.</td>
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