

## 2019 POSTGAME NOTES

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RICE STADIUM • HOUSTON, TEXAS Sept. 21, 2019 • ATTENDANCE 20,198

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- •The Bears have won five straight games for the first time since opening the 2016 season 6-0.
- The Bears are 50-30-2 all-time against the Owls, having won 28 of 50 meetings in Houston.
- BU has won the last nine meetings against the Owls.
- Baylor is 67-35-2 against members of Conference USA, including 2-0 against C-USA teams in 2019.

Baylor is in its 118th football season and third under Matt Rhule -- the Bears are 599-574-44 all-time and Rhule is 39-40 in his career (11-17 at BU).

- Baylor has scored in a school-record 153-straight games -- the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 Oct. 23, 1987.
- The Bears hold a 376-231-31 all-time record against current Division I schools in the state of Texas.
- Baylor is now 2-1 in nonconference road games under Coach Matt Rhule.
- Baylor lost the toss for the first time this season and will receive to start the game.
- Sam Tecklenburg, Jordan Williams, Chris Platt, and Henry Black served as team captains at Rice.

## **TEAM NOTES**

- With Fleeks' TD run, 13 different Bears have accounted for a touchdown this season.
- The Bears' 86-yard TD drive to open up scoring in the game is Baylor's longest since a 10-play, 88-yd TD drive in last year's Texas Bowl.
- The Bears with a 9:57 time-of-posession in the first quarter is a season-best.
- . Bears with a season-best 326 yards of offense in the first half.
- WR Denzel Mims finished with 102 receiving yards on six catches, giving the Bears a 100-yard performer in 18-of-28 games under head coach Matt Rhule, including five consecutive games through the victory over Rice. There have been 26 total 100-yard perforamnces under Rhule.
- Matt Rhule coached teams have won 35 straight games when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter. They are now 36-4 all-time when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Josh Fleeks rushed for his second-career rushing TD (3rd career TD), his first of the 2019 campaign, a 6-yd run to open up scoring in the first quarter.
- WR Chris Platt hauled in a 50-yd TD reception in the second quarter, his longest pass reception since a 79-yarder (TD) at Duke in 2017. The TD is the 6th career reception of 50+ yards for Platt.
- The 50-yd TD pass from QB Charlie Brewer to WR Chris Platt is the 9th completion of 50 or more yards of Brewer's career.
- WR Chris Platt finished with 5 receptions, giving him 105 today career receptions, good for 18th-most in program history.
- QB Charlie Brewer rushed for a 25-yd TD, his second rushing TD of the season and ninth of his career.
- QB Charlie Brewer finished with 303 yards passing, his 8th game in 19 starts with 300+ yards passing. He remains in fourth on the all-time Baylor list and is one away from tying Nick Florence for third with 9 games.
- WR **Tyquan Thornton** hauled in a 44-yd pass in the third quarter, a career long reception for the sophomore.
- LB Clay Johnston finished with 13 tackles, his 8th career double-digit tackle game.
- DE James Lockhart collected his first career fumble recovery to end a sequence of three plays where he recorded a pass break up, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery.
- DE James Lockhart collected his first sack of the season, second of his career. He finished with 4 tackles (tied career high), 1.0 sack, 2.0 TFL, 2 QB hurry, 1 pass break up and 1 fumble recovery.
- DT Bravvion Roy forced a fumble, the first of his career, that was recovered by Lockhart in the first quarter.
- DT James Lynch finished with a career-high 2 sacks, giving him 11.5 career sacks.
- . CB Kalon Barnes forced the first fumble of his career, giving the Bears two forced fumbles on the day with one recovery.
- CB Kalon Barnes collected 2 pass break ups on the day, a season best.
- WR Chris Platt appeared in his team-leading 46th career game, starting 28 of those.
- OL Sam Tecklenburg made his 28th-consecutive start, 31st start overall, best on the team.