

BAYLOR 48, SMU 45

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POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (1-1, 0-0 Big 12) 48, SMU (1-1, 0-0 ACC) 45

GERALD J. FORD STADIUM • DALLAS, Texas • 11 a.m. • ATTENDANCE: 34,852

UP NEXT: Baylor vs Samford (9/13/25) • 11 a.m. • Waco, Texas

TEAM NOTES

- This was the 83rd all-time matchup between Baylor and SMU, with the Bears having the series lead over the Mustangs 40-36-7.
 - BU holds a 20-18-4 record in Dallas against SMU.
 - This was the first time the two faced off since the 2016 season.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 32-31 in his sixth year with Baylor.
- Baylor is 639-629-44 all-time.
- Baylor is 6-15 vs AP Ranked Opponents under Aranda, 60-199-6 all-time.
- Baylor is 12-15 on the road under Aranda.
- Baylor is 20-20 all-time against ACC opponents.
- Baylor got its first OT win since the 2019 triple-OT thriller over TCU in Fort Worth.
- Baylor captains: **Devyn Bobby**, **Ashtyn Hawkins**, **Keaton Thomas** and **Ryan Lengyel**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Baylor offense ended the day with 601 yards, 161 coming on the ground and 440 coming in through the air.
 - It was the first time Baylor had eclipsed the 600-yard mark since hitting 603 versus Kansas in 2024.
- Senior QB **Sawyer Robertson** went 34-50-0 for 440 passing yards and four touchdowns.
 - Robertson had his sixth 300+ passing yard game of career, third 400+ yard game of career, all coming consecutively.
 - Robertson is the first Big 12 quarterback to throw for 400 or more yards in the first two games of the season since Patrick Mahomes in 2016.
 - Robertson joins Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes (2016), Oklahoma State's Brandon Weeden (2011) and BU's Robert Griffin III (2011) as the only Big 12 players in the last 15 years to throw for at least 400 yards in three straight games.
 - Robertson jumped Blake Shapen take the No. 7 spot in program history with 37 career flings to the endzone.
 - Robertson is the third quarterback since 2000 to have 850+ yards passing, 7+ TD passes and 0 INTs thru 2 games in a season, joining a pair of Texas Tech Red Raiders: Nic Shimonek (2017) and Cody Hodges (2005).
- Sixth-year senior **Ashtyn Hawkins** had a career-high 10 receptions for 145 yards.
- Redshirt senior **Josh Cameron** joined Hawkins with a career-high nine catches for 151 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
 - It was the first time since 2024 (vs. Kansas) that Baylor had two players with 100+ receptions.
 - Cameron scored off a career-best 48-yard reception.
- Senior WR **Kobe Prentice** also had two touchdowns for the Bears off four receptions and 63 total yards.
 - Prentice already has a career season-best mark in touchdowns with three, besting the previous mark of two in the 2022 and 2023 seasons.
- Baylor scored its first rushing touchdown of the season in the hands of redshirt sophomore RB **Bryson Washington** in regulation before adding another in the first overtime.
 - Washington moves to 14 career rushing TDs, all coming last season.
- Redshirt senior TE **Michael Trigg** crossed the 500-yard plateau in his Baylor career with 38 receiving yards added on Saturday, sitting at 532 in the green and gold, 862 in his career.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Baylor's defense held SMU to 458 yards, 163 rushing and 295 passing, keeping the Mustangs at 177 in the second half.
- Redshirt junior LB **Keaton Thomas** led BU for the second consecutive game with 10 total tackles, six coming solo.
 - Thomas' one tackle for loss gave the Bears nine yards.
- Redshirt sophomore safety **Jacob Redding** snagged his first career interception in the endzone with five solo tackles on the day.
- Senior safety **Devyn Bobby** had eight tackles, split 4-4 solo and assisted.
- Junior safety **DJ Coleman** matched his career-best tackles total at six with one PBU.
- One of junior OLB **Matthew Fobbs-White**'s three tackles on the day was a big five-yard tackle for loss on SMU QB Kevin Jennings.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Redshirt freshman K **Connor Hawkins** went 2-2 in field goals from 26 and 27 yards out, securing the game for the Bears with a game-winner in the second OT.
 - It was the first game winning boot since the 2024 winning kick from Isaiah Hankins over TCU from 33 yards.
 - Hawkins stays perfect at 3-3 on the season.
- Junior P **Palmer Williams** had just one punt on Saturday, going 51 yards to the SMU 21 yardline.