

# BAYLOR

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## FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



### GAME 3



NR/NR **BAYLOR** (1-1, 0-0 Big 12) vs. NR/NR **AIR FORCE** (1-1, 0-1 Mountain West)

Sept. 14 • 6:30 p.m. • FS1 • Listen: **Baylor Sports Media Network via ESPN Central Texas**  
Waco, Texas • McLane Stadium (45,140) • Social Media: **@BUFootball** | **#SicEm**

### MEDIA INFORMATION

TV: FS1

Talent: Alex Faust (pxp) and Robert Smith (analyst)

BU Radio: Baylor Sports Media Network

Satellite: Sirius 113 or 202

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

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### BAYLOR 1-1, 0-0 Big 12

Ranking	NR – AP, NR – Coaches
Head Coach	Dave Aranda (Cal Lutheran, 1999)
Career Record	24-26 (4th season)
Baylor Record	24-26 (4th season)
vs. Air Force	0-1

### AIR FORCE 1-1, 0-1 Mountain West

Ranking	NR – AP, NR – Coaches
Head Coach	Troy Calhoun (Air Force, 1989)
Career Record	131-83 (18th year)
Air Force Record	131-83 (18th year)
vs. Baylor	1-0

### BAYLOR COACHING STAFF

#### On the Field

Dave Aranda	Head Coach
Khenon Hall	Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Jake Spavital	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Jarrett Anderson	Tight Ends
Dallas Baker	Wide Receivers
Inoke Breckterfield	Defensive Line
Jamar Chaney	Inside Linebackers
Caleb Collins	Outside Linebackers
Kevin Curtis	Cornerbacks
Mason Miller	Offensive Line

#### In the Booth

Matt Powledge	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
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### STORY LINES

- Baylor returns home to McLane Stadium to host Air Force in a 6:30 p.m. kickoff on FS1. It is the first meeting in the series since the 2022 Armed Forces Bowl, which was played at a kickoff temperature of 13 degrees in Fort Worth and saw the Falcons post the win.
- Baylor is coming off a 23-12 loss at No. 11/11 Utah on Saturday, with the Utes using a returned field-goal block for a touchdown and a fumble recovery on the three-yard line to fuel the win, all coming in the first half. The Bears rallied to score the final 12 points of the game but couldn't sustain offense against a stout Utes defense.
- Palmer Williams had the best game in program history for a punter, booting it six times at Utah - all over 50 yards - for a 62.7 yard average, including longs of 79 and 76 yards. He leads the nation with a 57.9 yard average.
- The Bears enter the fifth year under Coach Dave Aranda, who in 2021 led the Bears to the best season in school history with a 12-2 record, a Big 12 Championship and the 2022 Sugar Bowl. Aranda directed the Bears to the Armed Force Bowl in 2022 and after a 3-9 season in 2023, has taken over defensive play calling duties.
- Aranda taking over defensive play calling is his first time directing a defense since he established himself as one of the top defensive minds in football as the defensive coordinator at LSU, Wisconsin and Delta State. He is also directing the inside linebackers.
- The Bears have added several key members to its coaching staff, including new offensive coordinator Jake Spavital, associate head coach/running backs coach Khenon Hall, tight ends coach Jarrett Anderson, defensive line coach Inoke Breckterfield, inside linebackers coach Jamar Chaney and offensive line coach Mason Miller.
- Baylor will turn to sixth-year senior quarterback Dequan Finn as its starting QB. Finn won a battle for the QB job in a spring and summer camp battle with Sawyer Robertson, who made four starts as a sophomore in 2023. Finn is a former MAC MVP after leading Toledo to an 11-2 record in 2023. He has thrown for over 7,000 yards with over 1,800 rushing yards in his career.
- Since 2011, combined with football, and men's and women's basketball, Baylor leads the nation in wins, owning 46 more wins than the next closest program (UConn).

### 2024 SCHEDULE

	<b>Aug. 31</b> Tarleton at Baylor	ESPN+	W, 45-3
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / 10-year anniversary of first game at McLane Stadium		
	<b>Sept. 7</b> Baylor at #11/11 Utah	FOX	L, 23-12
	Salt Lake City, Utah / Rice-Eccles Stadium (51,444) / strong start fuels Utah to non-league win		
	<b>Sept. 14</b> Air Force at Baylor	FS1	6:30 p.m.
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / re-match of 2022 Armed Forces Bowl		
	<b>Sept. 21</b> Baylor at Colorado	TBD	TBD
	Boulder, Colo. / Folsom Field (50,183) / CU leads series 9-7 and 5-4 in Boulder; first meeting since 2010		
	<b>Sept. 28</b> BYU at Baylor	TBD	TBD
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / series tied 2-2, BU leads 2-0 in Waco		
	<b>Oct. 5</b> Baylor at #21/23 Iowa State	TBD	TBD
	Ames, Iowa / Jack Trice Stadium (61,500) / Baylor leads series 12-9, 7-3 in Waco		
	<b>Oct. 19</b> Baylor at Texas Tech	TBD	TBD
	Lubbock, Texas / Jones AT&T Stadium (60,454) / BU leads 41-40-1; BU routed Tech in 2022 in Lubbock		
	<b>Oct. 26</b> #13/14 Oklahoma State at Baylor	TBD	TBD
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / OSU leads series 23-19, BU leads 9-8 in Waco		
	<b>Nov. 2</b> TCU at Baylor	TBD	TBD
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / TCU leads series 59-53-7, 34-34-5 in Waco		
	<b>Nov. 16</b> Baylor at West Virginia	TBD	TBD
	Morgantown, W.Va. / Milan Puskar Stadium (60,000) / WVU leads series 8-4, 6-0 in Morgantown		
	<b>Nov. 23</b> Baylor at Houston	TBD	TBD
	Houston, Texas / TDECU Stadium (40,000) / Series tied 14-14-1, UH leads in Houston, 7-6		
	<b>Nov. 30</b> Kansas at Baylor	TBD	TBD
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Baylor has won 13 straight in series, lead 11-0 in Waco		



**DAVE  
ARANDA**  
HEAD COACH, FIFTH 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	3-9	2-7
2024	Baylor	1-1	0-0
TOTAL	5th season	24-26	15-21

BAYLOR IN THE POLLS

WEEK	W/L	AP	COACHES	CFP
PRE	0-0	NR	NR	---
WEEK 2	1-0	NR	NR	---
WEEK 3	1-1	NR	NR	---

SCOUTING THE FALCONS

- After replacing a bevy of key players from a nine-win season in 2023, Air Force is off to a 1-1 start to 2024, with wins over Merrimack in the season lid-lifter and a 17-7 loss vs. San Jose State at home last week.
- The Falcons, known for a furious rushing attack that is challenging to defend, are averaging 154.5 yards per game rushing in 2024, 62.5 yards passing and 217 yards per game of total offense. Defensively, AF averages 11.5 points per game, 264.5 yards per game, including 182.5 passing and 82 rushing.
- Owen Allen has rushed 20 times for 75 yards, while Cade Haris has three TDs on 13 carries and 61 yards. QB John Busha has thrown for 125 yards on 13-of-34 passing. Quin Smith has four grabs for 48 yards. Defensively, Grant Uyl has 13 tackles, including two for a loss. Payton Zdroik has two sacks and 3.5 tackles for a loss.
- The Falcons are led by head coach Troy Calhoun, who has directed Air Force since 2007 after a year as the offensive coordinator for the Houston Texans. He has made coaching stops as the OC at Wake Forest and Ohio, also working with QBs at Ohio. He is the first Air Force Academy graduate to serve as the head coach and has led Air Force to five 10+ win seasons, including a 10-3 record om 2021 and 2022, an 11-2 mark in 2019, and 10-3 records in 2016 and 2014. Air Force has been to 13 bowls under Calhoun.
- Calhoun is assisted by Charlie Jackson, the assistant head coach and DB coach; Tim Horton, the special teams coordinator; Brian Knorr, the defensive coordinator; and Mike Thiessen, the offensive coordinator.
- Nathan Pine is in his seventh year as the AD at Air Force, after previously serving as the AD at Holy Cross from 2013-18. Pine is active on the NCAA Baseball Committee and had previously served on the NCAA Rifle Committee and a pair of roles in FCS football. He prepped as the Deputy AD at Maryland, also spending four years at the US Military Academy and five years at Oregon State, where he earned his undergraduate degree.
- Pine is assisted by San Antonio native Jen Block, the Executive Director of Athletics, and she served as the AD at Air Force from April 2018 to Feb. 2019 and as interim executive director of athletics from Jan. 2019 until she retired as an active duty colonel in April 2019.

LAST MEETING

- Air Force won the last meeting 30-15, played in the 2022 Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth. The game kicked off at 13 degrees, with a negative-1 wind chill, marking it the coldest college football bowl game played in the history of the sport.
- Air Force got a strong game from QB Haaziq Daniels, who passed for 103 yards and rushed for 81 with a pair od TDs to lead the Falcons to a 10-3 season. AF scored 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter after jumping out to a 9-0 lead with a pair of first-quarter drives. BU QB Blake Shapen was 11-for-23 for 188 yards and two scores and Baylor has held to 230 yards total offense.

SERIES HISTORY

- Baylor will be meeting Air Force for the fourth time in its history and the first time since the 2022 Armed Force Bowl, a 30-15 AF win.
- It's the first meeting in Waco since a 38-7 win in 1977 in Waco. The teams have played two contests in Waco and once in Colorado Springs, with the Bears winning all three meetings by a combined score of 79-17.
- The series opened in 1961 with a 31-7 win over Air Force in Waco.

Year	Score	Site	Date
1961	BU, 31-7	Waco	Nov. 18
1962	BU, 10-3	Colo. Springs	Nov. 17
1977	BU, 38-7	Waco	Oct. 22
2022	AF, 30-15	Fort Worth	Dec. 22
<i>Waco: BU leads, 2-0</i>			
<i>Colorado Springs: BU leads, 1-0</i>			
<i>Fort Worth: AF leads, 1-0</i>			

BAYLOR FALLS AT NO. 11/11 UTAH

- The Bears fell for the first time on the year in a 23-12 loss at No. 11/11 Utah on Sept. 7 in Salt Lake City.
- Baylor got behind 23-0 in the first half as Utah used a blocked field goal returned for a touchdown and a fumble recovery on the three yard line to take an early, nearly untestable lead. The Bears fought back however on the strength of the Dave Aranda defense, outscoring Utah 12-0 over the remainder of the game and holding the Utes offensive attack to little success.
- Baylor couldn’t sustain offensive success against the stout Utah defense, but saw Dawson Pendergrass rush nine times for 69 yards and Josh Cameron haul in his first career TD pass with a 47-yard strike in the third quarter.
- Defensively, Baylor’s elite inside linebacker group of Keaton Thomas and Matt Jones each had double-digit tackle efforts, with Thomas going for a career-high 12.

BAYLOR HONORS 1974 SWC CHAMPS

- Baylor football will honor the 1974 Southwest Conference Championship team during halftime of the Sept. 14 matchup vs. Air Force at McLane Stadium.
- The Bears will welcome members of the 1974 ‘Miracle on the Brazos’ team for the clash with the Falcons at 6:30 p.m., with the game televised live on FS1 and presented by Premier ER + Urgent Care. The game will also serve as the Baylor Family Weekend and Salute to Service contest.
- “Honoring this legendary group will be a wonderful opportunity for the Baylor Family,” Baylor Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Mack Rhoades IV said. “The 50th anniversary of this historic team is a chance for us to celebrate the monumental impact they had on our university and community. I look forward to connecting with these Baylor greats and listening to their many personal stories about a team who left an undeniable mark on the Baylor fan base for generations to come.”
- The Bears went 8-4 and 6-1 in league play to win the conference title, later advancing to the Cotton Bowl and finishing the season ranked No. 14 in the Associated Press poll. Led by Coach Grant Teaff in his third season, the Bears rallied from a 24-7 halftime deficit for a thrilling 34-24 comeback victory over Texas.
- In 1974, Baylor earned wins over No. 12 Oklahoma State, Florida State, No. 14 Arkansas, TCU, No. 12 Texas, No. 20 Texas Tech, SMU and Rice. Teaff was named AFCA Coach of the Year for a performance that saw the Bears go from winless in SWC play in 1973 to league champions in 1974. Six players from the team earned All-Southwest Conference honors, including All-Americans Aubrey Schulz (offensive line) and Derrel Luce (linebacker).

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF MCLANE STADIUM OPENING

- The game vs. Tarleton marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of McLane Stadium, a 45,140-seat facility sitting on the banks of the Brazos River. McLane Stadium opened on Aug. 31, 2014 with a 45-0 drubbing of SMU in front of 45,733, the first game after a 2013 Big 12 Conference Championship season and the first game of a 2014 Big 12 Conference Championship season.
- The 45-3 win over Tarleton actually marked the best defensive performance in the program since the 45-0 shutout of the ‘Stangs in 2014.

PRESEASON HONORS

- The Bears have had several players honored in the preseason during watch list season. Among the most notable include senior WR Monaray Baldwin, who is No. 41 on the Bruce Feldman Freak’s List, in addition to a spot on the Reese’s Senior Bowl Watch List. WR Josh Cameron is a preseason All-America selection as a punt returner, Ashytn Hawkins is on the Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List, given to the nation’s best WR, and CB Caden Jenkins is a preseason all-conference pick.
- QB Dequan Finn is on the Maxwell, Davey O’Brien, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List. Hall Presley sits on the College Sports Communicators Comeback Player of the Year Award Watch List and OLB Kyler Jordan is on the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List.
- RB Richard Reese sits on the Hornung Award and Jet Award preseason watch lists.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Current Streak	Lost 1
Current Home Streak	Won 1
Current Neutral Streak	Lost 1
Current Road Streak	Lost 3
Last Win	45-3 vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)
Last Home Win	45-3 vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)
Last Neutral Win	21-7 vs. #8 Ole Miss (11/1/22)
Last Road Win	32-29 at Cincinnati (10/21/23)
Last Loss	23-12 at #11/11 Utah (9/7/24)
Last Home Loss	25-24 vs. Houston (11/4/23)
Last Neutral Loss	30-15 vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
Last Road Loss	23-12 at #11/11 Utah (9/7/24)

	2024	Under Aranda
Home	1-0	14-11
Road	0-1	8-13
Neutral	0-0	2-1
Natural Grass	0-0	3-6
Artificial Turf	1-1	21-19
Day Games	0-1	16-15
Night Games	1-0	8-10
vs. AP Ranked Opponents	0-1	5-13
August	1-0	1-0
September	0-1	10-5
October	0-0	6-8
November	0-0	5-9
December	0-0	1-3
January	0-0	1-0
Leading at Halftime	1-0	20-5
Trailing at Halftime	0-1	3-18
Tied at Halftime	0-0	1-2
Scoring First	1-0	17-9
Opponent Scoring First	0-1	7-16
Score < 20 Points	0-1	0-13
Score 20+ Points	1-0	21-12
Score 30+ Points	1-0	18-3
Score 40+ Points	1-0	8-1
Score 50+ Points	0-0	2-0
Score 60+ Points	0-0	2-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	1-0	12-0
Opponent Scores 20+ Points	0-1	11-22
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	0-0	3-14
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-0	0-5
Gain < 20 First Downs	0-1	3-15
Gain 20+ First Downs	1-0	21-10
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	1-1	15-8
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	0-0	9-18
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-0	18-6
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-1	6-19
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-0	3-11
Rush For 100+ Yards	1-1	21-14
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	0-0	9-3
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	1-1	15-21
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	1-0	12-12
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-1	12-13
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-1	8-7
Pass For 200+ Yards	1-0	14-18
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	1-1	13-10
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	0-0	10-15
More Total Yards Than Opponent	1-0	18-7
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	0-1	7-18
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-1	2-9
Gain 300+ Total Yards	1-0	22-16
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	1-1	10-2
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	0-0	14-23
Commit No Turnovers	0-0	7-7
Commit < 3 Turnovers	1-1	19-19
Commit 3+ Turnovers	0-0	1-2
Force < 3 Turnovers	0-1	17-22
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0	5-3
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-1	14-13
Commit 6 or + Penalties	1-0	10-11
3rd Down % < 25	0-0	0-5
3rd Down % 25-49	0-1	16-19
3rd Down % 50+	1-0	8-1
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	1-0	5-2
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	0-1	14-13
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-0	5-10
Lead Time of Possession	0-0	16-9
Trail Time of Possession	1-1	8-16
Overtime Games	0-1	0-3

2024 HONORS

MONARAY BALDWIN, WR

Reese’s Senior Bowl Watch List  
Bruce Feldman’s Freaks List (No. 41)  
Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big 12  
Fourth Team (WR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12  
Fourth Team (WR)

CAMPBELL BARRINGTON, OL

DCTF Preseason All-Texas First Team (OT)  
DCTF Lone Star Top 50 (No. 35)

DEVYN BOBBY, S

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

JOSH CAMERON, WR

Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (PR)  
College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (PR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (PR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-America  
Fourth Team (PR)

ALVIN EBOSELE, OL

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team (OL)

DEQUAN FINN, QB

Reese’s Senior Bowl Watch List  
Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List  
Davey O’Brien Award Preseason Watch List  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award  
Preseason Watch List  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award  
Preseason Watch List

ASHTYN HAWKINS, WR

Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List

CADEN JENKINS, CB

DCTF Preseason All-Texas First Team (CB)  
Pick Six Previews Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (DB)  
Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big 12  
Third Team (CB)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team (CB)  
College Football Network Preseason  
All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (CB)

FINN IS QB1

- A story throughout the spring and into fall camp has been the battle for the starting quarterback job. The Bears returned junior QB Sawyer Robertson, who made four starts in his debut season in 2023 after transferring as a former four-star recruit from Mississippi State, and in the spring added former MAC Player of the Year Dequan Finn from Toledo.
- After the second scrimmage of fall camp and on Monday, Aug. 19, the Bears named Finn the starting quarterback. The 6-foot-2, 206-pound fifth-year senior played in 45 games over his career at Toledo, throwing for 7,074 yards with 63 TDs and 539 completions, also rushing for 1,840 yards and 26 TDs in his 32-start career, where he went 23-9 as a starter.
- Finn led Toledo to an 11-2 record in 2023 and an 8-0 mark in conference play, including 11 straight wins to end the regular season. A two-time invitee to the Manning Passing Academy, Finn was named 2023 MAC Championship Game MVP and the Boca Raton Bowl Offensive MVP a year after an all-conference season in a nine-win campaign as a junior.
- Among active NCAA QBs, Finn ranks 25th with 7,271 career passing yards, ninth with 91 total TDs responsible for and 13th with 65 career passing TDs.
- The matchup on Saturday with Utah’s Cam Rising marks a battle of two accomplished QBs, with Rising ranking 33rd among active QBs in passing TDs (51) and 49th in passing yards (5,826)

NEW QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2000

- 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
2024	Dequan Finn	6Sr.	TARLETON	W, 45-3	6-19-1 TD	14-22-2, 192, 2 TD

A BAYLOR WIN WOULD ...

