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2019 POSTGAME NOTES

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8/8/19 BAYLOR (11-2, 8-1) 23, 6/6/19 OKLAHOMA (12-1, 8-1) 30 (OT)

AT&T STADIUM • ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEC. 7, 2019 • ATTENDANCE: 65,191

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The Bears made their first appearance in the Big 12 title game.
- Today's meeting at AT&T Stadium in Arlington is the first time the Bears and the Sooners have met on a neutral site.
- The Bears are now 6-4 all-time at AT&T Stadium.
- Today's game is the Bears' second OT game at AT&T Stadium (first Nov. 24, 2012, 52-45 win over Texas Tech).
- The OT game vs. Oklahoma is the second time in the series the two teams have gone to overtime, the first being Oct. 22, 2005 (OU 37, Baylor 30 in Norman).
- The Bears are 2-1 in 2019 in OT games.
- The Bears are 7-7 in overtime games in program history and 2019 is the first time the Bears have played three OT games in one season.
- The OT game is the third of the season for the Bears, first season with multiple OT games since 2006 under Guy Morriss (vs. Army, at Colorado).
- The Bears are 3-27 all-time against Oklahoma with all three wins occurring between 2011-2014. BU has lost six-straight meetings with the Sooners.
- Baylor is in its 118th football season and third under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 607-576-44 all-time and Rhule is 47-42 in his career (19-19 at BU).
- The Bears are 117-57-2 as a ranked team in program history.
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 162-straight games -- the previous school record was 90 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Baylor won the toss and deferred to the second half.
- **Jordan Williams, Sam Tecklenberg, James Lockhart and Clay Johnston** served as captains for today's Big 12 Championship game.
- Baylor will play in its 25th bowl game and has won the last three.

TEAM NOTES

- The Bears held Oklahoma QB Jalen Hurts to a season-low 38 yards rushing on 23 carries.
- The Bears held Oklahoma to a season-low 433 yards of total offense.
- BU defense has now allowed only 6 points on 13 opening drives this season - two FGs, 10 punts forced, 1 turnover on downs.
- The 81-yd TD pass from QB **Jacob Zeno** to RB **Trestan Ebner** is the longest play in the history of the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship.
- With 1 interception today, Bears now have 17 interceptions on the season, most since having 17 in 2013.
- Through 13 games the Bears have held opponents to just 64 total first half points and only 29 second quarter points.
- Through 13 games the Bears have held opponents to just 129 points through the first three quarters.
- BU finished with 8.0 TFL, giving them 96.0 on the season, moving them up to 4th most in a single season in program history.
- Matt Rhule defenses have forced two or more turnovers in 37 of 88 career games coached, including nine times in 2019's 13 games.
- Rhule coached teams own a 27-10 record with 2+ turnovers forced and have won 22 of the last 28 games when doing so.
- Rhule's teams are 28-6 in games where they have a positive turnover margin, including six 2019 victories.
- The Bears added to their Big-12 leading sack total with 3.0, giving them 43.0 on the season, setting the new program record for sacks in a season.
- The Bears now have 30 takeaways in 2019.
- With 2 takeaways in the game, the Bears have now had 33 in 15 games after only six in the previous 14 games.
- The Bears have now had at least one takeaway in 15 straight games.
- After totaling 10 interceptions in the first 25 games of the Rhule era, Baylor now has 17 interceptions in 2019, including 16 in the last 10 games.
- The Bears have 43.0 sacks through 13 games in 2019 after totaling just 25 in 2018.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- The 81-yd TD pass from QB **Jacob Zeno** to RB **Trestan Ebner** is the longest TD pass for Baylor since Nov. 5, 2016 against TCU - Seth Russell to Ish Zamora (81 yards)
- The 81-yd TD pass from Zeno to Ebner tied for longest pass play by a Baylor freshman in program history (Jeff Watson to John Stanley vs Oklahoma State, 1994 - 81 yards)
- WR **Tyquan Thornton** scored his 5th TD of the season, a 33-yd TD reception in the second quarter.
- K **John Mayers** was 3-for-3 in field goals on the day, putting him at 16 of 19 on the season. 16 made field goals in a season are tied for fifth most in a single season in BU history.
- QB **Gerry Bohanon's** TD pass to WR **Tyquan Thornton** is the 2nd TD pass of his career.
- QB **Jacob Zeno** threw for a career-best 159 yards on 2-for-6 passing with a career-long of 81 yards and his first TD pass.
- LB **Jordan Williams** collected his 3rd interception of the year (also 3rd of his career).
- DL **James Lynch** finished with 2.0 sacks, setting the new Baylor single-season mark for sacks (12.5)
- DL **James Lynch** collected 3.0 TFL, now has 32.5 in his career, tying him for ninth most in program history.
- DL **James Lynch** now has 18.5 TFL on the season, good for fourth best in a season in BU history.
- DL **James Lynch** forced his 3rd fumble of the year (also 3rd of his career).
- S **Chris Miller** tied his career high with 13 tackles on the day.
- LB **Terrel Bernard** had his fourth double-digit tackle performance in his last six games.
- LB **Terrel Bernard** recovered his 3rd fumble of the season (also 3rd of his career).
- WR **Chris Platt's** 78-yd reception is a season long. The 78-yd reception is his 6th career reception of 70 yards or more, tying Melvin Bonner for most in a career.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** remains ranked third all-time at Baylor with 7,531 passing yards in his career.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** had 3 completions on the day and remains ranked second in program history with 606 career completions.
- RB **JaMycal Hasty** now has 1,985 rushing yards in his career, 145 yards shy of 2,000 career yards, keeping him at 12th most in program history.
- RB **John Lovett** now has 1,655 career rushing yards, keeping him at 20th-most in program history.
- WR **Chris Platt** appeared in his team-leading 56th career game, starting 37 of those. He has played in more games than anyone in Baylor history.
- OL **Sam Tecklenburg** made his 38th-consecutive start, 41st start overall, tops on the team.

