

BAYLOR

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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GAME 6

NR/NR **BAYLOR** (2-3, 1-1 Big 12) vs. NR/NR **TEXAS TECH** (2-3, 1-1 Big 12)



**Oct. 7 • 7 p.m. • Watch: ESPN2 • Listen: Baylor Sports Media Network via ESPN Central Texas
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BAYLOR 2-3, 1-1 Big 12

Ranking	NR – AP, NR – Coaches
Head Coach	Dave Aranda (Cal Lutheran, 1999)
Career Record	22-19 (4th season)
Baylor Record	22-19 (4th season)
vs. TTU	2-0

TEXAS TECH 2-3, 1-1 Big 12

Ranking	NR – AP, NR – Coaches
Head Coach	Joey McGuire (UT Arlington, 1995)
Career Record	9-8 (2nd season)
TTU Record	9-8 (2nd season)
vs. Baylor	0-1

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STORY LINES

- Baylor welcomes Texas Tech to McLane Stadium looking to extend the winning streak over the Red Raiders to three straight. The series featured 10 straight meetings in Arlington in the 21st century.
- Last week, Baylor completed the largest comeback in program history, rallying from down 35-7 late in the third quarter to score 29 unanswered and win 36-35 at UCF in the Knights home debut in the Big 12.
- The comeback win marked the largest by an FBS team since 2019 and snapped a streak of 892 straight losses for a team trailing by 25 points entering the fourth quarter.
- Baylor's three losses have come against teams with a combined 13-2 record through their first five games, with Utah ranked in the top 20 and Texas ranked No. 3.
- Baylor has had 19 players made their starting debuts in the first three games of the year. By comparison, six players made BU starting debuts in the first three games in 2021 and nine in 2022.
- Freshman CB Caden Jenkins had his first career interception and returned a fumble 72 yards for a TD at UCF.
- QB Blake Shapen returned from a three-game injury stint to throw for 293 yards and a TD, adding a rushing TD.
- The Bears posted a 45-17 win at Texas Tech last year, picking off three TTU QBs a total of five times.
- A total of 20 freshman saw action in Baylor's first three games of the year.
- Baylor has a program-record eight home games, including the first four to open the year.
- The Bears advanced to their 11th bowl game in the last 13 years in 2022.
- Coach Dave Aranda is in his fourth year at the helm of the program in Waco and with a 22-19 record owns the best 41-game record since Chuck Reedy went 22-18 in 1993-95. Aranda led the Bears to the 2021 Big 12 Conference Championship, the 2022 Sugar Bowl title and a No. 5 national ranking to conclude the 2021 season.
- The Bears were ranked or receiving votes in 10 of 16 polls in 2022 and have been ranked in 10 of the last 13 seasons.
- Baylor is 13-7 under Aranda at McLane Stadium and have gone 11-5 over the last three seasons.
- In the state of Texas, Baylor has the fourth-most wins in the state since 2011, behind only Houston, TCU and Texas A&M.
- The Bears added defensive coordinator/safeties coach Matt Powledge, assistant head coach/running backs coach AJ Steward and linebackers coach Christian Robinson to the staff in 2023.

2023 SCHEDULE

	Sept. 2 Texas State at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / TXST scores TDs on 6 of first 9 drives	ESPN+	L, 42-31
	Sept. 9 #12/12 Utah at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Utah rallies with two TDs in final two minutes	ESPN	L, 20-13
	Sept. 16 Long Island at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Bears roll to 270 yards rushing	ESPN+	W, 30-7
	Sept. 23 #3/6 Texas at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Bears throw for 305 yards	ABC	L, 38-6
	Sept. 30 Baylor at UCF Orlando, Fla. / FBC Mortgage Stadium (45,301) / Baylor scores 29 unanswered in record comeback	FS1	W, 36-35
	Oct. 7 Texas Tech at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Baylor routed Texas Tech in Lubbock in 2022, 45-17	ESPN2	7 p.m.
	Oct. 21 Baylor at Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio / Nippert Stadium (40,000) / First meeting in series	TBD	TBD
	Oct. 28 Iowa State at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Baylor leads series, 11-9	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 4 Houston at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / Baylor leads series, 14-13-1	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 11 Baylor at Kansas State Manhattan, Kan. / Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000) / Baylor leads, 10-9	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 18 Baylor at TCU Fort Worth, Texas / Amon G. Carter Stadium (50,000) / TCU leads, 57-53-7	TBD	TBD
	Nov. 25 West Virginia at Baylor Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / WVU leads, 6-4; Baylor leads 4-1 in Waco	TBD	TBD



DAVE ARANDA
HEAD COACH, FOURTH SEASON

THE ARANDA FILE

PERSONAL

Born: Sept. 29, 1976
Family: wife: Dione; children: Jaelyn, Jordyn, Ronin

EDUCATION

California Lutheran, 1999 (Philosophy)
Texas Tech, 2002 (Interdisciplinary Studies)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995 Redlands (Calif.) High School, DC/LB/OL
1996-99 California Lutheran, linebackers
2000-02 Texas Tech, graduate assistant
2003-04 Houston, linebackers
2005-06 California Lutheran, DC/linebackers
2007 Delta State, co-DC/secondary
2008-09 Hawaii, defensive line
2010-11 Hawaii, defensive coordinator
2012 Utah State, defensive coordinator
2013-15 Wisconsin, DC/ILB
2016 LSU, DC/linebackers
2017-19 LSU, AHC/DC/linebackers
2020-pres. Baylor, head coach

THE ARANDA WORKSHEET

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD
2020	Baylor	2-7	2-7
2021	Baylor	12-2	7-2
2022	Baylor	6-7	4-5
2023	Baylor	2-3	1-1
TOTAL	4th season	22-19	14-15

BAYLOR IN THE POLLS

WEEK	W/L	AP	COACHES	CFP
PRE	0-0	RV	RV	---
9/3	0-1	NR	NR	---
9/10	0-2	NR	NR	---
9/17	1-2	NR	NR	---
9/24	1-3	NR	NR	---
10/1	2-3	NR	NR	---

- Baylor welcomed 13 additions via the transfer portal, including instant-impact players in BYU offensive lineman Campbell Barrington and Clark Barrington, Liberty linebacker Mike Smith, wide receiver Ketron Jackson Jr., Utah State linebacker Bryon Vaughns, Oklahoma State running back Dominic Richardson, Maine defensive lineman Justin Sambu, Oregon defensive lineman Treven Ma'ae, Miami cornerback Isaiah Dunson, Mississippi State quarterback Sawyer Robertson, Michigan State kicker Jack Stone and North Texas tight end Jake Roberts.
- Since 2011, combined with football, and men's and women's basketball, Baylor leads the nation in wins, owning 58 more wins than the next closest program (Notre Dame), and owns 174 more wins than the next closest previous program in the Big 12, Texas, who ranks No. 22.
- Richard Reese set a freshman program record with 972 rushing yards in 2022, earning Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-America honors. He totaled 14 rushing TDs, the fourth-most in program history.
- Baylor's offense had the 10th most total yards in program history in 2022 and seventh in rushing TDs.

