

BAYLOR

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



Follow **Baylor Football** on X, Instagram and Facebook: @BUFootball

GAME 7

NR/NR **BAYLOR** (2-4, 1-2 Big 12) vs. NR/NR **CINCINNATI** (2-4, 0-3 Big 12)



Oct. 21 • 11 a.m. CT • Watch: ESPN+ • Listen: Baylor Sports Media Network via ESPN Central Texas
Cincinnati, Ohio • Nippert Stadium (40,000) • Social Media: @BUFootball | #SicEm

MEDIA INFORMATION

TV: ESPN+

Talent: Shawn Kenny (pxp), Barret Brooks (analyst)
Tori Petry (sideline)

BU Radio: Baylor Sports Media Network

Satellite: Sirius 135 or 199

Talent: John Morris (pxp), J.J. Joe (analyst),
Ricky Thompson (sideline)

Live Stats: BaylorStats.com

X, IG, FB: @BUFootball | #SicEm

BAYLOR 2-4, 1-2 Big 12

Ranking NR – AP, NR – Coaches
Head Coach Dave Aranda (Cal Lutheran, 1999)
Career Record 22-20 (4th season)
Baylor Record 22-20 (4th season)
vs. UC first meeting

CINCINNATI 2-4, 0-3 Big 12

Ranking NR – AP, NR – Coaches
Head Coach Scott Satterfield (App State, 1996)
Career Record 78-52 (11th season)
UC Record 2-4 (1st season)
vs. Baylor first meeting

BAYLOR ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

BRENT INGRAM Primary Contact
210-845-8651 • Brent_Ingram@baylor.edu

MAX CALDERONE Secondary Contact
254-265-1639 • Max_Calderone@baylor.edu

COLIN PIRTLE Secondary Contact
940-564-0351 • Colin_Pirtle1@baylor.edu

STORY LINES

- After an idle week, the Bears hit the road for the second time in the 2023 season, venturing to face Big 12 newcomer Cincinnati on Saturday in the Queen City.
- This will mark the first meeting between the Bears and the Bearcats.
- Baylor is coming off a Oct. 7 loss to Texas Tech, which followed a historic comeback win at UCF to open the road slate on Sept. 30 in Orlando.
- The Bears rallied from down 35-7 late in the third quarter to post a 36-35 win at UCF. It marked the largest comeback in program history and the largest for an FBS program since 2019.
- Baylor has had 19 players made their starting debuts in the first three games of the year. By comparison, six players made BU starting debuts in the first three games in 2021 and nine in 2022.
- A total of 20 freshman saw action in Baylor's first three games of the year.
- Baylor has a program-record eight home games, including the first four to open the year.
- The Bears advanced to their 11th bowl game in the last 13 years in 2022.
- Coach Dave Aranda is in his fourth year at the helm of the program in Waco and with a 22-20 record owns the best 42-game record since Chuck Reedy went 23-19 in 1993-95. Aranda led the Bears to the 2021 Big 12 Conference Championship, the 2022 Sugar Bowl title and a No. 5 national ranking to conclude the 2021 season.
- The Bears were ranked or receiving votes in 10 of 16 polls in 2022 and have been ranked in 10 of the last 13 seasons.
- In the state of Texas, Baylor has the fourth-most wins in the state since 2011, behind only Houston, TCU and Texas A&M.
- The Bears added defensive coordinator/safeties coach Matt Powledge, assistant head coach/running backs coach AJ Steward and linebackers coach Christian Robinson to the staff in 2023.
- Since 2011, combined with football, and men's and women's basketball, Baylor leads the nation in wins, owning 58 more wins than the next closest program (Notre Dame), and owns 174 more wins than the next closest previous program in the Big 12, Texas, who ranks No. 22.
- Defensive lineman Siaki Ika was picked in the third round of the 2022 NFL Draft following the season, giving the Bears seven draft picks in the last two years.

2023 SCHEDULE

	Sept. 2 Texas State at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / TXST scores TDs on 6 of first 9 drives	ESPN+	L, 42-31
	Sept. 9 #12/12 Utah at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Utah rallies with two TDs in final two minutes	ESPN	L, 20-13
	Sept. 16 Long Island at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Bears roll to 270 yards rushing	ESPN+	W, 30-7
	Sept. 23 #3/6 Texas at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Bears throw for 305 yards	ABC	L, 38-6
	Sept. 30 Baylor at UCF Orlando, Fla. / FBC Mortgage Stadium (45,301) / Baylor scores 29 unanswered in record comeback	FS1	W, 36-35
	Oct. 7 Texas Tech at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / TTU runs for 186 yards and two TDs	ESPN2	L, 39-14
	Oct. 21 Baylor at Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio / Nippert Stadium (40,000) / First meeting in series	ESPN+	11 a.m. CT
	Oct. 28 Iowa State at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Baylor leads series, 11-9	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
	Nov. 4 Houston at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Baylor leads series, 14-13-1	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 11 Baylor at Kansas State Manhattan, Kan. / Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000) / Baylor leads, 10-9	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 18 Baylor at TCU Fort Worth, Texas / Amon G. Carter Stadium (50,000) / TCU leads, 57-53-7	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 25 West Virginia at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / WVU leads, 6-4; Baylor leads 4-1 in Waco	TBD	TBD



DAVE ARANDA

HEAD COACH, FOURTH SEASON

THE ARANDA FILE

PERSONAL

Born: Sept. 29, 1976

Family: wife: Dione; children: Jaelyn, Jordyn, Ronin

EDUCATION

California Lutheran, 1999 (Philosophy)

Texas Tech, 2002 (Interdisciplinary Studies)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995	Redlands (Calif.) High School, DC/LB/OL
1996-99	California Lutheran, linebackers
2000-02	Texas Tech, graduate assistant
2003-04	Houston, linebackers
2005-06	California Lutheran, DC/linebackers
2007	Delta State, co-DC/secondary
2008-09	Hawaii, defensive line
2010-11	Hawaii, defensive coordinator
2012	Utah State, defensive coordinator
2013-15	Wisconsin, DC/ILB
2016	LSU, DC/linebackers
2017-19	LSU, AHC/DC/linebackers
2020-pres.	Baylor, head coach

THE ARANDA WORKSHEET

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD
2020	Baylor	2-7	2-7
2021	Baylor	12-2	7-2
2022	Baylor	6-7	4-5
2023	Baylor	2-3	1-1
TOTAL	4th season	22-19	14-15

BAYLOR IN THE POLLS

WEEK	W/L	AP	COACHES	CFP
PRE	0-0	RV	RV	---
9/3	0-1	NR	NR	---
9/10	0-2	NR	NR	---
9/17	1-2	NR	NR	---
9/24	1-3	NR	NR	---
10/1	2-3	NR	NR	---

- Baylor welcomed 13 additions via the transfer portal, including instant-impact players in BYU offensive lineman Campbell Barrington and Clark Barrington, Liberty linebacker Mike Smith, wide receiver Ketron Jackson Jr., Utah State linebacker Bryon Vaughns, Oklahoma State running back Dominic Richardson, Maine defensive lineman Justin Sambu, Oregon defensive lineman Treven Ma'ae, Miami cornerback Isaiah Dunson, Mississippi State quarterback Sawyer Robertson, Michigan State kicker Jack Stone and North Texas tight end Jake Roberts.
- Richard Reese set a freshman program record with 972 rushing yards in 2022, earning Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-America honors. He totaled 14 rushing TDs, the fourth-most in program history.
- Baylor's offense had the 10th most total yards in program history in 2022 and seventh in rushing TDs.

SCOUTING THE BEARCATS

- The Bearcats come into the matchup with Baylor with a 2-4 mark and an 0-3 record in their first season in the Big 12 Conference. UC joined the Big 12 after time in the Big East (2005-13), Conference USA (1995-12) and the American Athletic Conference (2013-22).
- The Bearcats own wins over Eastern Kentucky and Pittsburgh to open the season but have lost four straight, including a matchup with Miami (Ohio), and league foes Oklahoma, BYU and Iowa State. UC will hit the road to face Oklahoma State next weekend, before returning home to host UCF on Nov. 4.
- On Saturday, UC - coming off an idle week - fell to Iowa State, 30-10, with the Cyclones erasing a 7-3 first-quarter hole to score 27 of the final 30 points of the game. UC was held to 214 yards of total offense, including 99 yards passing and 115 yards rushing, with ISU going for 364 yards of total offense and 241 through the air.
- In Big 12 play, UC is averaging 14.3 points per game, with 362.7 yards of total offense, including 196.7 through the air and 166 on the ground. Opponents are totaling 361.3 yards of total offense with 262.7 passing and 98.7 rushing. UC has thrown four TDs, with five interceptions and have not totaled a rushing TD in league play.
- QB Emory Jones has rushed for 352 yards and three TDs, and thrown for 1,322 yards with 11 TDs and eight interceptions. In league play, he has thrown for 587 yards with four TDs and five interceptions, and rushed for a team-leading 208 yards. Corey Kiner has rushed 87 times for 434 yards on the year, with two TDs. Xzavier Henderson leads the team with 30 catches and 414 yards and a score, while Braden Smith has 22 catches for 307 yards and three TDs. Defensively, Dorian Jones and Deshawn Pace have a team-leading 33 tackles, Byron Threats has two interceptions and Daniel Grzesiak leads the team with 3.5 sacks.
- Scott Satterfield is in his first season at UC after four seasons at Louisville, where he went 25-24, including a 7-5 mark in 2022. A native of Durham, N.C., Satterfield was the 2018 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year while leading Appalachian State from 2013-18, owning a 51-24 overall record, including a 38-10 mark in conference play that saw three straight titles and bowl wins. An App State grad, Satterfield previously coached with the Mountaineers from 1998-2008, before a season at Toledo and two seasons as the OC at FIU.
- Former Ole Miss DB Bryan Brown is the associate head coach and defensive coordinator and has worked with Satterfield since 2012, with part time roles prior to App State and Louisville at Ole Miss, Delta State and Rutgers. Brad Glenn is the offensive coordinator and joined the UC staff after three seasons as the OC at Georgia State. Glenn previously coached at Western Carolina and App State. Former UC DB Kerry Coombs is the special teams coordinator. Coombs spent the 2020 and 2021 seasons as the defensive coordinator at Ohio State, and also coached with OSU from 2012-17. Coombs also coached the secondary with the Tennessee Titans from 2018-19. He is in his second season at UC after previously coaching with the Bearcats from 2007-11, and was a 16-year head coach at powerhouse Cincinnati Colerain High School.

JENKINS RACKS UP HONORS

- Baylor football freshman cornerback Caden Jenkins has been named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week and the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week following a 36-35 win at UCF.
- In addition to making two solo tackles, the rookie from Lewisville, Texas, nabbed his first-career interception with UCF driving deep in Baylor territory looking to extend its 35-10 lead. His pick on the BU 14-yard line snuffed out the Knights' drive in the red zone and kickstarted what amounted to be Baylor's largest comeback win in school history.
- Then, with the Bears trailing by nine in the fourth quarter, Jenkins returned a UCF fumble 72 yards to the house for a scoop and score that swung the momentum heavily in BU's favor. After the extra point brought Baylor back within two points, the Bears were able to kick the game-winning field goal on their next offensive drive. Jenkins' defensive touchdown was the first by a Baylor true freshman since Chance Casey's 66-yard interception return against Northwestern State on Sept. 26, 2009.
- Jenkins becomes the 26th different Bear all-time to pick up Big 12 defensive honors for a total of 35 times. He is the first freshman in program history to earn the award. BU has had a Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week honoree in 19 of the last 20 seasons, with seven honors earned in the Dave Aranda era.

HISTORIC COMEBACK

- Baylor made history in its road league debut at UCF, rallying from down 35-7 with just under four minutes left in the third quarter to score 29 unanswered points and clip the Knights in a 36-35 win on Sept. 30 in Orlando.
- It marked the largest comeback in Baylor football history, topping a 21-point comeback win in 2014 vs. TCU, in 2011 at Kansas and in 1080 vs. SMU.
- Baylor has three fourth-quarter comeback wins under Coach Dave Aranda, including 2020 vs. Kansas State, 2021 vs. Texas and the historic win over UCF.
- Baylor’s 28-point comeback win marked the largest by an FBS school since 2019.
- The last 892 FBS teams, trailing by at least 25 points entering the fourth quarter, lost.
- Baylor’s 26-0 fourth quarter at UCF marks the 21st time BU has scored 26 or more in a quarter in program history and it was the highest scoring fourth quarter in program history, eclipsing the previous mark of 24 points vs. Sam Houston in 2012 and TCU in 2014.

