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2018 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR/NR **BAYLOR (7-6, 4-5 Big 12) 45**, NR/NR **VANDERBILT (6-7, 3-5 SEC) 38**

NRG STADIUM • HOUSTON, TEXAS

DEC. 27, 2018 • ATTENDANCE: 51,104

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The Bears are 3-0 all-time against Vanderbilt.
- Head Coach Matt Rhule is 2-0 against Vanderbilt and Derek Mason. Previous win while at Temple (Aug. 28, 2014 37-7 Temple win at Vanderbilt).
- BU is now 84-133-13 all-time against current members of the SEC. Prior to tonight, the last time Baylor played an active SEC member was a 31-20 loss to Mississippi State in 1995. The last win for the Bears over a current SEC team is the 1985 Liberty Bowl vs. LSU, a 21-7 victory.
- The Baylor Line ran at NRG Stadium before the Texas Bowl, marking the first time the Baylor Line has run anywhere other than home venues McLane Stadium and Floyd Casey Stadium.
- Baylor is the only team to play in all three Texas dome stadiums in 2018 (Alamodome, AT&T Stadium, NRG Stadium).
- Today's game at NRG Stadium marks the ninth game in a dome stadium in five years for the Bears.
- Today's game marks the eighth bowl game for Baylor in nine seasons.
- The Bears are in their 24th bowl game in school history and are 13-11 all-time in bowl games and have won four-consecutive bowl games.
- Head coach Matt Rhule has secured three bowl berths as a head coach (2015 Boca Raton Bowl, 2016 Military Bowl, 2018 Texas Bowl). Rhule is 1-1 in bowl games (did not coach the Military Bowl game, had already taken the Baylor job).
- Baylor is in its 117th football season and second under **Matt Rhule** -- the Bears are 596-574-44 all-time and Rhule is 36-40 in his career (8-17 at BU).
- Baylor has scored in a school-record 150-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
- Vanderbilt won the toss and elected to defer.
- OL **Blake Blackmar**, DT **Ira Lewis**, S **Verkedric Vaughns** and OL **Patrick Lawrence** served as team captains.

TEAM NOTES

- It is the 7th time this season that the Bears have had two 100-yard performers in a game and the first time with the combination of a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard all-purpose yards.
- With QB **Charlie Brewer's** 100-yd rushing performance, the Bears have had four different 100-yard rushing performers this season.
- With QB **Charlie Brewer's** 100-yd rushing performance and RB **Trestan Ebner's** 100+ yd combined performance (90 rush, 109 receiving), the Bears have had 15 100-yd performances on the season.
- The Bears are 6-1 this season in games with two 100-yard performers.
- Rhule-coached teams have won 32-straight games when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter. They are now 33-4 all-time when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter.
- This is the first time 4 different Baylor players have rushed for TDs in a game since that 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl (Jefferson-3, Williams-2, Chafin-1, Hawthorne-1).
- In the last three games, the Bears are 6-of-11 in 4th down attempts (plus 5-5 today)
- Baylor now 5-5 on 4th-downs, most 4th-down conversions since going 5-6 at TCU on Nov. 5, 2016
- The Bears rushed for 284 yards and passed for 384, making it the third bowl game in program history with 200+ each (passing, rushing) ... (2011 Alamo: 482r, 295p; 1985 Liberty: 215r, 274p).
- The Bears' 668 total yards are the 26th-most in program history, third-most in Baylor bowl history and most since the 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl. It is also the most under Coach Matt Rhule's tenure.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- RB **John Lovett's** 12-yd rushing TD in the first quarter was his 6th rushing TD of the season.
- RB **JaMyca Hasty** 18-yd rushing TD in the second quarter was his 4th rushing TD of the season, 5th total TD of the season.
- RB **Trestan Ebner's** 34-yd TD rush in the third quarter was his first rushing TD of the season, third of his career.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** rushed for his 7th TD of the season, good for sole possession of 8th-most by a Baylor quarterback in program history.
- RB **John Lovett** becomes the second Bear this season to become a 1,000-yd rusher, as Hasty did so in the season opener, 39th Baylor player in program history to complete the feat. Lovett now has 1018 yards rushing in his career, good for 38th-best in program history.
- This is the first time 3 different Baylor running backs have rushed for TDs in the same game since the 2015 Russell Athletic Bowl when the Bears rushed for 645 yards and 7 TDs (Jefferson-3, Williams-2, Chafin-1, Hawthorne-1).
- WR **Marques Jones** hauled in his second TD of the season, a 52-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter that put the Bears on top for good.
- RB **Trestan Ebner** scored his second TD of the game, a 75-yard pass reception in the third quarter.
- QB **Charlie Brewer's** team-leading 109 rushing yards are the most by a Baylor quarterback in a bowl game in program history. Previous high was 55 for Robert Griffin III in the 2011 Alamo Bowl.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** with his first-career 100-yard rushing game, setting a new career-high with 109 rushing yards.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** is the first Baylor QB to rush for 100+ yards in a game since Seth Russell rushed for 138 at Texas on Oct. 29, 2016
- QB **Charlie Brewer's** 38-yard rush ties Baylor's 3rd-longest run this season and is the longest by a QB.
- QB **Charlie Brewer's** 11th career 200-yard passing game, tied for 7th-most in program history.
- QB **Charlie Brewer's** 75-yd TD pass to Ebner is the longest of his career. It ties the longest scoring play this season by the Bears.
- QB **Charlie Brewer's** 7th-career 300-yard passing game, gives him sole possession of 4th-most 300-yd passing games in program history.

- RB **Trestan Ebner** finished with 100+ receiving yards (109) for the second time in his career, first time this season.
- LB **Blake Lynch** collected his first-career solo sack.
- S **Henry Black** forced a fumble in the third quarter, the first forced fumble of his career. LB **Blake Lynch** recovered it for his first-career fumble recovery.
- WR **Denzel Mims** has 120 career receptions after 6 today, good for 15th-best in program history.
- WR **Denzel Mims** now has 1,905 career receiving yards, good for 13th all-time in program history.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** now has 4,581 yards passing in his career, good for 10th-most in program history.
- QB **Charlie Brewer** has 379 career completions, good for 6th-most in program history.
- S **Chris Miller** led the Bears with 6 tackles, all solo.
- K **John Mayers** made his collegiate debut, kicking an extra point in the third quarter.
- P **Issac Power** made his collegiate debut with his first-career punt in the third quarter.
- With collegiate debuts by Mayers and Power, 34 player have made their first appearance in a Bears' uniform in 2018, including 15 true freshmen.
- Over the last two years, Baylor has played 50 true or redshirt freshmen.
- RB **Trestan Ebner** made his first-career start at running back.
- OL **Patrick Lawrence** and OL **Blake Blackmar** made their 38th and 37th consecutive starts, respectively. They also have both appeared in a team-best 51 career games, tying for 6th-most games played in program history.