SCOUTING THE RED RAIDERS

- Texas Tech is under the direction of former Baylor assistant coach Joey McGuire, who is in his second year leading the Red Raiders, sporting a 9-8 record.
- The Red Raiders have won two of their first three games and are coming off a conference-record evening win over Houston on Saturday, 49-28 in a game that was tied 28-28 before 21 straight points from Tech broke open the game. Tech has a win over Tarleton State and fell vs. No. 13 Oregon and in double OT at Wyoming, in addition to a conference setback vs. West Virginia.
- Tech averages 33.2 points per game in the early goings of 2023, with 227.4 passing yards and 177.4 rushing yards per game. Defensively, opponents are scoring 24.8 points per game, with 148 yards rushing and 227.8 yards passing.
- Tahj Brooks leads the team with 523 yards rushing and three scores, averaging 104.6 yards per game. Tyler Shough has 149 yards rushing and has thrown for 746 yards with seven TDs and four interceptions. Behren Mortan is 35-for-72 with five TDs, 391 yards and one interception. Jerand Bradley has 21 catches for 246 yards and three scores, while Myles Price has 17 catches for 181 yards and four scores.
- Defensively, Ben Roberts has 38 tackles, with Jesiah Pierre owning 37 stops. Jaylon Hutchings has 6.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks. Malik Dunlap sports three interceptions.
- Kenny Perry serves as the associate head coach/special teams coordinator/running backs coach for McGuire, with Tim Deruyter functioning as the defensive coordinator and Zach Kittley as the offensive coordinator and QB coach. Deruyter came to Texas Tech after a long stint on the west coast, serving as the Fresno State head coach from 2012-16, the defensive coordinator at Cal from 2017-20 and as the Oregon DC in 2021. Kittley has coordinated some of the top offensive attacks in college football over the last two years, at Houston Baptist and Western Kentucky, and returns to Lubbock after previously working under Kliff Kingsbury from 2013-17.

CONNECTING THE TEAMS

- Texas Tech and Baylor have several connections, most notably that Red Raiders head coach Joey McGuire spent the last five seasons on the Baylor coaching staff (2017-21). His tenure spanned two head coaches, including Matt Rhule and Dave Aranda, and saw him serve the Bears in a variety of roles, including as associate head coach/outside linebackers coach under Aranda, as the defensive ends and associate head coach in 2019 and as the tight ends coach in 2017-18.
- Texas Tech Inside linebackers coach Josh Bookbinder served as the quality control coach for the Bears for the last three seasons also served as a student assistant from 2007-08 before joining the Red Raiders. He is the grandson of legendary Baylor head coach Grant Teaff.
- Texas Tech assistant head coach/passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach Justin Johnson joined the Tech staff for the 2023 season after spending the previous three seasons as the running back coach at Baylor.
- Tech tight ends coach Josh Cochran served as the quality control coach at Baylor in 2019 after two seasons as the offensive line graduate assistant (2017-18).
- Texas Tech's head strength coach Lance Barilow served as the senior associate director of athletics performance at Baylor in 2021.
- Quintin Jordan, the director of football operations at Texas Tech, spent four years at Baylor, including time as the associate director of student-athlete development in 2018, director of football administration in 2019, and as director of football operations under Aranda in 2020.
- The General Manager at Texas Tech, James Blanchard, served as the director of recruiting at Baylor in 2019 and 2020 and as the assistant athletics director for scouting in 2021.
- Texas Tech's director of player personnel, Brian Nance, spent three years on the Baylor staff as assistant director

of football operations in 2019 and the previous two seasons as associate director of player personnel. He played at Baylor from 2014-17, where he saw action in 38 games with 10 starts on the defensive line, totaling 33 tackles, 8.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks in 2017.

- Baylor head coach Dave Aranda served as a graduate assistant for Texas Tech from 2000-02, the first three seasons Tech was led by Mike Leach, earning his master's degree from the Red Raiders.
- Baylor Assistant AD for Football Scouting, Aaron Hunt, was an All-American and All-Big 12 defensive lineman at Texas Tech (1999-2002). Hunt set the Texas Tech and Big 12 record with 34 career sacks. He joined the Baylor staff in January 2021 as a recruiting and personnel assistant.
- BU cornerbacks coach Kevin Curtis was a two-time All-America selection and a three-time all-league honoree for Texas Tech from 1998-01. He later returned as the DB coach under Kliff Kingsbury for three seasons. Curtis was inducted into the Texas Tech Hall of Fame as a member of the 2022 class the Friday night before the Baylor win in Lubbock last year.

LAST MEETING

- The Bears routed the Red Raiders in Lubbock last year, 45-17, using a strong defensive effort that forced five Tech interceptions - from three different QBs - to post the win. It was Tech's first home loss of the season and thwarted the hall of fame and ring of honor celebration which featured former Texas Tech QB Patrick Mahomes returning to be honored in the ring of honor.
- Baylor never trailed in the game, opening up with a field goal from John Mayers and after Tech answered with three points of its own, Baylor opened up the game with a 24-3 lead following a second Richard Reese TD rush with 11:09 left in the third quarter. The Bears scored 21 unanswered to end the game, with Reese rushing for a third score, the Bears returning an interception for a TD and BU finishing off the game with a rushing TD.
- The Bears rushed for 231 yards and four TDs and held the high-octane Tech offense to just 159 yards passing on 12 of 38 attempts, with five interceptions. BU outgained Tech, 442-308, sacking the Red Raiders six times.
- Blake Shapen was 19 of 30 for 211 yards and a TD, while Tech used Behren Mortan (11-for-34, 1 TD, 3 INT), Tyler Shough (1-2, 1 INT) and Donovan Smith (0-2, 1 INT) at QB. Reese rushed 36 times for 148 yards and three TDs, while Shapen added 30 yards rushing. Tahj Brooks led the Tech offense with 98 yards on 16 carries. Gavin Holmes had six catches for 77 yards and Hal Presley nabbed a TD catch. Defensively, Gabe Hall had three sacks and a QB hurry.

