

# BAYLOR

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## 2018 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **BAYLOR (3-1, 1-0) 26**, NR/NR **KANSAS (2-2, 0-1) 7**

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 22, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 36,725

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Today's matchup between Baylor and Kansas is the 18th time in program history. The Bears lead the all-time slate 14-4 and have won nine consecutive meetings.
- The Bears are now 9-14 all-time in Big 12 openers dating back to 1996.
- Baylor is in its 117th football season and second under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 592-569-44 all-time and Rhule is 32-35 in his career (4-12 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 141-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- **Matt Rhule** coached teams have won 29-straight games when leading entering the fourth quarter.
- **Rhule** coached teams improved to 15-1 when recording a fourth-quarter shutout, adding the second 4Q shutout of the season (ACU).
- Kansas won the toss and deferred. Baylor received the kickoff to start the game.
- **S Verkedric Vaughns**, **WR Chris Platt**, **RB John Lovett**, **LB Jordan Williams** served as captains for today's game.

### TEAM NOTES

- The Baylor defense had 4 sacks for 29 yards, the first time the Bears have had 4 sacks in a game since the 2016 Cactus Bowl vs. Boise State.
- For the third-straight game, Baylor's first offensive play was a completion from QB **Charlie Brewer** to WR **Jalen Hurd**.
- Baylor has forced a punt on the opponent's first possession in all four games this year.
- Dating back to last season, Baylor's defense has out-scored opponents 2-0 on the opponent's first possession over the last 6 games (safety vs. TCU).
- Baylor's seven points allowed are the fewest by a BU team since also allowing seven vs. Kansas on Oct. 15, 2016.
- In three-of-four games this season the Bears have scored first.
- With WR **Josh Fleeks** getting his first career reception today, the Bears have had 12 different receivers collect at least one reception this season.
- **WR Tyquan Thornton's** 39-yard TD reception is Baylor's longest passing TD of the season.
- The first half shutout of Kansas is the first time the Bears have shutout an opponent in the first half since Oct. 15, 2016 vs. Kansas.
- The team's 9.0 TFL is the most since the 2017 season opener (9/2/17) vs. Liberty when the Bears had 10.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **WR Chris Platt** collects his 11th career TD reception, first of the season on a 22-yard reception from QB Brewer.
- **QB Brewer** was 19-for-27 for 221 yards and threw for 3 TDs.
- **QB Brewer** with a career-high 57 rushing yards on 12 carries.
- After 2 made field goals today, **K Connor Martin** moves into tie for 8th all-time with 27 career field goals. Tied with Ryan Havens (2003-06).
- **WR Tyquan Thornton** collected his second-career TD reception, a 39-yard reception in the second quarter. The catch tied his career long.
- **WR Josh Fleeks** hauled in his first-career TD reception, a 34-yard reception in the 2nd quarter.
- **WR Fleeks** collected his first-career reception for 8-yards in the second quarter.
- **WR Fleeks** with a career-high 5 receptions for 65 yards and 1 TD.
- **WR Chris Platt** caught 3 passes on the day, has at least one catch in his last 14-straight games.
- **WR Denzel Mims** (2 catches) has had two or more catches in 14-straight games.
- **CB Grayland Arnold** with his first career punt return for 11 yards.
- **LB Terrel Bernard** with 7 tackles (5) solo [1 shy of his career-high total tackles (8)]
- **RUSH Greg Roberts** with his first career sack for a loss of three yards in the fourth quarter.
- **S JT Woods** collected his first career sack for a loss of 11 yards in the second quarter.
- **S JT Woods** with a career-high 3 tackles (2 solo).
- **DE James Lynch** with a sack for a loss of 9 yards, his team-leading third sack of the season.
- **LB/S Jake Copeland** with his first career tackle.
- **OL Patrick Lawrence** and **OL Blake Blackmar** made their 29th and 28th consecutive starts, respectively. They also have both appeared in a team-best 42 career games.
- **OL Jake Fruhmorgen** with the first start of his Baylor career, 10th of his career.
- **LB Jalen Pitre** with his first start of the season, ninth of his career.
- **QB Charlie Brewer** made his eighth-career start.
- Big-12 punting leader **P Drew Galitz** had five punts for 228 yards, good for a 45.6-yard average and a long of 58.
- **P Galitz** had a career-best mark with all five punts downed inside of the 20-yard line.