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2019 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **BAYLOR (4-0, 0-0) 23**, RV/RV **IOWA STATE (2-2, 0-0) 21**

MCLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

Sept. 28, 2019 • ATTENDANCE 42,359

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The Bears have won six straight games (dating back to 2018 season) for the first time since opening the 2016 season 6-0.
- Baylor is in its 118th football season and third under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 600-574-44 all-time and Rhule is 40-40 in his career (12-17 at BU).
- BU is 10-14 all-time in Big-12 openers.
- Baylor leads the all-time series with the Cyclones, 10-8 and the win snapped a two-game losing streak to the Cyclones.
- Baylor is now 6-3 against Iowa State in Waco.
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 154-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Baylor won the toss and deferred for the third time in four games.
- **Sam Tecklenburg**, **Jordan Williams**, **Denzel Mims** and **Blake Lynch** served as team captains vs. Iowa State.

TEAM NOTES

- The Bears held Iowa State scoreless through the first three quarters, the first time a Baylor team has held an opponent scoreless through 3 quarters since a 28-7 win at Texas on Oct. 4, 2014.
- The Bears held Iowa State scoreless in the first half, the first time they have held a conference opponent scoreless in a first half since September 22, 2018 vs. Kansas and the first time they have held a Big 12 opponent scoreless in any half since doing so at Texas on Oct. 13, 2018.
- This is the second time in McLane Stadium history BU has held a team scoreless through 3 quarters (2014 stadium opener vs. SMU, 45-0 win).
- The Bears held the Cyclones scoreless in the first half, the first time ISU has been held scoreless in a half since Iowa did not allow them to score in the second half in a 13-3 loss on Sept. 8, 2018 at Iowa. The last time Iowa State was held scoreless in the first half was Sept. 28, 2017 in a 17-7 loss to Texas.
- The last time Iowa State was held scoreless through three-straight quarters was on Sept. 8, 2018 at Iowa, when they were shutout through the final three quarters.
- Baylor's 90 yard scoring drive in the third quarter is the longest scoring drive since a 15-play, 92-yard TD drive at Iowa State on Nov. 10, 2018.
- WR **Denzel Mims** finished with 106 receiving yards on 6 catches and WR **Tyquan Thornton** finished with 141 receiving yards on 11 catches, giving the Bears at least one 100-yard performer in 19-of-29 games under head coach Matt Rhule, including six consecutive games through the victory over Iowa State. There have been 28 total 100-yard performances under Rhule.
- The Bears have had two 100-yard performers in nine games under Rhule.
- The Bears are 10-1 when an individual records a 100-yard performance.
- Matt Rhule coached teams have won 36 straight games when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter. They are now 37-4 all-time when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter.
- With two takeaways in the game, the Bears have now had eight in the last six games and only six in the previous 14 games.
- Through four games the Bears have held opponents to just 10 total first half points.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- LB **Jordan Williams** collected his first career interception, the second of the season for the Bears.
- WR **Denzel Mims** had a 2 TD performance, the fourth multi-TD game of his career and second in the last three games.
- WR **Denzel Mims**' 46-yd pass reception on the Bears' first play of the game is his season long.
- WR **Denzel Mims** finished with 106 yards, his 3rd 100+ receiving yard performance this year (last three-straight games), 10th of his career.
- DL **James Lynch** blocked a 49-yd field goal attempt by Iowa State, the Bears' third blocked kick of the season and seventh blocked kick in the last nine games. Overall, under Rhule, the Bears have blocked 12 kicks (in 29 games). The block was the second blocked field goal attempt of Lynch's career (at WVU in 2018).
- LB **Clay Johnston** finished with 13 tackles, his 9th career double-digit tackle game and second straight. He had 11 tackles in the first half alone.
- WR **Tyquan Thornton** hauled in a 35-yd pass reception for a TD, his second TD of the season and fifth of his career.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** ties his career high with three TD passes, the sixth time in his career he has done so.
- WR **Tyquan Thornton** has a career-best 141 receiving yards, the first 100+ receiving yard performances of his career. His 11 receptions were also a career high and rank tied for 15th-most in a single game in school history.
- DE **James Lockhart** forces the first fumble of his career, after recovering the first fumble of his career last week at Rice.
- DT **James Lynch** recovered a fumble, the second of his career and first since 2017.
- DT **Bravvion Roy** and LB **Jordan Williams** shared a sack on the day.
- In the second half, QB **Charlie Brewer** was 18-of-29 passing for 210 yards, 2 TDs.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** finished with 307 yards passing, his 9th game in 20 starts with 300+ yards passing. He is now tied for third with Nick Florence on the all-time Baylor list with 9 games of 300+ yards passing.
- LB **Jalen Pitre** made his season debut.
- OL **Xavier Newman** made his season debut.
- WR **Chris Platt** appeared in his team-leading 47th career game, starting 29 of those.
- OL **Sam Tecklenburg** made his 29th-consecutive start, 32st start overall, best on the team.

