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2023 POSTGAME NOTES

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BAYLOR (2-4, 1-1 Big 12) 36, UCF (3-2, 0-2 Big 12) 35
FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM • ORLANDO • Attendance: 44,005
SEPT. 30, 2023

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 2-3, 1-1 in the Big 12 Conference and UCF is 3-2, -2 in the Big 12.
- UCF won the only previous meeting in the series, in the 2013 Fiesta Bowl.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 22-19 in his fourth year in Waco.
 - Baylor is 10-4 in September under Aranda.
- Aranda is 7-10 on the road and 7-5 over the last two years.
- Trailing 35-7 late in the game, Baylor's 28-point comeback broke the school record.
 - The previous mark was a 21-point comeback win, done in 2014 vs. TCU, 2011 at Kansas and 1980 vs. SMU.
 - Baylor was down 35-10 to start the fourth quarter.
- Baylor returned a fumble for a TD for the first time since Gabe Hall at Texas in 2022.
- Baylor blocked its second field goal of the year.
- Baylor is 629-596-44 all-time.
- Baylor captains: QB Blake Shapen, S Devin Lemear, LB Mike Smith, WR Monaray Baldwin.
- Baylor returns to action on Saturday, playing host to Texas Tech at 7 p.m. at McLane Stadium. The game will be televised live on ESPN2 and broadcast live on the Baylor Sports Media Network.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Junior QB **Blake Shapen** threw for 293 yards on 21 of 34 attempts with one TD passing and one rushing.
 - Shapen has thrown for three TDs on the year and 26 in his career.
 - Shapen has thrown for 3,982 yards in his career, ranking 14th in program history.
 - Shapen has 358 career completions, ranking ninth in program history, passing JJ Joe (1990-93) and Seth Russell (2013-16).
 - Shapen has completed 68.97 percent of his passes in his career, ranking tops in program history.
 - Shapen returned from missing three games due to injury.
 - Shapen rushed for his fourth career TD and his second of 2023.
- Sophomore RB **Richard Reese** toted it 16 times for a season-high 100 yards.
 - Reese has four career 100+ yard rushing games.
 - Reese has rushed for 1,197 yards in his career, moving into 38th place in program history.
- Sophomore DL **Cooper Lanz** blocked his first career field goal.
 - It was Baylor's second blocked field goal of the year.
 - Lanz finished with five tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for a loss.
 - Lanz has two tackles for a loss on the year.
 - Lanz recorded his first career sack.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** had a team-leading eight tackles, with 3.5 tackles for a loss and one QB hurry.
 - Jones had his first QB hurry of the year and the eighth of his career.
 - Jones has 7.0 tackles for a loss on the year and 20 in his career.
- Freshman CB **Caden Jenkins** picked off his first career pass.
 - Jenkins returned a fumble TD yards for a score in the fourth quarter.
 - It was Baylor's first fumble return for a TD since Gabe Hall in 2022 at Texas.
- Junior WR **Monaray Baldwin** had seven catches for 150 yards and a TD.
 - It was Baldwin's third career 100+ yard receiving game and his first of 2023.
 - Baldwin caught his first TD of the year and the fifth of his career.
- Sophomore PK **Isaiah Hankins** made a third-quarter field goal from 30 yards, connected from 25 yards on the game winner in the fourth quarter and hit his twoPAT.
 - Hankins has scored 143 points in his career, passing Ryan Havens (2003-06) for 10th in program history.
 - Hankins is 23 for 33 in his career in field-goal attempts, connecting on 69.7% of his attempts which ranks seventh in school annals.
- Freshman RB **Dawson Pendergrass** had seven carries for 30 yards and a score. He also caught a 25-yard pass.
 - Pendergrass rushed for his second career TD.
- Junior RB **Dominic Richardson** rushed 10 times for 37 yards.
- Senior TE **Drake Dabney** caught two balls and now has 44 catches in his career, ranking sixth among tight ends in program history.
- Freshman S **D.J. Coleman** broke up his second pass of the year.
 - Coleman had his first career tackle for a loss.
- Senior OLB **Byron Vaughns** had three tackles.
- Freshman TE **Matthew Klopfenstein** caught his first career pass.
- Freshman **Palmer Williams** punted three times for a 44 yard average, with a long of 50.
- Senior S **Bryson Jackson** played in his team-high 53rd career game.
- Senior C **Clark Barrington** played in his 50th career game and made his 45th career start. After making 37 straight starts to end his BYU career, Barrington has now started 42 consecutive games.