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2021 POSTGAME NOTES

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9/10/8 **BAYLOR** (10-2, 7-2 Big 12) **27**, **TEXAS TECH** (6-6, 3-6 Big 12) **24**

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

NOV. 27, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 43,901

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor Captains: Zeke Brown, Khalil Kieth, Issac Power, JT Woods
- BU finished undefeated at McLane Stadium for the second time in stadium history (6-0 in 2014)

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor finished the regular season with a 7-0 home record for the first time since 2013.
- BU has notched 10 wins for the sixth time in the last 11 seasons. It's also the seventh 10-win season in program history.
- The Bears held a 12th opponent at or below its season scoring average. Texas Tech's 24 points were 6.5 below its season average entering the game.
- Baylor's 61-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive was its third-longest pass play of the season and the longest since a 75-yard touchdown pass against West Virginia.
- The Bears finish the regular season with a 3-1 record in one-score games.
- **Blake Shapen** became the fourth-straight Baylor quarterback to win their first start. (Charlie Brewer, Jalan McClendon and Gerry Bohanon)
- The Baylor defense has now forced a turnover in 20-straight games.
- The Bears recorded their longest drive of the season during the fourth quarter (16 plays)

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Quarterback **Blake Shapen** set career bests in attempts (34), completions (20), passing yards (254), and passing touchdowns (2).
- Shapen threw his career-first touchdown on the longest completion of his career (61 yards).
- Senior **Abram Smith** tied Walter Abercrombie with the most 100-yard rushing games in a single-season (8).
- With 117 yards on Saturday, Smith moved into second place on Baylor's single-season rushing yards list (1,366).
- Smith became the eighth player in program history with 12+ rushing touchdowns in a season (12).
- Senior **Trestan Ebner** notched a career-high 118 receiving yards, besting his previous high of 109 which he had done twice.
- With four more catches on Saturday, Ebner has the most receptions by a running back in program history (124).
- Ebner moved past Shock Linwood into third place on Baylor's career all-purpose yards list (4,442).
- Ebner is now in 21st on BU's career receiving yards list (1,488).
- Ebner played in his 59th career game on Saturday extending his program record.
- With a half sack on Saturday, senior **Jalen Pitre** extended his Big 12 lead with 15.5 tackles for loss.
- Senior **Jairon McVea** forced his career-first fumble in the first quarter.
- **Mark Milton** tallied his career-first fumble recovery.
- With his half sack in the First quarter, freshman **Lorando Johnson** recorded the first sack of his career.
- Wide receiver **R.J. Sneed** moved up to 16th on Baylor's career-receptions list. (130)
- Tight end **Ben Sims** caught the eighth touchdown of his career giving him the most receiving touchdowns by a tight end in program history.
- **Raleigh Texada** recovered his career-first fumble in the second quarter. It was the second sack and third forced fumble of his career.
- **Zeke Brown** tallied three tackles on Saturday, a new career high.