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2018 POSTGAME NOTES

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McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 15, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 40,442

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Tonight's matchup was just the third time Baylor and Duke met on the gridiron. The series record is now 0-2.
- Baylor is in its 117th football season and second under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 591-569-44 all-time and Rhule is 31-35 in his career (3-12 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 140-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Duke won the toss and deferred. Baylor received the kickoff to start the game.
- DT **Ira Lewis**, DT **Bravvion Roy**, DT **James Lynch** and DE **Chris Roberts** served as captains for the Bears.

TEAM NOTES

- WR **Tyquan Thornton's** TD in the 4th quarter broke Duke's streak of eight games not allowing any points in the 4th quarter.
- WR **Pooh Stricklin's** 9-yard reception was his first catch of the season and makes him the 11th different Baylor receiver to record a catch this season.
- Baylor outgained the Blue Devils in total offense (400-399) and passing yards (270-174), topping its opponents in total offense for the third-straight game.
- After falling behind 23-0 at half, the Bears rallied back to outscore the Blue Devils, 27-17, in the second half.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- WR **Josh Fleeks** with a career-long 49-yard kickoff return to open the game.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** with his first career rushing TD, a three-yard run in the third quarter.
- QB **Brewer** with a 2-yard TD rush in the fourth quarter, the second of the day and second of his career.
- QB **Brewer** was 14-for-26 for 175 yards and rushed for 2 TDs.
- QB **Jalan McClendon** was 10-for-16 for 95 yards, 1 TD and 1 INT.
- WR **Tyquan Thornton** with his first-career TD reception, a 25-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
- WR **Tyquan Thornton** with a career-long pass reception of 39-yards set up the Bears first scoring drive in the third quarter.
- C **Christian Morgan** blocked a punt and RB **JaMycal Hasty** with the 33-yard TD return off the block.
- The blocked punt is the first blocked punt by a Baylor player since Terence Williams did so on Nov. 27, 2015 at TCU.
- First blocked punt returned for a TD since Braelon Davis blocked and returned the punt against North Texas in 2004.
- WR **Chris Platt** caught 2 passes on the day, has at least one catch in his last 13-straight games.
- WR **Platt** with 2 catches for 25 yards, moves him up the career leaders in yards receiving list. He now sits at No. 23 with 1,241 career receiving yards on 71 receptions.
- With two extra points made in the game, K/P **Connor Martin** passed Bubba Hicks for 10th all-time in career points (122, 25 FG, 47 PATs) for kickers.
- RB **Hasty** had with two pass receptions, extending his active catch streak to nine games with at least one catch.
- LB **Clay Johnston** led the Bears with a season-high 9 tackles (7 solo).
- WR **Jalen Hurd** with his first rush as a Bear with a carry for 12 yards in the fourth quarter. The carry is his 400th career rush attempt.
- RUSH **Greg Roberts** with a season-high 6 tackles (3 solo) and 2 pass breakups.
- S **Verkedric Vaughns** with a season-high 7 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass breakup.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and OL **Blake Blackmar** made their 28th and 27th consecutive starts, respectively.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** made his seventh-career start.
- WR **Jared Atkinson** with his third career start and first of the season vs. Duke.
- OL **Johncarlo Valentin** made his Baylor debut vs. Duke.