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2022 POSTGAME NOTES

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17/19 BAYLOR (2-1) 42, TEXAS STATE (1-2) 7

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SEPT. 17, 2022 • ATTENDANCE: 45,597 • NEXT: Baylor at Iowa State (Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. on FS1)

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 2-1 and Texas State is 1-2.
- The Bears lead the all-time series 9-0.
 - Baylor has won all eight meetings in the series in Waco.
- Baylor captains: Connor Galvin, Siaki Ika, Bryson Jackson and Noah Rauschenberg
- The Bears are 12-0 all-time against teams that enter play in the Sun Belt Conference.
- Baylor is 16-10 under third-year head coach Dave Aranda.
- The Bears are 11-2 under Aranda at home and 2-0 in 2022.
- Baylor has won nine consecutive games at home.
- BU is 7-1 under Aranda in September games.
- Baylor is 10-6 in day games under Aranda.
- Baylor is 2-0 in 2022 when scoring first and 11-3 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 13-2 when leading at halftime under Aranda.
- The Bears are 6-0 under Aranda when scoring 40 or more points.
- A 6:25 scoring drive to open the game was the longest of the year.
- A 96-yard scoring drive was the longest since a 17-play, 96-yard drive at Oklahoma in 2020.
- Baylor DL Chidi Ogbonnaya blocked a third-quarter field goal, marking Baylor's first blocked field goal since TJ Franklin swatted a field goal vs. TCU in 2021.
- A total of 11 Baylor players caught passes, the most in the Aranda era.
- Baylor accumulated 501 yards of total offense and 293 on the ground, marking the second time in three games in 2022 to reach over 500 yards of total offense and over 250 yards rushing.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Freshman RB **Richard Reese** set career highs in carries (19), yards (156) and TDs (three).
 - It was Baylor's first three-TD rushing game since Abram Smith had three vs. BYU in 2021.
 - Reese now has five rushing TDs on the year through three games.
 - It was Reese's first career 100+ yard rushing outing and the first for Baylor since Abram Smith had 172 yards in the 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Ole Miss.
- Senior S **Al Walcott** had a team-leading nine tackles, two for a loss and one forced fumble.
 - Walcott has 2.5 tackles for a loss in 2022 and 4.5 in his career.
 - Walcott forced his first career fumble.
- Sophomore QB **Blake Shapen** completed 15 of 26 passes for 184 yards with a TD, also rushing three times for 42 yards and a score.
 - Shapen rushed for his second TD of the year.
 - Shapen's 35-yard TD rush was the longest by a QB since a 50-yard run from Seth Russell at Texas in 2016.
 - The 35-yard rush was the longest by a BU QB since Gerry Bohanon had a 38-yard scamper vs. UTSA in 2019.
 - Shapen has four TD passes in 2022 and nine in his career.
- Senior WR **Gavin Holmes** had three catches for 46 yards and a TD, his first receiving score since 2020.
 - Holmes caught his fourth career TD pass and his first of 2022.
- Sophomore LB **Brooks Miller** had a career-high five tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss and his first career sack.
 - Miller recorded his first career sack and tackles for a loss.
- Senior DL **Jaxon Player** had three tackles and one for a loss.
 - Player has 34.5 career tackles for a loss and 2.5 in 2022.
- Junior RB **Craig Williams** added eight carries for 56 yards and a TD.
 - Williams rushed for his second TD of 2022 and the fifth of his career.
- Senior LB **Bryson Jackson** had a tackle for a loss and a QB hurry.
 - Jackson has six career tackles for a loss and one in 2022.
- Junior LB **Matt Jones** finished with five tackles, a tackle for a loss and half a sack.
 - Jones has 11.5 tackles for a loss in his career and 1.5 in 2022.
 - Jones has four career sacks and 1.5 in 2022.
- Senior DL **TJ Franklin** had five tackles and half a sack and tackle for a loss.
 - Franklin has 11 career tackles for a loss and seven career sacks.
- Junior LB **Will Williams** had three tackles and a pass break-up.
 - Williams broke up his second pass of the year.
- Junior LB **Garmon Randolph** had two tackles and a QB hurry.
 - Randolph recorded his career-high tying third QB hurry of the year.
- Junior S **Devin Neal** added five tackles.
- Freshman S **Alfonzo Allen** broke up a pass.
- Junior DL **Siaki Ika** broke up a pair of passes, his first of the year.
- Sophomore S **Mike Harris** had two tackles and recovered a fumble, the first of his career.
- Freshman LB **Tyrone Brown** made his first career start.
- Senior DL **Brayden Utley** had a QB hurry.
- Senior LB **Victor Obi** had a QB hurry.
- Baylor senior OL **Connor Galvin** made his team-leading 40th-career start and made his team-high 29th-straight start.
- **Jacob Gall** and **Chidi Ogbonnaya** each played in their team-best 48th career games.