LAST MEETING IN WACO

- The Bears posted a thrilling 27-24 win over Texas Tech last year at McLane Stadium, clinching a berth in the Big 12 Championship Game and a perfect 7-0 season at home on the year.
- Baylor saw Texas Tech miss a 53-yard field goal against the wind that would've pushed the game to overtime, the first missed field goal of the year for Tech's Jonathan Garibay, who two weeks earlier had drilled a 62-yarder on the final play of the game to beat Iowa State.
- The win clinched a 7-0 record at McLane for the Bears, their first unbeaten season at home since 2013, at Floyd Casey Stadium, and pushed Baylor into its second Big 12 Championship game in the last three years, a title BU would claim over Oklahoma State the following weekend.
- Baylor raced out to a 17-3 lead and a 17-10 lead at halftime, getting a 61-yard TD from Blake Shapen to Trestan Ebner and a four-yard TD run from Abram Smith. Shapen found Ben Sims from nine-yards out for a 27-17 lead with seven minutes left in the game but Tech narrowed the margin and set up the late dramatics with a 75-yard TD strike with 6:40 left.
- Shapen threw for 254 yards on 20 of 34 passes, while Smith rushed 30 times for 117 yards and a score. Ebner caught four balls for 118 yards. Tech's Donovan Smith threw for 262 yards and two TDs, Tahj Brooks rushed 14 times for 40 yards and a TD and Travis Koontz caught five balls for 117 yards and a score. Terrel Bernard had eight tackles, including two for a loss, to lead the BU defense.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Current Streak	Won 1
Current Home Streak	Lost 1
Current Neutral Streak	Lost 1
Current Road Streak	Won 1
Last Win	36-35 at UCF (9/30)
Last Home Win	30-7 vs. LIU (9/16/23)
Last Neutral Win	21-7 vs. #8 Ole Miss (11/1/22)
Last Road Win	36-35 at UCF (9/30)
Last Loss	38-6 vs. #3 Texas (9/23/23)
Last Home Loss	38-6 vs. #3 Texas (9/23/23)
Last Neutral Loss	30-15 vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
Last Road Loss	37-28 at #24 Texas (11/25/22)

	2023	Aranda
Home	1-3	13-8
Road	1-0	7-10
Neutral	0-0	2-1
Natural Grass	1-0	3-5
Artificial Turf	1-3	19-14
Day Games	2-1	15-10
Night Games	0-2	7-9
vs. AP Ranked Opponents	0-2	5-11
September	2-3	10-4
October	0-0	5-6
November	0-0	5-6
December	0-0	1-3
January	0-0	1-0
Leading at Halftime	1-1	18-5
Trailing at Halftime	1-2	3-12
Tied at Halftime	0-0	1-2
Scoring First	1-2	15-8
Opponent Scoring First	1-1	7-11
Score < 20 Points	0-2	0-9
Score 20+ Points	1-1	20-10
Score 30+ Points	2-1	16-3
Score 40+ Points	0-0	7-1
Score 50+ Points	0-0	2-0
Score 60+ Points	0-0	2-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	1-0	11-0
Opponent Scores 20+ Points	1-2	10-18
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	1-2	3-11
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-1	0-3
Gain < 20 First Downs	0-2	3-12
Gain 20+ First Downs	2-1	19-7
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	2-0	14-5
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	0-3	8-15
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-0	17-4
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-3	5-15
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-1	2-8
Rush For 100+ Yards	2-2	20-11
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	0-0	9-3
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	2-3	13-16
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	2-2	10-9
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-1	12-10
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-0	8-6
Pass For 200+ Yards	1-3	12-13
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	1-1	11-8
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	1-2	10-11
More Total Yards Than Opponent	1-1	17-6
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	1-2	6-13
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-0	2-8
Gain 300+ Total Yards	2-3	20-11
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	1-0	9-1
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	1-3	13-18
Commit No Turnovers	0-0	6-5
Commit < 3 Turnovers	2-3	18-16
Commit 3+ Turnovers	0-0	1-1
Force < 3 Turnovers	1-3	16-16
Force 3+ Turnovers	2-0	5-3
Commit < 6 Penalties	2-1	13-8
Commit 6 or + Penalties	0-1	9-10
3rd Down % < 25	0-0	0-4
3rd Down % 25-49	1-3	15-14
3rd Down % 50+	1-0	7-1
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	1-0	4-2
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	1-3	13-10
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-0	5-7
Lead Time of Possession	2-2	15-6
Trail Time of Possession	0-1	7-13
Overtime Games	0-0	0-2

2023 HONORS

ALFONZO ALLEN, S

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

MONARAY BALDWIN, WR

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

CLARK BARRINGTON, OL

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (College Football Network)

Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (PFF)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)

CAMPBELL BARRINGTON, OL

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

GAVIN BYERS, OL

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

TJ FRANKLIN, DL

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

GABE HALL, DL

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

MATT JONES, LB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (College Football Network)

DEVIN LEMEAR, S

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

SERIES HISTORY

- Baylor leads the all-time series with Texas Tech, 41-39-1. The Bears have won four of the last five meetings with Texas Tech and nine of the last 12 clashes.
- The Red Raiders and the Bears resumed a home-and-home series after playing 10 consecutive meetings in Arlington or Dallas, with the Bears owning a 7-3 record in those meetings.
- Baylor leads the all-time series in games played in Waco, 20-11 and have not lost to Tech in Waco since 2007, with the series largely contested in recent memory in Arlington.