- Make Baylor 2-1 on the year.
- Improve Coach Dave Aranda to 25-26 in his fifth year as the head coach of the Bears.
- Make the Bears 632-6023-44 all-time.
- Improve the Bears to 4-1 all-time against the Air Force Academy
- Give Baylor’s its 39th home win at McLane Stadium in 64 games, improving the mark to 39-25.
- Make Baylor 15-11 at McLane Stadium under Aranda.
- Give the Bears a 2-1 record in non-conference play during the 2024 regular-season.
- Make the Bears 2-1 for the first time since the 2022 season.



FINN EFFORTING HISTORY

- Baylor QB Dequan Finn is in elite company as a player who has thrown for 2,000+ yards and rushed for 500+ yards in three consecutive seasons.
- If Finn can accomplish that feat again in 2024, he will be the third player in the history of college football, joining Colin Kaepernick (Nevada) and Dan LeFevour (Central Michigan).

FBS Most Consecutive Seasons with 2,000 Pass/500 Rush Yards  
(SINCE 1996)

Quarterback	School	Years	Start Year	End Year
Colin Kaepernick	Nevada	4	2007	2010
Dan LeFevour	Central Michigan	4	2006	2009
Dequan Finn	Toledo/Baylor	3	2021	Active
Jayden Daniels	Arizona State/LSU	3	2021	2023
Desmond Ridder	Cincinnati	3	2018	2020
Caleb Evans	ULM	3	2017	2019
Nathan Rourke	Ohio	3	2017	2019
Quinton Flowers	South Florida	3	2015	2017
Greg Ward	Houston	3	2014	2016
Cody Fajardo	Nevada	3	2012	2014
Marcus Mariota	Oregon	3	2012	2014
Tim Tebow	Florida	3	2007	2009
Matt Grothe	South Florida	3	2006	2008

FRESHMEN SNAPS LED BIG 12 IN 2023

- Baylor played a very freshmen heavy roster in 2023 and that total plays out when sorting the number of snaps played by freshman on offense and defense by Big 12 schools in the regular season.
- The Bears played a total of 4,505 snaps on offense and defense from freshmen, which was tops in the Big 12 and ahead of second place Iowa State (3,327) and third-place Oklahoma (2,612). Kansas played only 126 snaps on both sides of the ball by freshmen, tops in the league.
- Conversely, Baylor played the third-fewest snaps by freshmen in the Big 12, with 5,159 snaps by seniors. Iowa State played the fewest senior snaps (3,214), followed by West Virginia (4,038). Oklahoma State played seniors 11,713 snaps, with Texas Tech playing 11,617 snaps by seniors.
- Baylor ranked seventh in the Big 12 in terms of offensive/defensive snaps by juniors (led by WVU) and sixth by sophomores (led by Iowa State).

FOURTH-MOST WINS IN TEXAS IN LAST 10+ YEARS

- Through week 2 of the 2024 season, Baylor has won 100 games since 2011, fourth-most among the state of Texas’ 12 FBS teams during that time.
- BU’s 100 wins in the last 10+ years are shy of Texas A&M (104), TCU (103), Houston (101), and ahead of Texas (97), SMU (82), UTSA (79), Texas Tech (77), North Texas (71), Rice (61), Texas State (49) and UTEP (46).

ROSTER FULL OF GRADUATES

- Baylor boasts 13 players who have already earned their undergraduate degrees, including Isaiah Davis (Abilene Christian), Ja’Quae Evans (Western Kentucky), DeQuan Finn (Toledo), Caleb James (Rice), Matt Jones, Devin Lemear, Steve Linton (Texas Tech), Treven Ma’ae, Brooks Miller, Garmon Randolph, Chateau Reed, Colin Truett (UT Chattanooga) and Josh White.

BEST PUNTING GAME IN SCHOOL HISTORY

- In the loss at No. 11/11 Utah on Sept. 7, Baylor sophomore Palmer Williams charted the best game in program history for a punter.
- A native of Advance, N.C., Williams punted six times, with each going over 50 yards, including two downed inside the 20-yard line and one bouncing off the goalline pylon. He reset his career high four times, including punts of 57, 60, 76 and 79 yards. His average of 62.7 yards per punt marked a new single-game best in Baylor history.
- Williams became the first Bear with a 70+ yard punt since Drew Galitz did so on Sept. 16, 2017, and Williams now leads the nation with a 57.9-yard punt average for the season, more than seven yards better than the next ranked punter.

MATT JONES, LB

DCTF Preseason All-Texas First Team (LB)  
Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (LB)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (LB)  
College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Third Team (LB)

KYLER JORDAN, OLB

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

COOPER LANZ, DT

College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Honorable Mention (DT)

STEVE LINTON, OLB

Reese’s Senior Bowl Watch List  
College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Third Team (EDGE)

TONGA LOLOHEA, DL

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year  
Award Preseason Watch List

HAL PRESLEY, WR

CSC Comeback Player of the Year Award  
Watch List

COLETON PRICE, OL

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

GARMON RANDOLPH, OLB

Reese’s Senior Bowl Watch List

RICHARD REESE, RB/KR

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List  
Jet Award Preseason Watch List  
DCTF Lone Star Top 50 (No. 43)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 First Team (KR)  
Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (KR)  
College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (KR)

KADEN SIERACKI, OG

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

CARL WILLIAMS IV, CB

College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Second Team (CB)

TEAM AWARDS

College Football Network Preseason All-Big 12  
Defensive Line of the Year

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25			
1	Georgia	2-0	1566
2	Texas	2-0	1492
3	Ohio State	2-0	1476
4	Alabama	2-0	1331
5	Ole Miss	2-0	1323
6	Missouri	2-0	1125
7	Tennessee	2-0	1107
8	Penn State	2-0	1090
9	Oregon	2-0	1077
10	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	1073
11	USC	2-0	1022
12	<b>Utah</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1010</b>
13	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>734</b>
14	<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>702</b>
15	Oklahoma	2-0	672
16	LSU	1-1	521
17	Michigan	1-1	503
18	Notre Dame	1-1	427
19	Louisville	2-0	383
20	Arizona	2-0	381
21	<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>309</b>
22	Clemson	1-1	292
23	Nebraska	2-0	142
24	Boston College	2-0	116
25	Northern Illinois	2-0	114

**Others receiving votes:** Illinois 101, Boise St. 77, Texas A&M 68, Syracuse 63, Memphis 38, Washington 27, Iowa 24, **Kansas 22**, Vanderbilt 18, South Carolina 10, Liberty 9, Wisconsin 9, UNLV 7, North Carolina 7, California 3, **BYU 2**, **UCF 1**, **TCU 1**.

USA TODAY TOP 25			
1	Georgia	2-0	1346
2	Ohio State	2-0	1281
3	Texas	2-0	1259
4	Alabama	2-0	1157
5	Ole Miss	2-0	1136
6	Oregon	2-0	987
7	Penn State	2-0	956
8	Missouri	2-0	955
9	Tennessee	2-0	930
10	<b>Utah</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>871</b>
11	USC	2-0	803
12	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	798
13	Oklahoma	2-0	700
14	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>588</b>
15	<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>578</b>
16	Michigan	1-1	501
17	LSU	1-1	410
18	Arizona	2-0	399
19	Notre Dame	1-1	388
20	Clemson	1-1	326
21	Louisville	2-0	288
22	Washington	2-0	176
23	<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>157</b>
24	Nebraska	2-0	91
25	Memphis	2-0	85

**Others receiving votes:** Texas A&M 68; Boston College 36; Syracuse 33; Illinois 33; Northern Illinois 30; Wisconsin 28; South Carolina 25; Boise State 20; UNLV 19; Iowa 17; **Kansas 14**; **UCF 12**; North Carolina State 10; Texas State 8; **TCU 6**; North Carolina 5; California 5; Liberty 4; Pittsburgh 2; Michigan State 2; **BYU 2**; Arizona State 2; Tulane 1; James Madison 1; Indiana 1.

**Baylor Opponents & Big 12 teams in Bold**

ARANDA TAKES OVER DEFENSE

- Coach Dave Aranda enters the 2024 season in his fifth season leading the Bears.
- Aranda has taken over defensive play calling duties and serves as the lead position coach for the inside linebackers in 2024. This came after he previously let his defensive coordinators call plays, including Ron Roberts and Matt Powledge. Powledge remains the defensive coordinator and is the safeties coach in 2024.
- 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.

DISCIPLINE SHOWS IN PENALTY AVOIDANCE

- Under Coach Dave Aranda, the Bears have consistently been one of the best teams in the nation in avoiding penalties. In 2023, the Bears led the Big 12 in fewest penalty yards per game and rank sixth nationally.
- Baylor ranks fourth in the Big 12 in terms of fewest penalty yards per game from 2020-23 and third among teams that have been in the Big 12 all of those seasons.
- Baylor has ranked first or second in penalty yards per game over the last two seasons.

2023 Big 12 Penalties					
Rank	School	GP	Pen.	Yards	Yards/Game
1	<b>Baylor</b>	12	49	347	28.9
2	Oklahoma State	14	70	578	41.3
3	BYU	12	64	516	43.0
4	Kansas State	13	63	568	43.7
5	Iowa State	13	63	569	43.8
6	West Virginia	13	66	603	46.4
7	Houston	12	68	590	49.2
8	Texas Tech	13	70	649	49.9
9	UCF	13	79	651	50.1
10	Texas	14	92	731	52.2
11	Cincinnati	12	68	631	52.6
12	TCU	12	74	643	53.6
13	Kansas	13	73	740	56.9
14	Oklahoma	13	88	760	58.5

2020-23 Totals					
Rank	School	GP	Pen.	Yards	Yards/Game
1	<i>BYU</i>	50	258	2019	40.38
2	<b>Baylor</b>	48	251	2120	44.17
3	Iowa State	50	254	2130	45.6
4	Kansas	47	232	2177	46.32
5	Kansas State	50	272	2327	46.54
6	Oklahoma State	53	241	2512	47.4
7	Texas Tech	50	290	2456	49.12
8	West Virginia	48	272	2541	52.94
9	<i>UCF</i>	50	319	2743	54.86
10	Texas	50	335	2786	55.72
11	TCU	49	309	2739	55.9
12	Oklahoma	50	329	2883	57.66
13	<i>Houston</i>	47	350	2810	59.79
14	<i>Cincinnati</i>	49	365	3008	61.39

*Italics* denotes team played in a non-power 4 conference in 2020-22.

BEARS ROLL IN SEASON LID-LIFTER

- The Bears posted a 45-3 win over Tarleton in the season opener, which marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of McLane Stadium, which debuted on Aug. 31, 2014 with a 45-0 shutout of SMU. The defensive performance vs. Tarleton was Baylor’s best since the 45-0 win over SMU in 2014 in the lid-lifter for McLane Stadium.
- Baylor saw its defense hold Tarleton to nine first downs, 181 yards of total offense and just 80 yards passing. Offensively, QB Dequan Finn had a pair of TD passes and added a 39-yard rush in his debut, throwing for 192 yards. Ketron Jackson Jr., Michael Trigg and Ashtyn Hawkins each hauled in TD grabs, with sophomore RB Dawson Pendergrass adding his sixth career rushing TD. The Bears rolled to 442 yards of total offense, including 164 on the ground and 278 passing. Defensively, LB Matt Jones and DL Jackie Marshall each had seven tackles to lead the team and LB Keaton Thomas returned an interception for a TD, adding four stops.

BAYLOR LEADS NCAA 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 2023-24 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 46 more wins than the next closest school, UConn.

RANK	SCHOOL	WINS-LOSSES
1.	Baylor	826-247
2.	UConn	780-288
3.	Notre Dame	766-298
4.	Louisville	746-288
5.	Duke	725-291
6.	Ohio State	722-308
7.	Stanford	722-327
8.	South Carolina	709-334
9.	Oregon	704-348
10.	Kentucky	702-337
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15.	BYU	682-333
37.	Arizona	613-384
40.	Kansas	607-424

ADDING VIA THE PORTAL

- Coach Dave Aranda has added 22 players via the transfer portal for the 2024 season. It marked the second largest portal addition for the Bears under Aranda, as BU added 13 players via the portal for the 2023 season, which came a year after adding a limited number for the 2022 season.
- Baylor has a total of 39 new players in 2024, with 56.4 percent of that group coming in the from of transfers, including walk-ons.
- Portal additions include Michael Trigg (Ole Miss), Ashtyn Hawkins (Texas State), Dequan Finn (Toledo), Steve Linton (Texas Tech), Keaton Thomas (NE Miss. CC), Kendrick Simpkins (WKU), Lorando Johnson (Arkansas), Jamaal Bell (Nevada), Isaiah Davis (Morehead State), Cameren Jenkins (UNLV), Rara Dillworth (East Carolina), JaQues Evans (WKU), Ronnie Mageo (Miss. Gulf Coast CC), Ka’Marii Landers (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC), Omar Aigbedion (Montana State), Sidney Fugar (South Carolina), Colin Truett (UT Chattanooga), Colton Thomasson (Texas A&M), Seth Weller (Redlands CC), Tonga Lolohea (Tyler JC), Elinus Noell III (Texas Southern) and Caleb James (Rice).

FOURTH OLDEST NON-KICKER IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

- Baylor junior defensive lineman David Marshall is the fourth-oldest non-kicker in college football. Marshall joined the roster prior to the 2023 season after a junior college season at Navarro College. He previously served in the military.
- Only New Mexico’s Colby Brewer (age 29), Arkansas WR Monte Harrison (27) and Kansas LB Alex Raich (27) are older than Marshall in college football.

WELCOME TO THE FUDGE CENTER

- On Monday, Aug. 19, after a weekend move, the Baylor football program officially opened the Fudge Family Development Center, a sparkling new \$89.6 million dollar facility that houses all things Baylor football.
- On the strength of a \$15 million dollar gift from the Fudge Family, Baylor has built one of the best football development centers in the nation, housing state-of-the-art locker rooms, team meeting spaces, walk-thru rooms, coaching offices, athletic medicine and strength & conditioning spaces. In addition, the facility added 20 yards and revamped the Allison Indoor Facility.

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.

FEMALE LEADERSHIP IN PROGRAM

- Baylor is one of just three power-4 conference schools in the country with a lead female sport program administrator and a female director of operations, with Deputy AD Jovan Overshown leading the program and Landrie Walsh serving as Director of Football Operations.
- Only Kansas State, Maryland and Baylor qualify in this category, with Kacey Harper serving as the DFO for the Wildcats and Jill Shields as the SPA, and Colleen Sorem (SPA) and Annie Peppard (DFO) in those roles in Maryland.
- There are 11 female DFOs in college football and just six in power-4 conferences, including four in the Big 12.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.	
vs. Tarleton .....	Jackie Marshall, Matt Jones, Josh Cameron, Campbell Barrington
at Utah .....	Treven Ma’ae, Omar Agibedion, Devin Lemear, Ashtyn Hawkins
vs. Air Force .....	TBD
at Colorado .....	TBD
vs. BYU .....	TBD
at Iowa State .....	TBD
at Texas Tech .....	TBD
vs. Oklahoma State .....	TBD
vs. TCU .....	TBD
at West Virginia .....	TBD
at Houston .....	TBD
vs. Kansas .....	TBD

COMPARISON STATS

Baylor		AF
1-1	Record	1-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-1
28.5	Scoring/Game	14.0
332.5	Total Offense/Game	217.0
136.0	Rushing Yards/Game	154.5
196.5	Passing Yards/Game	62.5
15.0	Kickoff Returns (avg.)	-
10.8	Punt Returns (avg.)	17.5
57.9	Punting (avg.)	45.3
27:09	Time of Possession/Game	30:28
45%	Third Down Conv. (pct.)	30%
13.0	Points Allowed/Game	11.5
236.5	Total Yards Allowed/Game	264.5
135.5	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	82.0
101.0	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	182.5

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES		
Player	2024	Career
Matt Jones	1	5
Keaton Thomas	1	1

SACK LEADERS		
Player	2024	Career
JaQues Evans	0.0	11.5
Matt Jones	0.0	8.0
Garmon Randolph	1.5	8.0
Steve Linton	0.0	7.5
Kendrick Simpkins	0.0	6.5
Elinus Noel III	0.0	5.0
Treven Ma'ae	1.5	4.0
Lorando Johnson	0.0	1.5
Jackie Marshall	1.0	1.0
Rara Dillowrth	0.0	1.0
Devonte Tezino	0.0	1.0
Trey Wilson	0.0	1.0
Cooper Lanz	0.0	1.0
Brendan Bett	0.0	1.0
Brooks Miller	0.0	1.0

TFL LEADERS		
Player	2024	Career
Matt Jones	1.0	25.5
JaQues Evans	0.0	18.5
Steve Linton	0.0	13.0
Elinus Noel III	0.0	12.5
Garmon Randolph	1.5	11.5
Kendrick Simpkins	0.5	11.5
Lorando Johnson	0.0	6.0
Treven Ma'ae	1.5	6.0
Jackie Marshall	1.5	3.5
Rara Dillworth	0.0	3.5
Cooper Lanz	0.0	3.0
Brooks Miller	0.0	3.5
Devin Lemear	0.0	2.5
Devonte Tezino	0.0	2.0
Trey Wilson	0.0	2.0
Devyn Bobby	0.5	1.5
Tevin Williams III	0.0	1.5
Corey Gordon Jr.	0.0	1.0
Caden Jenkins	0.0	1.0
Isaiah Dunson	0.0	1.0
Carl Williams IV	0.0	1.0
Carmello Jones	0.0	1.0
Brendan Bett	0.0	1.0
Jackie Marshall	0.0	1.0
Kyler Jordan	0.0	0.5
Kyland Reed	0.5	0.5
Cameren Jenkins	0.5	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS		
Player	2024	Career
Caden Jenkins	0	3
Devin Lemear	0	2
Keaton Thomas	1	1
Carl Williams IV	0	1
Devyn Bobby	0	1
Chateau Reed	0	1
Tevin Williams III	0	1
Garmon Randolph	0	1
Matt Jones	0	1

ARANDA THROUGH 50 GAMES IN BAYLOR HISTORY

- Dave Aranda is 24-26 in his first 50 games as the Baylor head coach, which is the best record through that stretch since John D Bridgers (1959-63) went 27-21. Only George Sauer (1950-54), Morley Jenkins (1926-30), Frank Bridges (1920-24) and Charles P. Mosely (1914-19) have more wins through the first 50 games of their BU head coaching career. Through the same 50-game stretch Art Briles was 25-25.

