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2017 POSTGAME NOTES

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RV/RV/NR **KANSAS STATE (3-1, 1-0) 33**, NR/NR/NR **BAYLOR (0-5, 0-2) 20**

BILL SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM • MANHATTAN, KAN.

SEPT. 30, 2017 • ATTENDANCE: 52,293

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- In last 61 games BU has just 18 losses, eight to top 15-ranked teams and nine away from home.
- Baylor trails the all-time series vs. Kansas State 6-9 and trails 2-5 in Manhattan, but BU has won four of the last six and six of the last 10.
- Of Baylor's 110 starters through five games, 51 have been freshmen or sophomores, including 13-of-22 (six offense, seven defense) at Kansas State.
- Baylor's 21 first-time starters, including eight freshman, thus far in 2017 are the most in FBS.
- Baylor has had 15 true freshman appear in a game in 2017, the eighth most in FBS.
- Baylor is in its 116th football season and first under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 588-562-44 all-time and Rhule is 28-28 in his career (0-5 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 130 straight games — the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- **Grayland Arnold, Denzel Mims, Sam Tecklenburg and Taylor Young** served as team captains at Kansas State.

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor had 30:53 time of possession, the first time the Bears won the TOP battle vs. Kansas State since 2010.
- Baylor's 7:11 field goal scoring drive to start the game and 7:15 FG drive on opening of second half were its longest since Dec. 5, 2015 vs. Texas (8:08).
- 15 of Baylor's 16 touchdown-scoring drives and 18 of 24 scoring drives this season have lasted two minutes or less. BU has scored in 48 seconds or less on eight of those drives.
- Baylor's defense on third down in last 14 quarters has held opponents to 12-for-45 after allowing foes to go 22-of-34 in first six quarters.
- **Matt Rhule**-coached teams are 10-4 when scoring on their first drive.
- Kansas State entered the game with zero fumbles on offense in 184 plays this season -- Baylor forced two fumbles and recovered one for KSU's third turnover of the season.
- Underclassmen have accounted for 62% (219 of 353) of Baylor's tackles through five games. Underclassmen had 33 of 55 tackles (60%) at Kansas State.
- Baylor had one pass of 70 or more yards. BU entered the game leading the FBS in passes of 40 or more yards (10), 60 or more (5) and 70 or more (5).
- Baylor has 7 plays (six passes and one rush) for 70 or more yards this season.
- Baylor had 5 TFLs. BU entered the game leading the Big 12 and now has 37.0 TFLs on the season.
- Baylor's defense allowed no points in the third quarter at Kansas State, marking the second shutout quarter of the season (first quarter vs. UTSA).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB **Zach Smith**, who started for the third time this season, made his seventh career start and has thrown for at least 200 yards in every start.
- QB **Smith** had one pass of 60 or more yards and one of 70 or more yards. He entered the game ranked tied for first in FBS with four passes of 60 or more and four of 70 or more yards.
- RB **John Lovett** scored his third career TD on the longest rush of his career (74 yards). He finished with a career-high 95 rushing yards, the most by a Baylor running back this season.
- WR **Denzel Mims** has had at least one TD catch in each of the first five games this season (Corey Coleman had one or more in the first eight games in 2015).
- WR **Mims** had 127 receiving yards for his 2nd consecutive 100-yard receiving game.
- WR **Mims** has 18 receptions for 319 receiving yards over his last two games -- he had 11 receptions for 238 receiving yards over his first 14 career games prior to the past two contests.
- WR **Mims** had 1 TD catch. He entered the game ranked second in the Big 12 and third in the FBS in TD catches.
- WR **Mims** (7 TD catches this season) moved within one TD reception of Baylor's single-season top 10 (10 players tied for 10th with 8 TD receptions).
- WR **Mims** had one catch of 40 or more yards. He entered the game ranked tied for first in the FBS with four catches of 40 or more yards.
- LB **Taylor Young** (194 career solo tackles) moved within three solo tackles of Baylor's career top 10 list (Derrick Cash is 10th with 197 solo tackles).
- LS **Ross Maticik** forced his career-first fumble.
- DB **Marques Jones** recovered his career-first fumble.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** made his collegiate debut in the second quarter.
- K **Connor Martin** converted a fake punt with a 16-yard run on his first career rushing attempt in the third quarter.
- DB **Timarcus Davis** forced his career-first fumble.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and **Blake Blackmar** made their 18th and 17th consecutive starts, respectively.
- WR **Pooh Stricklin** and RB **Terence Williams** made their first starts of the season.
- WR **Stricklin** had his career-first 100-yard receiving game with a career-high 102 receiving yards on a career-high 9 receptions.