BAYLOR LEADS 41-39-1

Year	Score	Site	Date
<i>since 1980 listed below</i>			
1980	BU, 11-3	Lubbock	Sept. 27
1981	BU, 28-15	Waco	Sept. 26
1982	BU, 24-23	Lubbock	Sept. 25
1983	TT, 26-11	Waco	Sept. 24
1984	BU, 18-9	Lubbock	Sept. 29
1985	BU, 31-0	Waco	Sept. 28
1986	BU, 45-14	Lubbock	Sept. 27
1987	BU, 36-22	Waco	Sept. 26
1988	TT, 36-6	Lubbock	Sept. 24
1989	BU, 29-15	Waco	Sept. 30
1990	BU, 21-15	Lubbock	Sept. 29
1991	TT, 31-24	Waco	Nov. 16
1992	TT, 36-17	Lubbock	Sept. 26
1993	BU, 28-26	Waco	Sept. 25
1994	TT, 38-7	Lubbock	Oct. 22
1995	BU, 9-7	Waco	Sept. 30
1996	TT, 45-24	Lubbock	Oct. 5
1997	TT, 35-14	Waco	Oct. 4
1998	TT, 31-29	Lubbock	Oct. 3
1999	TT, 35-7	Waco	Oct. 23
2000	TT, 28-0	Lubbock	Oct. 7
2001	TT, 63-19	Waco	Oct. 27
2002	TT, 62-11	Lubbock	Nov. 2
2003	TT, 62-14	Waco	Nov. 8
2004	TT, 42-17	Lubbock	Nov. 6
2005	TT, 28-0	Waco	Oct. 29
2006	TT, 55-21	Lubbock	Nov. 4
2007	TT, 38-7	Waco	Nov. 3
2008	TT, 35-28	Lubbock	Nov. 29
2009	TT, 20-13	Arlington	Nov. 28
2010	TT, 45-38	Dallas	Oct. 9
2011	BU, 66-42	Arlington	Nov. 26
2012	BU, 52-45	Arlington	Nov. 24
2013	BU, 63-34	Arlington	Nov. 16
2014	BU, 48-46	Arlington	Nov. 29
2015	BU, 63-35	Arlington	Oct. 3
2016	TT, 54-35	Arlington	Nov. 25
2017	TT, 38-24	Arlington	Nov. 11
2018	BU, 35-24	Arlington	Nov. 24
2019	BU, 33-30	Waco 20T	Oct. 12
2020	TT, 24-23	Lubbock	Nov. 14
2021	BU, 27-24	Waco	Nov. 27
2022	BU, 45-17	Lubbock	Oct. 29

Waco: BU leads, 20-11

Lubbock: TT leads, 24-15-1

Neutral Sites: BU, 6-4

Arlington: BU leads, 6-3

Dallas: TT leads, 1-0

A BAYLOR WIN WOULD ...

- Improve Baylor to 3-3 and 2-1 in the Big 12.
- Make Baylor 42-39-1 all-time vs. Texas Tech and 21-11 in Waco.
- Give the Bears three straight wins over Texas Tech and in five of the last six meetings.
- Improve Coach Dave Aranda to 23-19 in his fourth year as the head coach of the Bears.
- Make the Bears 630-596-44 all-time.

HISTORIC COMEBACK

- Baylor made history in its road league debut at UCF, rallying from down 35-7 with just under four minutes left in the third quarter to score 29 unanswered points and clip the Knights in a 36-35 win on Sept. 30 in Orlando.
- It marked the largest comeback in Baylor football history, topping a 21-point comeback win in 2014 vs. TCU, in 2011 at Kansas and in 1080 vs. SMU.
- Baylor has three fourth-quarter comeback wins under Coach Dave Aranda, including 2020 vs. Kansas State, 2021 vs. Texas and the historic win over UCF.
- Baylor's 28-point comeback win marked the largest by an FBS school since 2019.
- The last 892 FBS teams, trailing by at least 25 points entering the fourth quarter, lost.
- Baylor's 26-0 fourth quarter at UCF marks the 21st time BU has scored 26 or more in a quarter in program history and it was the highest scoring fourth quarter in program history, eclipsing the previous mark of 24 points vs. Sam Houston in 2012 and TCU in 2014.

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME

	TRAILED BY	TIME, QTR.	FINAL	OPPONENT	YEAR
28	(7-35)	3:21, 3rd	36-35	at UCF	2023
21	(37-58)	11:38, 4th	61-58	TCU	2014
21	(3-24)	3:31, 3rd	31-30 (OT)	at Kansas	2011
21	(0-21)	14:28, 2nd	32-28	SMU	1980
19	(14-33)	1:22, 2nd	42-39	FRESNO STATE	1993
18	(24-42)	14:00, 3rd	67-56	vs. Washington	2011
18	(17-35)	0:23, 2nd	36-35	KANSAS	2006
18	(0-18)		21-18	at Texas	1936

UP NEXT

- Baylor will break for an idle week before hitting the road to face newcomer Big 12 foe Cincinnati on Oct. 14.

BAYLOR LEADS NATION IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL WINS

- Baylor athletics is in the midst of a historic run of success, including recent national titles in men's and women's basketball, and football coming off a Big 12 Conference Championship in 2021 and the 2022 Sugar Bowl.
- Since 2011, and as of the end of the 2022-23 athletics season, no other school can compete with Baylor's run, as the Bears lead the nation in wins combined among football, and men's and women's basketball. Baylor has 58 more wins than the next closest school, Notre Dame. The next Big 12 Conference team on the list is BYU at No. 13, Texas at No. 22 and West Virginia at No. 25.

RANK	SCHOOL	WINS-LOSSES
1.	Baylor	773-219
2.	Notre Dame	715-268
3.	UConn	707-270
4.	Louisville	704-275
5.	Stanford	675-294
6.	Duke	668-265
7.	Ohio State	663-286
8.	Kentucky	660-301
9.	Maryland	659-291
10.	Oregon	657-313
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13.	BYU	638-298
22.	Texas	599-357
25.	West Virginia	589-360

HEAVY ON GRADUATES

- The Bears boast eight graduates on the 2023 roster, including five grad transfers.
- Returning graduates include Jacoby Clarke, TJ Franklin and Bryson Jackson, while Clark Barrington (BYU), Treven Ma'ae (Oregon), Justin Sambu (Maine), Mike Smith (Liberty) and Byron Vaughns (Utah State) joined the Bears after completing their undergraduate degrees.
- The Bears are coming off a strong semester in the spring and contributed to a 3.30 Baylor Athletics departmental GPA last spring.

