

BAYLOR 31, AIR FORCE 3

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POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (2-1, 0-0 Big 12) 31, AIR FORCE (1-2, 0-1 Mountain West) 3

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS • 6:30 p.m. CT • ATTENDANCE: 46,212

NEXT: Baylor at Colorado • Saturday, September 21, 2024 • 7 p.m. CT • FOX

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor leads the series with Air Force 4-1.
 - The last meeting between the two was the Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth (12/22/22), Air Force winning 30-15.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 25-26 in his fifth year with Baylor.
- Baylor is 632-603-44 all-time.
- Baylor is 9-10 in night games in the Aranda era.
- The Baylor defense held Air Force to only a field goal. The last time Baylor did not allow a touchdown in back-to-back home games was in 2014 (SMU & Northwestern State).
- The last time Baylor had two games with three or less points allowed in the same season was 1989 (vs. Kansas, at SMU).
- Air Force's 25 yards in the air are fewest allowed since 9/23/89 vs Kansas, with only seven passing yards.
- Baylor captains: **Ketron Jackson, Caleb Parker, Garmon Randolph, Gavin Yates.**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Bears finished with 478 total offensive yards - the most for the 2024 season.
- Baylor put up 230 rushing yards - the first time to have a 230+ rushing yards since 2023 vs. Long Island.
- Junior QB **Sawyer Robertson** made his first start of the 2024 season, fourth in his career, going 18-24-0 and 248 passing yards.
 - Robertson's 248 passing yards set a new career-high.
 - Robertson's six-yard rushing TD was his second rushing TD in his career.
- Redshirt freshman RB **Bryson Washington** made his first start of his career, finishing with 106 rushing yards on 12 carries and one touchdown.
 - Washington is the first 100 yard rusher for BU since Richard Reese at UCF (9/30/23).
 - Washington secured his first TD in his career on a 19 yard rush.
- Junior RB **Richard Reese** had 47 yards on eight carries including one touchdown on a 28 yard rush.
 - Marked his 17th career rushing TD, first of the season.
 - Reese moved to No. 35 in career all-time rushing yards at 1,418 yards.
- Senior transfer WR **Ashtyn Hawkins** led the team in receiving yards with 81 on four receptions, including game-long reception of 35 yards.
- Redshirt junior WR **Josh Cameron** had the most receptions at five, hauling in 63 yards, a season-high.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- For the second time this season, the Baylor defense held its opponent to only a field goal. The last time Baylor did not allow a touchdown in back-to-back home games was in 2014 (SMU & Northwestern State).
- Baylor defense held Air Force to only 25 passing yards, the fewest allowed since 9/23/89 vs Kansas, with only seven passing yards.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** had 11 tackles, eight being solo including a TFL.
 - Marked his sixth career double-digit tackle game.
- S **Devyn Bobby** ended the night with nine tackles, five being solo including a TFL.
 - Nine tackles ties career-high for Bobby.
 - It marked his 2.5 career TFL.
- In the second quarter, DL **Jackie Marshall** forced his first fumble in his career. It was recovered by S **Devyn Bobby** for his first FR in his career.
- Junior DL **Jackie Marshall** ended with five tackles, four being solo.
- Redshirt sophomore S **Corey Gordon Jr.** picked up his first career interception for a return of 37 yards.
 - Gordon Jr. had four total tackles.
- Senior LB **Brooks Miller** had three tackles, all being solo, including a TFL for five yards.
 - Miller recorded his first career forced fumble.
- Senior DL **Treven Ma'ae** tied his career-high with four total tackles.
- Redshirt freshman DL **DK Kalu** made his first career start, making a solo tackle.
- Redshirt senior CB **Lorando Johnson** secured his third PBU of the season, 14th in his career.

SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Baylor special teams recorded the first blocked punt since 2018 versus Oklahoma State in the first quarter, leading to a field goal.
- Baylor did not punt the entirety of the game - the first time with no punt kick since 2021 versus Texas Southern.
- Redshirt junior K **Isaiah Hankins** went 3-4 on FG.
 - Hankins put the first points on the board with a 46-yard field goal and followed with a 51-yarder.
 - Hankins moves to tying with No. 3 of career field goals made at 38 FGs, passing Chris Callahan (2014-16) and tying with Terry Syler (1985-88).