

BAYLOR 49, WEST VIRGINIA 35

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POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (6-4, 4-3 Big 12) 49, WEST VIRGINIA (5-5, 4-3 Big 12) 35

MILAN-PUSKAR STADIUM • MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA • 3 p.m. CT • ATTENDANCE: 52,376

NEXT: Baylor at Houston • Saturday, November 23, 2024 • TBD • TBD

TEAM NOTES

- This marks the 13th meet up between the two.
- WVU leads the all-time series, 8-5 and 6-1 in Morgantown.
 - Today's win marked the first time in program history Baylor has won in Morgantown.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 29-29 in his fifth year with Baylor.
 - Baylor is 19-24 in conference games in the Aranda era.
 - Baylor is 10-15 on the road in the Aranda era.
- Baylor is 636-606-44 all-time.
- Baylor is 3-2 this season when opponent scores first.
- Baylor's win today made the Bears bowl eligible for the 27th time in program history, the 12th time in the last 15 years.
- The win gave BU its fourth straight win, its longest win streak since winning four straight twice in 2021.
- Baylor captains: **Josh Cameron, Treven Ma'ae, Sawyer Robertson, Keaton Thomas**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Bears finished with 512 total offensive yards, 329 passing and 183 rushing.
- The last four games of Baylor total offensive yards: 529, 565, 499, 512.
 - Last time Baylor had four straight games of 498+ offensive yards was 2016 season.
- The Bears' 49 points is the most points Baylor has put up against West Virginia since 2015 (BU, 62-38).
 - 49 is the most points Baylor has put up in Morgantown since 2012 (WVU, 70-63).
- Baylor came out hot, scoring 21 points in the 2Q. Last time Baylor scored 21 points in the 2Q was at West Virginia in 2022.
 - 21-21 (42) points in the 2Q ties for second in highest scoring quarters for both teams. Last time BU went 21-21 in the 2Q was also at West Virginia in 2012 (9/29/2012).
- The 35 points in the first half was the most points BU has put on the board in the first half this season.
- Junior QB **Sawyer Robertson** broke his career-high in passing yards with 329, going 26-36 and three TDs.
 - Tied for 6th in single-season passing TDs in program history (22), tied with Robert Griffin III (2010) and Blake Szymanski (2007).
 - Went 12-12 to open the game.
- Redshirt freshman RB **Bryson Washington** ended the day with 123 yards on 18 carries and three rushing TDs.
 - Washington put the first points on the board with a 22-yard receiving TD - his first receiving TD of his career.
 - Washington ended with career-high of 59 receiving yards on five catches.
 - Washington is first Baylor player with seven rushing TDs in a two-game span since Terrance Ganaway had two vs. Texas and five vs. Washington in 2011.
 - Marked Washington's fourth 100+ yard rushing game - three of them being in the last four games.
 - Washington scored one touchdown on a 51-yard long run, the longest run of his career.
- Redshirt junior WR **Josh Cameron** earned 101 yards on five receptions and one touchdown.
 - Cameron recorded his eighth receiving TD of the season - currently tied for 12th in single-season receiving TDs.
 - Marked Cameron's second 100+ yard game of his career/season.
- Senior WR **Monaray Baldwin** hauled in a season-high of receiving yards with 82 yards on three receptions and one touchdown.
 - Baldwin's TD came from a 40-yard long pass - tying his career-long play of the season.
- Senior WR **Ashtyn Hawkins** had seven receptions for 52 yards - a season-high of receptions.
- Sophomore RB **Dawson Pendergrass** achieved his fourth TD of the season on a 15-yard rush up the middle.
 - Pendergrass finished with 68 yards on 11 attempts.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Baylor defense brought down four sacks and eight TFLs for a total of 29 yards lost.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Keaton Thomas** led the defense and earned his second consecutive double-digit tackle game of the season with 12 tackles, eight being solo.
 - 12 total tackles ties his career-high and eight solo tackles marks career-high.
 - Brought down his second sack of his career.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** ended with six tackles, five being solo, one sack, one PBU and one QBH.
 - Jones now in sole possession of 7th in program history of TFLs (35.0), passing Mike Singletary (1977-80).
 - He is just one sack shy from entering top-10 of career sacks in program history.
- Redshirt junior DL **Jackie Marshall** brought down his third sack of his career, ending with five total tackles, three being solo.
- Redshirt sophomore S **Corey Gordon Jr.** earned his first start of the season, fifth of career.
 - Gordon finished with five total tackles, three being solo, and picked off his third interception of the season.

SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted three times for 136 yards, averaging 45.3 yards per punt, with a long punt of 52.
 - Williams now in three-way tie for 7th in all-time season leaders of 50+ yard punts with 19.
- Senior WR **Jamaal Bell** returned three kickoffs for 81 yards, including long 41-yard return, averaging 27 yards per return.
 - Second longest kick return of the season.