Coach	50-Game Record
Dave Aranda	24-26
Matt Rhule	18-20 (only coached 38 games at Baylor)
Art Briles	25-25
Guy Morriss	18-32
Kevin Steele	9-36 (45 games at Baylor)
Chuck Reedy	23-22 (45 games at Baylor)
Grant Teaff	22-26-2
John D Bridgers	28-22
George Sauer	33-14-3
Frank Kimbrough	15-23-3 (41 games at Baylor)
Morley Jenkins	29-18-3
Frank Bridges	32-13-4 (49 games at Baylor)
Charles P. Mosley	29-18-3

REESE'S PIECES

- Baylor junior running back Richard Reese enters his third year in the backfield for the Bears and is quickly carving out a spot in Baylor history with his production.
- The Bellville, Texas, native sits No. 32 all-time in Baylor rushing history. He is coming off a season that saw him rush for two TDs and 306 yards, a year after he ranked fifth among college football freshman in rushing with 982 yards and 14 TDs. His 16 career rushing TDs ranks shy of the top-10, which starts with Bryce Petty and Devin Chafin with 21 TDs.
- Reese was selected to attend the 2024 Big 12 Media Days in Las Vegas in the preseason and is a key member of a running back room that also includes Baylor’s top two rushers from 2023, Dominic Richardson and Dawson Pendergrass, and dynamic redshirt freshman Bryson Washington.
- Reese shined in 2023 as a kick returner, taking a pair of kickoff to the house for TDs in the season finale vs. West Virginia.

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
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28.	Pat McNeil (1973-75)	1,462
29.	Steve Beaird (1973-74)	1,449
30.	L.G. Dupre (1952-54)	1,423
31.	John Henry (1990-93)	1,375
32.	<b>Richard Reese (2022-24)</b>	<b>1,371</b>

NCAA Freshmen Rushing Leaders in 2022

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	<i>Richard Reese (Baylor)</i>	<i>972</i>



D-PENDY EMERGES

- In 2023, the Bears used true freshman running back Dawson Pendergrass extensively as his bruising nature of running and ability in the pass game proved to be productive. A 6-foot-2, 218-pound product of Alba, Texas, Pendergrass totaled 79 carries for 338 yards and a team-leading five TDs. He also caught 26 balls - fourth on the team - for 199 yards and two TDs.
- Among freshmen with 75 or more carries in 2023, Pendergrass ranked sixth in terms of total offensive grades.

NCAA True Freshmen PFF Grades in 2023

National Freshman Rank	Name (School)	Grade
1st	Jahiem White (WVU)	91.1
2nd	Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami, Fla)	84.1
3rd	Kanye Udoh (Army)	81.6
4th	Darius Taylor (Minnesota)	83.1
5th	Jai'Den Thomas (UNLV)	67.9
6th	Dawson Pendergrass (Baylor)	71.7

HANKINS TAKING AIM AT RECORD BOOKS

- Baylor returns a three-year starter in the field-goal role, redshirt junior Isaiah Hankins. Hankins has been the starting kicker for the majority of the 2021 and 2023 seasons. He opened the year in the role in 2022 before veteran John Mayers - who finished his career ranked third all-time in points scored - regained the job that he had previously lost to Hankins in 2021.
- Hankins, a native of Little Rock, Ark., is a lefty kicker who enters his fourth year on campus ranked among the program leaders in a bevy of kicking categories. In BU career history, he checks in in the top 10 in points, field goals made, attempts, field-goal percentage, PAT kicks made, PAT attempts and PAT kick percentage. In Baylor single-season history, his 2021 season ranked him eighth in points scored, sixth in PATs made and PAT attempts, third in field-goals made and fourth in attempts in 2023.

NATION’S TOP-RANKED SPECIAL TEAMS UNIT IN 2023

- According to the 2023 FEI Rankings via BCFTOys.com, Baylor finished the year with the top-ranked special teams unit in college football. A combination of kickers Isaiah Hankins, kickoff specialist Jack Stone, punter Palmer Williams, long snappers Garrison Grimes and Dylan Schaub, and returners Josh Cameron and Richard Reese, helped the Bears lead the FEI special teams rankings.
- FEI Special Teams Ratings (SFEI) are opponent-adjusted possession efficiency data representing the scoring advantage per non-garbage possession a team’s non-offensive and non-defensive units would expect to have on a neutral field against an average opponent.

2023 FEI Special Teams Rankings

Rank.	Team	SFEI
1.	Baylor	.13
2.	Alabama	.13
3.	Texas	.13
4.	Notre Dame	.12
5.	Stanford	.10
6.	Maryland	.10
7.	USC	.10
8.	Georgia	.10
9.	Rutgers	.10
10.	Washington	.10

LONG SNAPPER OF EXCELLENCE

- Baylor returns a three-year starter at long snapper in redshirt junior Garrison Grimes. After suffering a season-ending injury in week six at UCF, Grimes turned the job over to true freshman Dylan Schaub, a former high school linebacker who excelled in the role in place of Grimes, including a spot coming off the bench to snap the game-winning field goal of the UCF comeback win.
- Grimes is a clear leader of the team, is a 6-foot-4, 225-pound physical presence who has returned fully from injury to solidify the role again in 2024. Grimes boasts a tremendous ability as a punt coverage specialist and had a pair of fumble recoveries in a matchup with No. 4 Texas in 2023.
- Grimes, a native of American Fork, Utah, is the son of former Baylor offensive coordinator/tight ends coach Jeff Grimes. Jeff took over as the offensive coordinator at Kansas in the offseason and Garrison’s younger brother joined his father at Kansas as a walk-on defensive end.

TRACKING BAYLOR’S FOES				
Opponent	BU vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
Tarleton	Aug. 31	2-1	W, 35-18 at Houston Christian	at North Alabama (Sept. 21)
at #12/10 Utah	Sept. 7	2-0	W, 23-12 vs. Baylor	at Utah State (Sept. 14)
Air Force	Sept. 14	1-1	L, 17-7 vs. San Jose State	at Baylor (Sept. 14)
at Colorado	Sept. 21	1-1	L, 28-10 at Nebraska	at Colorado State (Sept. 14)
BYU	Sept. 28	2-0	W, 18-15 at SMU	at Wyoming (Sept. 14)
at #21/23 Iowa State	Oct. 5	2-0	W, 20-19 at #19 Iowa	vs. Arkansas State (Sept. 21)
at Texas Tech	Oct. 19	1-1	L, 37-16 at Washington State	vs. North Texas (Sept. 14)
#13/14 Oklahoma State	Oct. 26	2-0	W, 39-31 (2ot) vs. Arkansas	at Tulsa (Sept. 14)
TCU	Nov. 2	2-0	W, 45-0 vs. Long Island	vs. UCF (Sept. 14)
at West Virginia	Nov. 16	1-1	W, 49-14 vs. UAlbany	at Pitt (Sept. 14)
at Houston	Nov. 23	0-2	L, 16-12 at #15 Oklahoma	vs. Rice (Sept. 14)
Kansas	Nov. 30	1-1	L, 23-17 at Illinois	vs. UNLV (Sept. 13)

**BAYLOR IN THE NFL**

A total of 12 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 Sept. 3, 2024):

**Chicago Bears**

Andrew Billings (2013-15)

**Buffalo Bills**

Terrel Bernard (2018-21)

**Miami Dolphins**

William Bradley-King (2020)

**Philadelphia Eagles**

Gabe Hall (2019-23)

**Jacksonville Jaguars**

Ross Matiscik (2016-19)

**New York Jets**

Xavier Newman-Johnson (2017-20)

**Detroit Lions**

Connor Galvin (2018-22)

**Green Bay Packers**

Ben Sims (2018-22)

**New England Patriots**

JaMycal Hasty (2016-19)

**Tennessee Titans**

James Lynch (2017-19)

**Houston Texans**

Jalen Pitre (2017-21)

Jon Weeks (2004-07)

**WALK-ON TO WEAPON - THE JOSH CAMERON STORY**

- Baylor junior wide receiver Josh Cameron is a veteran presence and leader for the BU wide outs. He came to the Bears as a walk-on receiver from powerhouse Cedar Park High School and quickly earned a role after his redshirt season.
- Cameron, a 6-foot-1, 218-pounder, is a noted tough-catch maker, with a real ability to make crucial, clutch catches while going across the middle. He has routinely been singled out as one of the best run blockers among the receiving corps while also showcasing an ability to be a surehanded option in punt returns.
- Largely limited to fair catches in his punt return role, when Cameron was unleashed in that role he excelled, including a 15.5 yard average in 2023 that saw him return a punt 70 yards. He enters the 2024 season in a position battle for the punt return job with speedy slot receivers like Jamaal Bell, Monaray Baldwin and Ashtyn Hawkins, but is also a preseason All-America selection by Phil Steele in the role.

**BROTHER BEAR**

- Baylor has a pair of brothers on its 2024 roster, including defensive backs Caden and Cameren Jenkins, and offensive lineman Kaden and Koltin Sieracki.
- The Jenkins are reunited after Cameren started his career in the safety rotation at UNLV last year and joins his 2023 Freshman All-America brother, Caden, who starred at cornerback in 2023.
- The Sierackis are reunited after Kaden played his last two years for the Bears, redshirting in 2022 and earning a starting job in 2023. Koltin was a highly recruited prospect out of The Woodlands and is currently a true freshman who is fighting for time at center.

**DEEP RB ROOM**

- Baylor's running back room is loaded with talent, including 2022's leading rusher, Richard Reese, who had 14 TDs as a freshman, and a pair of backs who ranked first and second on the team in rushing yards, senior Dominic Richardson and sophomore Dawson Pendergrass.
- Redshirt freshman Bryson Washington has also emerged as a key member of the room, after playing in three games in 2023 to maintain a redshirt and following an injury in fall camp that limited his ability to make a splash, despite being a story of spring practice.
- The tailbacks are set to shine in a new offense that shifts from the grind-it-out style of 2021-23, opening up the offensive attack under new offensive coordinator Jake Spavital, who while at his last stop in 2023 at Cal, helped Jayden Ott to a prolific season.

**GRAB YOUR SNAXX**

- A welcome addition to the Baylor secondary in the offseason was the re-addition of redshirt senior cornerback Lorando Johnson.
- Johnson played his first three years at Baylor and was a key member of the cornerback rotation, before transferring to Arkansas for the 2023 season. Johnson, nicknamed "Snaxx" for his love of snacks, started all 12 games at Arkansas between corner and nickel, with career highs in tackles (29), TFLs (4), and PBUs (5).
- Johnson, a 6-foot, 192-pounder started the Sugar Bowl in 2021 for the Bears, during his redshirt freshman season, then started 12 games in 2022. He has the ability to play both cornerback and STAR and brings an experience, competitive energy and juice to the secondary that benefits the back-end of the defense.

JONES, THOMAS LEAD INSIDE LINEBACKERS

- A story of spring and fall camp has been the play of Baylor’s inside linebackers. Led by sixth-year senior Matt Jones, and future standout JUCO transfer Keaton Thomas, the Bears are positioned to have that group be a unit of strength in 2024.
- Jones, a 6-foot-4, 245-pounder, has been a three-year starter for the Bears, including last two years at inside linebacker and one year at outside linebacker during the 2021 Big 12 Championship season. In 2023, Jones started all 12 games at inside linebacker and led the team with 82 tackles and 11.5 tackles for a loss. He added three sacks, five pass break-ups and one QB hurry with two 10+ tackle games.
- Since 2013, Jones 11.5 TFL were the fifth-most by a Baylor ILB, behind only Taylor Young’s 13.5 TFL in 2015, Eddie Lackey’s 13.0 in 2013, Terrel Bernard’s 12.5 TFL in 2021 and Bryce Hager’s 12.0 in 2014.
- It took Baylor very little time to recognize that Thomas had star potential opposite Jones at the linebacker level. Thomas was a choice to attend Big 12 Media Days, along with Jones, due to his clear vocal and physical leadership, in addition to this ability to change the game with a quick-twitch nature and athleticism. A former walk-on safety at West Virginia who transitioned to Northeast Mississippi Community College, Thomas, a 6-2, 224 pound native of Jacksonville, Fla., had 107 tackles - second most in junior college football - in 2023 as a redshirt freshman.
- This position group, coached by Dave Aranda and Jamar Chaney, also boasts several additional talented options, including redshirt sophomore Jeremy Evans, redshirt sophomore Carmello Jones, senior transfer Rara Dillworth, redshirt senior Josh White, and a freshman options in Kyland Reed.

CADEN JENKINS READY FOR ENCORE

- As a freshman Caden Jenkins was a big-play machine and earned freshman All-America honors as a second teamer from The Athletic. He had three interceptions to lead the Baylor defense, which ranked tied for second in the nation among freshmen.

NCAA Freshmen Interception Leaders

National Rank	National Freshman Rank	Name (School)	Number
3rd	1st	Dillon Thieneman (Purdue)	6
71st	2nd	Caden Jenkins (Baylor)	3
71st	2nd	Cameron Epps (Okla. State)	3
71st	2nd	Charles McCatherens (Buffalo)	3
71st	2nd	Khalil Barnes (Clemson)	3

BEARS IN NATIONAL STAT RANKINGS

- Baylor ranks among the nation’s top 40 leaders in nine categories.

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
3rd Down Conversion % Defense	12	1	.214
Defensive TDs	6	2	1
1st Down Defense	15	3	24
Net Punting	1	1	50.75
Passing Yards/Completion	28	5	14.56
Passing Defense	8	2	101.0
Punt Returns	39	3	10.75
Scoring Defense	24	3	10.0
Total Defense	26	5	236.5

REVAMPING TIGHT ENDS

- From 2021-23 Baylor’s tight ends were coached by its offensive coordinator, Jeff Grimes, making him one of a handful of OCs nationally to also coach tight ends. This has led to a large amount of talent in the tight end room at the fingertips of new OC Jake Spavital.
- The Bears return several key players in the rotation at TE in 2024, including sophomore Matthew Klopfenstein and junior Kelsey Johnson. In addition, the Bears have welcomed dynamic talent Michael Trigg to the roster. A 6-foot-4, 246 pound fourth-year junior, Trigg transferred in the spring from Ole Miss and Southern Cal, as a former four-star, top-100 recruit. Trigg is a former Mackey Tight End of the Year Award Watch List member.
- In addition to Trigg, Klopfenstein and Johnson, the Bears have redshirt freshman Hawkins Polley as a key option, with Polley playing in two games that included a touchdown grab in an overtime clash with Houston. Veteran Gavin Yates has taken to the new Spavital system and gives the Bears great options at the up-back role, in addition to tight end sets and as a special teams force.

300+ YARD PASSING GAMES		
Player	2024	Career
Dequan Finn	0	3

100-YARD RUSHERS		
Player	2024	Career
Richard Reese	0	4
Dominic Richardson	0	3
Dawson Pendergrass	0	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS		
Player	2024	Career
Monaray Baldwin	0	5
Ketron Jackson Jr.	0	1

TIMES LED THE TEAM IN ...	
<b>Rushing Yards:</b> Richard Reese (1), Dawson Pendergrass (1)	
<b>Receiving Yards:</b> Ketron Jackson (1), Josh Cameron (59)	
<b>Receptions:</b> Michael Trigg (2), Ketron Jackson (1), Ashtyn Hawkins (1), Monaray Baldwin (1), Jadon Porter (1), Dawson Pendergrass (1), Richard Reese (1)	
<b>Passing Yards:</b> Dequan Finn (2)	
<b>Tackles:</b> Keaton Thomas (2), Jackie Marshall (1), Matt Jones (1)	
<b>Sacks:</b> Jackie Marshall (1), Garmon Randolph (1), Treven Ma’ae (1)	
<i>* In the event players tied for the team lead, each is listed.</i>	



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YOUNG DB TALENT

- Baylor had a smorgasbord of freshman talent on the field in 2023 and none shined more than a pair of freshmen corner backs, including Caden Jenkins and Carl Williams IV.
- Jenkins earned All-America honors while making seven starts. The 6-foot-1, 177-pounder had 37 tackles, three interceptions, three PBUs and two fumble recoveries.
- Williams emerged quickly as a leader for the defense, playing in all 12 games with five starts at STAR. He ranked No. 38 in the nation among all qualified cornerbacks in pass coverage. He came in as a cornerback and shifted full time to the STAR role midway through the year.
- Beyond Jenkins and Williams the Bears are boosted by Levar Thornton Jr., a redshirt freshman who stands 6-foot-3, Reggie Bush II, Tevin Williams III, and the return of senior Lorando Johnson, who started 12 games at CB for the Bears in 2022 before starting 12 games for Arkansas in 2023. Miami (Fla.) transfer Isaiah Dunson is working his way back from injury, and started the season opener in 2023.
- At safety, juniors Devin Lemear and Devyn Bobby have been key starters on the back end of the defense, and Chateau Reed had a breakout season where he started all 12 games at cornerback in 2023.

