

#22/22 BYU 34, BAYLOR 28

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POSTGAME NOTES

#22/22 BYU (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) 34, BAYLOR (2-3, 0-2 Big 12) 28

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS • 11 a.m. CT • ATTENDANCE: 39,583

NEXT: Baylor at Iowa State • Saturday, October 5, 2024 • 6:30 p.m. CT • FOX

TEAM NOTES

- BYU leads the all-time series, 3-2, Baylor leads with a 2-1 record in Waco.
 - The last meeting between the two was on Sept. 10, 2022 in Provo, BYU winning 26-20 in double overtime.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 25-28 in his fifth year with Baylor.
 - Baylor is 15-23 in conference games in the Aranda era.
 - Baylor is 16-16 in day games in the Aranda era.
 - Baylor is 5-14 against AP ranked opponents underneath Aranda.
- Baylor is 632-605-44 all-time.
- Baylor captains: **Devyn Bobby, Hal Presley, Sawyer Robertson, Josh White.**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Bears finished with 387 total offensive yards, 324 passing and 63 rushing.
 - Baylor put points on the board in every quarter.
 - The 324 passing yards is the most Baylor has put up since at Cincinnati (10/21/23).
 - The 28 total points Baylor scored is the most BYU has allowed this season.
- Baylor offense went 4-7 on fourth downs.
- Baylor outscored BYU 14-3 in the second half.
- Junior QB **Sawyer Robertson** had a career-best day, going 27-48-2 and 324 passing yards with three passing touchdowns.
 - Robertson recorded career-best marks in passing attempts, completions, yards, passing touchdowns and carries.
 - Marked first time Baylor has had at least three TD passes since Blake Shapen (4) at Kansas State (11/11/23).
 - Robertson is the first 300-yard passer since Blake Shapen (316) at Cincinnati (10/21/23).
 - Robertson went for 29 yards on 12 carries, including a 20-yard rushing TD on a fourth down conversion - his third rushing TD in the season, fourth in his career.
- Redshirt junior WR **Josh Cameron** led the Bears with a career-high seven receptions for a best 125 receiving yards and two touchdowns.
 - Marked first multi-TD game in his career.
 - First 100-yard receiver for Baylor since Drake Dabney (105) at Kansas State (11/11/23).
- Senior WR **Ashtyn Hawkins** made a 15-yard reception for his second TD of the season, 13th TD in his career.
 - Hawkins finished with 74 receiving yards on five catches.
- Senior WR **Hal Presley** led the team in targets with 14, making a career-high eight receptions for 82 yards.
- Redshirt freshman RB **Bryson Washington** rushed for 31 yards on career-high 13 carries.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Through five games, Baylor defense is holding its opponents in the second half to only 20 points, averaging 4.0, compared to 74 points in the first half, averaging 14.8.
 - In the second half, opponents are averaging 107.6 total offense yards versus 185.4 in the first half.
- Baylor held BYU offense to only 81 total yards in the second half compared to 286 in the first.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Keaton Thomas** led the team with seven total tackles, five being solo, including a tackle for a loss of two yards.
 - Second time this season Thomas has led team in tackles.
- Senior DL **Treven Ma'ae** had a career-high day with six total tackles, two being solo.
- Sophomore S **Corey Gordon** picked off his second interception of the season in the third quarter.
- Redshirt senior S **Caleb Parker** broke up his first pass of his career.
- Senior DL **Elinus Noel III** brought down his first TFL of the season, ending with three total tackles.
 - Noel also snagged his first interception of his career in the fourth quarter.

SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Senior WR **Jamaal Bell** returned four kickoffs for a 106 yards, averaging 27.0 with a long return of 41.
- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted three times for 148 yards with a long punt of 52.
- Freshman K **Connor Hawkins** made his second appearance of the season, going 0-1 on field goals and missing a 50-yard attempt.