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2023 POSTGAME NOTES

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WEST VIRGINIA (8-4, 6-3) 34, BAYLOR (3-9, 2-7 Big 12) 31
McLANE STADIUM • WACO, Texas • Attendance: 36,200
Nov. 25, 2023

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 3-9, 2-7 in the Big 12 Conference and West Virginia is 8-4, 6-3 in the Big 12.
- West Virginia leads the all-time series 8-4, with Baylor leading 4-2 in Waco.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 23-25 in his fourth year in Waco.
- The Bears are 1-6 in 2023 when the opponent scores first and 7-16 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 630-602-44 all-time.
- Baylor's Richard Reese took two kickoffs to the house, marking BU's first kickoff returns for a touchdown since Trestan Ebner vs. Iowa State in 2021.
 - It marked the 18th and 19th all-time kickoffs returned for a touchdown in Baylor history.
 - It marked the second time in Baylor history, and the first since Ebner vs. Kansas in 2020, that Baylor had two kickoffs returned for a touchdown.
 - It was the first back-to-back kickoff returns for a touchdown in Baylor history.
- Baylor captains: Clark Barrington, Josh Cameron, TJ Franklin, Bryson Jackson.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Junior QB **Sawyer Robertson** connected on his first 10 passes and ended the day 17-of-19 with 215 yards in the air.
 - Robertson threw his second TD of the year.
- Sophomore RB **Richard Reese** took two kicks to the house in back-to-back returns.
 - Reese returned his first two career kickoffs for a touchdown.
 - He was the first Baylor player since Trestan Ebner vs. Kansas in 2020 to return two kickoffs for a TD in the same game.
- Junior WR **Ketron Jackson Jr.** caught 3 passes for 88 yards and one TD.
 - Jackson caught his first TD as a Baylor Bear and the fifth of his career.
- Senior TE **Drake Dabney** had two receptions for 23 yards.
 - Dabney ranks fourth among BU tight ends in school history with 873 yards receiving.
 - Dabney has 552 yards receiving in 2023, finishing as the best total in single-season history among tight ends.
- Junior RB **Dominic Richardson** had 10 carries leading to 25 yards and a TD.
 - Richardson rushed for his first Baylor TD and the 16th of his career.
- Senior S **Bryson Jackson** played in his team-high 60th career game, second all-time in BU history.
 - Jackson has three TFLs on the year and 13.5 in his career.
 - Jackson has two PBUs on the year and eight in his career.
 - Jackson tabbed a career-high six tackles with a record five solo.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** recorded eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Senior OLB **Byron Vaughns** had one tackle for loss on four total.
 - Vaughns has 27 tackles for loss in his career and finished 2023 with eight.
- Sophomore **Isaiah Hankins** connected on a 39 yard field goal in the fourth quarter.
 - Hankins is 17-for-22 on the year in field-goal attempts and 32-for-46 in his career.
 - Hankins passes Robert Bledsoe and Marty Jimmerson for seventh in BU history in field-goals made.
 - Hankins has made 69 percent of his field-goals attempts in his career, ranking seventh in program history.
 - Hankins has 182 points in his career, ranking 8th in program history, and 75 in 2023.
- Sophomore S **Devin Lemear** broke up a pass with one solo and two assisted tackles on the night.
 - Lemear has three pass break-ups on the year and seven in his career.
- Sophomore S **Devyn Bobby** led the team with nine total tackles and two PBUs.
 - Bobby broke up his fifth and sixth passes of the year.
- Senior DL **TJ Franklin** had one tackle for loss.
 - Franklin finished the 2023 season with eight TFL's and increased his career total to 21.5 tackles for loss.
 - Franklin had at least a half-TFL in six of 12 games this season.
- Senior C **Clark Barrington** played in his 56th career game and made his 52nd career start. After making 37 straight starts to end his BYU career, Barrington has now started 49 consecutive games.