Freshman CB PFF Grades		
Rank	Name, School	Defensive Grade
1.	D’Angelo Ponds, JMU	89.9
2.	Geimere Latimer, Jack St.	80.6
3.	Jaylon Braxton, Arkansas	77.9
4.	<b>Carl Williams IV, Baylor</b>	<b>77.2</b>
5.	TJ Crandall, Colo. State	76.1
6.	<b>Caden Jenkins, Baylor</b>	<b>76.0</b>

  

Rank	Name, School	Coverage Grade
1.	D’Angelo Ponds, JMU	88.6
2.	<b>Carl Williams, IV, Baylor</b>	<b>83.5</b>
3.	Michael Richard, LA Tech	77.1
4.	Malik Muhammad, Texas	76.3
5.	<b>Caden Jenkins, Baylor</b>	<b>74.5</b>

UP NEXT

- Baylor will hit the road to open Big 12 play at conference newcomer Colorado on Sept. 21 in Boulder, Colo.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE			
Omar AIGBEDION	eye-BED-ee-on	Treven MA'AE	muh-EYE
MONARAY Baldwin	MON-uh-ray	Ronnie MAGEO	muh-GOW
Kyler BEATY	BAY-tee	Jaden MARONEN	mah-ROW-nin
Caden BOENIG	BAY-nig	Michael MASTRODICASA	MASTRO-de-casa
RARA Dillworth	Rah-Rah	Cody MLADENKA	mhlA-DINK-uh
Alvin EBOSELE	uh-BOSS-uh-lay	ELINUS Noel III	ee-LINE-us
Daniel EDENI	eh-DEN-ee	CHATEAU Reed	SHAT-toe
JaQUES Evans	jah-QUEZ	KAIAN Roberts-Day	KAI-an
DEQUAN Finn	duh-QUAN	Dylan SCHAUB	SHAWB
Sidney FUGAR	FOO-gahr	Kaden SIERACKI	ser-ACK-ee
KETRON Jackson Jr.	KET-tron (rhymes with get)	Koltin SIERACKI	ser-ACK-ee
LORANDO Johnson	lo-RAN-doh	Wyatt SWANER	SWAN-nur
DK KALU	CAL-loo	Cade TESSIER	TESS-ee-ay
Matthew KLOPFENSTEIN	KLOF-fen-stein	Devonte TEZINO	TEZ-know
Josh LAIR	rhymes with "hair"	Colin TRUETT	TRUE-it
Devin LEMEAR	luh-MEER	Prince UGOH	OO-goh
Ryan LENGYEL	lin-GELL	Kris WOKOMAH	wuh-KOH-mah
Tonga LOLOHEA	lo-lo-HAY-uh		

MCLANE STADIUM ENHANCEMENTS

- Baylor has enhanced the nation’s best game stadium, McLane Stadium, in the offseason, completing an eight-figure project, including installation of upgraded and additional videoboards, the construction of new production control rooms, and the addition of a premium hospitality structure.
- The LED ribbon board displays and the main videoboard display, which were original to McLane Stadium since its construction in 2014, have been upgraded to enhance both functionality and the visual elements of the fan experience. A high-quality video display is being added to the back of the main videoboard structure to add revenue opportunities and enhance the South Plaza experience on game days.
- The south end zone of McLane will become even more of a focal point during games, as a premium hospitality clubhouse will be added beneath the video board, providing a one-of-a-kind experience along with a Berm-view of the action.
- The construction of new production control rooms on the east side of the stadium will allow Baylor to produce multiple broadcasts at one time and fully centralize operations.

JACKIE MARSHALL BACK TO FULL HEALTH

- One of the most impactful injuries for the Bears in 2023 came in the form of defensive lineman Jackie Marshall, who went down during the spring and missed the 2023 season.
- Marshall, who played linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2022 and earned praise as a future standout, was shifting full time to the defensive line to rave reviews in the spring before the 2023 season.
- Since returning from injury in the spring of 2024, Marshall has been a key member of the defensive line. An athletic 6-foot-3, 290-pounds, Marshall has worked hard to add strength to his frame and is positioned to have a big season as a redshirt junior, with the possibility of him getting a medical redshirt for his missed 2023 season.
- As a redshirt freshman in 2022, Marshall had 22 tackles, two for a loss and one fumble recovery, owning two QB hurries and three PBUs in 12 of 13 games.

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
Nov. 4 2023	Houston	Home	1	L, 25-24



## SLEW OF ELITE WR OPTIONS

- The Bears are boosted by a group of standout wide receiver options in 2024, including key returners in Monaray Baldwin, Ketron Jackson Jr., Hal Presley and Josh Cameron. That group of four have played significant football and been key targets throughout their careers, with Baldwin, Jackson and Presley working through injuries over the 2022-23 seasons and Cameron establishing himself as a weapon after coming to the Bears as a walk-on from powerhouse Cedar Park High School.
- In addition to the veteran returnees, the Bears have added weapons in Ashtyn Hawkins, a transfer from Texas State, where he set the program standard in receiving, Nevada's all-time leading kickoff returner Jamaal Bell, and freshman standout Jadon Porter.
- Additional options at WR include Cameron Bonner, Jonah Burton - who was a story of 2023 fall camp and earned starting roles in 2023. True freshman Jadon Porter has also made a splash early in his career and has earned significant praise from WR coach Dallas Baker.

## OFFENSIVE LINE SEASONING

- The Baylor offensive line is looking to regain a pride point in the program after a season that saw the Bears play a bevy of youthful talent in 2023. BU returns four offensive line starters, welcomes some key transfers, and has created some talented depth in the offseason.
- From 2023, Baylor returns starting sophomore center Coleton Price, starting tackles in senior Campbell Barrington and sophomore Alvin Ebosole, and has competition at guard including junior Ryan Lengyel and transfers in junior Omar Aigbedion and junior Sidney Fugar. Freshman Koltin Price is in the mix at center and his brother, sophomore Kaden, was a key starter in 2023, seeing time at tackle and guard.
- The Bears have also added a transfer option at tackle in Colton Thomasson and center Colin Truett, with freshmen who redshirted in 2023, including Sean Thompkins and Isaiah Robinson, providing the line some depth.
- Baylor had one of the nation's best offensive lines in 2021 when it won the Big 12 Championship and a productive group in 2022. With four freshman starting throughout the season in 2023, the Bears have gained valuable experience and have added strength to the group in terms of size.

## YOUTHFUL CORE RETURNS

- The Bears returned a bevy of youthful talent from a roster that got significant experience in 2023.
- Among the players who played as true freshman and enter 2024 as sophomores, including CB Caden Jenkins, S Carl Williams IV, S DJ Coleman, RB Dawson Pendergrass, TE Matthew Klopfenstein, WR Micah Gifford, DL Brendan Bett, DL Trey Wilson, LS Dylan Schaub, CB LeVar Thornton Jr., RB Bryson Washington, CB Tay'Shawn Wilson, S Jacob Redding, TE Hawkins Polley, and P Palmer Williams.
- The Bears also return three-year sophomores that saw significant action in 2023, including CB Reggie Bush II, S Corey Gordon Jr., LB Carmello Jones, LB Jeremy Evans, OLB Kyler Jordan, DL Devonte Tezino, C Coleton Price, OL Kaden Sieracki and OL Alvin Ebosole.

## HALL MAKES 40 UNDER 40 LIST

- Baylor first-year associate head coach / running backs coach Khenon Hall was honored as a member of the Dave Campbell's Texas Football 40 Under 40 List, honoring the top up-and-coming football coaches in the state.
- Hall is a recruiting dynamo who joined the Bears after two seasons on the staff at SMU, where he was the running backs coach.
- Hall is a product of Dallas South Oak Cliff High School and boasts previous coaching stops at Texas Southern, Illinois State and New Mexico.

## WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- Baylor has forced considerably more turnovers than it has allowed in 50 games under head coach Dave Aranda.
- BU has 80 takeaways (52 INTs, 27 FR) and 59 giveaways (36 INTs, 24 FL) in 50 games under Aranda.
- Baylor has scored 16 non-offensive touchdowns in 49 games under Aranda – five kickoff returns (Reese x 2, Ebner x 3), six interception returns (Pitre x 2, Thomas, McCarty, Walcott, Woods), one punt return (Holmes) and four fumble returns (Vaughns, Jenkins, Hall, Woods).

## RANKED IN 10 OF LAST 14 SEASONS

- Baylor has been ranked in the AP Top 25 in 10 of 14 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).
- Baylor was ranked or receiving votes in 10 of 16 polls in 2022 and was receiving votes in the 2023 preseason poll.

## PALMER WILLIAMS FOR AN ENCORE

- A strength of the nation's top-ranked special teams unit in 2023 was the emergence of freshman punter Palmer Williams. A 6-foot-2, 201-pound native of Advance, N.C., joined the program as the No. 3 punter recruit in the nation out of high school. He punted 37 times for 43.08 yards per punt with a long 53 and six punts of 50 or more yards.
- In 2023, he downed eight punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed just one touchback, with 13 forced fair catches. A total of 20 of his 35 punts were either fair caught or downed inside the 20-yard line.

## SPRING ENROLLEES

- A total of 19 of Baylor's newcomers arrived on campus to participate in spring practice.
- Among the spring enrollees included transfers Michael Trigg (Ole Miss), Ashtyn Hawkins (Texas State), Dequan Finn (Toledo), Steve Linton (Texas Tech), Keaton Thomas (NE Miss. CC), Kendrick Simpkins (Western Kentucky), Lorando Johnson (Arkansas), Jamaal Bell (Nevada), Cameren Jenkins (UNLV), JaQues Evans (Western Kentucky) and Omar Aigbedion (Montana State).
- Freshman early enrollees included Kyler Beaty, Nate Bennett, Kris Wokomah, Kyland Reed, Brock Jackson, Koltin Sieracki and Jadon Porter.
- Several transfers have enrolled during the summer, including Rara Dillworth (East Carolina), Ronnie Mageo (Miss. Gulf Coast CC), Sidney Fugar (South Carolina), Colin Truett (UT Chattanooga), Colton Thomasson (Texas A&M), Tonga Lolohea (Tyler JC) and Elinus Noell III (Texas Southern).

## STAFF ADDITIONS

- Baylor had a productive offseason in terms of adding to its coaching staff. The Bears have a new offensive coordinator in Jake Spavital, the former Texas State head coach and most recently the OC at Cal, with previous stops at Texas A&M and West Virginia.
- Baylor added a recruiting dynamo in Khenon Hall, the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator, after he previously led SMU's recruiting efforts. New offensive line coach Mason Miller comes to the Bears from Tarleton, where he was the offensive coordinator and was a former head coach at McMurray. Miller is from the Air Raid tree, having served as the offensive line coach under Coach Mike Leach at Mississippi State and Washington State.
- The Bears have also added a new tight ends coach in longtime state of Texas assistant Jarrett Anderson, who served as the OC and longtime assistant at TCU, and one of the nation's best defensive line coaches in Inoke Breckterfield, who helped Washington to a 14-1 season in 2023 while leading that defensive front, and reunites Breckterfield with Coach Dave Aranda, who had him on his staff as the DC at Wisconsin.
- Baylor also welcomed Jamar Chaney as the inside linebackers coach after he coached linebackers at Western Kentucky. It is a key role as Aranda is the defensive play caller and leading the inside linebackers room.
- Beyond the on-field staff, the Bears have added coaching veterans to the quality control and graduate assistant staff, including former on-field coaches in Joe D'Orazio - from Maine - Weston Glaser - from Sam Houston - Mark Scott - who will lead special teams after serving in assistant role at Houston - and Kyle Segler - from ULM. GAs include former NFL wide out and Georgia staffer C.J. Germany, Elijah McQueen and former NFL offensive lineman Craig Watts. In addition, former college basketball player Duke DaRe is on the QC staff, along with returning QCs in Rhett Holcomb, Ryan Pollard and Joe Ludwig.
- Off the field, veteran administrator Jeff Grigus was elevated to Chief of Staff, Landrie Walsh directs all operations and the Bears added Callie Cameron as Director of Player Personnel, Earl Chevalier as Director of Player Development and Operations and former LSU safety Ed Paris as Assistant Director of Player Personnel.
- The Bears revamped their approach to NIL in the offseason, starting with a strong approach to retaining its youthful talent in November. Behind the addition of NIL General Manager David Kaye - a longtime administrator at Baylor - and Keava Soil-Cormier moving into the Associate AD for NIL Administration & Pro Relations role, the Bears have quickly emerged as an industry leader in the NIL space, working alongside the Baylor collective, GXG.

## 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.

## FOOTBALL HISTORY

- The Bears are entering their 123rd season of football in 2024. 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.

## 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.

LAST MEETING

nr/rv/nr AIR FORCE 30, BAYLOR 15,  
AMON G. CARTER STADIUM • FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
DEC. 22, 2022 • ATTENDANCE: 43,670

Coming into Thursday's chilly Armed Forces Bowl, the Baylor Bears had to feel like they had a good chance if they could hold one of the nation's top running backs to a meager 3.1 yards per carry.

Air Force fullback Brad Roberts had to work for every yard he got, finishing with 116 yards on 36 carries and getting stopped twice on fourth-and-short.

But, quarterback Haaziq Daniels took up the slack for his more-heralded teammate, throwing for 103 yards and one touchdown and adding 81 yards and another TD on the ground in leading the Falcons (10-3) to a 30-15 win over the Bears (6-7) before a sparse crowd that braved the freezing conditions at Amon Carter Stadium.

This was a historically cold night. The kickoff temperature of 13 degrees with a wind-chill factor of negative-1 is believed to be the coldest in Baylor football history and one degree higher than the all-time record for any college football bowl game.

That did nothing to cool off an Air Force running game that came in ranked No. 1 in the country, averaging 330.9 yards per game and 5.4 per attempt. The Falcons just spread the wealth more this time, with tailback John Eldridge III tallying 65 yards on 10 carries and breaking off a game-best 34-yarder.

More surprising was that Air Force also had the game's longest pass play. And it was arguably the most pivotal play of the game.

Leading by just two at the break, 9-7, and facing a third-and-12 from his own 15-yard line, Daniels picked up a first down with a 15-yard keeper and then hooked up with Amari Terry for a 68-yard catch and run down to Baylor's 2-yard line.

Daniels finished off the opening drive of the third quarter with a two-yard touchdown run and then connected with tight end Caleb Rillos for a 15-yard touchdown pass and 23-7 lead through three quarters.

On their first three drives of the second half, the Bears went for it and failed on fourth down, giving it back to Air Force at the 42-yard line on the second one when Shapen was sacked.

Held in check for most of the night by a Baylor defense that committed as many as eight players inside the box, Roberts ran it five-straight times for 37 yards and scored his second touchdown of the night to make it 30-7 early in the fourth quarter.

Equally frustrating for the Bears was an offense that was held to 151 yards total until the final five minutes of the game. The usually potent rushing attack was limited to just 42 net yards on 26 attempts for a 1.6-yard average.

POSTGAME NOTES

- The Bears had won the first three meetings in the series with Air Force.
- The Bears advanced to their 11th bowl game in the last 13 years.
- Baylor is 14-13 all-time in bowl games.
- Thursday's game was the coldest game in recorded Baylor history (data available back to 2011), kicking off at 13 degrees, far eclipsing the previous mark of 24 degrees of a game vs. Texas on Dec. 7, 2013 in Waco.
- Baylor's Gabe Hall blocked a PAT, the first block of a PAT for the Bears since Josh Landry blocked a PAT vs. Texas Tech in 2020.
- Senior LB Dillon Doyle was named Lockheed Martin Armed Forces MVP for Baylor after going for 10 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR	0	7	0	8	--	15
AIR FORCE	9	0	14	7	--	30

1st 05:20	AF	Brad Roberts 2 yd rush (Matthew Dapore kick blocked)
1st 01:13	AF	Matthew Dapore 37 yd FG
2nd 00:05	BU	Hal Presley 8 yd pass from Blake Shapen (John Mayers kick)
3rd 12:28	AF	Haaziq Daniels 2 yd rush (Matthew Dapore kick)
3rd 02:29	AF	Caleb Rillos 15 yd pass from Haaziq Daniels (M Dapore kick)
4th 12:40	AF	Brad Roberts 1 yd rush (Matthew Dapore kick)
4th 03:34	BU	Gavin Holmes 14 yd pass from Blake Shapen (Shapen rush)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	AF
FIRST DOWNS	11	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-42	67-276
PASSING YDS (NET)	188	103
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-23-0	4-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-230	74-379
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-99	1-0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-14.5	2-4.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-27	2-20
Possession Time	19:57	40:03
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 11	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 6	2 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Baylor- Craig Williams 7-25; Qualan Jones 5-14; Richard Reese 8-10; Josh Cameron 1-1; Blake Shapen 5-8. AF- Brad Roberts 37-116; Haaziq Daniels 15-81; John lee Eldridge III 10-65; DeAndre Hughes 4-15; TEAM 1-1.

**PASSING:** Baylor-Blake Shapen 11-23-0-188. AF- Haaziq Daniels 4-7-0-103.

**RECEIVING:** Baylor-Gavin Holmes 4-47; Josh Cameron 3-56; Kelsey Johnson 2-20; Jaylen Ellis 1-57; Hal Presley 1-8. AF-David Cormier 2-20; Amari Terry 1-68; Caleb Rillos 1-15.

**SACKS:** AF-Vince Sanford 1.0-8; Payton Adroik 1.0-6.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Baylor-Matt Jones 9-1; Dillon Doyle 8-2; Christian Morgan 6-1; Tevin Williams III 5-0; AJ McCarty 4-0; TJ Franklin 4-0; Garmon Randolph 4-0; Jaxon Player 3-0; Cole Maxwell 3-0; Gabe Hall 3-0; Brayden Utley 3-0; Devin Lemear 2-1; Chateau Reed 2-0; Al Walcott 2-0; Bryson Jackson 0-2; Jackie Marshall 1-0; Devyn Bobby 1-0. AF-Jayden Goodwin 6-3; Johnathan Youngblood 4-1; Alec Mock 2-3; Payton Zdriok 3-1; Vince Sanford 2-1; Camby Goff 2-1; Jamari Bellamy 2-1; Trey Taylor 2-1; Eian Castonguay 1-2; Jayden Thiergood 2-0; Jake Smith 1-0; Jake Martin 1-0; TD Blackmon 1-0; Rocky Beers 1-0; Cameron Breier 1-0.

CAREER RECORDS UPDATE

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.	Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	.968	94	91
8.	Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	.967	91	88
9.	Jeff Ireland	1988-91	.929	84	78
10.	Connor Martin	2016-18	.937	79	74

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. Aaron Jones	2010-13	274	278	.986	
5. John Mayers	2018-22	120	122	.984	
6. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	111	113	.982	
7. Kenny Webb	2001-04	51	52	.981	
8. Terry Syler	1985-88	101	104	.971	
9. Bubba Hicks	1973-75	61	63	.968	
10. Isaiah Hankins	2021-24	91	94	.968	
11. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	88	91	.9670	
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.	Isaiah Hankins	2021-24	35	91	19
9.	Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	31	88	181
10.	Connor Martin	2016-18	35	74	179

FIELD GOALS MADE

CAREER LEADERS	PLAYER	SEASONS	PCT	FGA	FGM
1.	Aaron Jones	2010-13	.628	94	59
2.	Jeff Ireland	1988-91	.563	80	45
3.	Terry Syler	1985-88	.731	52	38
4.	Chris Callahan	2014-16	.667	54	36
5.	Connor Martin	2016-18	.729	48	35
6.	Isaiah Hankins	2021-24	.729	48	35
7.	John Mayers	2018-22	.756	45	34
8.	Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	.492	63	31
	Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	.721	43	31
10.	Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	.592	49	29

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. Ryan Havens	2003-06	27	37	.730
5. <b>Isaiah Hankins</b>	<b>2021-24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.729</b>
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. <b>Richard Reese</b>	<b>2022-24</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1,371</b>
33. Ronnie Bull	1959-61	295	4.59	1,354
34. Del Shofner	1954-56	220	6.12	1,346
35. Gary Lacy	1972-73	314	4.25	1,335



McLANE STADIUM



- McLane Stadium has served as the home of Baylor football since the 2014 season, when the Bears moved over from historic Floyd Casey Stadium, their home for the previous 64 seasons.
- The Bears own a 38-25 record at McLane Stadium and a 381-246-27 record overall at home over a span of 118 seasons.
- The season attendance record was set in 2014, the debut of McLane Stadium, when an average of 46,710 attended each game, with a total of 280,257. A total of 318,621 attended seven games during the 2019 season.
- The single-game record for attendance came in 2015, a matchup with Oklahoma that saw 49,875 attend at McLane Stadium.
- Under Coach Dave Aranda, the Bears own a 13-10 record at McLane Stadium.
- The stadium was built on a 93-acre site that includes 2,150 on-site parking spaces, 334 tailgating spots with 256 set for power and cable, 18 boat slips for Sailgating on the Brazos River and the Umphrey Pedestrian Bridge, connecting the stadium to Baylor’s picturesque campus.