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME

	TRAILED BY	TIME, QTR.	FINAL	OPPONENT	YEAR
28	(7-35)	3:21, 3rd	36-35	at UCF	2023
21	(37-58)	11:38, 4th	61-58	TCU	2014
21	(3-24)	3:31, 3rd	31-30 (OT)	at Kansas	2011
21	(0-21)	14:28, 2nd	32-28	SMU	1980
19	(14-33)	1:22, 2nd	42-39	FRESNO STATE	1993
18	(24-42)	14:00, 3rd	67-56	vs. Washington	2011
18	(17-35)	0:23, 2nd	36-35	KANSAS	2006
18	(0-18)		21-18	at Texas	1936

UP NEXT

- Baylor returns to McLane Stadium on Oct. 28 for Homecoming, hosting Iowa State. Kickoff is slated for 2:30 p.m. and the game will be broadcast live on ESPN+.

BAYLOR LEADS NATION IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL WINS

- Baylor athletics is in the midst of a historic run of success, including recent national titles in men’s and women’s basketball, and football coming off a Big 12 Conference Championship in 2021 and the 2022 Sugar Bowl.
- Since 2011, and as of the end of the 2022-23 athletics season, no other school can compete with Baylor’s run, as the Bears lead the nation in wins combined among football, and men’s and women’s basketball. Baylor has 58 more wins than the next closest school, Notre Dame. The next Big 12 Conference team on the list is BYU at No. 13, Texas at No. 22 and West Virginia at No. 25.

RANK	SCHOOL	WINS-LOSSES
1.	Baylor	773-219
2.	Notre Dame	715-268
3.	UConn	707-270
4.	Louisville	704-275
5.	Stanford	675-294
6.	Duke	668-265
7.	Ohio State	663-286
8.	Kentucky	660-301
9.	Maryland	659-291
10.	Oregon	657-313
..		
13.	BYU	638-298
22.	Texas	599-357
25.	West Virginia	589-360

HEAVY ON GRADUATES

- The Bears boast eight graduates on the 2023 roster, including five grad transfers.
- Returning graduates include Jacoby Clarke, TJ Franklin and Bryson Jackson, while Clark Barrington (BYU), Treven Ma’ae (Oregon), Justin Sambu (Maine), Mike Smith (Liberty) and Byron Vaughns (Utah State) joined the Bears after completing their undergraduate degrees.
- The Bears are coming off a strong semester in the spring and contributed to a 3.30 Baylor Athletics departmental GPA last spring.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Current Streak	Lost 1
Current Home Streak	Lost 2
Current Neutral Streak	Lost 1
Current Road Streak	Won 1
Last Win	36-35 at UCF (9/30)
Last Home Win	30-7 vs. LIU (9/16/23)
Last Neutral Win	21-7 vs. #8 Ole Miss (11/1/22)
Last Road Win	36-35 at UCF (9/30)
Last Loss	39-14 vs. Texas Tech (10/7/23)
Last Home Loss	39-14 vs. Texas Tech (10/7/23)
Last Neutral Loss	30-15 vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
Last Road Loss	37-28 at #24 Texas (11/25/22)

	2023	Aranda
Home	1-4	13-9
Road	1-0	7-10
Neutral	0-0	2-1
Natural Grass	1-0	3-5
Artificial Turf	1-4	19-15
Day Games	2-1	15-10
Night Games	0-3	7-10
vs. AP Ranked Opponents	0-2	5-11
September	2-3	10-4
October	0-1	5-7
November	0-0	5-6
December	0-0	1-3
January	0-0	1-0
Leading at Halftime	1-1	18-5
Trailing at Halftime	1-3	3-13
Tied at Halftime	0-0	1-2
Scoring First	1-2	15-8
Opponent Scoring First	1-2	7-12
Score < 20 Points	0-3	0-10
Score 20+ Points	1-1	20-10
Score 30+ Points	2-1	16-3
Score 40+ Points	0-0	7-1
Score 50+ Points	0-0	2-0
Score 60+ Points	0-0	2-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	1-0	11-0
Opponent Scores 20+ Points	1-3	10-19
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	1-3	3-12
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-1	0-3
Gain < 20 First Downs	0-3	3-13
Gain 20+ First Downs	2-1	19-7
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	2-1	14-6
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	0-3	8-15
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-0	17-4
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-4	5-16
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-3	2-9
Rush For 100+ Yards	2-2	20-11
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	0-0	9-3
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	2-4	13-17
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	2-3	10-10
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-1	12-10
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-0	8-6
Pass For 200+ Yards	1-4	12-14
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	1-2	11-9
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	1-2	10-11
More Total Yards Than Opponent	1-1	17-6
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	1-3	6-14
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-0	2-8
Gain 300+ Total Yards	2-4	20-12
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	1-0	9-1
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	1-4	13-19
Commit No Turnovers	0-1	6-6
Commit < 3 Turnovers	2-3	18-16
Commit 3+ Turnovers	0-0	1-1
Force < 3 Turnovers	1-4	16-17
Force 3+ Turnovers	2-0	5-3
Commit < 6 Penalties	2-2	13-9
Commit 6 or + Penalties	0-1	9-10
3rd Down % < 25	0-0	0-4
3rd Down % 25-49	1-4	15-15
3rd Down % 50+	1-0	7-1
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	1-0	4-2
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	1-3	13-10
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-1	5-8
Lead Time of Possession	2-2	15-6
Trail Time of Possession	0-2	7-14
Overtime Games	0-0	0-2

2023 HONORS

ALFONZO ALLEN, S

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

MONARAY BALDWIN, WR

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Honorable Mention - Week 5

CLARK BARRINGTON, OL

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (College Football Network)

Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (PFF)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

CAMPBELL BARRINGTON, OL

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

GAVIN BYERS, OL

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

TJ FRANKLIN, DL

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

GABE HALL, DL

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

CADEN JENKINS, CB

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5 (Oct. 2)

Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 3)

MATT JONES, LB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (College Football Network)

FRESHMEN, NEWCOMERS MAKE IMPACT EARLY

- The Bears have relied heavily on first-time starters and newcomers early in the 2023 season.
- A total of 21 of Baylor's starters in the first six games have been first-time starters. Eight of those first-time starters have started both of the first two games, which makes that 25 of Baylor's 44 starts (57%) in the first two games coming from players who had not started a game prior to 2023.
- The total of 19 first-time starters through the first three games of the year marks a stark contrast to the last two seasons, when Baylor had six combined first-time starters in 2021 and nine combined first-time starters in 2022.
- Baylor has also played 20 freshmen in 2023.
- Through the first five games, 36.3% of Baylor's offensive and defensive snaps in 2023 are from are from newcomers, either transfers or freshmen.
- Through the first five games, 59.1% of Baylor's offensive and defensive snaps have come from first or second year players, including transfers.

First-Time Starters (opponent) - 21

Ketron Jackson, WR (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Campbell Barrington, LT (vs. Texas State, Utah [RT], LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Clark Barrington, C (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Kaden Sieracki, RG (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Tate Williams, RT (vs. Texas State)

Jake Roberts, TE (vs. Texas State)

Cooper Lanz, DL (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Kyler Jordan, OLB (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Mike Smith Jr., LB (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)

Isaiah Dunson, CB (vs. Texas State)

Devyn Bobby, S (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Jonah Burton, WR (vs. Utah)

Alvin Ebosele, LT (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Sawyer Robertson, QB (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas)

Corey Gordon Jr., S (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)

Caden Jenkins, CB (vs. Utah, Texas, TTU)

Chateau Reed, CB (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF, TTU)

Gavin Yates, TE (vs. LIU)

Carl Williams IV, CB (vs. LIU)

Josh White, LB (vs. TTU)

* Freshman in *italic*, transfers underlined

First-Time Starters in First Three Games By Year

2021: 6 (Game 1 - 5; Game 2 - 2; Game 3 - 0)

2022: 9 (Game 1 - 7; Game 2 - 2; Game 1 - 1)

2023: 19 (Game 1 - 11; Game 2 - 6; Game 3 - 2)

Freshman Playing - 20

Carl Williams, Caden Jenkins, Corey Gordon, Bryson Washington, DJ Coleman, Dawson Pendergrass, Tay'Shawn Wilson, Kaian Roberts-Day, Kyler Jordan, Devonte Tezino, George Maile, Kaden Sieracki, Alvin Ebosele, Matthew Klopfenstein, Micah Gifford, Trey Wilson, Palmer Williams, Jeremy Evans, Coleton Price, Jacob Redding

A BAYLOR WIN WOULD ...

- Improve Baylor to 3-4 and 2-2 in the Big 12.
- Give Baylor its first win vs. Cincinnati in the first meeting in the series.
- Give Baylor its second road win of the year and its eighth road win in the last three years.
- Improve Coach Dave Aranda to 23-20 in his fourth year as the head coach of the Bears.
- Make the Bears 630-597-44 all-time.

PERSON > PLAYER

- A hallmark of Coach Dave Aranda’s philosophy in building a program is placing an importance on understanding that the person is more important than the player. This mantra is executed in everything the program touches on a daily basis. Throughout the football building, signage adorns the walls that emphasize, “better people make better players” and that Baylor will “win with character”.
- Aranda preaches that players focus on today and be authentically themselves in an effort to be comfortable and confident in their roles.

BALDWIN, HALL ON ‘FREAKS’ LIST

- Baylor has a pair of players represented on The Athletic’s list of “Freaks” in college football, put together annually by Bruce Feldman.
- Junior WR Monaray Baldwin earned the No. 42 spot on the list of 100, a year after leading the Bears with 33 catches, with 565 yards and four TDs. He hit 22.8 MPH on the GPS during a TD catch vs. Oklahoma State, which marked the fastest player in college football in 2022. A 5-foot-9, 170-pounder, Baldwin bench presses 405 pounds, squats 550 pounds and power cleans 300.
- Senior defensive lineman Gabe Hall checked in No. 45 on the Freaks list. A 6-6, 296-pounder, Hall bench presses 500 pounds, squats 565, cleans 365 and did a 750-pound trap bar deadlift. He has also hit 19.9 MPH on the GPS.

PRESEASON HONORS

- The Bears have had a bevy of honors in the preseason, including members of several watch lists, including safety Alfonso Allen (Wuerffel Trophy), offensive lineman Clark Barrington (Rimington Trophy), defensive lineman Gabe Hall (Bronko Nagurski Trophy) and running back Richard Reese (Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award).
- In addition, the College Football Network named Baylor the Preseason Big 12 Offensive Line of the Year.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EXTRA YEARS

- A total of six Baylor Bears are using 2023 as their additional year of eligibility through the NCAA’s COVID-19 impacted rules.
- Two returnees, including TJ Franklin and Bryson Jackson, are using 2023 as their COVID years, while transfers Mike Smith Jr., Byron Vaughns, Justin Sambu and Clark Barrington are all transfers from previous institutions and enter the season already possessing their undergraduate degrees.

SPRING ENROLEES

- A total of 21 of Baylor’s newcomers arrived on campus to participate in spring.
- Transfers Isaiah Dunson (Miami), Sawyer Robertson (Mississippi State), RJ Martinez (Northern Arizona), Domininc Richardson (Oklahoma St.), Mike Smith (Liberty), Clark Barrington (BYU), Campbell Barrington (BYU), David Marshall Jr. (Navarro CC), Jake Roberts (UNT) and Jack Stone (Michigan State) all enrolled in time for spring practice. Several freshmen including Carl Williams, Caden Jenkins, Bryson Washington, Hawkins Polley, Matthew Klopfenstein, Jonathan Nielsen, Wes Tucker, Micah Gifford, Tay’Shawn Wilson and Palmer Williams all got a jump on spring ball.

ROBERTSON MAKES FIRST CAREER START

- With starting quarterback Blake Shapen going down with injury in the season opener vs. Texas State, the Bears turned to redshirt sophomore QB Sawyer Robertson to make his first career start, coming vs. No. 12/12 Utah.
- Robertson, who was 6-of-12 for 113 yards, with 14 rushing yards in relief of Shapen vs. TXST, faced off with one of the nation’s best defensive units in the Utah matchup. He threw for 126 yards in the first half vs. the Utes, leading the Bears to a 13-3 lead. Utah’s defense stiffened in the second half and forced Robertson into a pair of interceptions. He finished with a career-high 218 yards passing and rushed for 19 yards including his first career TD.

DEVIN LEMEAR, S

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

GEORGE MAILE, OL

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

GARMON RANDOLPH, OLB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

RICHARD REESE, RB

Maxwell Award Watch List

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Preseason First-Team All-Big 12

(Athlon Sports, Big 12 Media, PFF)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (College Football Network)

DOMINIC RICHARDSON, RB

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

JUSTIN SAMBU, DL

No. 9 Canadian Prospect for CFL Draft (CFL Scouting Bureau)

BLAKE SHAPEN, QB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

MIKE SMITH, LB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

PALMER WILLIAMS, P

Ray Guy Award Watch List

TEAM

College Football Network - Preseason Big 12

Offensive Line of the Year

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1	Georgia	7-0	1541
2	Michigan	7-0	1492
3	Ohio State	6-0	1393
4	Florida State	6-0	1388
5	Washington	6-0	1355
6	Oklahoma	6-0	1277
7	Penn State	6-0	1253
8	Texas	5-1	1098
9	Oregon	5-1	1034
10	North Carolina	6-0	1011
11	Alabama	6-1	987
12	Oregon State	6-1	834
13	Ole Miss	5-1	825
14	Utah	5-1	695
15	Notre Dame	6-2	664
16	Duke	5-1	593
17	Tennessee	5-1	557
18	USC	6-1	530
19	LSU	5-2	493
20	Missouri	6-1	365
21	Louisville	6-1	309
22	Air Force	6-0	245
23	Tulane	5-1	137
24	Iowa	6-1	125
25	UCLA	4-2	122

Others receiving votes: James Madison 70, Clemson 35, Florida 12, Washington St. 11, Fresno St. 6, Liberty 5, Kentucky 4, Wyoming 4, Kansas 2, **West Virginia 1**, Oklahoma St. 1, Miami 1.

