

BAYLOR 35, KANSAS STATE 34

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POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) 35, KANSAS STATE (2-4, 1-2 Big 12) 34
McLANE STADIUM • WACO, Texas • 11 a.m. CT • ATTENDANCE: 35,596
NEXT: BYE WEEK followed by at TCU (Oct. 18)

TEAM NOTES

- This was the 22nd all-time meeting between Baylor and Kansas State, with Baylor tying the series 12-12 and Baylor leading 7-5 in games in Waco.
 - Baylor has won nine of the last 13 meetings.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 35-32 in his sixth year with Baylor.
 - Baylor is 23-25 in conference games in the Aranda era.
 - Baylor is 20-14 at home under Aranda.
- Baylor has won eight of its last nine Big 12 Conference games and have won 11 of its last 14 games overall.
 - Baylor's stretch of eight wins in 10 conference games is tied for the second-best streak in program history.
 - Only four coaches in BU history have had a stretch of at least eight wins in at least nine conference games, with Aranda joining Grant Teaff, Art Briles and Matt Rhule.
- Baylor is 642-629-44 all-time.
- The Bears are 4-0 in day games in 2025 and 24-17 under Aranda.
- BU is 3-2 on turf in 2025 and 31-23 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 1-0 in October and 9-9 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 8-4 in the game immediately following a Taylor Swift album release.
- Baylor captains: **Devyn Bobby, Kobe Prentice, Sawyer Robertson, Keaton Thomas**

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Baylor put up 443 offensive yards, 345 through the air and 98 on the ground.
- Senior QB **Sawyer Robertson** threw for 25-39-1 for two touchdowns and 345 yards.
 - Robertson has 6,301 yards of total offense in his career, ranking sixth-best in program history.
 - Robertson averages 7.404 yards per play in his career, ranking third-best in career history.
 - Robertson averages 7.761 yards per play in 2025, ranking seventh-best in single-season history.
 - Robertson has been responsible for 55 career TDs, tying for fifth-best in career history.
 - Robertson has 20 TDs responsible for in 2025, ranking three short of 12th place Blake Szymanski (2007).
 - Robertson has thrown for 5,993 yards in his career, ranking sixth-best in BU history.
 - Robertson has 49 career TD passes, ranking fifth-best in BU history and shy of Seth Russell (60 TDs; 2013-16) for fourth.
 - Robertson has thrown 19 TD passes in 2025, tying for 11th place in single-season history with Shawn Bell (19; 2006) and Charlie Brewer (19, 2018).
 - Robertson has four 300+ yard games in 2025 and eight in his career.
- Senior TE **Michael Trigg** had a career-day for 155 receiving yards on eight catches, including a 42-long one-handed catch, a Baylor career-long reception.
 - Trigg's 155 yards were the most put up by a Baylor TE in a single-game in program history.
 - Trigg's receiving yards were a career-high as well as catches.
 - Trigg has 834 career receiving yards, ranking fourth-best in BU history among tight ends.
 - His 59 career catches ranks sixth among BU tight ends.
 - Trigg has 439 receiving yards in 2025, ranking fourth-best in BU tight end single-season annals.
 - Trigg's 29 catches in 2025, ranking ninth best among TEs in BU history in a season.
- Sophomore RB **Bryson Washington** had 65 yards on nine carries.
 - Washington has 1,630 career rushing yards, which ranks 23rd best in program history.
 - Washington hauled in an 11-yard receiving touchdown, his first TD since at West Virginia last season (11/16/24).
- Senior WR **Kobe Prentice** had one catch for 30 yards into the endzone, his sixth TD of the season.
 - The Bears are 4-1 when Prentice scores a TD.
- Freshman RB **Michael Turner** had 38 yards on seven carries, including his first TD of his career and his longest rush of 17 yards.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- This is Baylor's fourth game this year with at least five TFLs.
- Redshirt sophomore S Jacob Redding tied with Devyn Bobby for team-leading tackles with six, tying his career-best.
 - Redding had a career-first pick-six interception, returned back for 66 yards.
 - First interception returned for TD for Baylor since Keaton Thomas vs. Tarleton State (8/31/24).
- Senior DB **Devyn Bobby** has made a team-leading 31 straight starts and a team-leading six solo tackles.
- Senior DB **Kendrick Simpkins** has played in a team-leading 54 games in his career.
- Redshirt sophomore CB **LeVar Thornton Jr.** broke up his second pass of the year and his career.

SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Redshirt freshman K **Connor Hawkins** went 2-2 in FGs, making a 30-yard FG and putting Baylor's first points on the board and a 53-yard game-winning FG.
 - Marked the second time this season Hawkins made a game-winning field goal, the last being at SMU (9/6/25).
 - Hawkins' 53-yard FG ties for the longest made field goal by a Baylor player in McLane Stadium history, tying with himself and Isaiah Hankins (2023).
 - Hawkins is 7-8 in the season, 7-9 in his career, this year in field goal attempts.
- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted twice for 90 yards with one landing inside the 20.