- The stadium seats 45,140 and includes six founder’s suites, 36 suites, 79 loge boxes, club seating for 1,200, 200 concession points of sale and five retail stores.
- The Baylor locker room is 50 yards long and 17 yards wide.

STADIUM HISTORIES

- The 2013 season was Baylor’s 64th and final year of football at the 50,000-seat Floyd Casey Stadium. BU closed its run at the facility by winning its first Big 12 championship with a 30-10 victory over No. 23 Texas in the final game of the regular season.
- Originally named Baylor Stadium, the structure was built in 1950 after a bond sales program raised \$1.5 million for construction costs. The first game played in the new stadium was Sept. 30, 1950, a 34-7 Baylor victory over Houston.
- In 1989, the stadium was renamed Floyd Casey Stadium after longtime University supporter and trustee Carl B. Casey and his wife Thelma contributed \$5 million of an \$8 million renovation project in honor of his father, Floyd (the name change was officially announced at halftime of the 1988 Homecoming game).

- Prior to the building of Baylor Stadium in 1950, several playing sites were used by the Bears. Baylor’s first football squad took the field in 1899, but no records are available to prove where it played. Old newspaper clippings and yearbook articles only indicate the first three seasons were played on an extremely rough field close to the school.
- From 1902 to 1925, with the exception of 1906 when football was banned on campus because it was deemed too violent, the Bears played most of their games at Carroll Field, an on-campus facility (an unknown number of games were also played at the old Cotton Palace during this period).
- The Bears played at the Cotton Palace from 1926-29 before returning to Carroll Field from 1930-35. The team moved off the main campus for good in 1936 when it began calling the newly built Waco Stadium home.
- Waco Stadium was renamed Municipal Stadium in 1942, and it was where Baylor played through 1949 except for a break from 1943-44 because of the war effort.

TOP ATTENDANCES AT McLANE STADIUM		
1.	50,223	vs. Oklahoma (2019)
2.	49,875	vs. Oklahoma (2015)
3.	49,165	vs. Texas (2023)
4.	49,109	vs. Texas (2019)
5.	49,129	vs. TCU (2016)
6.	48,093	vs. Texas (2015)
7.	48,016	vs. BYU (2021)
8.	47,979	vs. Oklahoma State (2022)
9.	47,924	vs. Kansas State (2014)
10.	47,686	vs. Kansas State (2022)



BAYLOR 45, TARLETON 3

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

AUG. 31, 2024 • ATTENDANCE: 42,272

Making his Baylor debut, **Dequan Finn** threw two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Bears to a season-opening 45-3 win over the Tarleton Texans Saturday night on the 10th anniversary of the first game played at McLane Stadium.

Baylor exploded for 21 first-quarter points, opening the scoring on a 39-yard option run by Finn. He went to the air for the second TD of the night, hooking up with **Ashtyn Hawkins** for a 32-yard strike. Another newcomer, linebacker **Keaton Thomas**, picked off a pass over the middle and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown, the first INT return for a TD by the Baylor defense in two years.

Sophomore running back **Dawson Pendergrass** was a workhorse on the night with 62 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown that capped off a nine-play, 66-yard drive to make it 28-0. The Bears had a chance to put it away late in the first half, but Finn was intercepted in the end zone. Tarleton missed a scoring opportunity in the final minute of the half after a shanked 24-yard field goal attempt left the score at 28-0 going into intermission.

The Texans got on the board with a FG on their first drive of the second half, but Baylor answered mid-way through the period with a 17-yard pass from Finn to **Michael Trigg**, the fourth newcomer to find pay dirt on the evening.

Three points from lefty kicker Isaiah Hankins and a late **Ketron Jackson Jr.** touchdown from **Sawyer Robertson** capped off the lid-lifting victory for BU.

POSTGAME NOTES

- BU is now 82-37-4 all-time in season openers, including 4-1 under fifth-year head coach Dave Aranda, and 92-27-4 in home openers.
- On the 10th Anniversary of McLane Stadium, Baylor held Tarleton to just three points, the fewest allowed since Aug. 31, 2014 vs. SMU -- the first game played at McLane Stadium.
- Four of BU's six touchdowns were scored by newcomers -- **Dequan Finn**, **Ashtyn Hawkins**, **Keaton Thomas** and **Michael Trigg**.
- This was the first time that Baylor had held a team scoreless in the first half since the 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Ole Miss.
- 11 different receivers caught a pass on the night.
- Junior RB **Richard Reese** moved into 35th on the Baylor all-time rushing list with 1,356 career rushing yards.
- Junior DL **Jackie Marshall** posted a career-high seven tackles, including four solo, in his first action since suffering a season-ending injury in 2023.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Keaton Thomas** recorded seven total tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown, BU's first pick-six since Oct. 29, 2022.

SCORING SUMMARY

TARLETON	0	0	3	0	--	3
BAYLOR	21	7	7	10	--	45

1st	13:37	BU	Dequan Finn 39 yd run (Isaiah Hankins kick)
1st	4:52	BU	Ashtyn Hawkins 32 yd pass from Dequan Finn (Isaiah Hankins kick)
1st	4:12	BU	Keaton Thomas 35 yd interception return (Isaiah Hankins kick)
2nd	9:59	BU	Dawson Pendergrass 1 yd run (Isaiah Hankins kick)
3rd	11:23	TAR	Adrian Guzman 34 yd field goal
3rd	8:11	BU	Michael Trigg 17 yd pass from Dequan Finn (Isaiah Hankins kick)
4th	9:37	BU	Isaiah Hankins 39 yd field goal
4th	3:51	BU	Ketron Jackson Jr. 30 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Connor Hawkins kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	TAR	BU
FIRST DOWNS	9	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	141-101	43-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	80	278
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-15-1	18-28-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-181	71-442
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	1-8
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	1-35
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.9	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-71	6-67
Possession Time	31:20	28:40
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	10 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Baylor-Richard Reese 18-78; Dawson Pendergrass 17-62; Dequan Finn 6-19; Joseph Hagman 2-5. Tarleton-Kayvon Britten 13-68; Braelton Bridges 10-28; Derrel Kelley III 11-22; Daniel Greek 3-6; Jaden Peto 3-18).

**PASSING:** Baylor-Dequan Finn 14-22-2-192; Sawyer Robertson 3-5-0-67; Nate Bennett 1-1-0-19. Tarleton-Daniel Greek 7-13-0-80; Jaden Peto 0-2-1-0.

**RECEIVING:** Baylor-Ketron Jackson Jr. 2-69; Ashtyn Hawkins 2-37; Monaray Baldwin 2-36; Michael Trigg 2-33; Jaden Porter 2-23; Matthew Klopfenstein 1-23; Micah Gifford 1-19; Josh Cameron 1-14; Dawson Pendergrass 2-9; Jamaal Bell 1-8; Richard Reese 2-7. Tarleton-Darius Cooper 2-44; Benjamin Omayebu 3-28; Dawson Hearne 2-8.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Baylor-Keaton Thomas 1-35. Tarleton-Kasyus Kurns 1-0; Ty Rawls 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Baylor-None. Tarleton-None.

**SACKS:** Baylor-Treven Ma'ae 1-8; Garmon Randolph 1-7. Tarleton-Caimyn Layne 1-11.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Baylor-Keaton Thomas 5-2; Jackie Marshall 4-3; Matt Jones 2-5; Kendrick Simpkins 2-5; Steve Linton 2-1; Garmon Randolph 2-0; Brooks Miller 2-0; Trey Wilson 2-0; Elinus Noel III 2-0; Caleb Parker 1-3; Cooper Lanz 1-2; Devyn Bobby 1-1; Treven Ma'ae 1-1; Corey Gordon Jr. 1-1; Caden Jenkins 1-0; LeVar Thornton Jr. 1-0; Ronnie Mageo 1-0; Josh White 0-4; Carl Williams IV 0-3; Cameren Jenkins 0-1; Kyler Jordan 0-1; Corey Kelly 0-1; Micah Gifford 0-1. Tarleton-Caimyn Layne 6-0; Kasyus Kurns 5-0; Ty Rawls 5-0; AJ Owens 3-2; Bam Smith 3-2; Robert Rios 3-0; Blake Smith 2-1; Charles Perkins 2-1; Les Odinara 2-0; Marsean Fisher 2-0; AJ Sargent 2-0; Brandon Tolvert 2-0; Devin Sterling 1-2; Caden Holt 1-1; Donta Stuart 1-1; Kyle Jackson 1-1; Ryan McDavid 1-1; Omar Emmons 1-0; Nijel McGriff 0-2; Villiami Wolfgangmann 0-2; Brodrick Stewart 0-2; Jaylen Jackson 0-1; John Clifford Jr. 0-1.

11/11 UTAH 23, BAYLOR 12

RICE-ECCLES STADIUM • SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

SEPT. 7, 2024 • ATTENDANCE: 52,827

Falling behind 23-0 in the first 25 minutes of the game, Baylor rallied to make it a two-score game in the third quarter before falling to the 11th-ranked Utah Utes, 23-12, Saturday afternoon at Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City.

The preseason Big 12 favorite, Utah jumped out to an early 14-0 lead on a pair of first-quarter touchdown passes by Cameron Rising, the second of which followed a strip-sack by the Utes' defense that was recovered at the Bears' 3-yard line.

Utah tacked on a 30-yard field goal by Cole Becker late in the first and then went up 23-0 when Spencer Fano blocked a field goal attempt by Baylor's **Isaiah Hankins** that was returned 77 yards for a touchdown by Tao Johnson.

With a chance to seemingly put it away after BU failed on a fourth-down play near midfield, Utah picked up a couple first downs before Becker missed wide right on an attempt from 45 yards. The Utes lost Rising with 1:47 left in the first half after an apparent hand injury.

Getting the ball back with only 29 seconds left in the half, the Bears used a 15-yard personal foul penalty to get in range for Hankins' 44-yarder as time expired, cutting the deficit to 23-3 at the half.

With Utah struggling on offense after freshman Isaac Wilson subbed in for Rising, Baylor put together an 11-play, 70-yard third-quarter drive, kickstarted by a 46-yard run by sophomore running back **Dawson Pendergrass**. Hankins' second field goal, this time from 40 yards out, made it a 23-6 game with 6:23 left in the third quarter.

After a three-and-out by the Utes, things got interesting with another 70-yard drive by the Bears that ended with **Dequan Finn's** 47-yard TD pass to **Josh Cameron**, the first touchdown of the junior receiver's career. Trailing by 11 with just over a quarter to go, Baylor went for two but couldn't convert as Finn threw behind **Ketron Jackson Jr.**

In a critical fourth-quarter drive, Utah chewed more than seven minutes off the clock but Becker missed another field goal with 3:40 to go. Needing to score twice, BU picked up a couple first downs and got into opposing territory, but a 4th-and-14 play came up short.

Held to negative yards in the first quarter and just 48 total yards of offense in the first half, Baylor finished with 223 yards for the game and only lost the first down battle 15-12. The Utes had less than 100 yards in the second half, with most of it coming on their final time-consuming drive in the fourth quarter.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor held Utah to just 95 total yards of offense in the second half, including just four yards in the third quarter and zero first downs.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Keaton Thomas** led the Bears with a career-high 12 tackles.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** also reached double digits with 10 stops, the fifth double-digit output of his career.
- Junior DL **Jackie Marshall** recorded his first-career sack.
- Junior WR **Josh Cameron** scored his first-career touchdown on a career-long 47-yard reception.
- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted six times for 376 total yards, an average of 62.7 yards, a school record.
- Williams booted three punts over 60 yards, including a 76-yarder and a 79-yarder, and tied a single-game school record with six punts of longer than 50 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR	0	3	9	0	--	12
UTAH	17	6	0	0	--	23

1st	8:37	UTAH	Money Parks 28 yd pass from Cameron Rising (Cole Becker kick)
1st	8:17	UTAH	Micah Bernard 2 yd pass from Cameron Rising (Cole Becker kick)
1st	0:48	UTAH	Cole Becker 30 yd field goal
2nd	5:21	UTAH	Tao Johnson 77 yd blocked field goal return (Failed PAT)
2nd	0:00	BU	Isaiah Hankins 44 yd field goal
3rd	6:23	BU	Isaiah Hankins 39 yd field goal
3rd	0:53	BU	Josh Cameron 47 yd pass from Dequan Finn (2-pt Conversion No Good)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	UTAH
FIRST DOWNS	12	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-108	37-170
PASSING YDS (NET)	115	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	9-21-0	12-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-223	60-292
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	4-37
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-22	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-62.7	6-51.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-37	8-71
Possession Time	25:37	34:23
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	3-32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Baylor-Dawson Pendergrass 9-69; Richard Reese 9-15; Dominic Richardson 4-11; Dequan Finn 13-7; Ashtyn Hawkins 3-4; Monaray Baldwin 1-1; Jamaal Bell 1-1. Utah-Micah Bernard 19-118; Cameron Rising 2-21; Mike Mitchell 6-20; Dijon Stanley 3-16; Charlie Vincent 2-11; TEAM 3-(-6); Isaac Wilson 2-1(-0).

**PASSING:** Baylor-Dequan Finn 9-21-0-115. Utah-Cameron Rising 8-14-0-92; Isaac Wilson 4-9-0-30.

**RECEIVING:** Baylor-Josh Cameron 2-59; Michael Trigg 4-27; Hal Presley 1-18; Richard Reese 1-6; Monaray Baldwin 1-5. Utah-Money Parks 3-80; Dallen Bentley 2-15; Dorian Singer 3-12; Micah Bernard 2-5; Dijon Stanley 1-5; Brent Kuthe 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Baylor-None. Utah-None.

**FUMBLES:** Baylor-Dequan Finn 2-1. Utah-None.

**SACKS:** Baylor-Jackie Marshall 1-11; Treven Ma'ae 0.5-2; Garmon Randolph 0.5-2. Utah-Connor O'Toole 2-28; Van Fillingim 1-4.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Baylor-Keaton Thomas 7-5; Matt Jones 6-4; Devyn Bobby 5-2; Lorando Johnson 3-0; Rara Dillworth 3-0; Jackie Marshall 2-2; Treven Ma'ae 2-2; Devin Lemare 1-2; Chateau Reed 1-1; DJ Coleman 1-1; Trey Wilson 1-1; Caden Jenkins 1-0; Steve Linton 1-0; Josh White 1-0; Garmon Randolph 0-3; Kendrick Simpkins 0-1; LeVar Thornton 0-1; Ronnie Mageo 0-1; Micah Gifford 0-1; Cooper Lanz 0-1. Utah-Tao Johnson 7-0; Nate Ritchie 4-5; Van Fillingim 3-2; Sione Fotu 3-4; Lander Barton 3-3; Karene Reid 3-3; Connor O'Toole 2-5; Zemaiah Vaughn 2-0; Junior Tafuna 1-3; Simote Pepa 1-3; Smith Snowden 1-2; Johnathan Hall 1-0; Elijah Davis 1-0; Alaka'i Gilman 1-0; Logan Fano 0-2; Trey Reynolds 0-1; Jonah Lea'ea 0-1.