USA TODAY TOP 25

1	Georgia	7-0	1590
2	Michigan	7-0	1516
3	Ohio State	6-0	1429
4	Florida State	6-0	1390
5	Washington	6-0	1325
6	Penn State	6-0	1302
7	Oklahoma	6-0	1260
8	Texas	5-1	1078
8	Alabama	6-1	1078
10	North Carolina	6-0	1038
11	Oregon	5-1	989
12	Ole Miss	5-1	849
13	Oregon State	6-1	809
14	Utah	5-1	704
15	Tennessee	5-1	663
16	USC	6-1	606
17	Duke	5-1	590
18	Notre Dame	6-2	572
19	LSU	5-2	482
20	Missouri	6-1	368
21	Louisville	6-1	309
22	Air Force	6-0	196
23	Iowa	6-1	192
24	Tulane	5-1	112
25	UCLA	4-2	70

Others receiving votes: James Madison 67; Clemson 54; Florida 29; Fresno State 21; Washington State 20; Arizona 13; Wyoming 12; Oklahoma State 12; Miami (FL) 12; Maryland 11; Kentucky 9; Liberty 5; **Kansas State 5**; UNLV 4; Texas A&M 4; **West Virginia 3**; Memphis 1; Kansas 1.

Baylor Opponents in Bold

TIGHT END U

- Baylor’s offensive coordinator Jeff Grimes is also the tight-end coach for the Bears, marking one of just 10 coaches in college football to serve in those two roles.
- Grimes is one of two offensive coordinators who also serves as the tight-ends coach in the Big 12, joining Andy Kotelnicki at Kansas.
- The Bears are consistently talent rich at the tight end position and Grimes places tremendous value in the TE role in his offensive attack. Baylor regularly runs sets with two or three tight ends on the field at the same time and in 2023, boast a plethora of talent in the position, including sophomore bruiser Kelsey Johnson, North Texas transfer Jake Roberts and senior Drake Dabney. In addition, the Bears can use tight end Gavin Yates in a variety of roles, and boast youthful talent in Cody Mladenka and true freshmen Matthew Klopfenstein and Hawkins Polley.

OC/TE COACHES IN CFB

- Robert Anae, NC State
- Justin Burke, UTSA
- Mike Denbrock, LSU
- Brian Ferentz, Iowa
- Jeff Grimes, Baylor
- Des Kitchings, Virginia
- Andy Kotelnicki, Kansas
- Gerad Parker, Notre Dame
- Scott Parr, Louisiana Tech
- Derek Sage, Nevada

NEW QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2000

- Including Sawyertson’s start vs. Utah, Baylor has had 21 different quarterbacks start a game since 2000. Below are the stats for those signal callers in their first start for the Bears.

BAYLOR QUARTERBACK STARTING DEBUTS

(SINCE 2000)

Year	Quarterback	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Passing
2000	Greg Cicero	So.	*at North Texas	W, 20-7	10-(-3), 0 TD	17-28-0, 213, 0 TD
2000	Guy Tomcheck	So.	SOUTH FLORIDA	W, 28-13	3-(-11), 0 TD	20-28-0, 223, 3 TD
2000	Kerry Dixon	Fr.	TEXAS A&M	L, 24-0	7-10, 0 TD	11-27-4, 107, 0 TD
2000	Josh Zachry	R-Fr.	MISSOURI	L, 47-22	18-(-37), 0 TD	15-27-1, 195, 2 TD
2001	Aaron Karas	R-Fr.	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 56-12	12-66, 1 TD	22-31-1, 331, 3 TD
2003	Shawn Bell	R-Fr.	at #1 Oklahoma	L, 41-3	1-8, 0 TD	16-30-1, 108, 0 TD
2004	Dane King	Jr.	*UAB	L, 56-14	4-(-34), 0 TD	18-29-3, 167, 1 TD
2004	Terrance Parks	R-Fr.	#2 OKLAHOMA	L, 35-0	10-(-39), 0 TD	14-22-0, 130, 0 TD
2006	Blake Szymanski	R-Fr.	at Texas Tech	L, 55-21	22-25, 2 TD	16-30-1, 197, 1 TD
2007	Michael Machen	Sr.	#19 TEXAS	L, 31-10	3-(-6), 0 TD	25-44-3, 231, 1 TD
2008	Kirby Freeman	Sr.	*#23 WAKE FOREST	L, 41-13	2-0, 0 TD	4-11-2, 31, 0 TD
2008	Robert Griffin III	Fr.	NORTHWESTERN ST	W, 51-6	10-42, 1 TD	15-19-0, 294, 3 TD
2009	Nick Florence	Fr.	KENT STATE	W, 31-15	11-60, 2 TD	20-27-0, 216, 0 TD
2013	Bryce Petty	Jr.	*WOFFORD	W, 69-3	3-3, 0 TD	19-24-0, 312, 2 TD
2014	Seth Russell	So.	NORTHWESTERN ST	W, 70-6	3-9, 1 TD	16-25-0, 438, 5 TD
2015	Jarrett Stidham	Fr.	at Kansas State	W, 31-24	7-1, 1 TD	23-33-0, 419, 3 TD
2015	Chris Johnson	So.	at #15 TCU	L, 28-21 (2ot)	15-13, 0 TD	7-24-1, 61, 1 TD
2016	Zach Smith	Fr.	KANSAS STATE	L, 42-21	4-(-9), 0 TD	27-45-3, 258, 3 TD
2017	Anu Solomon	Sr.	*LIBERTY	L, 48-45	6-97, 0 TD	14-29-1, 278, 3 TD
2017	Charlie Brewer	Fr.	at Kansas	W, 38-9	8-22, 0 TD	23-29-0, 315, 3 TD
2018	Jalan McClendon	Sr.	OKLAHOMA ST.	W, 35-31	8-28, 1 TD	10-17-1, 102, 0 TD
2021	Gerry Bohanon	Jr.	*at Texas State	W, 29-20	4-15 0 TD	15-24-0, 148, 0 TD
2021	Blake Shapen	R-Fr.	TEXAS TECH	W, 27-24	7-27 0 TD	20-34-0, 254, 2 TD
2023	Sawyer Robertson	R-So.	#12 UTAH	L, 20-13	5-19-1 TD	12-28-2, 218, 0 TD

SHAPEN IS QB1

- Baylor junior Blake Shapen won the quarterback competition after a strong spring practice. The 2021 Big 12 Championship Most Outstanding Player, Shapen set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half vs. Oklahoma State.
- He won the starting job in the 2021 spring as well and made all 13 starts as a sophomore in 2022. Shapen threw for 2,790 yards and 18 TDs during the year, adding a pair of rushing scores.
- Shapen played in six games with two starts in 2021 after a redshirt season in 2020, throwing for 596 yards and five TDs without an interception, completing 72.1 percent of his attempts.
- A native of Shreveport, La., Shapen came to Baylor as a two-sport athlete, and was on the baseball 2021 roster after coming out of high school as the No. 1-ranked high school shortstop prospect and the fourth-best HS prospect overall in Louisiana.
- He prepped at Evangel Christian Academy, where he was a four-star prospect according to ESPN and was ranked as the No. 22 QB nationally.

FOURTH-DOWN AGGRESSIVENESS

- Baylor under Coach Dave Aranda is one of the most aggressive teams in college football on fourth down. In 2022, the Bears ranked second nationally in fourth-down conversions (30), trailing only Texas Tech (33).
- The Bears converted 63.8 percent of their fourth-down attempts, which ranked 12th among teams that have attempted 15+ fourth-down tries in 2022.

REESE REACHES 1,000

- Sophomore running back Richard Reese became the 43rd member of the 1,000 career rushing yard plateau. Reese ranks No. 38 with 1,201 yards in his career.

Baylor All-Time Rushing List

Rank	Name (Years)	Total Rushing Yards
1.	Shock Linwood (2013-16)	4,213
2.	Walter Abercrombie (1978-81)	3,665
3.	Jerod Douglas (1994-97)	2,811
4.	Jay Finley (2007-10)	2,660
5.	Alfred Anderson (1980-83)	2,424
..		
35.	Jarred Salubi (2009-12)	1,308
36.	Devin Chafin (2013-15)	1,261
37.	Bradford Lewis (1991-94)	1,230

TEAM CAPTAINS

Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

vs. Texas State	Clark Barrington, TJ Franklin, Blake Shapen, Mike Smith Jr.
vs. Utah.....	Josh Cameron, Drake Dabney, Isaiah Hankins, Bryson Jackson.
vs. Long Island.....	Campbell Barrington, Devyn Bobby, Jonah Burton, TJ Franklin
vs. Texas.....	Clark Barrington, Devin Lemear, Mike Smith, Dominic Richardson
at UCF.....	Monaray Baldwin, Devin Lemear, Blake Shapen, Mike Smith
vs. Texas Tech	Monaray Baldwin, Gabe Hall, Matt Jones, Blake Shapen
at Cincinnati	TBD
vs. Iowa State.....	TBD
vs. Houston	TBD
at Kansas State.....	TBD
at TCU.....	TBD
vs. West Virginia.....	TBD

STAFF ADDITIONS

- Baylor added several key members to its coaching and support staff in the offseason.
- The Bears have added new defensive coordinator Matt Powledge, who will also coach safeties, after Powledge spent the 2022 season as the co-defensive coordinator at Oregon. A native of Huntsville, Texas, Powledge spent two seasons as the safeties and special teams coordinator at Baylor in 2020-21 before joining the staff at Oregon.
- AJ Steward has been tabbed as the assistant head coach and running backs coach for the Bears after spending the last two seasons as the running backs coach at Oregon State. He previously had stops at Arizona (2020), BYU (2018-19) – where he coached with Jeff Grimes and Eric Mateos – and Rice (2012-17). A native of St. Louis, Mo., Steward helped Oregon State to a 10-3 record last year.
- Baylor also added Christian Robinson as the coach of the inside linebackers, with Robinson joining the staff after coaching linebackers at Auburn in 2022, which followed four seasons in the same role at Florida. Robinson, a native of Norcross, Ga., has also had coaching stops at Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Georgia, where he played for a pair of SEC Eastern Division Championship teams.

SCHOOL-RECORD, NCAA-LEADING EIGHT HOME GAMES

- Baylor will host a school-record eight home games at McLane Stadium in 2023.
- Baylor is the only school in the nation with eight home games in 2023 and one of 20 schools with seven or more home games.
- The season lid-lifter will start a stretch of four consecutive home games and the Bears will play five of their first six at home to open the year. The eight home games is the most in program history, and the four straight to open the year at home marks the most consecutive home games to start a season since the 2013 Big 12 Championship season.

FOURTH-MOST WINS IN TEXAS IN LAST 10+ YEARS

- Through the opening of the 2023 season, Baylor has won 98 games since 2011, fourth-most among the state of Texas' 12 FBS teams during that time.
- BU's 98 wins in the last 10+ years are shy of Texas A&M (100), Houston (100), and TCU (100), and ahead of Texas (88), SMU (74), UTSA (72), Texas Tech (72), North Texas (68), Rice (57), UTEP (45) and Texas State (44).

