

BAYLOR 45, KANSAS 17

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POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (8-4, 6-3 Big 12) 45, KANSAS (5-7, 4-5 Big 12) 17

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, Texas • 11 a.m. CT • ATTENDANCE: 36,585

NEXT: TBD

TEAM NOTES

- This was the 23rd all-time matchup between Baylor and Kansas, with the Bears leading the series 19-4 and 12-0 in games played in Waco.
 - Baylor has won 14 straight in the series, last falling in 2007 in Lawrence.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 31-29 in his fifth year with Baylor.
 - Baylor is 21-24 in conference games in the Aranda era.
 - Baylor is 19-12 at home under Aranda.
- Baylor is 638-606-44 all-time.
- The Bears are 4-2 in day games in 2024 and 20-16 under Aranda.
- BU is 8-2 on turf in 2024 and 28-20 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 4-0 in November in 2024 and 9-9 under Aranda.
- The win gave BU its sixth straight win, its longest win streak since winning 2019. Six-straight is the longest winning streak to end a regular season in program history.
- Baylor captains: **Josh Cameron, Matt Jones, Cooper Lanz, Sawyer Robertson**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Offense finished with 603 total yards, first 600 yard game since Sept. 11, 2021 vs. Texas Southern.
 - First 600 yard game against a Big 12 foe since 2016 against Texas Tech (634; 11/25/16).
- Last time BU had two 100+ yard receivers was 2019 vs. Iowa State, Tyquan Thornton 141 yards, Denzel Mims 106 yards (9/28/19).
- Last time BU had two 100+ yard rushers was vs. Oklahoma on Nov. 10, 2021, Abram Smith and Gerry Bohanon.
- Junior QB **Sawyer Robertson** went 23-31-0 with four touchdowns and 310 yards.
 - Robertson checked out with his third 300-yard game of season and career.
 - Robertson has 26 TD passes in 2024 and 28 in his career.
 - Robertson ranks in sole possession of 6th in single-season passing TDs in program history, passing Robert Griffin III (2010) and Blake Szymanski (2007).
 - Robertson has thrown for 2,624 yards in 2024, which ranks 10th in single-season history, passing Shawn Bell (2,582, 2006).
 - Robertson has thrown for 3,490 yards in his career, moving in to 19th in BU career history.
- Redshirt freshman RB **Bryson Washington** ran for 192 yards on 28 carries and two touchdowns with a long run of 50 yards.
 - Washington became the first freshman running back to earn over 1,000 yards in a season at 1,004, passing Richard Reese (972, 2022).
 - Washington has 1,049 career rushing yards.
 - Washington's sixth 100+ yard rushing game - five of them being in the last six games.
 - Washington's six 100+ yard game is the program record for 100+ yard games by a freshman, previously owned by Washington and Shock Linwood (2013) with four.
 - 50-yard rush for Washington is one yard shy from tying career-long rush.
 - Washington earned his 12th rushing TD of the season, one TDs shy of tying RGIII (2008) in second in program freshman rushing touchdown leaders.
- Sophomore RB **Dawson Pendergrass** ran for 104 yards on 11 carries.
 - Also caught his first receiving TD of the season, third of career, on a 20 yard catch.
 - Pendergrass has 946 career rushing yards.
 - Marked third 100 yard game of his career, second of the season.
- Redshirt junior WR **Josh Cameron** finished with 102 yards on eight catches and a touchdown.
 - Marked third 100+ yard receiving game in Cameron's career and season.
 - Cameron sits tied in 11th in single season receiving touchdowns with nine, tied with Tevin Reese (2012).
- Senior WR **Monaray Baldwin** hauled in 119 yards with seven receptions and two touchdowns.
 - Fourth 100 yard game of the season, sixth of career.
 - Two touchdowns ties career-high, last time with two touchdowns was vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22).

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DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Baylor defense forced three turnovers, two being interceptions.
 - Defense has forced at least one turnover in eight games this season.
- Baylor now has two 100+ tacklers on their roster with Matt Jones and Keaton Thomas, the first pair to do so in a season since 2012.
- Junior S **Devyn Bobby** picked off the two interceptions, ending with four total tackles.
 - Last BU player to have two interceptions in a game was JT Woods vs Ole Miss in the Sugar Bowl in 2021.
 - First time in Bobby's career he's achieved consecutive games with interceptions.
 - Now tied with Corey Gordon Jr. in leading the team with interceptions.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** finished with six total tackles, five being solo and a fumble recovery.
 - Jones made his team-leading 25th straight start and played in his 61st career game.
 - Jones ranks tied for first in program history with 61 career games played and fourth with 45 career starts.
 - Jones has 314 career tackles, shy of the top-10 in program history, starting with Jordan Lake (324).
 - Jones has 194 solo tackles, ranking shy of 10th place Lake (198).
 - With Jones' six tackles today, he now has 100 total tackles this season.
 - Jones' fumble recovery marked the first of his career.
- **Tevin Williams III** forced his first fumble of his career.
- Sophomore CB **Caden Jenkins** broke up two passes, marking a new career-high.

SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted twice for 94 yards with a long of 50 yards, both being inside the 20.
 - Williams No. 1 in program in season leaders of yards per punt, averaging 49.61.
 - Williams now in sole possession of 5th in all-time season leaders of 50+ yard punts with 21.
 - Williams has 27 in his career.
- Junior K **Isaiah Hankins** went 1-2 in field goals, making a 40 yard FG and missing a 53 yarder.
 - Hankins ranks third in program career history with 132 PATs, shy of second-place Chris Callahan (211).
 - Hankins has 267 career points, third-best in program history and behind Callahan (319).
 - Hankins has 83 points in 2024, shy of 10th-place Connor Martin (2018; 85).
 - Hankins has 45 career field goals, ranking third in program history, behind Jeff Ireland (56).
 - Hankins has attempted 63 career field goals, tied with third-place Robert Bledsoe (63).