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2021 POSTGAME NOTES

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NR **BAYLOR 29** (1-0), NR **TEXAS STATE 20** (0-1)

BOBCAT STADIUM • SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

SEPT. 4, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 26,573

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor captains: Terrel Bernard, Connor Galvin, Xavier Newman-Johnson, Jalen Pitre.

TEAM NOTES

- **Trestan Ebner** (120) and **Abram Smith** (118) each rushed for 100+ yards, marking the first time Baylor had multiple 100-yard rushers since the 2018 season opener vs. Abilene Christian (John Lovett & Jamycal Hasty).
- Baylor's defense came up with 3 interceptions, its first 3-interception game since November 7, 2020 against Iowa State.
- The Bears defense now has an interception in each of its last six games (averaging 2.0 per game).
- The Bears have scored in a school record 175 straight games.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Trestan Ebner** became the first player in Baylor history to eclipse 1,000 career yards rushing (1,011) and 1,000 career yards receiving (1,225).
- **Ebner** (career-high 120 rushing yards) had his 2nd career 100-yard rushing game (2018 vs. K-State).
- **RJ Sneed** eclipsed 1,000 career receiving yards (1,083), becoming the 39th player in Baylor history to do so.
- **JT Woods** collected his 4th interception in the last 9 games, returning it for his career-first touchdown.
- **Abram Smith** rushed for 118 yards on 19 carries, his career-first 100-yard rushing game.
- **Smith's** two touchdowns were his first scores since Sept. 7, 2019 against UTSA.
- **Smith's** 34-yard rush in the 4th quarter was the longest rush by a Baylor player since JaMycal Hasty's 73-yarder at Oklahoma State on Oct. 19, 2019.
- **Jalen Pitre** collected his 3rd career interception (all in the last 6 games.)
- **Tyquan Thornton** (1,340 career receiving yards) passed Kalief Muhammad (1,300) for 23rd on Baylor's all time receiving yards list.
- Freshman kicker **Isaiah Hankins** made his career-first field goal (43 yards) in the 3rd quarter.
- **Jarion McVea** grabbed his 2nd career interception and his first since Oct. 6, 2018 against Kansas State.
- QB **Gerry Bohanon**, TE **Jackson Shupp**, OL **Gavin Byers**, LB **Matt Jones** and DL **Brayden Utley** made their career-first starts.
- DL **Siaki Ika**, OL **Jacob Gall** and OL **Grant Miller** started in their Baylor debuts.