COMPARISON STATS

Baylor		UC
2-4	Record	2-4
1-2	Conference Record	0-3
21.7	Scoring/Game	26.7
401.0	Total Offense/Game	444.0
121.5	Rushing Yards/Game	202.7
279.5	Passing Yards/Game	241.3
20.0	Kickoff Returns (avg.)	18.0
7.3	Punt Returns (avg.)	3.6
43.8	Punting (avg.)	42.6
32:09	Time of Possession/Game	32:45
38%	Third Down Conv. (pct.)	42%
30.2	Points Allowed/Game	25.0
389.8	Total Yards Allowed/Game	334.3
184.3	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	104.2
205.5	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	230.2

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	2023	Career
Matt Jones	0	2

SACK LEADERS

Player	2023	Career
Gabe Hall	1.0	11.5
TJ Franklin	2.0	10.0
Matt Jones	2.0	7.0
Garmon Randolph	0.0	6.5
Bryson Jackson	0.0	6.5
Byron Vaughns	2.0	2.0
Mike Smith	1.0	1.0
Devonte Tezino	1.0	1.0
Trey Wilson	1.0	1.0
Cooper Lanz	1.0	1.0
Brendan Bett	1.0	1.0
Brooks Miller	0.0	1.0
Alfonzo Allen	0.0	1.0

TFL LEADERS

Player	2023	Career
Matt Jones	8.0	14.5
Gabe Hall	1.5	13.0
TJ Franklin	3.5	13.0
Bryson Jackson	0.0	9.0
Garmon Randolph	0.0	9.0
Byron Vaughns	3.0	3.0
Devin Lemear	0.0	2.0
Alfonzo Allen	0.0	2.0
Devonte Tezino	2.0	2.0
Mike Smith Jr.	2.0	2.0
Cooper Lanz	2.0	2.0
Brooks Miller	0.0	1.5
Tony Anyanwu	0.0	1.5
Tevin Williams III	0.5	1.5
Caden Jenkins	1.0	1.0
Devyn Bobby	1.0	1.0
Isaiah Dunson	1.0	1.0
Trey Wilson	1.0	1.0
Jackie Marshall	0.0	1.0
Carl Williams IV	1.0	1.0
Treven Ma'ae	0.5	0.5
Kyler Jordan	0.5	0.5
Tyrone Brown	0.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2023	Career
Caden Jenkins	2	2
Carl Williams IV	1	1
Devin Lemear	0	2
Tevin Williams III	0	1
Garmon Randolph	0	1
Matt Jones	0	1

ADDING VIA THE PORTAL

- Following the 2021 Big 12 Championship season, the Bears elected to approach the offseason with caution in relation to the embracing of the transfer portal. The Bears added just a handful of players via the portal before the 2022 season and with a roster full of youth at skill positions during the season, Baylor has taken a different approach leading into 2023.
- Coach Dave Aranda spoke openly about his adaptation and growth via the portal during the preseason talking circuit: “One of the struggles for me,” Aranda said, “has always been if you say yes to something, a player outside your team that’s in the portal, you’re saying no to a player on your team that maybe is struggling from an injury, that’s maybe trying to get his class, his schoolwork in order, that’s maybe trying to hone the techniques of his new position that he’s playing or maybe he’s trying to gain weight or any of those things. When you bring somebody in, you almost kind of stunt the growth of that person. For me to kind of come to grips with, ‘Hey, this is what needs to happen for the betterment of the team’ as opposed to just looking at what’s best for that one particular player on your team.”
- The Bears added 13 players via the transfer portal in 2023, including BYU offensive lineman Campbell Barrington and Clark Barrington, Liberty linebacker Mike Smith, wide receiver Ketron Jackson Jr., Utah State linebacker Bryon Vaughns, Oklahoma State running back Dominic Richardson, Maine defensive lineman Justin Sambu, Oregon defensive lineman Treven Ma’ae, Miami cornerback Isaiah Dunson, Mississippi State quarterback Sawyer Robertson, Michigan State kicker Jack Stone and North Texas tight end Jake Roberts.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- Baylor has forced considerably more turnovers than it has allowed in 42 games under head coach Dave Aranda.
- BU has 73 takeaways (48 INTs, 24 FR) and 49 giveaways (31 INTs, 18 FL) in 42 games under Aranda.
- Baylor has scored 12 non-offensive touchdowns in 42 games under Aranda – three kickoff returns (Ebner x 3), five interception returns (Pitre x 2, McCarty, Walcott, Woods), one punt return (Holmes) and three fumble returns (Jenkins, Hall, Woods).

REESE SETS FRESHMAN RUSHING RECORD

- Baylor’s offense was spearheaded in 2022 by the emergence of running back Richard Reese, who shattered the program record for rushing yards (972) by a freshman.
- Reese ranked fourth in the nation among freshmen rushers in 2022 and second with 14 rushing TDs, which also ranked fourth in program single-season history.
- Reese enters the 2023 season on the Maxwell Award and Doak Walker Award Watch Lists, and has earned preseason first-team All-Big 12 honors from Athlon Sports, the Big 12 media and Pro Football Focus.

NCAA Freshmen Rushing Leaders

National Rank	National Freshman Rank	Name (School)	Yards
7th	1st	Quinshon Judkins (Ole Miss)	1,567
31st	2nd	Seth Bangura (Ohio)	1,078
33rd	3rd	Nicholas Singleton (Penn St.)	1,061
44th	4th	Damien Martinez (Oregon State)	982
45th	5th	Richard Reese (Baylor)	972

FASTEST GUY IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

- Junior wide receiver Monaray Baldwin was clocked as the fastest player in college football in 2022, coming on a TD catch vs. Oklahoma State.
- Baldwin, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound dynamo was clocked at 22.8 MPH on the GPS on the TD vs. OSU.
- Baldwin has been ranked as one of the top-100 “freaks” in college football by The Athletic, with his speed and alarming strength (405 bench, 550 squat, 300 power clean) allowing him to stand out.
- The Bears use Baldwin in a variety of ways in addition to his role as a primary slot receiver. Baldwin has the ability to carry the rock on jet sweep and reverse plays and return punts and kickoffs.

BARRINGTON BROS

- A big boost for the Baylor offensive attack came in the form of a BYU transfer offensive lineman, Clark and Campbell Barrington, brothers from Spokane, Wash.
- The dynamic duo arrived in time for spring practice in 2022 and immediately slotted into the rotation, with Clark manning center and Campbell seeing time primarily at left tackle.
- The Barringtons are the only brother combination in the nation to start on the offensive line.
- Clark arrives having played 46 games with 40 starts at BYU, where he started the final 37 games of his career. He started all 13 games in 2022 for the Cougs at left guard, which followed an All-America season in 2021.
- Campbell played in nine games in 2022 as he battled injury. It followed a Freshman All-America season in 2021, where he helped the BYU offense score 33 points per game and average over 450 yards of total offense.
- The Barrington Bros unite with offensive line coach Eric Mateos, who coached Clark at BYU and recruited Campbell. BU OC Jeff Grimes was also the offensive coordinator while Clark was with the Cougs.

FORMER BEARS IN PRO BALL

- As of 53-man roster cuts and heading into opening weekend, there are 22 former Baylor Bears on NFL rosters.
- In addition to the 22 on NFL rosters, including the practice squad, there are four players on XFL rosters and three on USFL rosters. A total of 13 former Bears were cut on Tuesday, Aug. 29.
- Baylor has a league-high three players on the Houston Texans, including Grayland Arnold, Jalen Pitre and Jon Weeks.
- All-America defensive lineman Siaki Ika was a third-round pick in the 2023 NFL Draft and is in his rookie season with the Cleveland Browns.

RANKED IN 10 OF LAST 13 SEASONS

- The Bears entered the 2023 season receiving votes in the AP and USA TODAY Coaches Polls.
- Baylor was ranked or receiving votes in 10 of 16 polls in 2022.
- Baylor has been ranked in the AP Top 25 in 10 of 13 seasons since 2010, after going 17 years between national rankings (1993-2010). BU has been ranked in 23 of 25 spots since 2013 (exceptions No. 1 and No. 23).

KETRON A WELCOME ADDITION

- A major story for the Bears over the course of the spring and preseason has been the development of skill-player weapons in 2023. A lead in that process has been the addition of Arkansas WR transfer Ketron Jackson Jr.
- Jackson, a 6-foot-3, 208-pounder played in 25 games over the last two seasons in Fayetteville, totaling 21 catches for 374 yards and four TDs.
- Jackson has been the primary outside weapon for the Bears throughout the spring and into the opening stages of the season. He owns elite speed and ball skills and has the ability to win contested catches down the sideline.
- When Jackson arrived for spring practice as a priority transfer, he made it known to WR coach Dallas Baker, he didn't want anything given to him in terms of playing time and team status, that he was going to work for everything. "I told him that before I came in because I know how that is," said Jackson. "I respect those guys; I'm not going to do that. I'm going to work for whatever I get."

ARANDA THROUGH 42 GAMES IN BAYLOR HISTORY

- Dave Aranda is 22-20 in his first 42 games as the Baylor head coach, which is the most since Chuck Reedy went 23-19 from 1993-95. Only George Sauer (1950-52), Morley Jenkins (1926-28), Frank Bridges (1920-22) and Charles P. Mosely (1914-16) has more wins through the first 42 games of their BU head coaching career.

Coach	42-Game Record
Dave Aranda	22-20
Matt Rhule	18-20 (only coached 38 games at Baylor)
Art Briles	19-23
Guy Morriss	15-27
Kevin Steele	9-33
Chuck Reedy	23-19
Grant Teaff	17-23-2
John D Bridgers	23-19
George Sauer	27-12-3
Frank Kimbrough	15-23-3 (41 games at Baylor)
Morley Jenkins	24-16-2
Frank Bridges	27-12-3
Charles P. Mosley	25-14-3

TRACKING BAYLOR'S FOES

Opponent	BU vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
Texas State	L, 42-31	5-2	W, 21-20 vs. ULM	vs. Troy (10/28)
#14/14 Utah	L, 20-13	5-1	W, 34-14 vs. Cal	at #18/16 USC (10/21)
LIU	W, 30-7	1-5	L, 24-13 at Maine	vs. Merrimack (10/21)
#8/8 Texas	L, 38-6	5-1	L, 34-30 vs. #12/12 Oklahoma	at Houston (10/21)
at UCF	W, 36-35	3-3	L, 51-22 at Kansas	at #6/7 Oklahoma (10/21)
Texas Tech	L, 39-14	3-4	L, 38-21 vs. Kansas State	at BYU (10/21)
at Cincinnati	Oct. 21	2-4	L, 30-10 vs. Iowa State	vs. Baylor (10/21)
Iowa State	Oct. 28	4-3	W, 30-10 at Cincinnati	at Baylor (10/28)
Houston	Nov. 4	3-3	W, 41-39 vs. West Virginia	vs. #8/8 Texas (10/21)
at Kansas State	Nov. 11	4-2	W, 38-21 at Texas Tech	vs. TCU (10/21)
at TCU	Nov. 18	4-3	W, 44-11 vs. BYU	at Kansas State (10/21)
West Virginia	Nov. 25	4-2	L, 41-39 at Houston	vs. Oklahoma State (10/21)

BAYLOR IN THE NFL

A total of 22 former Baylor Bears are currently on National Football League rosters, including practice squads. Here is the list, along with their years at BU (as of Oct. 16, 2023):

Houston Texans

Grayland Arnold (2016-19)
Jalen Pitre (2017-21)
Jon Weeks (2004-07)

**Jacksonville Jaguars**

JaMycal Hasty (2016-19)
Ross Matiscik (2016-19)

Chicago Bears

Andrew Billings (2013-15)

Buffalo Bills

Terrel Bernard (2018-21)

Cleveland Browns

Siaki Ika (2021-22)

Los Angeles Chargers

JT Woods (2018-21)

Indianapolis Colts

Henry Black (2016-19)

Washington Commanders

William Bradley-King (2020)

Miami Dolphins

Xavien Howard (2013-15)
Mark Milton (2018-22)

New York Jets

Kalon Barnes (2018-21)
Xavier Newman-Johnson (2017-20)

Detroit Lions

Connor Galvin (2018-22)

Green Bay Packers

Ben Sims (2018-22)

New England Patriots

Tyquan Thornton (2018-21)

Los Angeles Rams

Grant Miller (2021-22)

Baltimore Ravens

Bravvion Roy (2016-19)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Denzel Mims (2016-19)

Minnesota Vikings

James Lynch (2017-19)

FUDGE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- The Bears have a bevy of facility projects underway in Waco to keep Baylor among the nation's elite in terms of student-athlete support. One major project that is slated to be completed in time for the 2024 preseason is the Fudge Family Football Development Center.
- The Fudge Center will provide a new home for Baylor football, including locker rooms, meeting spaces, weight rooms, training rooms, coaching offices and recruiting areas. The state of the art building will connect to the existing Allison Indoor Facility, which will be expanded to feature a full 120-yard practice field.
- In addition to the Fudge Development Center, Baylor is preparing to open the Foster Pavilion across I-35, which will be the new home for men's and women's basketball. The building is slated to open in January for the conference basketball seasons.