2024 BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2024 OVERALL: 1-1 (HOME 1-0, ROAD 0-1, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 0-0 (HOME 0-0, ROAD 0-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

2024 RESULTS 1-0 (0-0 BIG 12)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	ATTEND	AP RANK	TV
Aug. 31	Tarleton	W	45-3	42,272	NR	ESPN +
Sept. 7	at #11/11 Utah	L	23-12	52,827	NR	FOX
Sept. 14	Air Force					FS1
Sept. 21	at Colorado					TBD
Sept. 28	BYU					TBD
Oct. 5	at Iowa State					TBD
Oct. 19	at Texas Tech					TBD
Oct. 26	Oklahoma State					TBD
Nov. 2	TCU					TBD
Nov. 16	at West Virginia					TBD
Nov. 23	at Houston					TBD
Nov. 30	Kansas					TBD

2024 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

GAME	FINAL QUARTERS						1ST DOWNS		RUSHING		PASSING			TOT OFF		PUNTS		PEN		3RD	4TH	RED	SACKS	FIELD	POSSESSION TIME				
	SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT	R-P-PE	TOT	NO-YDS-TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT-YDS	NO-AVG	F-FL	NO-YDS	DNS	DNS	ZONE	NO-YDS	GOALS	1	2	3	4	TOT			
Baylor	45	21	7	7	10	-	9-11-4	24	43-164-2	18-28-2	278	3	71-442	2-43.5	1-0	6-67	10-15	1-2	3-5	2-15	1-1	7:14	8:04	4:29	8:53	28:40			
Tarleton	3	0	0	3	0	-	3-4-2	9	41-101-0	7-15-1	80	0	56-181	9-39.9	1-0	7-71	2-15	0-1	1-2	1-11	1-2	7:46	6:56	10:31	6:07	31:20			
Baylor	12	0	3	9	0	-	6-4-2	12	40-108-0	9-21-0	115	1	61-223	6-62.7	2-1	5-37	4-16	2-4	1-1	2-15	2-3	3:57	7:30	10:29	3:41	25:37			
Utah	23	17	6	0	0	-	8-4-3	15	37-170-0	12-23-0	122	2	60-292	6-51.3	0-0	8-71	4-14	0-0	2-2	3-32	1-3	11:03	7:30	4:31	11:19	34:23			

2024 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	TE	QB	RB	WR
Tarleton	Presley	Ebosele	Lengyel	Price	Aigbedion	Barrington	A. Hawkins	K. Johnson	Finn	Reese	Cameron
at Utah	Presley	Ebosele	Lengyel	Price	Aigbedion	Barrington	A. Hawkins	K. Johnson	Finn	Reese	Cameron
Air Force											
at Colorado											
BYU											
at Iowa State											
at Texas Tech											
Oklahoma State											
TCU											
at West Virginia											
at Houston											
Kansas											

2024 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	F	N	E	JACK	MLB	WLB	STAR / LB	CB	S	S	CB
Tarleton	J. Marshall	Lanz	Ma'ae	Randolph	M. Jones	K. Thomas	Williams IV	Cad. Jenkins	Bobby	Lemear	Reed
at Utah	J. Marshall	Lanz	Ma'ae	Randolph	M. Jones	K. Thomas	Dillworth	Cad. Jenkins	Bobby	Lemear	L. Johnson
Air Force											
at Colorado											
BYU											
at Iowa State											
at Texas Tech											
Oklahoma State											
TCU											
at West Virginia											
at Houston											
Kansas											

Team Statistics		
	BAYLOR	OPP
Scoring	57	26
Points per game	28.5	13.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	6
First Downs	36	24
Rushing	15	11
Passing	15	8
Penalty	6	5
Rushing Yardage	272	271
Yards gained rushing	345	319
Yards lost rushing	73	48
Rushing attempts	83	78
Average per rush	3.3	3.5
Average per game	136.0	135.5
TDs Rushing	2	0
Passing Yardage	393	202
Comp-Att-Int	27-49-2	19-38-1
Average per pass	8.0	5.3
Average per catch	14.6	10.6
Average per game	196.5	101.0
TDs Passing	4	2
Total offense	665	473
Total plays	132	116
Average per play	5.0	4.1
Average per game	332.5	236.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-30	2-30
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-43	4-37
Int returns: #-Yards	1-35	2-0
Kick return average	15.0	15.0
Punt return average	10.8	9.3
Int return average	35.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-104	15-142
Average per game	52.0	71.0
Punts-Yards	8-463	15-667
Average per punt	57.9	44.5
Net punt average	50.8	38.9
Kickoffs-Yards	11-712	7-391
Average per kick	64.7	55.9
Net kick average	41.5	37.3
Time of possession / game	27:09	32:52
3rd-down conversion	14/31	6/28
3rd-down pct	45%	21%
4rd-down conversion	3/6	0/1
4rd-down pct	50%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	4-30	4-43
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	7	3
Field goals - attempts	3-4	2-5
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(4-6) 67%	(3-4) 75%
Red-zone touchdowns	(2-6) 33%	(1-4) 25%
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-2) 0%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	42272	52827
Games / Avg per game	1/42272	1/52827
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Baylor	21	10	16	10	0	57
Opponents	17	6	3	0	0	26

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/31/2024	Tarleton St.	W	45-3	42272
	09/07/2024	at Utah	L	12-23	52827

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dawson Pendergrass	2	26	132	1	131	5.0	1	46	65.5
Richard Reese	2	27	98	5	93	3.4	0	24	46.5
Dequan Finn	2	19	91	65	26	1.4	1	39	13.0
Dominic Richardson	1	4	12	1	11	2.8	0	5	11.0
Joseph Hagman	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	5.0
Ashtyn Hawkins	2	3	5	1	4	1.3	0	5	2.0
Jamaal Bell	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Monaray Baldwin	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	2	83	345	73	272	3.3	2	46	136.0
Opponents	2	78	319	48	271	3.5	0	30	135.5

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dequan Finn	2	127.2	23-43-2	53.5	307	3	47	153.5
Sawyer Robertson	2	238.6	3-5-0	60.0	67	1	30	33.5
Nate Bennett	1	259.6	1-1-0	100.0	19	0	19	19.0
Total	2	141.2	27-49-2	55.1	393	4	47	196.5
Opponents	2	106.8	19-38-1	50.0	202	2	35	101.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Michael Trigg	2	6	60	10.0	1	17	30.0
Monaray Baldwin	2	3	41	13.7	0	22	20.5
Josh Cameron	2	3	73	24.3	1	47	36.5
Richard Reese	2	3	13	4.3	0	6	6.5
Ketron Jackson Jr.	2	2	69	34.5	1	39	34.5
Ashtyn Hawkins	2	2	37	18.5	1	32	18.5
Dawson Pendergrass	2	2	9	4.5	0	8	4.5
Jadon Porter	2	2	23	11.5	0	21	11.5
Jamaal Bell	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Hal Presley	2	1	18	18.0	0	18	9.0
Micah Gifford	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Matthew Klopfenstein	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	23.0
Total	2	27	393	14.6	4	47	196.5
Opponents	2	19	202	10.6	2	35	101.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

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Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-104	15-142
Punts-Avg	8-57.9	15-44.5
Time of possession / game	27:09	32:52
3rd-down conversion	14/31	6/28
4rd-down conversion	3/6	0/1
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-2) 0%	(0-1) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keaton Thomas	1	35	35.0	1	35
Total	1	35	35.0	1	35
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Isaiah Hankins	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-0	44	1
Opponents	2-5	40.0	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-2	0-0	34	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Isaiah Hankins	-	3-4	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	14
Dequan Finn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ketron Jackson Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Trigg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ashtyn Hawkins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Cameron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keaton Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dawson Pendergrass	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Connor Hawkins	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	7	3-4	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	57
Opponents	3	2-5	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	26

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Baylor	21	10	16	10	0	57
Opponents	17	6	3	0	0	26

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Palmer Williams	8	463	57.9	79	1	1	3	7	0
Total	8	463	57.9	79	1	1	3	7	0
Opponents	15	667	44.5	60	2	5	2	3	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Cameron	4	43	10.8	0	18
Total	4	43	10.8	0	18
Opponents	4	37	9.3	0	17

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamaal Bell	1	22	22.0	0	22
Josh Cameron	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	2	30	15.0	0	22
Opponents	2	30	15.0	0	16

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Dawson Pendergrass	2	131	9	0	0	0	140	70.0
Josh Cameron	2	0	73	43	8	0	124	62.0
Richard Reese	2	93	13	0	0	0	106	53.0
Ketron Jackson Jr.	2	0	69	0	0	0	69	34.5
Michael Trigg	2	0	60	0	0	0	60	30.0
Monaray Baldwin	2	1	41	0	0	0	42	21.0
Ashtyn Hawkins	2	4	37	0	0	0	41	20.5
Keaton Thomas	2	0	0	0	0	35	35	17.5
Jamaal Bell	2	1	8	0	22	0	31	15.5
Dequan Finn	2	26	0	0	0	0	26	13.0
Matthew Klopfenstein	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Jadon Porter	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5
Micah Gifford	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
Hal Presley	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0
Dominic Richardson	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Joseph Hagman	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Total	2	272	393	43	30	35	773	386.5
Opponents	2	271	202	37	30	0	540	270.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dequan Finn	2	62	26	307	333	166.5
Dawson Pendergrass	2	26	131	0	131	65.5
Richard Reese	2	27	93	0	93	46.5
Sawyer Robertson	2	5	0	67	67	33.5
Nate Bennett	1	1	0	19	19	19.0
Dominic Richardson	1	4	11	0	11	11.0
Joseph Hagman	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Ashtyn Hawkins	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
Jamaal Bell	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Monaray Baldwin	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Total	2	132	272	393	665	332.5
Opponents	2	116	271	202	473	236.5



Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Keaton Thomas	2	12	7	19	.	.	1-35	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Matt Jones	2	8	9	17	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Jackie Marshall	2	6	5	11	2-12	1-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Devyn Bobby	2	6	3	9	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Treven Ma'ae	2	3	3	6	1.5-10	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Garmon Randolph	2	2	3	5	1.5-9	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Kendrick Simpkins	2	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Josh White	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Steve Linton	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	Cooper Lanz	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Caleb Parker	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Trey Wilson	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Lorando Johnson	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	Rara Dillworth	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Devin Lemear	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Carl Williams IV	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Chateau Reed	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Brooks Miller	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Elinus Noel III	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Corey Gordon Jr.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	DJ Coleman	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Micah Gifford	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Caden Jenkins	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	LeVar Thornton Jr.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Ronnie Mageo	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Kyler Jordan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Corey Kelly	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Cameren Jenkins	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Isaiah Hankins	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	2	66	60	126	7-37	4-30	1-35	5	2	0-0	0	0	0
	Opponents	2	76	54	130	12-57	4-43	2-0	3	0	1-0	1	1	0



2024-25 Baylor Football  
Passing Game-by-Game  
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#7 Dequan Finn	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Tarleton St.	14	22	2	63.6	192	2	39	1-11	148.8
Utah	9	21	0	42.9	115	1	47	3-32	104.6
Totals	23	43	2	53.5	307	3	47	4-43	127.2

#13 Sawyer Robertson	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Tarleton St.	3	5	0	60.0	67	1	30	0-0	238.6
Totals	3	5	0	60.0	67	1	30	0-0	238.6

#14 Nate Bennett	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Tarleton St.	1	1	0	100.0	19	0	19	0-0	259.6
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	19	0	19	0-0	259.6

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	TSU	Utah
Richard Reese	27-93/0	18-78/0	9-15/0
Dawson Pendergrass	26-131/1	17-62/1	9-69/0
Dequan Finn	19-26/1	6-19/1	13-7/0
Dominic Richardson	4-11/0	DNP	4-11/0
Ashtyn Hawkins	3-4/0	-	3-4/0
Joseph Hagman	2-5/0	2-5/0	DNP
Monaray Baldwin	1-1/0	-	1-1/0
Jamaal Bell	1-1/0	-	1-1/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	TSU	Utah
Michael Trigg	6-60/1	2-33/1	4-27/0
Josh Cameron	3-73/1	1-14/0	2-59/1
Monaray Baldwin	3-41/0	2-36/0	1-5/0
Richard Reese	3-13/0	2-7/0	1-6/0
Ketron Jackson Jr.	2-69/1	2-69/1	-
Ashtyn Hawkins	2-37/1	2-37/1	-
Jadon Porter	2-23/0	2-23/0	-
Dawson Pendergrass	2-9/0	2-9/0	-
Matthew Klopfenstein	1-23/0	1-23/0	DNP
Micah Gifford	1-19/0	1-19/0	-
Hal Presley	1-18/0	-	1-18/0
Jamaal Bell	1-8/0	1-8/0	-

2024 BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2024 OVERALL: 1-1 (HOME 1-0, ROAD 0-1, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 0-0 (HOME 0-0, ROAD 0-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	TSU	Utah
Keaton Thomas	12-7	19	5-2	7-5
Matt Jones	8-9	17	2-5	6-4
Jackie Marshall	6-5	11	4-3	2-2
Devyn Bobby	6-3	9	1-1	5-2
Treven Ma'ae	3-3	6	1-1	2-2
Garmon Randolph	2-3	5	2-0	0-3
Kendrick Simpkins	2-3	5	2-2	0-1
Josh White	1-4	5	0-4	1-0
Steve Linton	3-1	4	2-1	1-0
Trey Wilson	3-1	4	2-0	1-1
Caleb Parker	1-3	4	1-3	-
Cooper Lanz	1-3	4	1-2	0-1
Lorando Johnson	3-0	3	-	3-0
Rara Dillworth	3-0	3	-	3-0
Devin Lemear	1-2	3	-	1-2
Carl Williams IV	0-3	3	0-3	DNP
Caden Jenkins	2-0	2	1-0	1-0
Brooks Miller	2-0	2	2-0	-
Elinus Noel III	2-0	2	2-0	-
Chateau Reed	1-1	2	-	1-1
Corey Gordon Jr.	1-1	2	1-1	-
LeVar Thornton Jr.	1-1	2	1-0	0-1
DJ Coleman	1-1	2	-	1-1
Ronnie Mageo	1-1	2	1-0	0-1
Micah Gifford	0-2	2	0-1	0-1
Cameren Jenkins	0-1	1	0-1	-
Kyler Jordan	0-1	1	0-1	-
Corey Kelly	0-1	1	0-1	-

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	TSU	Utah
Jackie Marshall	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	1.0-11
Garmon Randolph	1-1	1.5	1.0-7	0.5-2
Treven Ma'ae	1-1	1.5	1.0-8	0.5-2
Matt Jones	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-
Devyn Bobby	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1
Kendrick Simpkins	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-2

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	TSU	Utah
Garmon Randolph	1-1	1.5	1-7	0.5-2
Treven Ma'ae	1-1	1.5	1-8	0.5-2
Jackie Marshall	1-0	1	-	1-11

GAME-BY-GAME KICKING

ISAIAH HANKINS	PAT	ATT	PCT	FG	ATT	PCT	LONG	PTS
Tarleton	5	5	100	1	1	100	39	8
at Utah	0	0	N/A	2	3	66.7	44	6

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

PALMER WILLIAMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	I20	TB	50+	60+
Tarleton	2	87	43.5	50	1	0	1	0
at Utah	6	376	62.7	79	2	1	6	3

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## SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT			DRIVE		QTR/		DRIVE	
	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	CLOCK	START	PLAY		
Tarleton	5	66	1:23	1st/13:37	BU34	Finn 39 yard rush		
Tarleton	5	46	2:09	1st/4:52	TAR46	Hawkins 32 yard pass from Finn		
Tarleton	9	66	2:50	2nd/9:59	BU34	Pendergrass 1 yard rush		
Tarleton	7	63	3:08	3rd/8:11	BU37	Trigg 17 yard pass from Finn		
Tarleton	8	22	2:40	4th/9:37	TAR44	Hankins 39 yard field goal		
Tarleton	9	83	3:13	4th/3:51	BU17	Jackson Jr. 30 yard pass from Robertson		
at Utah	4	46	0:29	2nd/0:29	BU27	Hankins 44 yard field goal		
at Utah	11	70	5:37	3rd/12:00	BU8	Hankins 39 yard field goal		
at Utah	8	70	3:54	3rd/4:47	BU30	Cameron 47 yard pass from Finn		

## SCORING DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

MOST PLAYS:	11 at Utah (FG)	FEWEST PLAYS:	4 at Utah (FG)
MOST YARDS:	83 vs. Tarleton (TD)	FEWEST YARDS:	22 vs. Tarleton (FG)
LONGEST TIME:	5:37 at Utah (FG)	SHORTEST TIME:	0:29 at Utah (FG)

## LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE (25-Plus Yards)

YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT
47	J. Cameron from D. Finn (TD)	at Utah
46	D. Pendergrass rush	at Utah
39	D. Finn rush (TD)	Tarleton
39	K. Jackson Jr. from D. Finn	Tarleton
35	K. Thomas interception return (TD)	Tarleton
32	A. Hawkins reception from Finn (TD)	Tarleton
30	K. Jackson Jr. from S. Robertson (TD)	Tarleton



Baylor - Game Highs

RUSHES	43	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	164	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.8	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	28	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS PASSING	278	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	9.9	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TD PASSES	3	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	71	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	442	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.2	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
POINTS	45	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
SACKS BY	2	at Utah (09/07/2024)
	2	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	24	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PENALTIES	6	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	67	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TURNOVERS	2	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PUNTS	6	at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	62.7	at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	79	at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	18	at Utah (09/07/2024)

Baylor - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	18	Richard Reese vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	78	Richard Reese vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TD RUSHES	1	Dequan Finn vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Dawson Pendergrass vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
LONG RUSH	46	Dawson Pendergrass at Utah (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	22	Dequan Finn vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Dequan Finn vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS PASSING	192	Dequan Finn vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Dequan Finn vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
LONG PASS	47	Dequan Finn at Utah (09/07/2024)
RECEPTIONS	4	Michael Trigg at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	69	Ketron Jackson Jr. vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Josh Cameron at Utah (09/07/2024)
	1	Ketron Jackson Jr. vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Michael Trigg vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Ashtyn Hawkins vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	47	Josh Cameron at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	6	Palmer Williams at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	62.7	Palmer Williams at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	79	Palmer Williams at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Palmer Williams at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	18	Josh Cameron at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	22	Jamaal Bell at Utah (09/07/2024)
TACKLES	12	Keaton Thomas at Utah (09/07/2024)
SACKS	1	Jackie Marshall at Utah (09/07/2024)
	1	Garmon Randolph vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Treven Ma'ae vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Jackie Marshall at Utah (09/07/2024)
	1	Matt Jones vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Garmon Randolph vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Treven Ma'ae vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Jackie Marshall vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)

2024 BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2024 OVERALL: 1-1 (HOME 1-0, ROAD 0-1, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 0-0 (HOME 0-0, ROAD 0-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	41	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	170	at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.6	at Utah (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	0	at Utah (09/07/2024)
	0	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	at Utah (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	12	at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	122	at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	5.3	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TD PASSES	2	at Utah (09/07/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	60	at Utah (09/07/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	292	at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.9	at Utah (09/07/2024)
POINTS	23	at Utah (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	3	at Utah (09/07/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	15	at Utah (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	8	at Utah (09/07/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	71	at Utah (09/07/2024)
	71	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TURNOVERS	1	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PUNTS	9	Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PUNTING AVG	51.3	at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	60	at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	at Utah (09/07/2024)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	19	Micah Bernard at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	118	Micah Bernard at Utah (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	30	Micah Bernard at Utah (09/07/2024)
	30	Kayvon Britten vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	14	Cameron Rising at Utah (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	8	Cameron Rising at Utah (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	92	Cameron Rising at Utah (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Cameron Rising at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PASS	35	Cameron Rising at Utah (09/07/2024)
	35	Daniel Greek vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
RECEPTIONS	3	Money Parks at Utah (09/07/2024)
	3	Dorian Singer at Utah (09/07/2024)
	3	Benjamin Omayebu vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	80	Money Parks at Utah (09/07/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Micah Bernard at Utah (09/07/2024)
	1	Money Parks at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	35	Money Parks at Utah (09/07/2024)
	35	Darius Cooper vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
FIELD GOALS	1	Cole Becker at Utah (09/07/2024)
	1	Adrian Guzman vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
LONG FIELD GOALS	34	Adrian Guzman vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PUNTS	9	Adrian Guzman vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
PUNTING AVG	51.3	Jack Bouwmeester at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	60	Jack Bouwmeester at Utah (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Jack Bouwmeester at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	Mycah Pittman at Utah (09/07/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	16	Deangelo Rosemond vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
TACKLES	9	Nate Ritchie at Utah (09/07/2024)
SACKS	2	Connor O'Toole at Utah (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Van Fillinger at Utah (09/07/2024)
	2	Connor O'Toole at Utah (09/07/2024)
	2	Tao Johnson at Utah (09/07/2024)
	2	Caimyn Layne vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Kasyus Kurns vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)
	1	Ty Rawls vs Tarleton St. (08/31/2024)

