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## 2023 POSTGAME NOTES

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BAYLOR (1-2) 30, LIU (0-3) 7

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, Texas • Attendance: 42,589

SEPT. 16, 2023

### TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 1-2 and LIU is 0-3.
- This was the first all-time meeting in the series with the Sharks.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 21-18 in his fourth year in Waco.
  - Baylor is 9-3 in September under Aranda.
  - Baylor is 13-7 at McLane Stadium under Aranda and are 11-5 over the last three years.
- The Bears are 38-20 all-time at McLane Stadium.
- Baylor allowed only 183 yards of total offense, its fewest total yards allowed since surrendering 166 vs. Kansas in 2021.
- The freshmen running back duo of Dawson Pendergrass and Bryson Washington combined for 156 yards rushing.
- Baylor is 15-8 under Aranda when scoring first.
- Freshman Trey Wilson blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter, marking Baylor's first blocked kick since a win over Texas State in 2022.
- The Bears recorded their first safety since Christian Morgan's in 2022 at Texas.
- Baylor captains: Campbell Barrington, Jonah Burton, Devyn Bobby, TJ Franklin
- Baylor returns to action on Saturday, playing host to No. 4/6 Texas at 6:30 p.m. on ABC and the Baylor Sports Network.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Sophomore RB **Richard Reese** rushed 12 times for 82 yards and two TDs.
  - Reese rushed for his first two TDs of 2023 and has 16 his career.
  - Reese has five career multi-TD games.
  - Reese forced a fumble while chasing down a LIU defender who recovered a fumble in the first half.
- Freshman RB **Dawson Pendergrass** had a career-high 111 yards rushing on 21 carries, both career highs, and scored his first career TD.
  - Pendergrass also caught his first two passes for 24 yards.
- Freshman RB **Bryson Washington** had a career-high 10 carries and 45 yards rushing.
- Senior TE **Drake Dabney** caught his third TD pass of the year and the sixth of his career.
- Senior OLB **Byron Vaughns** finished with two sacks.
  - Vaughns recorded his first two career Baylor sacks and has eight in his career.
  - Vaughns has 22 career tackles for a loss.
- Freshman CB **Carl Williams IV** had a tackle for a loss and an interception.
  - Williams picked off his first career pass.
  - Williams recorded his first career tackle for a loss.
- Senior DL **TJ Franklin** had a sack.
  - Franklin has 3.5 tackles for a loss in 2023 and 17 in his career.
  - Franklin has two sacks on the year and 10 in his career.
- Sophomore QB **Sawyer Robertson** threw for 113 yards and had his first career passing TD.
- Sophomore PK **Isaiah Hankins** was 4-for-4 in PATs.
  - Hankins has scored 129 points in his career.
- Freshman S **Corey Gordon Jr.** broke up his first career pass.
- Freshman **Palmer Williams** punted twice for 94 yards, with a long of 53, marking a career high.
- Senior LB **Mike Smith** has two tackles for a loss on the year and 12 in his two-year NCAA career.
- Senior S **Bryson Jackson** played in his team-high 51st career game.
- Freshman DL **Trey Wilson** blocked his first career field goal.
- Senior C **Clark Barrington** made his Baylor debut and played in his 49th career game and made his 43rd career start. After making 37 straight starts to end his BYU career, Barrington has now started 40 consecutive games.

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