MATEOS MAKES 40 UNDER 40 LIST

- Baylor offensive line coach Eric Mateos has been honored as one of the '40 Under 40' Coaches in Texas by Dave Campbell's Texas Football, featuring high school and collegiate coaches.
- Mateos is in his third year as the offensive line coach for Baylor, after a decorated two-year run at BYU. He joined the Cougars staff following two years as the offensive line coach at Texas State. He prepped his coaching career as an offensive line coach at Hutchinson College, three years as a graduate assistant at Arkansas (2013-15) and a season as the graduate assistant at LSU, where he also served as the full-time tight ends coach midway through the year.
- Mateos has led dynamic offensive line units in Waco during his previous two seasons. In his first season, the Bears boasted the Big 12's best rushing attack, averaging 219.3 yards per game, the 10th-best mark in the nation. Baylor allowed the second-fewest sacks in the circuit and finished as semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's best offensive line. Connor Galvin earned Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year and All-America honors from The Athletic and Associated Press. He was one of two All-Americans on the offensive line during Baylor's 2021 Big 12 Championship season, as Jacob Gall was named second-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America.
- Last year, Mateos formed an elite group that totaled 182.4 rushing yards per game, totaling 2,371 total rushing yards. The Bears had 34 rushing TDs, the seventh-most in school history. Gall and Galvin each earned honorable mention All-America honors from Phil Steele and Gall was tabbed as the Best Offensive Lineman in Texas by DCTF.
- A native of Overland Park, Kan., Mateos came to Waco following two seasons at BYU, where the Cougs ranked among the nation's top-15 in 10 different offensive statistical categories, including ranking third in scoring and seventh in total offense. He mentored consensus All-America offensive tackle Brady Christensen and heled direct BYU to just 12 sacks allowed in 12 games and 34 rushing TDs, the fourth-most in the nation. BYU went 11-1 in 2022, following a Hawaii Bowl berth in his first season in 2019, that saw BYU own the nation's eighth-best offense.

GRIMES BRINGS RVO TO WACO

- Offensive coordinator Jeff Grimes - entering his third year at Baylor - has brought RVO to Waco - “Reliable Violent Offense” - an attacking, multiple-formation offense that runs a few plays a lot of ways with as much misdirection as any team in the country.
- In 2022, Baylor ranked among the tops in single-season offensive output in program history, totaling the seventh-most TDs (34), the 10th most total yards (5,380) and first downs (296), while ranking fourth-best in completion percentage (63.0).
- Baylor’s offense ended the year in 2021 ranked 10th in rushing offense (219.3 yards per game), 19th in fewest interceptions thrown (seven), 14th in fewest sacks allowed (1.29/game), 20th in time of possession (31:31) and 40th in scoring offense (31.6).
- The Bears increased their rushing output by 129 yards per game from 2020 (219.3 ypg, up from 90.3 ypg), without sacrificing the passing game (203.4 passing yards per game in 2021, 219.9 ypg in 2020).
- Grimes’ 2020 BYU offense finished third nationally in scoring (43.5 ppg) and seventh in total offense (522.2 ypg).
- Joining Grimes in making the move from Provo to Waco in 2021 was offensive line coach Eric Mateos, who spent two seasons at BYU. Mateos’ offensive line ranked eighth nationally in 2020 with 1.0 sacks allowed per game, and the Bears ranked 14th nationally with only 1.29 sacks allowed per game in 2021.

BEARS LAUNCH BAYLOR+

- Baylor Athletics has launched Baylor+, the official content platform for the Bears. It will offer fans an insider’s look into the experiences of student-athletes and coaches as well as the compelling stories that shape Baylor Athletics. Baylor+ will feature exciting coverage of the current teams in Waco, while celebrating beloved Bears’ Legends and pivotal moments from the past.
- Through an exciting new partnership with Sport & Story, the leading provider of creative storytelling content in college athletics, Baylor+ is unlike anything Baylor fans have experienced before. The platform will be the home for an extensive range of original content covering all of Baylor’s sports programs, with behind-the-scenes access, captivating interviews, never-before-seen archival material and historical documentary films, as well as news and information.

ARANDA ONE OF TOP DEFENSIVE MINDS IN COUNTRY

- Fourth-year head coach Dave Aranda has earned a reputation as one of the nation’s top defensive minds over his 20-plus-year career, including stops as defensive coordinator at LSU, Wisconsin, Utah State and Hawaii.
- Aranda led the LSU defense in 2019 as the Tigers posted a perfect 15-0 record and won the National Title with a 42-25 victory over Clemson in CFP National Championship Game.
- In six seasons as defensive coordinator at Power 5 schools from 2014-19, his defenses were ranked top-12 nationally in total yards five times. The units also ranked top-10 in scoring four times in seven years from 2013-19.

MARSHALL FOURTH OLDEST NON-KICKER IN NATION

- Defensive lineman David Marshall Jr., a sophomore, ranks as the fourth-oldest non-kicker in college football, checking in at 25 years old with a birthday in late November.
- Marshall came to the Bears following a brief junior college stint at Navarro CC, which followed military service. A 6-foot, 279-pounder, Marshall provides great maturity and work ethic to the defensive line room.

Oldest Non-Kickers in College Football (overall oldest)

- 1 (11). Tyrone Taleni, DL, USC (27, 6/10/96)
- 2 (15). DeAngelo Gibbs, DB, South Carolina (25, 9/23/97)
- 3 (16). Baily Smith, TE, Central Michigan (25, 10/15/97)
- 4 (17). David Marshall, DL, Baylor (25, 11/30/97)
- 5 (18). Devaughn Vele, WR, Utah (25, 12/12/97)

IKA NABBED IN NFL DRAFT

- Baylor had defensive lineman Siaki Ika picked in the 2023 NFL Draft, giving Baylor seven selections over the last two years.
- Baylor tied a program record with six players picked in the 2022 NFL Draft, led by four top-three round selections, including safety Jalen Pitre, wide receiver Tyquan Thornton, safety JT Woods and linebacker Terrel Bernard.

300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	2023	Career
Blake Shapen	2	4

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2023	Career
Richard Reese	1	4
Dominic Richardson	0	3
Dawson Pendergrass	1	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2023	Career
Monaray Baldwin	2	4
Drake Dabney	1	1

TIMES LED THE TEAM IN ...

Rushing Yards: Dominic Richardson (3), Dawson Pendergrass (1), RJ Martinez (1), Richard Reese (1)

Receiving Yards: Monaray Baldwin (3), Drake Dabney (1), Hal Presley (1), Ketron Jackson Jr. (1)

Receptions: Monaray Baldwin (3), Hal Presley (2), Jake Roberts (2), Ketron Jackson Jr. (1), Dominic Richardson (1), Armani Winfield (1), Drake Dabney (1)

Passing Yards: Sawyer Robertson (3), Blake Shapen (3)

Tackles: Matt Jones (4), Devyn Bobby (2), Mike Smith (1), Tevin Williams III (1), Jeremy Evans (1), Devin Lemear (1)

Sacks: Devonte Tezino (1), Gabe Hall (1), TJ Franklin (1), Trey Wilson (1), Byron Vaughns (1), Matt Jones (1), Cooper Lanz (1), Brendan Bett (1)

** In the event players tied for the team lead, each is listed.*

BAYLOR COMMUNICATIONS CONTACTS



Assistant AD/Communications
Primary Football Contact
Brent Ingram - 210-845-8651
brent_ingram@baylor.edu



Associate Director/
Communications
Assistant Football Contact
Max Calderone - 254-265-1639
max_calderone@Baylor.edu



Associate Director/
Communications
Assistant Football Contact
Colin Pirtle - 940-564-0351
colin_pirtle1@baylor.edu



Director/Communications
Shelby Hild - 405-7591
shelby_hild@Baylor.edu



Associate Director/
Communications
Madelon Allen - 254-252-7168
madelon_allen@Baylor.edu



Associate Director/
Communications
Katy Gilmore - 254-252-2182
katy_gilmore@baylor.edu



Associate Director/
Communications
Matt Roberts - 254-265-1639
WM_Roberts@Baylor.edu



Director of Sports Journalism
Jerry Hill - 254-709-4994
jerry_hill@baylor.edu



Assistant AD/Broadcasting
John Morris - 254-709-9687
john_morris@baylor.edu

collegepressbox
SINCE 2005 EVERYTHING BUT THE PREGAME MEAL

collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

ROAD WARRIORS IN 2022

- Baylor won three road games in Big 12 play in 2022, which was just a win shy of equaling the program record for league wins, which had only been done in 2019, and then in 1991 and 1980 in the Southwest Conference.
- The Bears posted wins at Iowa State and Oklahoma and routed Texas Tech in Lubbock, 45-17, in a game that was billed a “black out” and featured the jersey retirement of TTU legend Patrick Mahomes. Baylor picked off five passes from the Texas Tech offense in the win.
- Baylor had only won three or more road games in league play six times in the last 30 years and only five times in the history in the Big 12, dating back to 1996.
- The Bears had gone through a 37-game stretch from 1995-2005 without a road conference win, going 0-4 in every year from 1996-2004. BU was 2-50 in road conference games from 1996-2008.

SPECIALISTS BATTLE

- A fascinating story line in the preseason camp is the battle to replace starters at placekicker, punter and kickoff specialist.
- The Bears have qualified candidate competing for the roles, including sophomore kicker Isaiah Hankins, who is up for all three jobs. Michigan State transfer kicker Jack Stone is competing with Hankins for the field-goal and kickoff specialist role, while Palmer Williams – rated as the top punter recruit in the nation in 2023 – is in the mix with Hankins for the punter role.
- With the departure of four-year starting punter Isaac Power and the all-time leader in field-goal percentage, John Mayers, both roles will feature a new BU player. In addition, kickoff specialist Noah Rauschenberg is trying his hand at field goals with his extra year at North Texas, opening that vacancy for 2023. Power also handled all holding duties in his career, so the Bears will also feature a new player in that key role.

COLDEST BOWL GAME IN FOOTBALL HISTORY

- The Bears advanced to their 11th bowl game in the last 13 years with a berth in the Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth in 2022, playing Air Force.
- The game was the coldest bowl game in collegiate football history, kicking off at 12 degrees with significant wind throughout the game.

JACKSON SHIFTS TO STAR

- After gaining a seventh year of eligibility, Baylor’s Bryson Jackson made a late-career position change heading into 2023. Jackson, a 6-foot-2, 209-pounder had played linebacker throughout his career, excelling as a pass-rush specialist.
- In the spring of 2022, Jackson shifted to the STAR position, a hybrid safety-linebacker role – popularized by Jalen Pitre during the Big 12 Championship season in 2021. He will provide great veteran experience at the position and will rotate with a more traditional safety in certain defensive sets to properly match up with the offensive attack.
- In 2023, he made two starts at linebacker and played in all 13 games, with 21 tackles, 5.5 for a loss and three sacks, forcing and recovering a fumble and totaling three QB Hurries. He was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 26, after a two-sack, QB hurry game in a win at Iowa State.

LEMEAR PACES SECONDARY

- The Bears return one primary starter in the secondary in 2023, sophomore safety Devin Lemear. A native of Manor, Texas, Lemear started all 13 games at safety as a redshirt freshman.
- Lemear finished with 57 tackles with two for a loss, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 2022.
- He will pace a youthful but talented secondary that will feature new cornerbacks on both ends and a new safety starter, in addition to a new starter at STAR.

NEW LOOK O-LINE

- The Baylor offensive line will break in four new starters on the offensive line, as departing starters Connor Galvin, Jacob Gall, Grant Miller and Khalil Keith have graduated to professional football.
- The Bears return a starter in Gavin Byers, who is working on the interior of the offensive line after starting at right tackle in 2022. BU will be able to immediately plug in BYU transfers Clark and Campbell Barrington on the offensive line, with Clark set to start at center and Campbell running at left tackle. Sophomore Tate Williams and George Maile are candidates to start at guard, while Elijah Ellis, Alvin Ebosele and Kaden Sieracki are in the mix at tackle opposite Campbell Barrington.
- Nationally, the Bears rank 36th in college football in games played on the offensive line entering the year, which includes transfer portal additions.

FRANKLIN, HALL LEAD D-LINE

- The Baylor defensive line is paced in 2023 by the return of senior standouts TJ Franklin and Gabe Hall. Franklin enters his fifth season of competition, while Hall is a veteran fourth-year senior.
- A native of Temple, Texas, Franklin made 10 starts at defensive end last year and has played in 45 games over his first four seasons. He totaled 36 tackles, three for a loss, and 1.5 sacks last year.
- Hall, a native of Waller, Texas, made 12 starts a defensive end in 2022 and finished with 36 tackles, 5.5 stops for a loss and 4.5 sacks, returning a fumble for a touchdown. He had four QB hurries, two break-ups and one blocked kick as a junior. He enters the season as a two-time member of Bruce Feldman's Freaks List

via The Athletic.

FOOTBALL HISTORY

- The Bears are entering their 122nd season of football in 2023. The Bears have fielded a varsity team every year since 1899, save the 1906, 1943 and 1944 seasons.
- BU has won nine conference titles, including in 2021, with three Big 12 Championships and six Southwest Conference Championships.
- Baylor's first season came in 1899-1900, a 5-1 record under Coach R.H. Hamilton that included two wins over Toby's Business.

ONE STANDARD. ONE ACCORD.

- Baylor unveiled a mission statement under Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Mack Rhoades in the fall of 2018, "One Standard. One Accord", which is centered on the distinct purpose of *Preparing Champions for Life* through academic achievement, athletic success, spiritual growth and character formation.

BAYLOR IN OVERTIME GAMES

- Baylor is 7-9 in overtime all-time, including a 3-2 mark at home and 3-6 record away and 1-1 in neutral-site games.