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Baylor Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts		TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Tarleton St.	W 45-3	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
09/07/2024	at Utah	L 12-23	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 4 of 6 (66.7%)			6	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Baylor Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts		TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Tarleton St.	W 45-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Utah	L 12-23	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 3 of 4 (75.0%)			4	3	13	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

2024 BAYLOR FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

SURPASSED 500-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By BU 524, Texas State (9/2/23)  
By Opp. 519, West Virginia (11/25/23)

SURPASSED 600-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By BU 714, Texas Southern (9/11/21)  
By Opp. 608, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

SURPASSED 700-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By BU 714, Texas Southern (9/11/21)  
By Opp. 716, Texas Tech (11/8/03)

TEAM RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS

By BU 307, at Kansas (9/18/21)  
By Opp. 319, Kansas State (10/6/18)

TEAM RUSHED FOR 400 YARDS

By BU 419, Texas Southern (9/11/21)  
By Opp. 431, TCU (11/5/16)

50+ RUSHES

By BU 59, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)  
By Opp. 67, Air Force (12/22/22)

TEAM 5+ RUSHING TDS

By BU 5, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)  
By Opp. 5, Texas (11/25/22)

TEAM PASSED FOR 500 YARDS

By BU 603, Mississippi State (1/1/14)  
By Opp. 666, Texas Tech (11/25/16)

100-YARD RUSHER

By BU 100, Richard Reese, at UCF (9/30/23)  
By Opp. 118, Micah Bernard, at Utah (9/7/24)

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

By BU Abram Smith (148), Gerry Bohanon (107), vs. Oklahoma (11/10/21)  
By Opp. Jahiem White (133), Garrett Greene (103), vs. West Virginia (11/25/23)

THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

By BU Abram Smith (126), Trestan Ebner (125), Taye McWilliams (102), vs. Texas Southern (9/11/21)  
By Opp. Thunder Collins (165), Dahnran Diedrick (137), Eric Crouch (132), Judd Davies (119), Nebraska (10/13/01)

200-YARD RUSHER

By BU 237, Shock Linwood, at Iowa State (10/1/16)  
By Opp. 243, Ke'Shawn Vaughn, Vanderbilt (12/27/18)

50-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 51, Craig Williams, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)  
By Opp. 53, Jahiem White, vs. West Virginia (11/25/23)

60-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 61, Qualan Jones, UTSA (9/7/19)  
By Opp. 79, Johnny Richardson, UCF (9/30/23)

70-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 75, Abram Smith, Oklahoma (11/13/21)  
By Opp. 79, Johnny Richardson, UCF (9/30/23)

80-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 80, Johnny Jefferson, vs. North Carolina (12/29/15)  
By Opp. 84, Daje Johnson, Texas (10/20/12)

90-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU n/a  
By Opp. 99, Abdul Adams (9/23/17)

THREE RUSHING TDS

By BU 3, Richard Reese, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)  
By Opp. 3, Dominic Richardson, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

300-YARD PASSER

By BU 316, Blake Shapen, at Cincinnati (10/21/23)  
By Opp. 412, Josh Hoover, at TCU (11/18/23)

400-YARD PASSER

By BU 400, Charlie Brewer, Oklahoma (9/29/18)  
By Opp. 412, Josh Hoover, at TCU (11/18/23)

500-YARD PASSER

By BU 550, Bryce Petty, vs. Michigan State (1/1/14)  
By Opp. 586, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (11/25/16)

SCORED ON OVER A 70-YARD PASS PLAY

By BU 71, Monaray Baldwin vs. Texas Tech (10/7/23)  
By Opp. 81, Jared Wiley, TCU (11/18/23)

THREE TD PASSES

By BU 3, Blake Shapen, at Iowa State (9/24/22)  
By BU 3, Will Howard, at Kansas State (11/11/23)

FOUR TD PASSES

By BU 4, Blake Shapen, at Kansas State (11/11/23)  
By Opp. 4, Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma (11/16/19)

FIVE TD PASSES

By BU 5, Seth Russell, WVU (10/17/15)  
By Opp. 5, Will Grier, WVU (10/21/17)

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GAME 3 - vs. AIR FORCE

100-YARD RECEIVER

By BU 105, Drake Dabney, at Kansas State (11/11/23)  
By Opp. 178, Jared Wiley, TCU (11/18/23)

200-YARD RECEIVER

By BU 210, Gavin Holmes at West Virginia (10/13/22)  
By Opp. 247, Dillon Stoner, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

300-YARD RECEIVER

By BU 314, Terrance Williams, at West Virginia (9/29/12)  
By Opp. n/a

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS (or more)

By BU 2019, Iowa State, Tyquan Thornton 141 yds, Denzel Mims 106 yds (9/28/19)  
By Opp. 2018, at Oklahoma, Brown 132 yds, Lamb 101 yds (9/29/18)

10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS

By BU 11, Tyquan Thornton, Iowa State (9/8/19)  
By Opp. 12, George Pickens, Georgia (1/1/20)

THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS

By BU 3, Denzel Mims, UTSA (9/7/19)  
By Opp. 3, Dillon Stoner, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

COMPLETED 25 PASSES IN A GAME

By BU 29, Blake Shapen, Houston (11/4/23)  
By Opp. 35, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

COMPLETED 30 PASSES IN A GAME

By BU 36, Blake Shapen, Texas (11/25/22)  
By Opp. 35, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

COMPLETED 35 PASSES IN A GAME

By BU 36, Blake Shapen, Texas (11/25/22)  
By Opp. 35, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

100-YARD RECEIVER & 100-YARD RUSHER

By BU 2023, at UCF; Reese 100 yds rushing, Baldwin 150 yds receiving (9/30/23)  
By Opp. 2023, UCF; Richardson 105 yds rushing, Baker 113 yds receiving (9/30/23)

THREE FIELD GOALS

By BU 3, Isaiah Hankins, Texas State (9/2/23)  
By Opp. 3, Tanner Brown, Oklahoma State (12/4/21)

FOUR FIELD GOALS

By BU 4, Isaiah Hankins, at Cincinnati (10/21/23)  
By Opp. 4, Gabe Brkic, Oklahoma (12/5/20)

40+ YARD FIELD GOAL

By BU 44, Isaiah Hankins, at Utah (9/7/24)  
By Opp. 46, Cole Becker, Utah (9/9/23)

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

By BU 54, Isaiah Hankins, Cincinnati (10/21/23)  
By Opp. 50, Gabe Brkic, Oklahoma (12/5/20)

MADE A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL

By BU 2023, Isaiah Hankins, 25 yards, at UCF (9/30/23)  
By Opp. 2022, Griffin Kell, 40 yards, TCU (11/19/22)

MADE 15+ TACKLES

By BU 15, Dillon Doyle, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)  
By Opp. 15, Jason Johnson, UCF (9/30/23)

MADE 20+ TACKLES

By BU 20, Terrel Bernard, vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)  
By Opp. 23, Ty Summers, TCU (11/27/15)

TEAM INTERCEPTED THREE PASSES

By BU 3, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)  
By Opp. 3, Texas Tech (10/12/19)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

By BU Cooper Lanz, at UCF, (9/30/23)  
By Opp. Logan Fano, at Utah (9/7/24)

BLOCKED POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN

By BU Gabe Hall, vs. Air Force (12/22/22)  
By Opp. Jacoby Spells, West Virginia (10/13/22)

SCORED A SAFETY

By BU Long Island (9/16/23)  
By Opp. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)

KICK RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Richard Reese (96 yards and 93 yards), vs. West Virginia (11/25/23)  
By Opp. Jaden Nixon (98 yards), Oklahoma State (10/1/22)

PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Gavin Holmes (72 yards), UAlbany (9/3/22)  
By Opp. Denius Davis (67 yards), TCU (10/31/20)

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Keaton Thomas (35 yards), vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)  
By Opp. Keenan Garber (45 yards), at Kansas State (11/11/23)

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Byron Vaughns (15 yards), at Cincinnati (10/21/23)  
By Opp. Desmond Purnell (15 yards), at Kansas State (11/11/23)

**GAME 3 - vs. AIR FORCE****SCORED A DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN**By BU **Keaton Thomas (35-yard interception), vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)**By Opp. **Tao Johnson (77-yard blocked FG), at Utah (9/7/24)****60-69 YARD PUNT**By BU **79, Palmer Williams, at Utah (9/7/24)**By Opp. **60, Jack Bouwmeester, at Utah (9/7/24)****70+ YARD PUNT**By BU **79, Palmer Williams, at Utah (9/7/24)**By Opp. **72, Tyler Sumpter, WVU (10/9/21)****DID NOT PUNT IN A GAME**By BU **2021, Texas Southern (9/11/21)**By Opp. **2023, TCU (11/18/23)****SCORED 40 OR MORE POINTS**By BU **45, vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)**By Opp. **42, at TCU (11/18/23)****SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS**By BU **69, UAlbany (9/3/22)**By Opp. **59, at Kansas State (11/11/23)****SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS**By BU **69, UAlbany (9/3/22)**By Opp. **66, at Oklahoma (9/29/18)****OVERCAME A DEFICIT OF 15 POINTS AT ANY POINT**By BU **28 pts, at UCF (9/30/23)**By Opp. **24 pts, Oklahoma (11/16/19)****HELD SCORELESS**BU **2007, at TCU (9/1/07)**Opp. **2014, SMU (8/31/14)****HELD SCORELESS IN THE FIRST QUARTER**BU **2024, at Utah (9/7/24)**Opp. **2024, vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)****HELD SCORELESS IN THE FIRST HALF**BU **2023, Houston (11/4/23)**Opp. **2024, vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)****HELD SCORELESS IN THE SECOND HALF**BU **2023, Texas (9/23/23)**Opp. **2024, at Utah (9/7/24)****HELD SCORELESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER**BU **2024, at Utah (9/7/24)**Opp. **2024, at Utah (9/7/24)****RECORDED 20 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS**By BU **24, vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)**By Opp. **23, vs. West Virginia (11/25/23)****RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS**By BU **33, Texas Southern (9/11/21)**By Opp. **30, Kansas State (11/12/22)****LIMITED TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING**By BU **85, at Kansas State (11/11/23)**By Opp. **56, Kansas (10/22/22)****LIMITED TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING**By BU **40, vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)**By Opp. **80, vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)****DEFEATED A TOP 25 OPPONENT**8 **vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)****DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT**8 **vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)****DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT**8 **vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)****DEFEATED A TOP 5 OPPONENT**4 **Oklahoma (11/13/21)****PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME**1 OT **Houston (11/4/23)****WON AN OVERTIME GAME**3 OT **at TCU (11/9/19)****LOST AN OVERTIME GAME**1 OT **Houston (11/4/23)****PLAYED 2OT**2 OT **at BYU (9/10/22)****PLAYED 3OT**3 OT **at TCU (11/9/19)****KICKED OFF BELOW FREEZING**2022 **vs. Air Force in Fort Worth (13° - 12/22/22)****KICKED OFF BELOW FREEZING IN WACO**2013 **Texas (24° - 12/7/13)****DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER**2023 **Long Island (9/16/23)**



## BAYLOR ROSTER

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
68	Omar Aigbedion, OL
30	Michael Allen, S
97	Hayden Arnold, K
34	MJ Artmore Jr., CB
80	Jackson Baird, WR
4	Monaray Baldwin, WR
53	Campbell Barrington, OL
12	Kyler Beaty, CB
20	Jamaal Bell, WR
14	Nate Bennett, QB
90	Brendan Bett, DL
3	Devyn Bobby, S
94	Caden Boenig, DL
84	Cameron Bonner, WR
17	Jonah Burton, WR
22	Reggie Bush II, CB
58	Gavin Byers, OL
34	Josh Cameron, WR
33	DJ Coleman, S
26	Christian Cunningham, CB
22	Isaiah Davis, WR
36	Rara Dillworth, LB
27	Joseph Dodds, RB
31	Mason Dossett, S
13	Isaiah Dunson, CB
79	Alvin Ebosele, OL
89	Daniel Edeni, WR
46	JaQues Evans, OLB
42	Jeremy Evans, LB
7	Dequan Finn, QB
95	Alex Foster, DL
69	Sidney Fugar, OL
88	Micah Gifford, WR
24	Corey Gordon Jr., S
26	Garrison Grimes, LS
37	Joseph Hagman, RB
98	Isaiah Hankins, K
6	Ashtyn Hawkins, WR
96	Connor Hawkins, K
56	Brock Jackson, OLB
11	Ketron Jackson Jr., WR
99	Caleb James, DL
8	Caden Jenkins, CB
23	Cameron Jenkins, S
87	Kelsey Johnson, TE
18	Lorando Johnson, CB
32	Carmello Jones, LB
2	Matt Jones, LB
40	Kyler Jordan, OLB
93	DK Kalu, DL
52	Corey Kelly, OLB
85	Matthew Klopfenstein, TE
14	Josh Lair, S
64	Ka'Marii Landers, OL
97	Cooper Lanz, DL
49	Trey Laurence, LB
20	Devin Lemear, S
62	Ryan Lengyel, OL
10	Steve Linton, OLB
96	Tonga Lolohea, DL
9	Treven Ma'ae, DL

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Jackie Marshall	DL	6-3	290	RJr.	1L	LaPlace, La. / East St. John HS
1	Michael Trigg	TE	6-4	246	RJr.	TR	Tampa, Fla. / Carrollwood Day HS / USC / Ole Miss
2	Matt Jones	LB	6-4	246	6Sr.	4L	Odessa, Texas / Odessa Permian HS
3	Devyn Bobby	S	5-11	196	Jr.	2L	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS
4	Monaray Baldwin	WR	5-9	172	Sr.	3L	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS
5	Garmon Randolph	OLB	6-8	260	6Sr.	4L	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
6	Ashtyn Hawkins	WR	5-10	165	5Sr.	TR	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS / Cisco CC / Texas State
7	Dequan Finn	QB	6-2	206	6Sr.	TR	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King HS / Toledo
8	Caden Jenkins	CB	6-1	177	So.	1L	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS
9	Treven Ma'ae	DL	6-5	290	RSr.	1L	Kapolei, Hawaii / Bishop Gorman [Nev.] HS / Oregon
10	Steve Linton	OLB	6-5	237	6Sr.	TR	Dublin, Ga. / Dublin HS / Syracuse / Texas Tech
11	Ketron Jackson Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	1L	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS / Arkansas
11	Keaton Thomas	LB	6-2	224	RSO.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity HS / West Virginia / NE Miss. CC
12	Kyler Beaty	CB	6-2	196	Fr.	HS	Comanche, Texas / Comanche HS
12	Kelsey Johnson	TE	6-3	247	Jr.	2L	Red Oak, Texas / Red Oak HS
13	Isaiah Dunson	CB	6-2	192	RJr.	RS	Tucker, Ga. / Tucker HS / Miami [Fla.]
13	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	220	RJr.	1L	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado HS / Mississippi State
14	Nate Bennett	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS
14	Josh Lair	S	6-1	191	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Marshall HS
15	Carl Williams IV	S	6-1	184	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern Lab HS
16	Hal Presley	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	3L	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS
16	Kendrick Simpkins	S	6-0	207	5Sr.	TR	Montgomery, Ala. / Lee HS / Western Kentucky
17	Jonah Burton	WR	5-11	196	RJr.	2L	Simi Valley, Calif. / Simi Valley HS
17	Cade Tessier	QB	6-4	219	RFr.	RS	Montgomery, Texas / Lake Creek HS
18	Lorando Johnson	CB	6-0	192	RSr.	2L	Lancaster, Texas / Lancaster HS / Arkansas
18	Brayson McHenry	QB	6-0	202	RSO.	SQ	Texarkana, Texas / Texarkana HS
20	Jamaal Bell	WR	5-10	179	5Sr.	TR	Lancaster, Calif. / Antelope Valley HS / Nevada
20	Devin Lemear	S	5-11	190	RJr.	2L	Manor, Texas / Manor HS
21	Chateau Reed	CB	6-2	196	RSr.	3L	Lawton, Okla. / Lawton HS
21	Dominic Richardson	RB	6-1	216	Sr.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Bishop McGuinness / Oklahoma State
22	Reggie Bush II	CB	6-0	195	RSO.	1L	Frisco, Texas / Independence HS
22	Isaiah Davis	WR	5-10	175	6Sr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas / Chisholm Trail HS / Abilene Christian / Morehead State
23	Cameron Jenkins	S	6-1	192	So.	TR	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS / UNLV
24	Corey Gordon Jr.	S	6-2	191	RSO.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Putnam West HS
25	LeVar Thornton Jr.	CB	6-3	176	RFr.	RS	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek HS
26	Christian Cunningham	CB	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Celina, Texas / Celina HS
26	Garrison Grimes	LS	6-4	225	RJr.	2L	American Fork, Utah / American Fork HS
27	Joseph Dodds	RB	6-0	209	Fr.	HS	Markham, Texas / Tidehaven HS
27	Tevin Williams III	CB	6-1	188	RJr.	2L	Stillwater, Okla. / Stillwater HS
29	Richard Reese	RB	5-9	181	Jr.	2L	Bellville, Texas / Bellville HS
29	Kris Wokomah	S	6-0	189	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas / Bowie HS
30	Michael Allen	S	5-7	183	RSO.	1L	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley HS
30	Bryson Washington	RB	6-0	203	RFr.	RS	Franklin, Texas / Franklin HS
31	Mason Dossett	S	6-1	194	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
32	Carmello Jones	LB	6-2	235	RSO.	1L	Mobile, Ala. / West Orange-Stark [Texas] HS
33	DJ Coleman	S	6-1	203	So.	1L	Mesquite, Texas / Horn HS
34	MJ Artmore Jr.	CB	6-0	194	RFr.	RS	Mountain View, Calif. / Saint Francis HS
34	Josh Cameron	WR	6-1	218	RJr.	2L	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
35	Dawson Pendergrass	RB	6-2	218	So.	1L	Alba, Texas / Mineola HS
36	Rara Dillworth	LB	6-2	203	Sr.	TR	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Glenn HS / North Carolina / East Carolina
37	Joseph Hagman	RB	6-1	205	So.	HS	Westlake, Texas / Westlake Academy
37	Tay'Shawn Wilson	CB	5-9	179	RFr.	RS	Cypress, Texas / Mayde Creek HS
38	Jacob Redding	S	6-1	188	RFr.	RS	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS
39	Michael Mastrodicasa	S	6-1	193	RJr.	2L	Austin, Texas / Vandegrift HS
40	Kyler Jordan	OLB	6-2	252	RSO.	1L	Lubbock, Texas / Cooper HS
41	Brooks Miller	LB	6-2	225	RSr.	3L	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
42	Jeremy Evans	LB	6-1	220	RSO.	1L	Tenaha, Texas / Tenaha HS
43	Gavin Yates	TE	6-3	247	Sr.	3L	Frisco, Texas / Memorial HS
44	Josh White	LB	6-1	227	RSr.	2L	Houston, Texas / Cy Creek HS / LSU
45	Kyland Reed	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS
46	JaQues Evans	OLB	6-2	249	5Sr.	TR	Dublin, Ga. / Dublin HS / Western Kentucky
47	Caleb Parker	S	6-0	208	RSr.	2L	Dallas, Texas / Lake Highlands HS