GEORGE MAILE, OL

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

GARMON RANDOLPH, OLB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-Big 12

(College Football Network)

RICHARD REESE, RB

Maxwell Award Watch List

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Preseason First-Team All-Big 12

(Athlon Sports, Big 12 Media, PFF)

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (College Football Network)

DOMINIC RICHARDSON, RB

Preseason Third-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

JUSTIN SAMBU, DL

No. 9 Canadian Prospect for CFL Draft (CFL Scouting Bureau)

BLAKE SHAPEN, QB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

MIKE SMITH, LB

Senior Bowl Watch List

Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Phil Steele)

TEAM

College Football Network - Preseason Big 12

Offensive Line of the Year

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1	Georgia	5-0	1501
2	Michigan	5-0	1436
3	Texas	5-0	1426
4	Ohio State	4-0	1357
5	Florida State	4-0	1336
6	Penn State	5-0	1227
7	Washington	5-0	1213
8	Oregon	5-0	1113
9	USC	5-0	1077
10	Notre Dame	5-1	975
11	Alabama	4-1	921
12	Oklahoma	5-0	840
13	Washington State	13	765
14	North Carolina	4-0	726
15	Oregon State	4-1	633
16	Ole Miss	4-1	616
17	Miami (Fla.)	4-0	589
18	Utah	4-1	454
19	Duke	4-1	384
20	Kentucky	5-0	344
21	Missouri	5-0	329
22	Tennessee	4-1	306
23	LSU	3-2	149
24	Fresno State	5-0	130
25	Louisville	5-0	90

Others receiving votes: Maryland 81, **Kansas St. 44**, Texas A&M 31, UCLA 19, Tulane 8, Air Force 7, Wisconsin 6, Clemson 5, West Virginia 5, Kansas 3, James Madison 3, Colorado 1.

USA TODAY TOP 25

1	Georgia	5-0	1589
2	Michigan	5-0	1503
3	Ohio State	4-0	1405
4	Texas	5-0	1381
5	Florida State	4-0	1374
6	Penn State	5-0	1241
7	Southern California	5-0	1227
8	Washington	5-0	1199
9	Oregon	5-0	1118
10	Alabama	4-1	996
11	Notre Dame	5-1	925
12	Oklahoma	5-0	888
13	North Carolina	4-0	795
14	Washington State	4-0	711
15	Mississippi	4-1	617
16	Oregon State	4-1	606
17	Miami	4-0	566
18	Tennessee	4-1	490
19	Utah	4-1	428
20	Kentucky	5-0	356
21	Duke	4-1	319
22	Missouri	5-0	283
23	Louisiana State	3-2	169
24	Fresno State	5-0	144
25	Louisville	5-0	99

Others receiving votes: Maryland 81; **Kansas State 73**; Texas A&M 59; Air Force 32; UCLA 29; Clemson 18; Iowa 17; Wyoming 12; Kansas 11; Tulane 10; James Madison 8; **West Virginia 6**; Brigham Young 5; Wisconsin 3; Marshall 3; Ohio 2; Memphis 1; Florida 1.

Baylor Opponents in Bold

FRESHMEN, NEWCOMERS MAKE IMPACT EARLY

- The Bears have relied heavily on first-time starters and newcomers early in the 2023 season.
- A total of 19 of Baylor’s starters in the first three games have been first-time starters. Eight of those first-time starters have started both of the first two games, which makes that 25 of Baylor’s 44 starts (57%) in the first two games coming from players who had not started a game prior to 2023.
- The total of 19 first-time starters through the first three games of the year marks a stark contrast to the last two seasons, when Baylor had six combined first-time starters in 2021 and nine combined first-time starters in 2022.
- Baylor has also played 20 freshmen in 2023.
- Through the first five games, 36.3% of Baylor’s offensive and defensive snaps in 2023 are from are from newcomers, either transfers or freshmen.
- Through the first five games, 59.1% of Baylor’s offensive and defensive snaps have come from first or second year players, including transfers.

First-Time Starters (opponent) - 19

- Ketron Jackson, WR (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Campbell Barrington, LT (vs. Texas State, Utah [RT], LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Clark Barrington, C (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Kaden Sieracki, RG (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)*
- Tate Williams, RT (vs. Texas State)
- Jake Roberts, TE (vs. Texas State)
- Cooper Lanz, DL (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Kyler Jordan, OLB (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Mike Smith Jr., LB (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Isaiah Dunson, CB (vs. Texas State)
- Devyn Bobby, S (vs. Texas State, Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Jonah Burton, WR (vs. Utah)
- Alvin Ebosele, LT (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)*
- Sawyer Robertson, QB (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas)
- Corey Gordon Jr., S (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)*
- Caden Jenkins, CB (vs. Utah, Texas)*
- Chateau Reed, CB (vs. Utah, LIU, Texas, UCF)
- Gavin Yates, TE (vs. LIU)
- Carl Williams IV, CB (vs. LIU)*

* Freshman in *italic*, transfers underlined

First-Time Starters in First Three Games By Year

2021: 6 (Game 1 - 5; Game 2 - 2; Game 3 - 0)
 2022: 9 (Game 1 - 7; Game 2 - 2; Game 1 - 1)
 2023: 19 (Game 1 - 11; Game 2 - 6; Game 3 - 2)

Freshman Playing - 20

Carl Williams, Caden Jenkins, Corey Gordon, Bryson Washington, DJ Coleman, Dawson Pendergrass, Tay’Shawn Wilson, Kaian Roberts-Day, Kyler Jordan, Devonte Tezino, George Maile, Kaden Sieracki, Alvin Ebosele, Matthew Klopfenstein, Micah Gifford, Trey Wilson, Palmer Williams, Jeremy Evans, Coleton Price, Jacob Redding

Snaps by Signing Class (includes transfers)

<u>Signing Class</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2017	161	0	161	2%
2018	0	0	0	0%
2019	783	391	1,174	15.5%
2020	127	403	530	6.9%
2021	499	731	1,230	16.2%
2022	764	960	1,724	22.8%
2023	1,071	1,683	2,754	36.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,405</i>	<i>3,968</i>	<i>7,573</i>	

JENKINS NAMED BIG 12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Baylor football freshman cornerback Caden Jenkins has been named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week following a 36-35 win at UCF.
- In addition to making two solo tackles, the rookie from Lewisville, Texas, nabbed his first-career interception with UCF driving deep in Baylor territory looking to extend its 35-10 lead. His pick on the BU 14-yard line snuffed out the Knights’ drive in the red zone and kickstarted what amounted to be Baylor’s largest comeback win in school history.
- Then, with the Bears trailing by nine in the fourth quarter, Jenkins returned a UCF fumble 72 yards to the house for a scoop and score that swung the momentum heavily in BU’s favor. After the extra point brought Baylor back within two points, the Bears were able to kick the game-winning field goal on their next offensive drive. Jenkins’ defensive touchdown was the first by a Baylor true freshman since Chance Casey’s 66-yard interception return against Northwestern State on Sept. 26, 2009.
- Jenkins becomes the 26th different Bear all-time to pick up Big 12 defensive honors for a total of 35 times. He is the first freshman in program history to earn the award. BU has had a Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week honoree in 19 of the last 20 seasons, with seven honors earned in the Dave Aranda era.

