

# BAYLOR

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## 2018 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **BAYLOR (5-4, 3-3) 35**, NR/NR **OKLAHOMA STATE (5-4, 2-4) 31**

MCLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

NOV. 3, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 43,492

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- OSU leads the all-time series 20-17, but Baylor has won five of the last seven meetings dating back to 2012.
- BU leads the series 9-6 all-time in Waco and has won all three visits by the Cowboys to McLane Stadium (2014, 2016, 2018). Overall, the Bears have won the last 4 matchups with the Cowboys in Waco.
- The Bears are 47-44-4 all-time in homecoming contests, including a 11-12 record in the Big 12 era.
- Baylor is in its 117th football season and second under **Matt Rhule** -- the Bears are 594-572-44 all-time and Rhule is 34-38 in his career (6-15 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 146-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- OSU won the toss and chose to defer.
- DT **Ira Lewis**, DE **Xavier Jones**, OL **Patrick Lawrence** and S **Verkedric Vaughns** served as captains for today's game.

### TEAM NOTES

- First win for Baylor when trailing entering 4th quarter since Oct. 1, 2016 at Iowa State (trailed 42-28 entering 4th, won 45-42).
- Second time in McLane Stadium history coming from behind to win in 4th quarter (61-58).
- The Bears now have 22 touchdowns on 35 redzone trips this season. They have scored field goals on seven more trips this season.
- Overall, the Bears have scored on 29-of-35 redzone trips this season.
- With QB **Jalan McClendon**, WR **Tyquan Thornton** and LB **Terrell Bernard's** starts, the Bears have had 18 players make their first-career starts this season, six of those true freshmen.
- Four players made their season debuts for the Bears, TE **Bralen Taylor**, CB **Mark Milton**, WR **Gavin Holmes** and QB **Gerry Bohanon**.
- Two players made their Baylor debuts, TE **Bralen Taylor** and QB **Gerry Bohanon**.
- Through nine games, Baylor has had 32 players make their first appearances in a Bears' uniform. That now includes 12 true freshmen.
- Lovett's 75-yard rushing TD was the first 1-play scoring drive for the Bears since Sept. 23, 2017 vs Oklahoma.
- With S **Christian Morgan's** second blocked punt of the season, the Bears have 5 blocked kicks this year for a total of 7 under Rhule.
- First time since 2005 vs. SMU that Baylor blocked a punt and a field goal in the same game.
- With today's blocked punt and field goal, it is the first time since Kent State 2009 that we blocked 2 or more kicks in a game (that game was PAT and 2 field goals).
- As of today, those 5 blocked kicks would move the Bears up to be tied second nationally.
- As of today, the Bears' 2 blocked punts on the year would tie the Bears for third nationally in that category.
- The Bears' 5 blocked kicks are the most since 5 in 2009.
- The 244 rushing yards is the third most this season and the most since 261 yards vs. K-State.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- WR **Denzel Mims'** only reception of the day was the eventual game-winning TD, a 6-yd reception with 7 seconds remaining in the 4th quarter.
- WR **Denzel Mims** has now had a reception in 20-straight games played.
- Mims' TD is first game-winning TD in final minute for Baylor since RG3's Heisman moment TD to Terrance Williams with 8 seconds left on Nov. 19, 2011 (won 45-38).
- WR **Jalen Hurd's** 36-yard TD reception is the longest of his Baylor career.
- WR **Jalen Hurd** finished the day with 7 receptions for 96 yards, including 1 TD reception. He also rushed for 27 yards on 9 carries, finishing with 123 all-purpose yards.
- S **Christian Morgan** with his second blocked punt of the season.
- In his first career start, QB **Jalan McClendon** finished 10-of-17 for 102 yards, 1 INT with 1 rushing TD.
- QB **Jalan McClendon** rushed for his second TD in as many games, fourth of his career.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** was 4-8 for 56 yards with 1 TD pass.
- RB **John Lovett** 75 yard rushing TD is a career long and the longest run by a Baylor player since 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl - Johnny Jefferson 80-yard TD.
- RB **John Lovett** finished with 104 rushing yards on 6 carries, his second-career 100-yard rushing performance.
- RB **John Lovett** is the 7th player in program history to have a 100-yard rushing game with 6 or fewer carries, joining Tevin Reese (2), Steve Howell (3), Jarred Salubi (5), L.G. Dupre (6), Brandell Jackson (6) and Del Shofner (6).
- RB **John Lovett** set the program record for fewest carries by a 100-yard rusher in a Big 12 game.
- RB **Trestan Ebnner** with his first TD of the season, a rush for 7 yards after Morgan's blocked punt.
- DT **Ira Lewis** and LB **Blake Lynch** split a sack on the day, giving Lewis 1.5 sacks on the season and for Lynch, his first half sack of the season and career.
- DE **James Lynch** with a half sack, giving him 5.5 sacks on the year. He is now 1 sack shy of cracking the Baylor single-season top 10 list for sacks.
- CB **Chris Miller** tied his career high of 8 tackles and he collected his first career sack.
- CB **Raleigh Texada** set a new career-high with 9 tackles on the day (6 solo).
- LB **Clay Johnston** set a new career-high with 17 tackles on the day, the most since Bryce Hager's 18 vs K-State in 2013.
- DT **Bravvion Roy** collected his first sack of the season, finishing with 1.5 sacks and 4 tackles (1.5 TFL).
- K **Connor Martin** remains ranked 8th in school history in total points with 163 among kickers.
- RB **JaMyca Hasty** had 1 reception, adding to his lead as the running back in the Big 12 with the most receptions at 23.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and OL **Blake Blackmar** made their 34th and 33rd consecutive starts, respectively. They also have both appeared in a team-best 47 career games.