BAYLOR ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
49	Trey Laurence	LB	6-0	218	RFr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan HS
50	Kaian Roberts-Day	DL	6-3	273	RSo.	1L	Festus, Mo. / Festus HSO
52	Corey Kelly	OLB	6-3	235	RFr.	RS	Houston, Texas / Clear Falls HS
53	Ronnie Mageo	DL	6-5	279	RSo.	TR	Daphne, Ala. / Fairhope HS / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
53	Campbell Barrington	OL	6-6	303	Sr.	1L	Spokane, Wash. / University HS / BYU
54	David Marshall Jr.	DL	6-0	294	RSr.	RS	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie HS / Navarro CC
56	Brock Jackson	OLB	6-4	241	Fr.	HS	Lumberton, Texas / Lumberton HS
57	Wes Tucker	OL	6-5	303	RFr.	RS	Argyle, Texas / Argyle HS
57	Prince Ugoh	OLB	6-1	240	RJr.	1L	Frisco, Texas / Liberty HS
58	Gavin Byers	OL	6-5	311	5Sr.	5L	Grapevine, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS
58	Jaden Maronen	LB	5-11	228	RJr.	1L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
59	Devonte Tezino	DL	6-5	294	RSo.	1L	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
61	Cayden Tone	OL	6-5	288	RFr.	RS	Pacifica, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
62	Ryan Lengyel	OL	6-5	310	RJr.	1L	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit Prep
63	Wyatt Swaner	OL	6-1	293	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park HS
64	Ka'Marii Landers	OL	6-4	289	RSo.	TR	Dearborn, Mich. / Fordson HS / Akron / Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC
65	Sean Thompkins	OL	6-5	287	RFr.	RS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
66	Koltin Sieracki	OL	6-4	314	Fr.	HS	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
68	Omar Aigbedion	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	TR	Katy, Texas / Katy HS / Montana State
69	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	341	RJr.	TR	Waldorf, Md. / St. Thomas More / Western Illinois / South Carolina
72	Coleton Price	OL	6-3	314	RSo.	1L	Bowie, Texas / Bowie HS
73	Colin Truett	OL	6-3	295	7Sr.	TR	Lebanon, Ohio / Lebanon HS / Cincinnati / Chattanooga
74	Kaden Sieracki	OL	6-9	317	RSo.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
76	Isaiah Robinson	OL	6-7	323	RFr.	RS	Arlington, Texas / Lamar HS
77	Colton Thomasson	OL	6-8	312	RFr.	TR	Spring Branch, Texas / Smithson Valley HS / Texas A&M
79	Alvin Ebosele	OL	6-6	312	RSo.	1L	Coppell, Texas / Coppell HS
80	Jackson Baird	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
81	Seth Weller	WR	6-4	203	Jr.	TR	Olympia, Wash. / Tumwater HS / Redlands CC
82	Cody Mladenka	TE	6-5	250	RSo.	SQ	The Woodlands, Texas / College Park HS
83	Jadon Porter	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	HS	Lorena, Texas / Lorena HS
84	Cameron Bonner	WR	6-0	195	RJr.	2L	Houston, Texas / St. Thomas HS
85	Matthew Klopfenstein	TE	6-4	244	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Horizon HS
86	Hawkins Polley	TE	6-4	251	RFr.	RS	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS
88	Micah Gifford	WR	6-3	202	So.	1L	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss HS
89	Daniel Edeni	WR	6-2	192	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas / O'Connor HS
90	Brendan Bett	DL	6-5	300	So.	1L	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
91	Trey Wilson	DL	6-3	276	So.	1L	Garland, Texas / Lakeview Centennial HS
92	Trent Thomas	DL	6-6	252	RFr.	RS	Missouri City, Texas / Thurgood Marshall HS
93	DK Kalu	DL	6-4	306	RFr.	RS	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
93	Dylan Schaub	LS	6-5	225	So.	1L	New Waverly, Texas / New Waverly HS
94	Caden Boenig	DL	6-1	249	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas / Austin Westlake HS
94	Palmer Williams	P	6-2	201	So.	1L	Advance, N.C. / Davie HS
95	Alex Foster	DL	6-5	292	Fr.	HS	Greenville, Miss. / St. Joseph HS
96	Connor Hawkins	K	6-1	197	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas / Liberty Hill HS
96	Tonga Lolohea	DL	6-5	323	RJr.	TR	Eules, Texas / Trinity HS / Lamar / North Texas / Tyler JC
97	Hayden Arnold	K	5-8	178	RFr.	RS	Austin, Texas / Vandegrift HS
97	Cooper Lanz	DL	6-3	288	RJr.	2L	Denton, Texas / Guyer HS
98	Isaiah Hankins	K	6-1	194	RJr.	2L	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Christian
98	Elinus Noel III	DL	6-2	337	Sr.	TR	Houma, La. / John Curtis HS / Nicholls State / Texas Southern
99	Caleb James	DL	5-11	302	Sr.	TR	Cypress, Texas / North Shore HS / Rice
99	Jack Stone	K	6-0	195	Jr.	1L	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park HS / Michigan State

COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Dave Aranda (Cal Lutheran, 1999)  
**Associate Head Coach/Running Backs:** Khenon Hall (Illinois State, 2010)  
**Defensive Coordinator/Safeties:** Matt Powledge (Sam Houston, 2009)  
**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Jake Spavital (Missouri State, 2008)  
**Asst. Coach/Tight Ends:** Jarrett Anderson (New Mexico, 1993)  
**Asst. Coach/Wide Receivers:** Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)  
**Asst. Coach/Defensive Line:** Inoke Breckterfield (Oregon State, 1998)  
**Asst. Coach/Inside Linebackers:** Jamar Chaney (Mississippi State, 2009)  
**Asst. Coach/Outside Linebackers:** Caleb Collins (Southeastern Louisiana, 2016)  
**Asst. Coach/Cornerbacks:** Kevin Curtis (Texas Tech, 2002)  
**Asst. Coach/Offensive Line:** Mason Miller (Valdosta State, 1999)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
53	Ronnie Mageo, DL
58	Jaden Maronen, LB
54	David Marshall Jr., DL
0	Jackie Marshall, DL
39	Michael Mastrodicasa, CB
18	Brayson McHenry, QB
41	Brooks Miller, LB
82	Cody Mladenka, TE
98	Elinus Noel III, DL
47	Caleb Parker, S
35	Dawson Pendergrass, RB
86	Hawkins Polley, TE
83	Jadon Porter, WR
16	Hal Presley, WR
72	Coleton Price, OL
5	Garmon Randolph, OLB
38	Jacob Redding, S
21	Chateau Reed, CB
45	Kyland Reed, LB
29	Richard Reese, RB
21	Dominic Richardson, RB
50	Kaian Roberts-Day, DL
13	Sawyer Robertson, QB
76	Isaiah Robinson, OL
93	Dylan Schaub, LS
74	Kaden Sieracki, OL
66	Koltin Sieracki, OL
16	Kendrick Simpkins, S
99	Jack Stone, K
63	Wyatt Swaner, OL
17	Cade Tessier, QB
59	Devonte Tezino, DL
11	Keaton Thomas, LB
92	Trent Thomas, DL
77	Colton Thomasson, OL
65	Sean Thompkins, OL
25	LeVar Thornton Jr., CB
61	Cayden Tone, OL
1	Michael Trigg, TE
73	Colin Truett, OL
57	Wes Tucker, OL
57	Prince Ugoh, OLB
30	Bryson Washington, RB
81	Seth Weller, WR
44	Josh White, LB
94	Palmer Williams, P
27	Tevin Williams III, CB
15	Carl Williams IV, S
37	Tay'Shawn Wilson, S
91	Trey Wilson, DL
29	Kris Wokomah, S
43	Gavin Yates, TE

DEPTH CHART vs. AIR FORCE

OFFENSE

WR	11	KETRON JACKSON (6-3, 205, SR.) -OR-
	16	HAL PRESLEY (6-3, 210, SR.)
	88	Micah Gifford (6-3, 202, So.)
LT	79	ALVIN EBOSELE (6-6, 312, RSO.)
	74	Kaden Sieracki (6-9, 317, RSo.)
	65	Sean Thompson (6-5, 287, RFr.)
	77	Colton Thomasson (6-8, 312, RSo.)
LG	69	SIDNEY FUGAR (6-5, 341, RJR.) -OR-
	62	RYAN LENGYEL (6-5, 310, RJR.)
	64	Ka'Marii Landers (6-4, 289, RSo.)
C	72	COLETON PRICE (6-2, 314, RSO.)
	73	Colin Truett (6-3, 295, 7Sr.)
	66	Koltin Sieracki (6-4, 314, Fr.)
RG	68	OMAR AIGBEDION (6-3, 310, JR.) -OR-
	58	GAVIN BYERS (6-5, 311, 5SR.)
	57	Wes Tucker (6-5, 303, RFr.)
RT	53	CAMPBELL BARRINGTON (6-6, 303, SR.)
	74	Kaden Sieracki (6-9, 317, RSo.)
	65	Sean Thompson (6-5, 287, RFr.)
	77	Colton Thomasson (6-8, 312, RFr.)
	76	Isaiah Robinson (6-7, 323, RFr.)
WR	34	JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 218, RSO.)
	20	Jamaal Bell (5-10, 179, 5Sr.)
	84	Cameron Bonner (6-0, 195, RSo.)
WR	4	MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 172, SR.) -OR-
	6	ASHTYN HAWKINS (5-10, 165, 5SR.)
	83	Jadon Porter (6-1, 192, Fr.) -OR-
TE	12	KELSEY JOHNSON (6-3, 247, JR.) -OR-
	1	MICHAEL TRIGG (6-4, 246, JR.)
	85	Matthew Klopfenstein (6-4, 244, So.)
QB	7	DEQUAN FINN (6-2, 206, 5SR.)
	13	Sawyer Robertson (6-4, 220, RJr.)
	14	Nate Bennett (6-1, 185, Fr.)
RB	35	DAWSON PENDERGRASS (6-2, 218, SO.) -OR-
	29	RICHARD REESE (5-9, 181, JR.) -OR-
	21	DOMINIC RICHARDSON (6-1, 216, SR.) -OR-
	30	BRYSON WASHINGTON (6-0, 203, RFR.)
FB	43	GAVIN YATES (6-3, 247, SR.)
	45	Hawkins Polley (6-3, 251, RFr.)
	82	Cody Mladenka (6-5, 250, RSo.)
DEFENSE		
F	0	JACKIE MARSHALL (6-3, 290, RJR.)
	53	Ronnie Mageo (6-5, 279, So.) -OR-
	50	Kaian Roberts-Day (6-3, 273, RSo.)
	92	Trent Thomas (6-6, 252, RFr.)
N	97	COOPER LANZ (6-3, 288, RJR.)
	98	Elinus Noel III (6-2, 337, Sr.)
	93	DK Kalu (6-4, 306, RFr.)
E	9	TREVEN MA'AE (6-5, 290, RSR.)
	91	Trey Wilson (6-3, 276, So.)
	59	Devonte Tezino (6-5, 294, RSo.)
	95	Alex Foster (6-5, 292, Fr.)
JACK	5	GARMON RANDOLPH (6-8, 260, 6SR.)
	54	Steve Linton (6-5, 237, 6Sr.)
	46	JaQues Evans (6-2, 249, 5Sr.)
	40	Kyler Jordan (6-2, 252, RSo.)
	52	Corey Kelly (6-3, 235, Fr.)
WLB	11	KEATON THOMAS (6-2, 224, RSO.)
	41	Brooks Miller (6-2, 225, RSR.) -OR-
	45	Kyland Reed (6-1, 220, Fr.)
	44	Josh White (6-1, 227, RSR.)
MLB	2	MATT JONES (6-4, 246, 6SR.)
	36	Rara Dillworth (6-2, 203, Sr.)
	42	Jeremy Evans (6-1, 220, RSo.)
	32	Carmello Jones (6-2, 235, RJr.)

STAR 15	CARL WILLIAMS IV (6-1, 184, SO.)
	16 Kendrick Simpkins (6-0, 207, 5Sr.)
	24 Corey Gordon Jr. (6-2, 191, RSo.)
CB	47 Caleb Parker (6-0, 208, RSR.)
	18 LORANDO JOHNSON (6-0, 192, RSR.) -OR-
	21 CHATEAU REED (6-2, 196, RJR.)
	27 Tevin Williams III (6-1, 188, RJr.)
FS	13 Isaiah Dunson (6-2, 192, RSo.)
	20 DEVIN LEMEAR (5-11, 190, RJR.)
	33 DJ Coleman (6-1, 203, So.)
	24 Corey Gordon Jr. (6-2, 191, RSo.)
SS	23 Cameren Jenkins (6-1, 192, So.)
	3 DEVYN BOBBY (5-11, 196, JR.)
	24 Corey Gordon Jr. (6-2, 191, RSo.)
	33 DJ Coleman (6-1, 203, So.)
CB	29 Kris Wokomah (6-0, 189, Fr.)
	8 CADEN JENKINS (6-1, 177, SO.)
	25 LeVar Thornton Jr. (6-3, 176, RFr.) -OR-
	27 Tevin Williams III (6-1, 188, RJr.)
SPECIAL TEAMS	37 Tay'Shawn Wilson (5-9, 179, RFr.)
	22 Reggie Bush (6-0, 195, RSo.)
FG	98 ISAIAH HANKINS (6-1, 194, RJR.)
	99 Jack Stone (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	96 Connor Hawkins (6-1, 197, Fr.)
KO	99 JACK STONE (6-0, 195, JR.)
	98 Isaiah Hankins (6-1, 194, RJr.)
	94 Palmer Williams (6-2, 201, So.)
	96 Connor Hawkins (6-1, 197, Fr.)
P	94 PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 201, SO.)
	98 Isaiah Hankins (6-1, 194, RJr.)
KR	4 MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 172, SR.) -OR-
	20 JAMAAL BELL (5-10, 179, 5SR.) -OR-
	34 JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 218, RJR.) -OR-
	6 ASHTYN HAWKINS (5-10, 165, 5SR.) -OR-
PR	29 RICHARD REESE (5-9, 181, JR.)
	4 MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 172, SR.) -OR-
	20 JAMAAL BELL (5-10, 179, 5SR.) -OR-
	34 JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 218, RJR.) -OR-
LS	6 ASHTYN HAWKINS (5-10, 165, 5SR.) -OR-
	29 RICHARD REESE (5-9, 181, JR.)
	26 GARRISON GRIMES (6-5, 225, RJR.)
	93 Dylan Schaub (6-5, 225, So.)
H	94 PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 201, SO.)

\* players listed with "OR-" are listed alphabetically

CAREER STARTS

35	Matt Jones
34	Dequan Finn*
26	Gavin Byers, Lorando Johnson*
25	Devin Lemear
22	Kendrick Simpkins*, Garmon Randolph, Ashtyn Hawkins*
20	Jaques Evans*, Campbell Barrington*
19	Hal Presley
18	Ketron Jackson*
17	Jamaal Bell*
15	Michael Trigg*
14	Devyn Bobby
13	Dominic Richardson*, Sidney Fugar*, Cooper Lanz, Alvin Ebosele, Josh Cameron
12	Richard Reese, Chateau Reed
9	Kelsey Johnson, Monaray Baldwin, Caden Jenkins
8	Coleton Price
7	Kaden Sieracki, Brooks Miller
6	Kyler Jordan, Carl Williams IV
4	Corey Gordon Jr., Sawyer Robertson, Tevin Williams III
	Treven Ma'ae*
3	Jackie Marshall
2	Steve Linton*, Omar Aigbedion, Ryan Lengyel, Keaton Thomas
1	Isaiah Dunson, Josh White, Brendan Bett, Jeremy Evans, Josh White, Gavin Yates, Rara Dillworth

CONSECUTIVE BAYLOR STARTS

15	Matt Jones
14	Devyn Bobby, Campbell Barrington
13	Alvin Ebosele
11	Devin Lemear
8	Coleton Price, Garmon Randolph, Josh Cameron
6	Caden Jenkins
5	Cooper Lanz
2	Hal Presley, Ryan Lengyel, Omar Aigbedion, Ashtyn Hawkins, Kelsey Johnson, Dequan Finn, Jackie Marshall, Treven Ma'ae, Keaton Thomas
1	Rara Dillworth, Lorando Johnson

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

51	Matt Jones
49	Gavin Byers
47	Dequan Finn*, Jamaal Bell*
44	Kendrick Simpkins*
43	Garmon Randolph, Treven Ma'ae*
42	Dominic Richardson*
41	Jaques Evans*
39	Steve Linton*
37	Ketron Jackson*, Gavin Yates, Josh White, Gavin Yates
36	Ashtyn Hawkins*
35	Brooks Miller
34	Lorando Johnson*, Elinus Noel III*
33	Chateau Reed, Monaray Baldwin
31	Rara Dillworth*
30	Isaiah Hankins, Josh Cameron
29	Hal Presley, Devin Lemear
27	Devyn Bobby, Caleb Parker, Richard Reese
25	Cooper Lanz
24	Kelsey Johnson
23	Isaiah Dunson*
22	Jack Stone*
21	Campbell Barrington*, Sidney Fugar*
20	Tevin Williams III, Garrison Grimes
18	Caleb James*, Michael Trigg*
17	Kyler Jordan
16	Cameron Bonner
15	Michael Mastrodicasa, Corey Gordon Jr. Cameren Jenkins*
14	Jeremy Evans, Jackie Marshall, Micah Gifford, Caden Jenkins, Kaden Sieracki, Palmer Williams, Alvin Ebosele, Sawyer Robertson
13	Carl Williams IV, DJ Coleman, Matthew Klopfenstein, Dawson Pendergrass, Trey Wilson
10	Brendan Bett, Carmello Jones

\* - Indicates including previous school