PERSON > PLAYER

- A hallmark of Coach Dave Aranda’s philosophy in building a program is placing an importance on understanding that the person is more important than the player. This mantra is executed in everything the program touches on a daily basis. Throughout the football building, signage adorns the walls that emphasize, “better people make better players” and that Baylor will “win with character”.
- Aranda preaches that players focus on today and be authentically themselves in an effort to be comfortable and confident in their roles.

BALDWIN, HALL ON ‘FREAKS’ LIST

- Baylor has a pair of players represented on The Athletic’s list of “Freaks” in college football, put together annually by Bruce Feldman.
- Junior WR Monaray Baldwin earned the No. 42 spot on the list of 100, a year after leading the Bears with 33 catches, with 565 yards and four TDs. He hit 22.8 MPH on the GPS during a TD catch vs. Oklahoma State, which marked the fastest player in college football in 2022. A 5-foot-9, 170-pounder, Baldwin bench presses 405 pounds, squats 550 pounds and power cleans 300.
- Senior defensive lineman Gabe Hall checked in No. 45 on the Freaks list. A 6-6, 296-pounder, Hall bench presses 500 pounds, squats 565, cleans 365 and did a 750-pound trap bar deadlift. He has also hit 19.9 MPH on the GPS.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

vs. Texas State	Clark Barrington, TJ Franklin, Blake Shapen, Mike Smith Jr.
vs. Utah.....	Josh Cameron, Drake Dabney, Isaiah Hankins, Bryson Jackson.
vs. Long Island.....	Campbell Barrington, Devyn Bobby, Jonah Burton, TJ Franklin
vs. Texas.....	Clark Barrington, Devin Lemear, Mike Smith, Dominic Richardson
at UCF.....	Monaray Baldwin, Devin Lemear, Blake Shapen, Mike Smith
vs. Texas Tech	TBD
at Cincinnati	TBD
vs. Iowa State.....	TBD
vs. Houston	TBD
at Kansas State.....	TBD
at TCU.....	TBD
vs. West Virginia.....	TBD

PRESEASON HONORS

- The Bears have had a bevy of honors in the preseason, including members of several watch lists, including safety Alfonzo Allen (Wuerffel Trophy), offensive lineman Clark Barrington (Rimington Trophy), defensive lineman Gabe Hall (Bronko Nagurski Trophy) and running back Richard Reese (Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award).
- In addition, the College Football Network named Baylor the Preseason Big 12 Offensive Line of the Year.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EXTRA YEARS

- A total of six Baylor Bears are using 2023 as their additional year of eligibility through the NCAA’s COVID-19 impacted rules.
- Two returnees, including TJ Franklin and Bryson Jackson, are using 2023 as their COVID years, while transfers Mike Smith Jr., Byron Vaughns, Justin Sambu and Clark Barrington are all transfers from previous institutions and enter the season already possessing their undergraduate degrees.

SPRING ENROLEES

- A total of 21 of Baylor’s newcomers arrived on campus to participate in spring.
- Transfers Isaiah Dunson (Miami), Sawyer Robertson (Mississippi State), RJ Martinez (Northern Arizona), Domininc Richardson (Oklahoma St.), Mike Smith (Liberty), Clark Barrington (BYU), Campbell Barrington (BYU), David Marshall Jr. (Navarro CC), Jake Roberts (UNT) and Jack Stone (Michigan State) all enrolled in time for spring practice. Several freshmen including Carl Williams, Caden Jenkins, Bryson Washington, Hawkins Polley, Matthew Klopfenstein, Jonathan Nielsen, Wes Tucker, Micah Gifford, Tay’Shawn Wilson and Palmer Williams all got a jump on spring ball.

ROBERTSON MAKES FIRST CAREER START

- With starting quarterback Blake Shapen going down with injury in the season opener vs. Texas State, the Bears turned to redshirt sophomore QB Sawyer Robertson to make his first career start, coming vs. No. 12/12 Utah.
- Robertson, who was 6-of-12 for 113 yards, with 14 rushing yards in relief of Shapen vs. TXST, faced off with one of the nation’s best defensive units in the Utah matchup. He threw for 126 yards in the first half vs. the Utes, leading the Bears to a 13-3 lead. Utah’s defense stiffened in the second half and forced Robertson into a pair of interceptions. He finished with a career-high 218 yards passing and rushed for 19 yards including his first career TD.

COMPARISON STATS

Baylor		TTU
2-3	Record	2-3
1-1	Conference Record	1-1
23.2	Scoring/Game	33.2
413.0	Total Offense/Game	404.8
142.4	Rushing Yards/Game	177.4
270.6	Passing Yards/Game	227.4
19.8	Kickoff Returns (avg.)	28.5
7.3	Punt Returns (avg.)	16.0
44.7	Punting (avg.)	42.6
32:35	Time of Possession/Game	26:14
41%	Third Down Conv. (pct.)	39%
28.4	Points Allowed/Game	24.8
394.6	Total Yards Allowed/Game	375.8
184.0	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	148.0
210.6	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	227.8

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	2023	Career
Matt Jones	0	2

SACK LEADERS

Player	2023	Career
Gabe Hall	1.0	11.5
TJ Franklin	2.0	10.0
Matt Jones	2.0	7.0
Garmon Randolph	0.0	6.5
Bryson Jackson	0.0	6.5
Byron Vaughns	2.0	2.0
Mike Smith	1.0	1.0
Devonte Tezino	1.0	1.0
Trey Wilson	1.0	1.0
Cooper Lanz	1.0	1.0
Brooks Miller	0.0	1.0
Alfonzo Allen	0.0	1.0

