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2019 POSTGAME NOTES

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12/11 **BAYLOR (8-0, 5-0) 17, NR/NR WEST VIRGINIA (3-5, 1-4) 14**

MCCLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

OCT. 31, 2019 • ATTENDANCE: 46,379

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor is now 3-5 all-time against West Virginia and 3-3 against the Mountaineers in Waco. The Bears snapped a three-game losing streak against WVU with the victory.
- The win is the first for BU over West Virginia since 2015.
- The Bears have won 10 straight games (dating back to 2018 season), tying for the second-longest winning streak in program history (longest since 11/7/1936-10/30/1937)
- The Bears have started the season 8-0 for the first time since doing so in 2015.
- The temperature of 46 degrees at kickoff was the coldest game played at McLane Stadium in its history and the coldest in Waco since 24 degrees on Dec. 7, 2013 vs. Texas at Floyd Casey Stadium. It is the coldest game the Bears have played in since playing in 28 degrees at Iowa State in 2018.
- Baylor is in its 118th football season and third under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 604-574-44 all-time and Rhule is 44-40 in his career (16-17 at BU).
- The win gives the Bears their first five-straight Big 12 wins under Rhule and the first time the Bears have won five-straight in conference since 2015 (Oct. 3-Nov. 5).
- The Bears are 114-55-2 as a ranked team in program history.
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 158-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Baylor won the toss and deferred to the second half.
- **Sam Tecklenburg, Jordan Williams, Bravvion Roy, James Lockhart and James Lynch** served as team captains vs. West Virginia.

TEAM NOTES

- First Baylor win scoring fewer than 20 points since Sept. 30, 2006 - a 17-3 win over Kansas State.
- Bears snapped a 30-game losing streak when being held below 20 points.
- Bears have forced a punt on all 8 opponent first possessions this year.
- The Bears held West Virginia to 219 total yards, the fewest the Bears allowed to any opponent all season. Fewest yards of total offense allowed since allowing 217 vs. Kansas on Oct. 15, 2016.
- Baylor held WVU to 14 total yards rushing (11 coming in the 4th quarter), the most since holding Oklahoma State to 8 in Stillwater in 2015.
- Those 14 yards rushing were the lowest of any Baylor opponent at McLane Stadium since the Bears held SMU -24 yards in the McLane Stadium opener in 2014.
- For the third time this season the Bears held an opponent scoreless in the 1st half. Bears have allowed 13 first-half points (7 vs SFA, 6 vs TTU) in 5 home games this season.
- For the 7th time in 8 games the BU defense has not allowed a TD in the first quarter.
- Through eight games the Bears have held opponents to just 32 total first half points and only 13 second quarter points.
- The Bears have now held eight-straight opponents to 30 points or less.
- Bravvion Roy's blocked field goal is the 5th blocked kick of the season, 9th block in the last 13 games and 14th in 33 games under Rhule.
- Rhule defenses have forced two or more turnovers in 33 of 83 career games coached, including five times in 2019's first eight games.
- Matt Rhule coached teams are 25-8 when recording 2+ turnovers forced and have won 20 of the last 24 when doing so.
- The Bears added to their Big-12 leading sack total with vs. WVU, giving them 26.0 on the season.
- Matt Rhule coached teams have won 40-straight games when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter. They are now 41-4 all-time when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter. All four losses came in his first season at Temple in 2013.
- In his career, Matt Rhule coached teams are 22-10 when posting a fourth quarter shutout.
- With 2 takeaways in the game, the Bears have now had 17 in 10 games after only six in the previous 14 games.
- After totaling 10 interceptions in the first 25 games of the Rhule era, Baylor now has seven interceptions in 2019, including six in the last five games.
- The Bears have 26 sacks through eight games in 2019 after totalling just 25 in 2018.
- Through eight games the Bears have held opponents to just 77 points through the first three quarters.
- Sixth time this season we have held an opponent to 21 points or less.
- Fewest rushing yards allowed this season.
- Bears are 16-4 when recording a fourth quarter shutout over the last four plus seasons and sixth in the last two years, first since TCU in 2018.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- S **Jameson Houston** hauled in his first career interception.
- LB **Blake Lynch** recovered his first fumble of 2019 and second of his career.
- WR **RJ Sneed** hauled in his third TD of the season to open up scoring for the Bears, a 13-yd reception.
- WR **Denzel Mims'** 21-yd TD reception is his 6th of the year and 22nd of his career. The TD reception puts him in sole possession of 6th on the all-time Baylor list for career TDs by a receiver.
- LB **Terrel Bernard** had his first sack of the season and just his second full sack of his career.
- LB **Terrel Bernard** collects a career-best 10 tackles on the day.
- DT **Bravvion Roy** blocked a 48-yd field goal attempt by WVU, his second career blocked kick and first of 2019.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** is the fourth player in BU history to throw for 6,000 or more yards in his career and passed Nick Florence and sits in third all-time at Baylor with 6,724 passing yards in his career.
- With 43 career TD passes QB **Charlie Brewer** remains in sole possession of 4th all-time.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** finished with 277 yards passing (20-26), his 17th game in 24 starts with 200+ yards passing.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** moved up to 5th in rushing yards by a QB after 25 today to move to 711 for his career.
- WR **Denzel Mims** has had at least one catch in 32 consecutive games and now has 2,523 career receiving yards, good for eighth-best in program history.
- WR **Denzel Mims** now has 158 career receptions, moving him up to 10th-most in program history.
- RB **JaMyca Hasty** now has 1,810 yards in his career, moving him up to 15th most in program history.
- RB **John Lovett** now has 1,513 career rushing yards, moving him up to 24th most in program history.
- OL **Khalil Keith** made his first career start.
- WR **Josh Fleeks** made his first start of 2019, second of his career.
- WR **Chris Platt** appeared in his team-leading 51st career game, starting 33 of those.
- OL **Sam Tecklenburg** made his 33rd-consecutive start, 36th start overall, tops on the team.