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Number of Overtimes	Final Score
Nov. 16, 1996	Iowa State	Home	3	L, 49-42
Sept. 4, 1999	Boston College	Away	1	L, 30-29
Sept. 22, 2001	New Mexico	Home	1	W, 16-13
Oct. 30, 2004	Texas A&M	Home	1	W, 35-34
Oct. 1, 2005	Texas A&M	Away	2	L, 16-13
Oct. 22, 2005	Oklahoma	Away	2	L, 37-30
Sept. 23, 2006	Army	Home	1	L, 27-20
Oct. 7, 2006	Colorado	Away	3	W, 34-31
Nov. 12, 2011	Kansas	Away	1	W, 31-30
Nov. 24, 2012	Texas Tech	Neutral	1	W, 52-45
Nov. 27, 2015	TCU	Away	2	L, 28-21
Oct. 12, 2019	Texas Tech	Home	2	W, 33-30
Nov. 9, 2019	TCU	Away	3	W, 29-23
Dec. 7, 2019	Oklahoma	Neutral	1	L, 30-23
Oct. 3, 2020	West Virginia	Away	2	L, 27-21
Sept. 10, 2022	BYU	Away	2	L, 26-20

ABOUT BAYLOR

- Baylor is situated on a 1,000-acre campus located on the Brazos River in Waco, Texas, and was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers. It is the oldest continually operating university in Texas. Baylor is a R1 Institution according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education
- BU sponsors 19 varsity sports as members of the Big 12 Conference and boasts the 2021 Men’s Basketball National Champions, the 2005, 2012 and 2019 Women’s Basketball National Champions and the 2004 Men’s Tennis National Champions, in addition to 88 Big 12 Conference Championships in the league’s 25-year history.

CAREER RECORDS UPDATE

SACKS

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	SACKS
1. James Lynch	2017-19	22.5
2. Shawn Oakman	2013-15	17.5
3. Terrel Bernard	2017-21	16.5
4. Taylor Young	2014-17	15.5
5. Daryl Gardener	1992-95	15.0
Chris McAllister	2010-13	15.0
7. Scotty Lewis	1990, 92-94	14.0
8. James Francis	1986-89	13.5
Matthew Pearson	1991-92	13.5
10. John Garrett	2000-03	13.0
Jamal Palmer	2012-15	13.0
12. K.J. Smith	2014-17	12.0
Santana Dotson	1988-91	12.0
Glenn Coy	1994-97	12.0
- TJ Franklin	2019-23	10.0

PAT KICKS MADE

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	PCT	XPA	XPM
1. Aaron Jones	2010-13	.986	278	274
2. Chris Callahan	2014-16	.991	213	211
3. John Mayers	2018-22	.984	122	120
4. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	.982	113	111
5. Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	.991	111	110
6. Terry Syler	1985-88	.971	104	101
7. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	.967	91	88
8. Jeff Ireland	1988-91	.929	84	78
9. Connor Martin	2016-18	.937	79	74
10. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	.986	74	75

PAT KICK PERCENTAGE

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 35 MADE

PLAYER	SEASONS	XPM	XPA	PCT
1. Matt Bryant	1997-98	42	42	1.000
2. Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	110	111	.991
3. Chris Callahan	2014-16	211	213	.991
4. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	74	75	.9867
5. Aaron Jones	2010-13	274	278	.9856
6. John Mayers	2018-22	120	122	.984
7. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	111	113	.982
8. Kenny Webb	2001-04	51	52	.981
9. Terry Syler	1985-88	101	104	.971
10. Bubba Hicks	1973-75	61	63	.968
11. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	88	91	.967
12. Carl Choate	1961-62	39	41	.951

POINTS, KICKING

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	FG	PAT	PTS
1. Aaron Jones	2010-13	59	274	451
2. Chris Callahan	2014-16	36	211	319
3. John Mayers	2018-22	34	120	222
4. Terry Syler	1985-88	38	101	215
5. Jeff Ireland	1988-91	45	78	213
6. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	31	111	204
7. Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	29	110	197
8. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	31	88	181
9. Connor Martin	2016-18	35	74	179
10. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	25	74	149

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**CAREER LEADERS** MINIMUM 8 MADE

PLAYER	SEASONS	FGM	FGA	PCT
1. John Mayers	2018-22	34	45	.756
2. Terry Syler	1985-88	38	52	.731
3. Connor Martin	2016-18	35	48	.729
4. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	25	34	.735
5. Ryan Havens	2003-06	27	37	.730
6. Matt Bryant	1997-98	21	29	.724
7. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	31	43	.721
8. Chris Callahan	2014-16	36	54	.667
Carl Choate	1961-62	8	12	.667
10. Kenny Webb	2001-04	18	28	.643
11. Aaron Jones	2010-13	59	94	.628

RUSHING YARDS**CAREER LEADERS**

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	AVG	YDS
1. Shock Linwood	2013-16	713	5.91	4,213
2. Walter Abercrombie	1978-81	732	5.01	3,665
3. Jerod Douglas	1994-97	522	5.39	2,811
4. Jay Finley	2007-10	478	5.56	2,660
5. Alfred Anderson	1980-83	554	4.38	2,424
6. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	528	4.27	2,254
7. Darrell Bush	1997-00	503	4.47	2,249
8. Dennis Gentry	1977, 79-81	414	5.39	2,231
9. Lache Seastrunk	2012-13	289	7.57	2,189
10. David Mims	1989-92	364	5.66	2,060
11. Terrance Ganaway	2009-11	364	5.61	2,042
12. JaMycal Hasty	2016-19	386	5.18	1,998
13. Eldwin Raphael	1987-90	435	4.42	1,921
14. Terence Williams	2015-17	346	5.37	1,859
15. Robert Strait	1990-93	428	4.34	1,856
16. John Lovett	2017-20	355	5.08	1,803
17. Rashad Armstrong	2002-03	417	4.13	1,721
18. Paul Mosley	2003-06	408	4.21	1,718
19. Larry Hickman	1956-58	388	4.41	1,713
20. Trestan Ebner	2017-21	343	4.93	1,690
21. Glasco Martin	2010-13	348	4.85	1,687
22. Abram Smith	2018-21	269	6.20	1,667
23. Pinkie Palmer	1966-68	444	3.50	1,554
24. Cleveland Franklin	1973-76	303	5.08	1,538
25. Jerry Coody	1951-53	345	4.45	1,536
26. Johnny Jefferson	2014-15	236	6.46	1,524
27. Brandell Jackson	1992-94	290	5.11	1,482
28. Pat McNeil	1973-75	277	5.28	1,462
29. Steve Beaird	1973-74	335	4.33	1,449
30. L.G. Dupre	1952-54	311	4.58	1,423
31. John Henry	1990-93	285	4.82	1,375
32. Ronnie Bull	1959-61	295	4.59	1,354
33. Del Shofner	1954-56	220	6.12	1,346
34. Gary Lacy	1972-73	314	4.25	1,335
35. Jarred Salubi	2009-12	250	5.23	1,308
36. Devin Chafin	2013-15	222	5.68	1,261
37. Bradford Lewis	1991-94	324	3.80	1,230
38. Richard Reese	2022-23	247	4.86	1,201

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME**CAREER LEADERS**

PLAYER	SEASONS	G	YDS	YPG
1. Walter Abercrombie	1978-81	39	3,665	94.00
2. Lache Seastrunk	2012-13	24	2,189	91.21
3. Shock Linwood	2013-16	48	4,213	87.77
4. Jerod Douglas	1994-97	37	2,811	75.97
6. Steve Beaird	1973-74	20	1,449	72.45
7. Rashad Armstrong	2002-03	24	1,721	71.71
8. Johnny Jefferson	2014-15	22	1,524	69.27
9. Richard Reese	2022-23	19	1,201	63.21
10. Terence Williams	2015-17	29	1,859	64.10
11. Gary Lacy	1972-73	22	1,335	60.68

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**CAREER LEADERS** MINIMUM 250 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	CMP	PCT
1. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	800	.671
2. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	828	.635
3. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	530	.627
4. Blake Shapen	2021-23	557	359	.621
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	466	.618
6. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	559	.612
7. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	313	191	.610
8. Aaron Karas	2001-04	543	321	.591
9. Blake Szymanski	2006-09	676	387	.571
10. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	345	.569

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**CAREER LEADERS**

PLAYER	SEASONS	YDS	INT	TD
1. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	10,366	16	78
2. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	9,700	28	65
3. Bryce Petty	2011-14	8,195	10	62
4. Seth Russell	2013-16	5,461	18	60
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	6,301	22	41
6. Shawn Bell	2003-04	5,666	17	38
7. Cody Carlson	1983-86	5,411	34	32
8. J.J. Joe	1990-93	5,995	28	31
9. Jeff Watson	1994-97	5,531	27	30
10. Terry Southall	1964-66	4,100	45	29
Tom Muecke	1982-85	3,688	27	29
- Blake Shapen	2021-23	3,689	10	27

PASSING EFFICIENCY**CAREER LEADERS** MINIMUM 300 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RATING
1. Bryce Petty	2011-14	530	845	.627	8,195	62	10	166.03
2. Seth Russell	2013-16	345	606	.569	5,461	60	18	159.40
3. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	800	1,192	.671	10,366	78	17	158.90
4. Nick Florence	2009-12	466	754	.618	6,301	41	22	144.11
5. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	191	313	.610	2,399	20	7	142.02
6. Blake Shapen	2021-23	359	557	.645	4,306	27	10	141.8
7. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	828	1,304	.635	9,700	65	28	138.14
8. J.J. Joe	1990-93	347	665	.522	5,995	31	28	134.87
9. Shawn Bell	2003-06	559	914	.612	5,666	38	17	123.23
10. Adrian Burk	1948-49	172	312	.551	2,024	20	13	122.44
11. Cody Carlson	1983-86	366	705	.519	5,411	32	34	121.72
12. Tom Muecke	1982-85	240	487	.493	3,688	29	27	121.46

NOTE: Passing Efficiency is determined by the following formula – completion percentage plus (yards per attempt times 8.4) plus (percentage of attempts for touchdown times 3.3) minus (percentage of attempts intercepted times two).

INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE**CAREER LEADERS** MINIMUM 300 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	INT	ATT	PCT.
1. Bryce Petty	2011-14	10	845	.0118
2. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	17	1,192	.0142
3. Blake Shapen	2021-23	10	557	.0179
4. Shawn Bell	2003-06	17	914	.0186
5. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	28	1,304	.0214
6. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	7	313	.0224
7. Nick Florence	2009-12	22	754	.0292
8. Seth Russell	2013-16	18	606	.0336
9. Jeff Watson	1994-97	27	802	.0337
10. Jermaine Alfred	1995-99	22	644	.0342
11. Zach Smith	2016-17	15	397	.0378
12. Adrian Burk	1948-49	13	312	.0417
13. J.J. Joe	1990-93	28	665	.0421

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 200 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	YDS	YPA
1. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	8,195	9.698
2. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	5,995	9.015
3. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	5,461	9.000
4. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	10,366	8.696
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	6,301	8.357
6. Blake Shapen	2021-23	557	4,306	7.731
7. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	5,411	7.675
8. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	313	2,399	7.665
9. Jay Jeffrey	1980-81	360	2,739	7.608
10. Tom Muecke	1982-85	487	3,688	7.573
11. Zach Smith	2016-17	397	2,997	7.549
12. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	9,700	7.439

COMPLETIONS

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	YARDS	CMP
1. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	9,700	828
2. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	10,366	800
3. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	5,666	559
4. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	8,195	530
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	6,301	466
6. Jeff Watson	1994-97	802	5,531	425
7. Brad Goebel	1987-90	730	5,026	375
8. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	5,411	366
9. Blake Shapen	2021-23	557	4,306	359
10. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	5,995	347
11. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	5,461	345

PASSING YARDS

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS
1. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	800	.671	10,366
2. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	828	.635	9,700
3. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	530	.627	8,195
4. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	466	.618	6,301
5. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	347	.522	5,995
6. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	559	.612	5,666
7. Jeff Watson	1994-97	802	425	.530	5,531
8. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	345	.569	5,461
8. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	366	.519	5,411
10. Brad Goebel	1987-90	730	375	.514	5,026
11. Neal Jeffrey	1972-74	603	321	.532	4,341
12. Blake Shapen	2021-23	359	557	.645	4,306
13. Blake Szymanski	2006-09	678	387	.571	4,166
14. Terry Southall	1964-66	629	328	.521	4,100
15. Jermaine Alfred	1995-99	644	322	.500	3,968
16. Aaron Karas	2001-04	543	321	.591	3,799
17. Don Trull	1961-63	537	299	.557	3,784
18. Tom Muecke	1982-85	487	240	.493	3,688
19. Zach Smith	2016-17	397	221	.557	2,997
20. Jay Jeffrey	1980-81	360	183	.508	2,739