TFL LEADERS

Player	2023	Career
Matt Jones	7.0	13.5
Gabe Hall	1.5	13.0
TJ Franklin	3.5	13.0
Bryson Jackson	0.0	9.0
Garmon Randolph	0.0	9.0
Byron Vaughns	3.0	3.0
Devin Lemear	0.0	2.0
Alfonzo Allen	0.0	2.0
Devonte Tezino	2.0	2.0
Mike Smith Jr.	2.0	2.0
Cooper Lanz	2.0	2.0
Brooks Miller	0.0	1.5
Tony Anyanwu	0.0	1.5
Tevin Williams III	0.5	1.5
Caden Jenkins	1.0	1.0
Devyn Bobby	1.0	1.0
Isaiah Dunson	1.0	1.0
Trey Wilson	1.0	1.0
Jackie Marshall	0.0	1.0
Carl Williams IV	1.0	1.0
Treven Ma'ae	0.5	0.5
Kyler Jordan	0.5	0.5
Tyrone Brown	0.0	0.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2023	Career
Carl Williams IV	1	1
Caden Jenkins	1	1
Devin Lemear	0	2
Tevin Williams III	0	1
Garmon Randolph	0	1
Matt Jones	0	1

HOLDING SERVE AT McLANE

• Baylor owns a 13-8 record at McLane Stadium under the direction of Coach Dave Aranda, including a 11-6 mark over the last three years.

TIGHT END U

- Baylor’s offensive coordinator Jeff Grimes is also the tight-end coach for the Bears, marking one of just 10 coaches in college football to serve in those two roles.
- Grimes is one of two offensive coordinators who also serves as the tight-ends coach in the Big 12, joining Andy Kotelnicki at Kansas.
- The Bears are consistently talent rich at the tight end position and Grimes places tremendous value in the TE role in his offensive attack. Baylor regularly runs sets with two or three tight ends on the field at the same time and in 2023, boast a plethora of talent in the position, including sophomore bruiser Kelsey Johnson, North Texas transfer Jake Roberts and senior Drake Dabney. In addition, the Bears can use tight end Gavin Yates in a variety of roles, and boast youthful talent in Cody Mladenka and true freshmen Matthew Klopfenstein and Hawkins Polley.

OC/TE COACHES IN CFB

- Robert Anae, NC State
- Justin Burke, UTSA
- Mike Denbrock, LSU
- Brian Ferentz, Iowa
- Jeff Grimes, Baylor
- Des Kitchings, Virginia
- Andy Kotelnicki, Kansas
- Gerad Parker, Notre Dame
- Scott Parr, Louisiana Tech
- Derek Sage, Nevada

NEW QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2000

• Including Sawyertson’s start vs. Utah, Baylor has had 21 different quarterbacks start a game since 2000. Below are the stats for those signal callers in their first start for the Bears.

BAYLOR QUARTERBACK STARTING DEBUTS

(SINCE 2000)

Year	Quarterback	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Passing
2000	Greg Cicero	So.	*at North Texas	W, 20-7	10-(-3), 0 TD	17-28-0, 213, 0 TD
2000	Guy Tomcheck	So.	SOUTH FLORIDA	W, 28-13	3-(-11), 0 TD	20-28-0, 223, 3 TD
2000	Kerry Dixon	Fr.	TEXAS A&M	L, 24-0	7-10, 0 TD	11-27-4, 107, 0 TD
2000	Josh Zachry	R-Fr.	MISSOURI	L, 47-22	18-(-37), 0 TD	15-27-1, 195, 2 TD
2001	Aaron Karas	R-Fr.	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 56-12	12-66, 1 TD	22-31-1, 331, 3 TD
2003	Shawn Bell	R-Fr.	at #1 Oklahoma	L, 41-3	1-8, 0 TD	16-30-1, 108, 0 TD
2004	Dane King	Jr.	*UAB	L, 56-14	4-(-34), 0 TD	18-29-3, 167, 1 TD
2004	Terrance Parks	R-Fr.	#2 OKLAHOMA	L, 35-0	10-(-39), 0 TD	14-22-0, 130, 0 TD
2006	Blake Szymanski	R-Fr.	at Texas Tech	L, 55-21	22-25, 2 TD	16-30-1, 197, 1 TD
2007	Michael Machen	Sr.	#19 TEXAS	L, 31-10	3-(-6), 0 TD	25-44-3, 231, 1 TD
2008	Kirby Freeman	Sr.	*#23 WAKE FOREST	L, 41-13	2-0, 0 TD	4-11-2, 31, 0 TD
2008	Robert Griffin III	Fr.	NORTHWESTERN ST	W, 51-6	10-42, 1 TD	15-19-0, 294, 3 TD
2009	Nick Florence	Fr.	KENT STATE	W, 31-15	11-60, 2 TD	20-27-0, 216, 0 TD
2013	Bryce Petty	Jr.	*WOFFORD	W, 69-3	3-3, 0 TD	19-24-0, 312, 2 TD
2014	Seth Russell	So.	NORTHWESTERN ST	W, 70-6	3-9, 1 TD	16-25-0, 438, 5 TD
2015	Jarrett Stidham	Fr.	at Kansas State	W, 31-24	7-1, 1 TD	23-33-0, 419, 3 TD
2015	Chris Johnson	So.	at #15 TCU	L, 28-21 (2ot)	15-13, 0 TD	7-24-1, 61, 1 TD
2016	Zach Smith	Fr.	KANSAS STATE	L, 42-21	4-(-9), 0 TD	27-45-3, 258, 3 TD
2017	Anu Solomon	Sr.	*LIBERTY	L, 48-45	6-97, 0 TD	14-29-1, 278, 3 TD
2017	Charlie Brewer	Fr.	at Kansas	W, 38-9	8-22, 0 TD	23-29-0, 315, 3 TD
2018	Jalan McClendon	Sr.	OKLAHOMA ST.	W, 35-31	8-28, 1 TD	10-17-1, 102, 0 TD
2021	Gerry Bohanon	Jr.	*at Texas State	W, 29-20	4-15 0 TD	15-24-0, 148, 0 TD
2021	Blake Shapen	R-Fr.	TEXAS TECH	W, 27-24	7-27 0 TD	20-34-0, 254, 2 TD
2023	Sawyer Robertson	R-So.	#12 UTAH	L, 20-13	5-19-1 TD	12-28-2, 218, 0 TD

SHAPEN IS QB1

- Baylor junior Blake Shapen won the quarterback competition after a strong spring practice. The 2021 Big 12 Championship Most Outstanding Player, Shapen set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half vs. Oklahoma State.
- He won the starting job in the 2021 spring as well and made all 13 starts as a sophomore in 2022. Shapen threw for 2,790 yards and 18 TDs during the year, adding a pair of rushing scores.
- Shapen played in six games with two starts in 2021 after a redshirt season in 2020, throwing for 596 yards and five TDs without an interception, completing 72.1 percent of his attempts.
- A native of Shreveport, La., Shapen came to Baylor as a two-sport athlete, and was on the baseball 2021 roster after coming out of high school as the No. 1-ranked high school shortstop prospect and the fourth-best HS prospect overall in Louisiana.
- He prepped at Evangel Christian Academy, where he was a four-star prospect according to ESPN and was ranked as the No. 22 QB nationally.

