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2018 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **TCU (5-6, 3-5) 16**, NR/NR **BAYLOR (5-6, 3-5) 9**

MCLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

NOV. 17, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 45,140

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- In a series that dates back to 1899, TCU leads 55-52-7. BU still holds a 34-32-5 advantage in games played in Waco.
- Since TCU joined the Big 12 in 2012, the series is in favor of the Frogs, 5-2.
- Baylor is in its 117th football season and second under **Matt Rhule** -- the Bears are 594-574-44 all-time and Rhule is 34-40 in his career (6-17 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 148-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Baylor had it's largest student attendance of the season, 9,076.
- Baylor won the toss and elected to receive.
- OL **Sam Tecklenburg**, DT **Bravvion Roy**, WR **Denzel Mims**, LB **Clay Johnston** served as captains for today's game.

TEAM NOTES

- A combined 25 points scored today were the lowest in the series since 24 (17-7 TCU) in 2006.
- BJ Thompson's blocked punt and extra point are the sixth and seventh blocked kicks of the year for the Bears, tying for third-most in program history, the most since 9 in 1989. Coming into the day, the Bears ranked first in blocked kicks, third nationally.
- As a head coach, Rhule's teams have blocked 28 kicks since 2013.
- In the last two games, the Bears are 5-of-9 in 4th down attempts. Before last week, the Bears had only converted 2-of-6 4th down attempts.
- For the second-straight game, the Bears had more first downs than their opponent, today 20 first downs on the day, to 14 for TCU.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB **Charlie Brewer** had his 5th rushing TD of the season, the most since Seth Russell had 8 in 2016.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** finished 14-29 passing for 163 yards and 1 interception.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** also rushed for 54 yards on 18 carries. The 18 carries are a career best.
- RB **John Lovett** finished with 55 rushing yards on 11 carries.
- WR **Jalen Hurd** had 4 receptions for 68 yards and 4 carries for 4 yards.
- DE **BJ Thompson** blocked TCU's punt in the first quarter and an extra point in the second quarter, his second and third blocked kicks of the season (first one was an extra point vs. Kansas State).
- DE **BJ Thompson's** 2 blocked kicks today tie the Baylor record for blocked kicks in a game, the fourth time in program history that a player has blocked two kicks in a game. James Francis did it twice in the 1989 season, Jason Lamb had 2 vs. Kent State in 2009.
- WR **Denzel Mims** has now had a reception in 22-straight games.
- LB **Clay Johnston** led the Baylor defense for the fifth time this season, finishing with 15 tackles (10 solo).
- LB **Clay Johnston** has had 60 total tackles over the last 5 games, average of 12 tackles per game.
- LB **Clay Johnston** finished with double-digit tackles for the fourth time this season.
- WR **Jalen Hurd's** 4 catches today move him into 10th on the single-season receptions list with 66 for the season.
- LB/S **Henry Black** set a new career-high with 8 tackles on the day. His 6 solo tackles are also a career-high.
- LB/S **Henry Black** with his second sack of the season and career. Finished with a team-high 2 TFL.
- LB **Jordan Williams** finished third on the team with 6 tackles, including 1 TFL.
- K **Connor Martin** with 168 total points, remains ranked 8th in school history among kickers.
- P **Drew Galitz** had 200 punting yards today, putting him at 6,865 in career punting yards, good for 10th-best in program history.
- CB **Harrison Hand** collected his first full TFL of his career, previously career-high was a half TFL.
- DT **Bravvion Roy** finished with a career-high 5 solo tackles.
- DT **Ira Lewis** finished with 4 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 QB hurry.
- S **Verkedric Vaughns** and LB **Jordan Williams** each had 1 TFL on the day, finishing with 5 and 6 tackles, respectively.
- FR tight end **Ben Sims** made his collegiate debut.
- With Sims' debut, the Bears have had 32 players make their first appearances in a Bears' uniform, 14 of those true freshmen.
- TE **Christoph Henle** made his fourth start of the season and career.
- RB **John Lovett** made the second start of the season and his career.
- LB **Terrel Bernard** starts his third-straight game at linebacker, third start of his career.
- CB **Harrison Hand** made his fourth start of the year, first since at Oklahoma on Sept. 29.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and OL **Blake Blackmar** made their 36th and 35th consecutive starts, respectively. They also have both appeared in a team-best 49 career games.
- Today was senior day for 20 Baylor student-athletes playing their final home game at McLane Stadium - QB **Zach Bennema**, OL **Patrick Lawrence**, S **Verkedric Vaughns**, DE **Greg Roberts**, WR **Chris Platt**, DT **Tyrone Hunt**, DE **Xavier Jones**, DT **Ira Lewis**, DE **Greg Roberts**, WR **Jalen Hurd**, QB **Jalan McClendon**, CB **Derrek Thomas**, P **Drew Galitz**, OL **Christian Beard**, OL **Josh Malin**, OL **Blake Blackmar**, FB **Kyle Boyd**, WR **Trevor White**, TE **Jamie Jacobs** and OL **Dalton Justice**.