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2017 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **TEXAS (4-4, 3-2)**, NR/NR **BAYLOR (0-8, 0-5)**

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

OCT. 28, 2017 • ATTENDANCE 45,656

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor is 14-9 all-time at the \$266 million McLane Stadium that opened in 2014 with an average winning margin of 13.91 points per game and averages 540.30 total yards per game.
- Baylor trails the all-time series vs. Texas 76-27-4, including 31-16-2 in Waco. BU had won four of the last seven meetings and two of the last three in Waco.
- Of Baylor's 176 starters through eight games, 88 have been freshmen or sophomores, including 12-of-22 (seven offense, five defense) vs. Texas.
- Baylor's 25 first-time starters, including 10 freshman, thus far in 2017 are the second most in FBS.
- Baylor has had 17 true freshmen appear in a game in 2017, the fourth most in FBS.
- Baylor is in its 116th football season and first under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 588-565-44 all-time and Rhule is 28-31 in his career (0-8 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 133 straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Baylor has seven players who have started every game this season: **Blake Blackmar, Clay Johnston, Pat Lawrence, Ira Lewis, Denzel Mims, Sam Tecklenburg and Taylor Young.**
- **Blake Blackmar, Tyrone Hunt, Baylor President/Chancellor Dr. Linda A. Livingstone, Brian Nance and Tony Nicholson** served as team captains vs. Texas.

TEAM NOTES

- 19 of Baylor's 25 touchdown-scoring drives and 20 of 43 scoring drives this season have lasted two minutes or less. BU has scored in 48 seconds or less on eleven of those drives.
- Baylor's defense on third down in last 26 quarters has held opponents to 26-for-80 after allowing foes to go 22-of-34 in first six quarters.
- Underclassmen have accounted for 62.5% (341 of 545) of Baylor's tackles through eight games. Underclassmen had 46 of 74 tackles (62%) vs. Texas.
- Baylor is one of 40 teams in FBS with two or more (2) field goals blocked by its defense.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB **Zach Smith**, who started for the sixth time this season, made his 10th career start.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** tied a season-long with a 52-yard pass in the second quarter to set up Baylor's first TD.
- LB **Taylor Young** (203 career solo tackles) moved into sixth on Baylor's career solo tackles list.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and **Blake Blackmar** made their 21st and 20th consecutive starts, respectively.
- WR **Marques Jones** made his first career start and caught his first career pass for 14 yards.
- RB **John Lovett** rushed for his fifth touchdown of the season.
- LB **Eric Ogor** made his first career start.
- CB **Jameson Houston** had a career-high six tackles.
- CB **Grayland Arnold** made his first career interception and returned it for 20 yards.
- WR **Trevor White** made his first career catch for a five yard gain.
- DE **Greg Roberts** blocked his second field goal of his career and season. He is one of 13 FBS players with two or more blocked FGs this season.
- S **Verkedric Vaughns** had his first career TFL and sack on the same play during Texas' first series on offense.