BY POSITION RECORDS UPDATE

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT END

Name	Years	Rec.	TD	Yards
1. Brad Taylor	2007-10	76	6	993
2. Justin Akers	2006-09	89	7	896
3. Ken Hodge	1962-64	60	5	883
4. Ben Sims	2018-22	78	12	785
5. Ronnie Bo Lee	1975-78	53	5	694
6. Drake Dabney	2020-23	47	6	523

CAREER RECEPTIONS, TIGHT END

Name	Years	TD	Yards	Rec.
1. Justin Akers	2006-09	7	896	89
2. Ben Sims	2018-22	12	785	78
3. Brad Taylor	2007-10	6	993	76
4. Ken Hodge	1962-64	5	883	60
5. Ronnie Bo Lee	1975-78	5	694	53
6. Drake Dabney	2020-23	6	523	47

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, TIGHT END

Name	Years	Rec.	Yards	TD
1. Ben Sims	2018-22	78	785	12
2. Justin Akers	2006-09	89	896	7
3. Brad Taylor	2007-10	76	993	6
Drake Dabney	2020-23	47	523	6

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT END

Name	Year	Rec.	Avg.	Yards
1. Ken Hodge	1964	35	15.1	528
2. Brad Taylor	2007	35	13.3	465
3. Justin Akers	2007	43	9.9	426
4. Ben Sims	2021	31	11.6	361
5. Jack Eisenhart	1966	30	11.2	335
6. Ken Hodge	1963	19	15.1	287
7. Brad Taylor	2010	20	13.4	269
8. Ben Sims	2022	31	8.2	255
9. Ronnie Bo Lee	1977	21	10.7	225
10. Mike McKenzie	1992	10	21.8	218
- Drake Dabney	2023	15	13.5	202

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	11 KETRON JACKSON JR. (6-3, 208, JR.) 19 Javon Gipson (6-3, 213, RSo.) -OR- 14 Armani Winfield (6-2, 200, RFr.)
LT	79 ALVIN EBOSELE (6-6, 304, RFR.) 75 Elijah Ellis (6-6, 307, RSR.) -OR- 77 Tate Williams (6-4, 301, RSo.)
LG	58 GAVIN BYERS (6-5, 318, SR.) 73 George Maile (6-3, 305, RFr.)
C	56 CLARK BARRINGTON (6-5, 306, 5SR.) 54 Tim Dawn (6-2, 306, RFr.) -OR- 72 Coleton Price (6-2, 305, RFr.) -OR- 71 MJ Ruhman (6-4, 291, RSo.)
RG	74 KADEN SIERACKI (6-8, 318, RFR.) 62 Ryan Lengyel (6-5, 305, RSo.)
RT	53 CAMPBELL BARRINGTON (6-6, 299, JR.) 75 Elijah Ellis (6-6, 307, RSR.) -OR- 77 Tate Williams (6-4, 301, RSo.)
WR	34 JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 215, RSO.) -OR- 16 HAL PRESLEY (6-2, 196, JR.) 84 Cameron Bonner (5-11, 186, RSo.)
WR	80 MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 168, JR.) -OR- 17 JONAH BURTON (5-10, 197, RSO.) 18 Jordan Nabors (5-11, 189, So.)
TE	89 DRAKE DABNEY (6-5, 248, SR.) 87 Kelsey Johnson (6-2, 248, So.) -OR- 86 Jake Roberts (6-5, 248, Jr.) -OR- 43 Gavin Yates (6-3, 230, Jr.) 85 Matthew Klopfenstein (6-4, 246, Fr.)
QB	12 BLAKE SHAPEN (6-0, 206, RJR.) 13 Sawyer Robertson (6-4, 220, RSo.) 15 RJ Martinez (5-11, 213, Jr.)
RB	29 RICHARD REESE (5-9, 179, SO.) -OR- 21 DOMINIC RICHARDSON (6-1, 204, JR.) 35 Dawson Pendergrass (6-2, 212, Fr.) -OR- 30 Bryson Washington (6-0, 204, Fr.)

DEFENSE

F	9 TJ FRANKLIN (6-5, 269, 5SR.) 91 Trey Wilson (6-3, 259, Fr.)
N	97 COOPER LANZ (6-3, 273, RSO.) -OR- 48 TREVEN MA'AE (6-5, 296, RJR.) 90 Brendan Bett (6-5, 290, Fr.) -OR- 98 Jerrell Boykins Jr. (6-4, 330, RSo.) -OR- 99 Tre Emory (6-2, 308, RFr.)
E	95 GABE HALL (6-6, 292, RSR.) 59 Devonte Tezino (6-5, 286, RFr.) -OR- 96 Justin Sambu (6-4, 284, 5Sr.)
JACK	51 KYLER JORDAN (6-1, 235, RFR.) 55 Garmon Randolph (6-7, 250, RSR.) -OR- 45 Byron Vaughns (6-4, 242, 5Sr.) -OR- 46 Tony Anyanwu (6-2, 243, Jr.)
WLB	44 JOSH WHITE (6-0, 215, RJR.) -OR- 41 BROOKS MILLER (6-1, 229, RJR.)
MLB	7 MATT JONES (6-3, 251, RSR.) 36 Tyrone Brown (5-11, 233, RSo.) -OR- 42 Jeremy Evans (6-1, 216, RFr.)
STAR	7 BRYSON JACKSON (6-2, 209, 7SR.) -OR- 24 COREY GORDON JR. (6-2, 191, RFR.)
CB	27 TEVIN WILLIAMS III (6-0, 188, RSO.) -OR- 19 CADEN JENKINS (6-1, 173, FR.)
FS	20 DEVIN LEMEAR (5-11, 187, RSO.) -OR- 12 ALFONZO ALLEN (5-11, 194, SO.) -OR- 29 ROMARIO NOEL (6-3, 210, RSO.)
WS	28 DEVYN BOBBY (5-10, 186, SO.) 12 Alfonzo Allen (5-11, 194, So.)
CB	21 CHATEAU REED (6-2, 190, RJR.) 22 Reggie Bush (6-0, 191, RFr.) -OR- 15 Carl Williams IV (6-1, 180, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

FG	98 ISAIAH HANKINS (6-0, 192, RSO.) -OR- 99 JACK STONE (5-11, 197, SO.) 96 Bryce Boland (5-11, 172, RJr.) 97 Hayden Arnold (5-8, 180, Fr.)
KO	98 ISAIAH HANKINS (6-0, 192, RSO.) -OR- 99 JACK STONE (5-11, 197, SO.) 96 Bryce Boland (5-11, 172, RJr.) 97 Hayden Arnold (5-8, 180, Fr.)
P	94 PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 183, FR.) 98 Isaiah Hankins (6-0, 192, RSo.)
KR	24 COREY GORDON (6-2, 191, RFR.) -OR- 29 RICHARD REESE (5-9, 179, SO.) -OR- 17 JONAH BURTON (5-10, 197, RSO.) -OR- 37 TAY'SHAWN WILSON (5-9, 178, FR.) -OR- 35 DAWSON PENDERGRASS (6-2, 212, FR.)
PR	34 JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 215, RSO.) -OR- 80 MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 168, JR.) -OR- 14 ARMANI WINFIELD (6-2, 200, RFR.) -OR- 17 JONAH BURTON (5-10, 197, RSO.)
LS	93 DYLAN SCHAUB (6-5, 226, FR.)
H	94 PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 183, FR.) -OR- 13 SAWYER ROBERTSON (6-4, 220, RSO.)

CAREER STARTS

46	Clark Barrington*
25	Matt Jones, Gabe Hall, TJ Franklin
23	Jake Roberts*
22	Gavin Byers
19	Drake Dabney
18	Blake Shapen
17	Garmon Randolph, Mike Smith*, Devin Lemear, Hal Presley
14	Byron Vaughns*, Ketrone Jackson*
12	Campbell Barrington*
9	Dominic Richardson*
8	Richard Reese
7	Kelsey Johnson
6	Devyn Bobby, Kyler Jordan, Cooper Lanz, Kaden Sieracki
5	Bryson Jackson, Alvin Ebosele, Chateau Reed
4	Corey Gordon Jr.
3	Sawyer Robertson, Caden Jenkins
2	Treven Ma'ae*, Gavin Yates
1	Isaiah Dunson, Josh White

CONSECUTIVE BAYLOR STARTS

15	Gabe Hall
12	TJ Franklin
8	Hal Presley
7	Matt Jones
6	Devyn Bobby, Cooper Lanz, Kyler Jordan, Kaden Sieracki, Ketrone Jackson, Campbell Barrington, Clark Barrington, Gavin Byers, Richard Reese,
5	Chateau Reed, Alvin Ebosele
3	Devin Lemear
2	Blake Shapen, Monaray Baldwin, Drake Dabney
1	Caden Jenkins, Josh White

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

54	Bryson Jackson
51	Clark Barrington*, TJ Franklin
43	Matt Jones, Jake Roberts*, Byron Vaughns*
42	Gabe Hall
41	Gavin Byers
35	Dominic Richardson*, Garmon Randolph, Treven Ma'ae*
34	Drake Dabney
32	Gavin Yates
31	Ketrone Jackson*
29	Josh White
27	Hal Presley
25	Brooks Miller, Chateau Reed, Monaray Baldwin
23	Isaiah Dunson*, Campbell Barrington
22	Blake Shapen, Isaiah Hankins, Josh Cameron
21	Jacoby Clarke, Devin Lemear
19	Alfonzo Allen, Devyn Bobby, Caleb Parker, Richard Reese, Tate Williams
18	Garrison Grimes, Tevin Williams III, Cooper Lanz, Jack Stone*
17	Mike Smith*, Tyrone Brown, Cooper Lanz
16	Kelsey Johnson
15	Javon Gipson
13	Tony Anyanwu, Jordan Nabors
12	Jackie Marshall

* - Indicates previous school

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tony ANYANWU	an-YAN-woo
Dave ARANDA	uh-RAN-duh
MONARAY Baldwin	MON-uh-ray
DEVYN Bobby	like "devin"
JERRELL Boykins Jr	juh-RELL
Alvin EBOSELE	ehh-BOSS-uh-lay
KETRON Jackson Jr.	KEY-tron
BOCHAO JIN	BO-chow
DK KALU	cal-LOO
Landry KINNE	KIN-ee
Matthew KLOPFENSTEIN	KLOP-fen-stein
Cooper LANZ	LAN-zz
Devin LEMEAR	luh-MEER
Ryan LENGYEL	lin-GELL
George MAILE	MY-lay
Treven MA'AE	muh-EYE

Jaden MARONEN	ma-ROW-nin
Michael MASTRODICASA	MASTRO-de-casa
Cody MLADENKA	mh-la-DINK-ahh
Jordan NABORS	like "neighbors"
ROMARIO Noel	row-MAR-ee-oh
CHATEAU Reed	SHAT-toe
KAIAN Roberts-Day	KAI-an
MJ RUHMAN	REW-man
Justin SAMBU	sam-BOO
Dylan SCHAUB	SHAWB
Blake SHAPEN	SHAY-pin
Kaden SIERACKI	ser-ACK-ee
JONATHAN STEINHAUER	YON-uh-tan STEIN-hower
Cade TESSIER	TESS-ee-ay
Devonte TEZINO	TEZ-know
Prince UGOH	OOH-go

