

# BAYLOR

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## 2017 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **BAYLOR (1-8, 1-5) 38**, NR/NR **KANSAS (1-8, 0-6) 9**

MEMORIAL STADIUM • LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor won its first game under first-year head coach Matt Rhule and first regular season game since topping Kansas in Waco 49-7 on Oct. 15, 2016.
- Baylor held its opponent without a TD for the first time since a 70-6 win over Northwestern State in Waco on Sept. 6, 2014.
- Baylor held a Big 12 opponent without a TD for the first time ever in a conference road game, and the first time in a conference matchup since a 17-3 win over Kansas State in Waco on Sept. 30, 2006.
- Baylor leads the all-time series vs. Kansas 12-4, the series is tied 4-4 in Lawrence, but BU has won three straight in Lawrence and seven straight in the series.
- Of Baylor's 198 starters through nine games, 99 have been freshmen or sophomores, including 11-of-22 (six offense, five defense) at Kansas.
- Baylor's 26 first-time starters, including 11 freshman, thus far in 2017 are the second most in FBS.
- Baylor has had 18 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 134-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Baylor has six players who have started every game this season: **Blake Blackmar**, **Pat Lawrence**, **Ira Lewis**, **Denzel Mims**, **Sam Tecklenburg** and **Taylor Young**.
- **Davion Hall**, **Bravvion Roy**, **Taion Sells** and **Taylor Young** served as team captains at Kansas.

### TEAM NOTES

- 21 of Baylor's 29 touchdown-scoring drives and 22-of-48 scoring drives this season have lasted two minutes or less. BU has scored in 48 seconds or less on 11 of those drives.
- Baylor has rushed for a touchdown in 47 of its last 50 games and 78 of its last 83.
- Baylor's defense on third down in last 30 quarters has held opponents to 29-for-96 after allowing foes to go 22-of-34 in first six quarters.
- Underclassmen have accounted for 63.2 percent (385-of-609) of Baylor's tackles through eight games. Underclassmen had 44-of-64 tackles (69%) at Kansas.
- With **Jared Atkinson's** first quarter, **Charlie Brewer's** second quarter receptions, and **Ish Wainright's** fourth quarter TD reception, Baylor has had 19 different players catch a pass this season.
- Baylor's 21-6 lead at halftime marked its largest lead of the season and most points scored at half since also scoring 21 vs. Boise State on Dec. 27, 2016.
- Baylor went over 400 yards of total offense for the fourth time this season.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB **Charlie Brewer** made his first career start and is one of five quarterbacks to throw for 300-plus yards and two or more TDs in his starting debut since 2000.
- QB **Brewer** set career highs in completions (23), passing yards (315), passing TDs (3), and longest pass (56), eclipsing 300-plus yards for the first time in his five career games played.
- QB **Brewer** completed passes to 10 different receivers.
- WR **Jared Atkinson** tossed his first career pass for 20 yards to **Brewer** for his first career catch.
- S **Rajah Preciado** forced his first career fumble.
- DE **James Lynch** recovered his first career fumble.
- DE **Lynch** ranks tied for lead among Big 12 freshmen with 2.0 sacks.
- DT **Ira Lewis** has a career-high 4.5 sacks on the season with one sack in the game.
- TE **Jordan Feuerbacher** caught his first TD of the season and third of his career on a season-long 25-yard grab.
- TE **Ish Wainright** recorded his first reception and touchdown on a nine-yard receiving TD in the fourth quarter.
- WR **Denzel Mims** (122 receiving yards) had his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season and his career.
- WR **Mims** had his third catch this season of 50 or more yards. He entered the game ranked 26th in FBS in 50 or more-yard catches.
- WR **Gavin Holmes** caught his first career TD pass on a 26-yard grab in the second quarter and rushed for his first career TD in the second quarter. He is the second player and true freshman to have a rushing and receiving TD in the same game this season (**Trestan Ebner**).
- LB **Taylor Young** (208 career solo tackles) moved into No. 5 on Baylor's career solo tackles list.
- LB **Young** (10 tackles) had his 11th career double digit tackle game of his career.
- LB **Young** (38.0 career TFLs) moved into a tie for fourth place on Baylor's career list (Robin Jones, 1988-91).
- LB **Young** (15.5 career sacks) moved into second place on Baylor's career list.
- LB **Young** started at MLB for the first time in his career.
- LB **Jalen Pitre** recorded the first sack of his career.
- RB **Terence Williams** rushed for his first TD of the season and 15th of his career.
- RB **Williams** caught a career-high four passes for a career-high 25 yards.
- K/P **Connor Martin** (15 season FGs made) moved into a tie for sixth place on Baylor's single-season list (Marty Jimmerson, 1981).
- WR/CB **Blake Lynch** started on offense for the first time since he started at RB vs. Kansas State on Nov. 19, 2016.
- CB **Harrison Hand** made his first career interception for Baylor's third interception of the season.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and **Blake Blackmar** made their 22nd and 21st consecutive starts, respectively.
- DT **Will Jones** played in his first career game.