

# BAYLOR 30, UCF 3

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## POSTGAME NOTES

BAYLOR (5-4, 3-3 Big 12) 30, UCF (4-4, 1-4 Big 12) 3

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, Texas • 11 a.m. CT • Attendance: 40,212

NEXT: BYE WEEK followed by vs. Utah • Waco, Texas • McLane Stadium • TBD • TBD

## TEAM NOTES

- This was the third all-time meeting in the series, with Baylor leading 2-1.
  - The last time the two teams met was in Orlando in 2023 with a historic comeback Baylor win of 36-35 Baylor win.
  - Baylor's 28-point comeback win marked the largest by an FBS school since 2019 and the largest comeback in Baylor football history.
- BU held UCF to only three points, the fewest points allowed in Big 12 play since Sept. 6, 2006, allowing three to Kansas State with a final score of 17-3.
  - The last Big 12 game without allowing a touchdown was a 61-6 win at Kansas on Nov. 30, 2019.
  - Baylor's 27-point win is largest margin of victory since 28 against Kansas last season on Nov. 30, 2024 (W, 45-17).
  - Last time the Bears held a Big 12 team to a field goal or less in the first half was at Texas Tech on Oct. 29, 2022 (W, 45-17).
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 36-34 in his sixth year with Baylor.
  - Baylor is 24-27 in conference games in the Aranda era.
  - Baylor is 21-14 at home under Aranda.
- Baylor is 13-2 in homecoming games dating back to 2010, 9-2 in McLane Stadium.
- Baylor is 6-2 all-time wearing the Sailor Bear helmet, 6-1 in Sailor Bear on homecoming.
- Baylor is 643-631-44 all-time.
- The Bears are 5-2 in day games in 2025 and 25-19 under Aranda.
- BU is 4-3 on artificial turf in 2025 and 32-24 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 1-0 in November and 10-9 under Aranda.
- Baylor captains: **Devyn Bobby, Josh Cameron, Jackie Marshall, Sawyer Robertson**

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Baylor put up 417 offensive yards, 267 through the air and 150 on the ground.
- Senior QB **Sawyer Robertson** threw for 29-40-0 for 267 yards and three passing touchdowns.
  - Robertson has 7,027 yards of total offense in his career, ranking fourth-best in program history.
  - Robertson has been responsible for 63 career TDs, fifth-best in career history.
  - Robertson has 35 TDs responsible for in 2025, tied for fourth in program history with Bryce Petty (2014).
  - Robertson has thrown for 6,715 yards in his career, ranking fourth-best in BU history.
  - Robertson has threw for 525 completions in his career, ranking fifth-best in BU history and is five shy from tying Bryce Petty (2011-14)
  - Robertson has 56 career TD passes, ranking fifth-best in BU history and shy of Seth Russell (60 TDs; 2013-16) for fourth.
  - Robertson has thrown 25 TD passes in 2025, ranking seventh in program history and three TDs behind himself last season with 28.
  - Robertson earned his eighth 200-yard game of the season and 16th of his career.
  - Robertson found nine different receivers, the second time of the season BU has had nine receivers with a catch.
- Senior TE **Michael Trigg** broke the Baylor program record of BU tight end career receiving yards (1,002) and season receiving yards (607).
  - Trigg ended with five catches for 82 yards and a touchdown.
  - Marked Trigg's sixth receiving TD of the season, 14th of career.
  - Entering the game, Trigg was first in receiving yards in the nation among tight ends and second in the nation in TD catches.
- Freshman running back **Caden Knighten** had a career-best day with 104 rushing yards on 21 attempts.
  - Marked Knighten's first 100-yard game of his career.
- Senior WR **Ashtyn Hawkins** led the team with eight receptions and put up 33 yards.
  - Most receptions since at SMU (9/6/25).
- Senior WR **Kole Wilson** ended with five receptions for 56 yards and one touchdown.
  - Wilson earned his third-best receiving yards of the season.
- Senior WR **Kelsey Johnson** earned his first reception on a 15-yard catch in almost two years, since West Virginia of the 2023 season (11/25/23).

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- BU held UCF to 225 offensive yards, 151 passing and 74 rushing.
  - First time since versus Samford (9/13/25) that BU has held a team to under 100 rushing yards.
- Junior S **DJ Coleman** was second on the team in total tackles with six, five being solo.
  - Coleman picked off his first interception of his career, returning for 26 yards.
- Redshirt sophomore S **Jacob Redding** picked up his third interception of the season, ending with four total tackles.
  - Redding is now tied for second in the Big 12 with three interceptions this season.
- Senior S **Devyn Bobby** led the team with eight tackles, six being solo, and one pass breakup.
  - Second time this season Bobby has led the team in tackles.
- Senior DL **Cooper Lanz** picked up his first sack since versus TCU last season (11/2/24).

## SPECIAL TEAM NOTES

- Freshman K **Connor Hawkins** went three-for-four in field goals with a long made field goal of 41 yards.
  - Hawkins is 12-for-14 in field goals this season.
  - First time with three made field goals in a game since Isaiah Hankins versus Air Force (9/14/24).
- Sophomore P **Palmer Williams** punted one time for 46 yards, landing inside the 20.