BAYLOR ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
12	Alfonzo Allen, S
30	Michael Allen, S
46	Tony Anyanwu, OLB
97	Hayden Arnold, K
34	MJ Artmore Jr., CB
80	Monaray Baldwin, WR
53	Campbell Barrington, OL
56	Clark Barrington, OL
90	Brendan Bett, DL
28	Devyn Bobby, S
96	Bryce Boland, K
84	Cameron Bonner, WR
98	Jerrell Boykins Jr., DL
36	Tyrone Brown, LB
17	Jonah Burton, WR
22	Reggie Bush, CB
58	Gavin Byers, OL
34	Josh Cameron, WR
25	Jacoby Clarke, RB
33	DJ Coleman, S
89	Drake Dabney, TE
81	Jonathan Davidson, WR
54	Timothy Dawn, OL
13	Isaiah Dunson, CB
79	Alvin Ebosele, OL
75	Elijah Ellis, OL
99	Tre Emory, DL
42	Jeremy Evans, LB
9	TJ Franklin, DL
88	Micah Gifford, WR
19	Javon Gipson, WR
24	Corey Gordon Jr., S
26	Garrison Grimes, LS
95	Gabe Hall, DL
98	Isaiah Hankins, K
50	Connor Heffernan, OL
7	Bryson Jackson, S
11	Ketron Jackson Jr., WR
19	Caden Jenkins, CB
23	Jordan Jenkins, RB
94	BoChao Jin, DL
87	Kelsey Johnson, TE
32	Carmello Jones, LB
2	Matt Jones, LB
51	Kyler Jordan, OLB
93	DK Kalu, DL
52	Corey Kelly, OLB
17	Landry Kinne, WR
85	Matthew Klopfenstein, TE
97	Cooper Lanz, DL
49	Trey Laurence, LB
20	Devin Lemear, S
62	Ryan Lengyel, OL
48	Treven Ma'ae, DL
73	George Maile, OL
58	Jaden Maronen, LB
35	Jackie Marshall, DL
54	David Marshall Jr., DL
15	RJ Martinez, QB
39	Michael Mastrodicasa, CB
18	Brayson McHenry, QB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Matt Jones	LB	6-3	251	RSr.	3L	Odessa, Texas / Odessa Permian HS
7	Bryson Jackson	S	6-2	209	7Sr.	4L	Mansfield, Texas / Lake Ridge HS
9	TJ Franklin	DL	6-5	269	5Sr.	4L	Temple, Texas / Temple HS
11	Ketron Jackson Jr.	WR	6-3	208	Jr.	TR	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS / Arkansas
12	Alfonzo Allen	S	5-11	194	So.	1L	Miami, Fla. / Central HS
12	Blake Shapen	QB	6-0	206	RJr.	2L	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Academy
13	Isaiah Dunson	CB	6-1	186	So.	TR	Tucker, Ga. / Tucker HS / Miami [Fla.]
13	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	220	RSo.	TR	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado HS / Mississippi State
14	Armani Winfield	WR	6-2	200	RFr.	RS	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS
15	RJ Martinez	QB	5-11	213	Jr.	TR	Austin, Texas / Westwood HS / Northern Arizona
15	Carl Williams IV	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern Lab HS
16	Hal Presley	WR	6-2	196	Jr.	2L	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS
17	Jonah Burton	WR	5-10	197	RSo.	1L	Simi Valley, Calif. / Simi Valley HS
17	Cade Tessier	QB	6-3	217	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Texas / Lake Creek HS
18	Brayson McHenry	QB	5-11	198	RFr.	RS	Texarkana, Texas / Texarkana HS
18	Jordan Nabors	WR	5-11	189	So.	1L	Rockwall, Texas / Heath HS
19	Javon Gipson	WR	6-3	213	RSo.	1L	Richmond, Texas / George Ranch HS
19	Caden Jenkins	CB	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS
20	Devin Lemear	S	5-11	187	RSo.	1L	Manor, Texas / Manor HS
21	Chateau Reed	CB	6-2	190	RJr.	2L	Lawton, Okla. / Lawton HS
21	Dominic Richardson	RB	6-1	204	Jr.	TR	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Bishop McGuinness / Oklahoma State
22	Reggie Bush	CB	6-0	191	RFr.	RS	Frisco, Texas / Independence HS
23	Jordan Jenkins	RB	6-1	217	RSo.	1L	Lindale, Texas / Lindale HS
24	Corey Gordon Jr.	S	6-2	191	RFr.	RS	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Putnam West HS
24	Landry Kinne	WR	6-0	187	RJr.	RS	Waco, Texas / La Vega HS / Tyler JC
25	Jacoby Clarke	RB	5-10	230	RSo.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
25	LeVar Thornton Jr.	CB	6-3	175	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek HS
26	Garrison Grimes	LS	6-2	216	RSo.	1L	American Fork, Utah / American Fork HS
27	Tevin Williams III	CB	6-0	188	RSo.	1L	Stillwater, Okla. / Stillwater HS
28	Devyn Bobby	S	5-10	186	So.	1L	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS
29	Romario Noel	S	6-3	210	RSo.	1L	Cypress, Texas / Cy Ranch HS
29	Richard Reese	RB	5-9	179	So.	1L	Bellville, Texas / Bellville HS
30	Michael Allen	S	5-7	183	RFr.	RS	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley HS
30	Bryson Washington	RB	6-0	204	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Texas / Franklin HS
32	Carmello Jones	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. / West Orange-Stark [Texas] HS
33	DJ Coleman	S	6-0	194	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas / Horn HS
34	MJ Artmore Jr.	CB	6-0	191	Fr.	HS	Mountain View, Calif. / Saint Francis HS
34	Josh Cameron	WR	6-1	215	RSo.	1L	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
35	Jackie Marshall	DL	6-3	265	RSo.	1L	LaPlace, La. / East St. John HS
35	Dawson Pendergrass	RB	6-2	212	Fr.	HS	Alba, Texas / Mineola HS
36	Tyrone Brown	LB	5-11	233	RSo.	1L	Orange, Texas / West Orange-Stark HS
37	Tay'Shawn Wilson	CB	5-9	178	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas / Mayde Creek HS
38	Jacob Redding	S	6-0	187	Fr.	HS	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS
39	Michael Mastrodicasa	S	6-0	196	RSo.	1L	Austin, Texas / Vandegrift HS
40	Mike Smith Jr.	LB	6-1	231	5Sr.	TR	Flora, Miss. / Ridgeland HS / Mississippi Gulf Coast / Liberty
41	Brooks Miller	LB	6-1	229	RJr.	2L	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
42	Jeremy Evans	LB	6-1	216	RFr.	RS	Tenaha, Texas / Tenaha HS
43	Gavin Yates	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	2L	Frisco, Texas / Memorial HS
44	Mark Patton	TE	6-4	253	RJr.	RS	Tyler, Texas / Lee HS / Tyler JC
44	Josh White	LB	6-0	215	RJr.	1L	Houston, Texas / Cy Creek HS / LSU
45	Hawkins Polley	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS
45	Byron Vaughns	OLB	6-4	242	5Sr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas / Eastern Hills HS / Texas / Utah State
46	Tony Anyanwu	OLB	6-2	243	Jr.	1L	Rowlett, Texas / Sachse HS
47	Caleb Parker	S	5-11	205	RJr.	1L	Dallas, Texas / Lake Highlands HS
48	Treven Ma'ae	DL	6-5	296	RJr.	TR	Kapolei, Hawaii / Bishop Gorman [Nev.] HS / Oregon
49	Trey Laurence	LB	6-0	209	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan HS
49	Jonathan Steinhauer	TE	6-6	242	Fr.	HS	Sorø, Denmark / Joshua [Texas] HS
50	Connor Heffernan	OL	6-3	294	RSo.	SQ	Georgetown, Texas / Georgetown HS
50	Kaian Roberts-Day	DL	6-3	274	RFr.	RS	Festus, Mo. / Festus HS

BAYLOR ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
51	Kyler Jordan	OLB	6-1	235	RFr.	RS	Lubbock, Texas / Cooper HS
52	Corey Kelly	OLB	6-3	218	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas / Clear Falls HS
53	Campbell Barrington	OL	6-6	299	Jr.	TR	Spokane, Wash. / University HS / BYU
54	Timothy Dawn	OL	6-2	306	RFr.	RS	Camden, Ark. / Fairview HS
54	David Marshall Jr.	DL	6-0	278	So.	TR	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie HS / Navarro CC
55	Garmon Randolph	OLB	6-7	250	RSr.	3L	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
56	Clark Barrington	OL	6-5	306	5Sr.	TR	Spokane, Wash. / University HS / BYU
56	Braden Strauss	LB	5-11	214	RJr.	SQ	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
57	Wes Tucker	OL	6-5	294	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas / Argyle HS
57	Prince Ugoh	DL	6-1	227	RSO.	SQ	Frisco, Texas / Liberty HS
58	Gavin Byers	OL	6-5	318	Sr.	3L	Grapevine, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS
58	Jaden Maronen	LB	5-10	220	RSO.	SQ	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
59	Devonte Tezino	DL	6-5	286	RFr.	RS	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
61	Cayden Tone	OL	6-4	272	Fr.	HS	San Mateo, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
62	Ryan Lengyel	OL	6-5	305	RSO.	SQ	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit Prep
65	Sean Thompkins	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
70	Bryce Simpson	OL	6-5	286	RFr.	RS	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
71	MJ Ruhman	OL	6-4	291	RSO.	SQ	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
72	Coleton Price	OL	6-2	305	RFr.	RS	Bowie, Texas / Bowie HS
73	George Maile	OL	6-3	305	RFr.	RS	South Jordan, Utah / Bingham HS
74	Kaden Sieracki	OL	6-8	318	RFr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
75	Elijah Ellis	OL	6-6	307	RSr.	SQ	Paris, Texas / Paris HS
76	Isaiah Robinson	OL	6-6	299	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas / Lamar HS
77	Tate Williams	OL	6-4	301	RSO.	1L	Wall, Texas / Wall HS
79	Alvin Ebosele	OL	6-6	304	RFr.	RS	Coppell, Texas / Coppell HS
80	Monaray Baldwin	WR	5-9	168	Jr.	2L	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS
81	Jonathan Davidson	WR	6-1	208	RJr.	1L	Fulshear, Texas / Fulshear HS
82	Cody Mladenka	TE	6-4	242	RFr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas / College Park HS
84	Cameron Bonner	WR	5-11	186	RSO.	1L	Houston, Texas / St. Thomas HS
85	Matthew Klopfenstein	TE	6-4	246	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Horizon HS
86	Jake Roberts	TE	6-5	248	Jr.	TR	Norman, Okla. / Norman North HS / North Texas
87	Kelsey Johnson	TE	6-2	248	So.	1L	Red Oak, Texas / Red Oak HS
88	Micah Gifford	WR	6-3	203	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss HS
89	Drake Dabney	TE	6-5	248	Sr.	3L	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
90	Brendan Bett	DL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
91	Trey Wilson	DL	6-3	259	Fr.	HS	Garland, Texas / Lakeview Centennial HS
92	Trent Thomas	DL	6-3	237	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas / Thurgood Marshall HS
93	DK Kalu	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
93	Dylan Schaub	LS	6-5	226	Fr.	HS	New Waverly, Texas / New Waverly HS
94	BoChao Jin	DL	6-0	277	RJr.	SQ	Beijing, China / Aquinas Institute / Rochester
94	Palmer Williams	P	6-2	183	Fr.	HS	Advance, N.C. / Davie HS
95	Gabe Hall	DL	6-6	292	RSr.	3L	Waller, Texas / Waller HS
96	Bryce Boland	K	5-11	172	RJr.	1L	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
96	Justin Sambu	DL	6-4	284	5Sr.	TR	Calgary, Alberta, Canada / Clarkson North HS / Maine
97	Hayden Arnold	K	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas / Vandegrift HS
97	Cooper Lanz	DL	6-3	273	RSO.	1L	Denton, Texas / Guyer HS
98	Jerrell Boykins Jr.	DL	6-4	330	RSO.	TR	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS / LA Tech / Hutchinson CC
98	Isaiah Hankins	K	6-0	192	RSO.	1L	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Christian
99	Tre Emory	DL	6-2	308	RFr.	RS	Mount Pleasant, Texas / Mount Pleasant HS
99	Jack Stone	K	5-11	197	So.	TR	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park HS / Michigan State

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
41	Brooks Miller, LB
82	Cody Mladenka, TE
18	Jordan Nabors, WR
29	Romario Noel, S
47	Caleb Parker, S
44	Mark Patton, TE
35	Dawson Pendergrass, RB
45	Hawkins Polley, TE
16	Hal Presley, WR
72	Coleton Price, OL
55	Garmon Randolph, OLB
38	Jacob Redding, S
21	Chateau Reed, CB
29	Richard Reese, RB
21	Dominic Richardson, RB
86	Jake Roberts, TE
50	Kaian Roberts-Day, DL
13	Sawyer Robertson, QB
76	Isaiah Robinson, OL
71	MJ Ruhman, OL
96	Justin Sambu, DL
93	Dylan Schaub, LS
12	Blake Shapen, QB
74	Kaden Sieracki, OL
70	Bryce Simpson, OL
40	Mike Smith Jr., LB
49	Jonathan Steinhauer, TE
99	Jack Stone, K
56	Braden Strauss, OLB
17	Cade Tessier, QB
59	Devonte Tezino, DL
92	Trent Thomas, DL
65	Sean Thompkins, OL
25	LeVar Thornton Jr., CB
61	Cayden Tone, OL
57	Wes Tucker, OL
57	Prince Ugoh, DL
45	Byron Vaughns, OLB
30	Bryson Washington, RB
44	Josh White, LB
94	Palmer Williams, P
77	Tate Williams, OL
27	Tevin Williams III, CB
15	Carl Williams IV, CB
37	Tay' Shawn Wilson, CB
91	Trey Wilson, DL
14	Armani Winfield, WR
43	Gavin Yates, TE

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Aranda (Cal Lutheran, 1999)
Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs: AJ Steward (Kansas, 2012)
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Jeff Grimes (UTEP, 1991)
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Matt Powledge (Sam Houston, 2009)
Asst. Coach/Wide Receivers: Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)
Asst. Coach/Quarterbacks: Shawn Bell (Baylor, 2006)
Asst. Coach/Outside Linebackers: Caleb Collins (Southeastern Louisiana, 2016)
Asst. Coach/Cornerbacks: Kevin Curtis (Texas Tech, 2002)
Asst. Coach/Defensive Line: Dennis Johnson (LSU, 2012)
Asst. Coach/Offensive Line: Eric Mateos (Southwest Baptist, 2011)
Asst. Coach/Inside Linebackers: Christian Robinson (Georgia, 2012)