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2021 POSTGAME NOTES

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RV/RV **BAYLOR (5-1, 3-1 Big 12) 45, West Virginia (2-4, 0-3 Big 12) 20**

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

OCT. 9, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 43,569

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor Captains: Terrel Bernard, Gerry Bohanon, Trestan Ebner, Jalen Pitre

TEAM NOTES

- 525 total yards of total offense are the most for Baylor in a Big 12 game since it rolled up 536 on October 19, 2019 at Oklahoma State.
- Baylor's offense has scored on their opening possession for the fourth time in six games.
- Baylor's six sacks were the most in a single-game since October 5, 2019 at Kansas State.
- This was the first time multiple Baylor players had 2+ receiving touchdowns in a game since September 24, 2016 vs. Oklahoma State.
- 354 passing yards are the most for Baylor in a single-game since December 27, 2018 against Vanderbilt in the Texas Bowl (384).
- Baylor is now 11-of-14 on 4th downs this season.
- **Gerry Bohanon's** 75-yard touchdown pass to **Tyquan Thornton** in the first quarter was Baylor's longest since the 2019 Big 12 Championship game vs. Oklahoma.
- The Bears are now 5-1 or better through six games for the 6th time in the last nine seasons.
- This was Baylor's third-straight game with an interception.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Gerry Bohanon** set single-game career highs in attempts (29), passing yards (336) and passing touchdowns (4).
- It was Bohanon's fifth-straight game with a rushing touchdown.
- Bohanon is the first Baylor quarterback to throw for 300+ yards and account for five total touchdowns since Seth Russell threw for 380 yards and accounted for six-total touchdowns October 17, 2015 against West Virginia.
- Bohanon has now gone 145 pass attempts this season without an interception.
- **Tyquan Thornton** set a single-game career high with 187 receiving yards, while tying his career high with two receiving touchdowns.
- 187 receiving yards are the most for a Baylor player in a single-game since Denzel Mims had 192 against Oklahoma in 2017.
- It was Thornton's third-career 100-yard receiving game.
- Thornton moved past Levi Norwood (1,626) and Jay Lee (1,700) into 16th on Baylor's career-receiving yards list (1,757).
- His eight receptions moved him into a tie with teammate Trestan Ebner (108) for 19th on Baylor's career receptions list (108).
- With 53 rushing yards **Trestan Ebner** passed Devin Chafin (1,261) for 34th on Baylor's career-rushing-yards list (1,292).
- Ebner played in his 53rd game tying Jerod Monk for second on Baylor's career games played list.
- **Ben Sims** caught two touchdown passes on Saturday, his second-career two-touchdown game.
- Sims now has seven career receiving touchdowns, pulling into a tie with Justin Akers for the most receiving touchdowns by a tight end in school history.
- With 29 career receptions Sims moved past Alonzo Pierce (27) and Ted Gillum (28) for seventh place all-time in career receptions by a tight end.
- **Drew Estrada** made his career-first start at Baylor.
- Estrada's 90 receiving yards surpassed his 88 a week ago to set a new career high during his time at Baylor.
- Estrada's 58-yard reception in the second-quarter was also the longest of his Baylor career and his longest since a 75-yard reception for Dartmouth against Yale October 12, 2019.
- Senior Linebacker **Terrel Bernard** collected his 11th career sack, becoming the 13th player in program history with 11+ sacks.
- Sophomore defensive tackle **Siaki Ika** set a new career high with two sacks on Saturday.
- Senior **Jalen Pitre** collected his second interception of the season and the fourth of his career.
- Junior defensive lineman **Braden Utley** notched a career single-game-high six tackles.
- With his 15-yard reception in the 4th quarter, freshman **Hal Presley** tallied his career-first catch.