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## 2022 POSTGAME NOTES

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WEST VIRGINIA (3-3, 1-2 Big 12) 43, No. 23 BAYLOR (3-3, 1-2 Big 12) 40

MILAN PUSKER STADIUM (60,000) • MORGANTOWN, W.Va.

OCT. 13, 2022 • ATTENDANCE: 45,293 • NEXT: Baylor vs. No. 19/20 Kansas (Oct. 22 on ESPN or ESPN2 at 11 a.m. CT)

### TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 3-3, 1-2 in the Big 12 Conference and West Virginia is 3-3, 1-2 in the Big 12.
- West Virginia leads the series 7-4 and has won all six meetings in Morgantown.
- Baylor captains: Grant Miller, Mark Milton, Griffin Speaks and Craig Williams.
- Baylor is now 3-5 on Thursdays, dating back to 1970. It was Baylor's first Thursday-night game since 2019, a 17-14 win at home vs. WVU.
- The Bears are 1-2 on the road in 2022.
- Baylor is 17-12 under third-year head coach Dave Aranda.
- The Bears totaled a season-high 590 yards of total offense, including a season-best 421 yards through the air.
- The 421 passing yards marked the most since throwing for 463 vs. Oklahoma in 2017.
- This marked the third game of six outings in 2022 that Baylor has gone over 500 yards of total offense.
- The Bears intercepted a pass in the third quarter and own a +21 turnover margin under Aranda.
  - Baylor has 49 takeaways (34 interceptions, 15 fumble recoveries) and only 28 giveaways (17 interceptions, 11 fumbles lost).
- For the first time in an 18-game span, an opponent scored more than 30 points against Baylor, dating back to the season finale in 2020.
  - It was the longest stretch holding an opponent to 30 or fewer points since a 19-game stretch from 1984-86.
- Baylor had a blocked PAT returned for a score, marking the first time since 2009 vs. Nebraska an opponent has blocked a kick, field goal or PAT and returned it for points.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Sophomore QB **Blake Shapen** was 14 for 22 with 326 yards and two TDs.
  - It was the second-most passing yards of his career and his second career - and consecutive game with 300+ yards passing.
  - Shapen has 11 TD passes in 2022 and 16 in his career.
- Senior WR **Gavin Holmes** had a career game, setting new career highs with catches (seven), yards (210), while hauling in a TD.
  - Holmes is the first BU player to have 200+ yards receiving since KD Cannon in the 2016 Cactus Bowl.
  - Holmes eclipsed the 100-yard receiving plateau for the first time in his career.
  - Holmes has three TD grabs in 2022, a career-high and six in his career.
  - Holmes tied his career long with a 56-yard grab in the second quarter.
- Freshman QB **Kyron Drones** was 7 for 14 through the air for 95 yards and a TD, adding 24 yards rushing.
  - Drones threw his first career TD pass.
- Sophomore WR **Hal Presley** caught his second career TD pass, both in 2022.
- Junior RB **Qualan Jones** finished with 10 carries for 45 yards and a TD.
  - Jones rushed for his sixth career TD and his fourth of 2022.
- Junior TE **Drake Dabney** had a career-high five catches for a career-best 66 yards.
- Freshman RB **Richard Reese** rushed 13 times for 57 yards.
- Senior LB **Dillon Doyle** had his second straight 10-tackle game, leading the team with 10 stops and hauling in his second career interception.
- Sophomore LB **Tony Anyanwu** finished with three tackles.
  - Anyanwu has 1.5 tackles for a loss in 2022.
- Senior DL **TJ Franklin** had four tackles, half a stop for a loss and one pass break-up.
  - Franklin broke up his first pass of the year.
  - Franklin has two tackles for a loss in 2022 and 12.2 in his career.
- Senior S **Christian Morgan** finished with five tackles and a pass break-up.
  - Morgan broke up his second pass of the year and the 13th of his career.
- Senior LB **Bryson Jackson** had four tackles and half a stop for a loss.
  - Jackson has 8.5 tackles for a loss in his career and 3.5 in 2022.
- Freshman LB **Tyrone Brown** recorded his first career half tackle for a loss.
- Senior **John Mayers** connected on field goals from 40 and 44 yards.
  - Mayers has made 30 of 38 career field-goal attempts, good for a .789 percentage, which ranks first in program history.
  - Mayers had made 29 career field goals, tying Jarvis Van Dyke for eighth all time.
  - Mayers has 184 career points, ranking seventh in program history and passing Connor Martin and Marty Jimmerson.
  - Mayers has made 97 career PATs, ranking sixth in school history.

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- Junior RB **Craig Williams** rushed three times for 25 yards and caught a 39-yard TD in the second quarter.
  - Williams had his first career receiving TD.
  - A 39-yard TD grab in the second quarter was the longest reception of his career.
- Sophomore LB **Brooks Miller** broke up his first career pass.
- Senior TE **Ben Sims** grabbed two passes for 18 yards and rushed for a one-yard TD.
  - Sims rushed for his second career TD and his first since 2021 vs. Texas.
- Sophomore CB **Lorando Johnson** broke up his third pass of the year.
- Junior LB **Matt Jones** had three tackles and two pass break-ups.
  - Jones broke up his third and fourth passes of the year.
- Junior DL **Siaki Ika** had his first tackle for a loss of 2022 and his second QB hurry of the year and the sixth of his career.
- Junior DL **Gabe Hall** had a career-high five tackles, including half a stop for a loss.
  - Hall has nine career tackles for a loss and 1.5 in 2022.
- Senior CB **Mark Milton** had a career-high eight tackles, including half a stop for a loss.
  - Milton has two career tackles for a loss.
- Junior S **Devin Lemear** had a career-high seven tackles.
- Baylor senior OL **Connor Galvin** made his team-leading 43rd-career start and made his team-high 32nd-straight start.
- **Jacob Gall** played in his team-best 53rd career game.