

BAYLOR 20, HOUSTON 10

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POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (6-4, 4-3 Big 12) 20, HOUSTON (4-6, 3-4 Big 12) 10
TEDCU STADIUM • HOUSTON • 6 p.m. CT • ATTENDANCE: 34,166
NEXT: Kansas at Baylor • Saturday, November 30, 2024 • 11 a.m. • ESPN2

TEAM NOTES

- This is the 30th all-time meeting in the series, with the series led by Baylor 15-14-1. Baylor has won three of the last four meetings.
 - In games played in Houston, the series is even 7-7. This was the first meeting in H-Town since 1995.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 30-29 in his fifth year with Baylor.
 - Baylor is 20-24 in conference games in the Aranda era.
 - Baylor is 11-15 on the road in the Aranda era.
- Baylor is 637-606-44 all-time.
- The Bears are 4-2 in night games in 2024 and 11-12 under Aranda.
- BU is 7-2 on turf in 2024 and 27-20 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 3-0 in November in 2024 and 8-9 under Aranda.
- The win gave BU its fifth straight win, its longest win streak since winning 2019, when the Bears won nine straight to open the year, including six straight in Big 12 play.
- Baylor captains: **Josh Cameron, Matt Jones, Elinus Noel III and Sawyer Robertson**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Junior TE **Michael Trigg** had four catches for 96 yards and a TD.
 - Trigg caught his eighth career TD and his career-high tying third of the year.
 - Trigg has 395 receiving yards in 2024, ranking fifth-most by a tight end in program history.
 - His 30 catches ranks seventh-most among TEs in program single-season history.
- Junior QB **Sawyer Robertson** threw for 204 yards with two TDs on 15-of-23 passing.
 - Robertson has 22 TD passes in 2024 and 24 in his career.
 - Robertson ranks 6th in single-season passing TDs in program history, tied with Robert Griffin III (2010) and Blake Szymanski (2007).
 - Robertson has thrown for 2,316 yards in 2024, shy of 10th place in single-season history (Shawn Bell; 2,582, 2006).
 - Robertson has thrown for 3,180 yards in his career, moving in to 19th in BU career history.
 - Robertson has 242 completions in 2024, ranking ninth in single-season history.
- Redshirt freshman RB **Bryson Washington** rushed 28 times for 113 yards.
 - Washington has 812 rushing yards in 2024, the fourth-most in BU freshman history and shy of Robert Griffin III (2008, 843).
 - Washington has 857 career rushing yards.
 - Marked Washington's fifth 100+ yard rushing game - four of them being in the last five games.
 - Washington's five 100+ yard game breaks the program record for 100+ yard games by a freshman, previously owned by Washington and Shock Linwood (2013).
- Senior WR **Ashtyn Hawkins** caught a game-high six catches for 65 yards and a score.
 - Hawkins has 15 career TD catches and four in 2024.
- Sophomore RB **Dawson Pendergrass** toted it 14 times for 41 yards.
 - Pendergrass has 845 career rushing yards.
- Junior RB **Richard Reese** had two carries for eight yards.
 - Reese has rushed for 1,502 yards in his career, ranking 27th in program history.
- Redshirt junior WR **Josh Cameron** had two catches for 16 yards.

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DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Baylor held Houston to 239 yards of total offense, holding Houston to 147 yards passing and 92 yards rushing.
 - It marked the third game Baylor has held an opponent under 100 rush yards in 2024, the third time holding a foe under 200 passing yards and the four game holding an opponent under 300 yards of total offense.
- Junior S **Devyn Bobby** intercepted his second career pass and his first since 2023.
 - Bobby has three tackles for a loss on the year and four in his career.
 - Bobby had five tackles, half a TFL.
- Junior CB **Devin Lemear** picked off his third career pass and his first since 2022.
- Senior LB **Josh White** forced his first career fumble.
- Freshman CB **LeVar Thornton** recovered his first career fumble.
- Redshirt sophomore LB **Keaton Thomas** had a team-leading 10 tackles, two for a loss, half a sack and a QB hurry.
 - Thomas has seven TFLs on the year and 2.5 sacks.
 - Thomas has recorded the first 100-tackle season for the Bears since 2021 when Terrel Bernard had 106.
- Senior DL **Elinus Noel III** had four tackles, half a sack and half a TFL.
 - Noel has 16 tackles for a loss in his career and five sacks. On the year, Noel has 3.5 TFLs and 0.5 sacks.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** finished with six tackles and a QB hurry.
 - Jones made his team-leading 24th straight start and played in his 60th career game.
 - Jones playing in his 60th game is one shy of the program record, held by Trestan Ebner (61; 2017-21)
 - Jones has 312 career tackles, shy of the top-10 in program history, starting with Jordan Lake (324).
 - Jones has 191 solo tackles, ranking shy of 10th place Lake (198).
- Redshirt junior DL **Jackie Marshall** recorded his fourth QB hurry of the year and the sixth of his career.

SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted four times for an average of 45 with a long of 57 and one downed inside the 20-yard line.
 - Williams now in three-way tie for 7th in all-time season leaders of 50+ yard punts with 19.
 - Williams has 20 50-yard punts on the year - ranking tied for fifth in BU history - and 26 in his career.
- Junior K **Isaiah Hankins** nailed two field goals (45 and 50 yards) and was 2-for-2 in PATs.
 - Hankins ranks third in program career history with 126 PATs, shy of second-place Chris Callahan (211).
 - Hankins has 258 career points, third-best in program history and behind Callahan (319).
 - Hankins has 74 points in 2024, shy of 10th-place Connor Martin (2018; 85).
 - Hankins has 44 career field goals, ranking third in program history, behind Jeff Ireland (56).
 - Hankins has attempted 62 career field goals, short of third-place Robert Bledsoe (63).