FOURTH-DOWN AGGRESSIVENESS

- Baylor under Coach Dave Aranda is one of the most aggressive teams in college football on fourth down. In 2022, the Bears ranked second nationally in fourth-down conversions (30), trailing only Texas Tech (33).
- The Bears converted 63.8 percent of their fourth-down attempts, which ranked 12th among teams that have attempted 15+ fourth-down tries in 2022.

REESE REACHES 1,000

- Sophomore running back Richard Reese became the 43rd member of the 1,000 career rushing yard plateau. Reese ranks No. 38 with 1,197 yards in his career.

Baylor All-Time Rushing List

Rank	Name (Years)	Total Rushing Yards
1.	Shock Linwood (2013-16)	4,213
2.	Walter Abercrombie (1978-81)	3,665
3.	Jerod Douglas (1994-97)	2,811
4.	Jay Finley (2007-10)	2,660
5.	Alfred Anderson (1980-83)	2,424
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35.	Jarred Salubi (2009-12)	1,308
36.	Devin Chafin (2013-15)	1,261
37.	Bradford Lewis (1991-94)	1,230
38.	Richard Reese (2022-23)	1,197

STAFF ADDITIONS

- Baylor added several key members to its coaching and support staff in the offseason.
- The Bears have added new defensive coordinator Matt Powledge, who will also coach safeties, after Powledge spent the 2022 season as the co-defensive coordinator at Oregon. A native of Huntsville, Texas, Powledge spent two seasons as the safeties and special teams coordinator at Baylor in 2020-21 before joining the staff at Oregon.
- AJ Steward has been tabbed as the assistant head coach and running backs coach for the Bears after spending the last two seasons as the running backs coach at Oregon State. He previously had stops at Arizona (2020), BYU (2018-19) – where he coached with Jeff Grimes and Eric Mateos – and Rice (2012-17). A native of St. Louis, Mo., Steward helped Oregon State to a 10-3 record last year.
- Baylor also added Christian Robinson as the coach of the inside linebackers, with Robinson joining the staff after coaching linebackers at Auburn in 2022, which followed four seasons in the same role at Florida. Robinson, a native of Norcross, Ga., has also had coaching stops at Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Georgia, where he played for a pair of SEC Eastern Division Championship teams.

SCHOOL-RECORD, NCAA-LEADING EIGHT HOME GAMES

- Baylor will host a school-record eight home games at McLane Stadium in 2023.
- Baylor is the only school in the nation with eight home games in 2023 and one of 20 schools with seven or more home games.
- The season lid-lifter will start a stretch of four consecutive home games and the Bears will play five of their first six at home to open the year. The eight home games is the most in program history, and the four straight to open the year at home marks the most consecutive home games to start a season since the 2013 Big 12 Championship season.

TRACKING BAYLOR'S FOES

Opponent	BU vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
Texas State	L, 42-31	4-1	W, 50-36 at Southern Miss	at Louisiana-Lafayette (10/7)
#18/19 Utah	L, 20-13	4-1	L, 21-7 at #19 Oregon State	vs. Cal (10/14)
LIU	W, 30-7	0-4	L, 31-28 vs. Duquesne	vs. Sacred Heart (10/7)
#3/4 Texas	L, 38-6	5-0	W, 40-14 vs. #24 Kansas	vs. #12 Oklahoma (10/7)
at UCF	W, 36-35	3-2	L, 36-35 vs. Baylor	at Kansas (10/7)
Texas Tech	Oct. 7	2-3	W, 49-28 vs. Houston	at Baylor (10/7)
at Cincinnati	Oct. 21	2-3	L, 35-27 at BYU	vs. Iowa State (10/14)
Iowa State	Oct. 28	2-3	L, 50-20 at #14 Oklahoma	vs. TCU (10/7)
Houston	Nov. 4	2-3	L, 49-28 at Texas Tech	vs. West Virginia (10/12)
at Kansas State	Nov. 11	3-1	W, 44-31 vs. UCF	at Oklahoma State (10/6)
at TCU	Nov. 18	3-2	L, 24-21 vs. West Virginia	at Iowa State (10/7)
West Virginia	Nov. 25	4-1	W, 24-21 at TCU	vs. Houston (10/12)

BAYLOR IN THE NFL

A total of 22 former Baylor Bears are currently on National Football League rosters, including practice squads. Here is the list, along with their years at BU (as of Sept. 10, 2023):

Houston Texans

Grayland Arnold (2016-19)
Jalen Pitre (2017-21)
Jon Weeks (2004-07)

**Jacksonville Jaguars**

JaMycal Hasty (2016-19)
Ross Maticskic (2016-19)

Chicago Bears

Andrew Billings (2013-15)
Bravvion Roy (2016-19)

Buffalo Bills

Terrel Bernard (2018-21)

Cleveland Browns

Siaki Ika (2021-22)

Los Angeles Chargers

JT Woods (2018-21)

Indianapolis Colts

Henry Black (2016-19)

Washington Commanders

William Bradley-King (2020)

Miami Dolphins

Xavien Howard (2013-15)

Detroit Lions

Connor Galvin (2018-22)

Green Bay Packers

Ben Sims (2018-22)

Carolina Panthers

Mark Milton (2018-22)

New England Patriots

Tyquan Thornton (2018-21)

Los Angeles Rams

Grant Miller (2021-22)

Baltimore Ravens

Kyle Fuller (2013-16)

Tennessee Titans

Xavier Newman-Johnson (2017-20)

Minnesota Vikings

James Lynch (2017-19)

ADDING VIA THE PORTAL

- Following the 2021 Big 12 Championship season, the Bears elected to approach the offseason with caution in relation to the embracing of the transfer portal. The Bears added just a handful of players via the portal before the 2022 season and with a roster full of youth at skill positions during the season, Baylor has taken a different approach leading into 2023.
- Coach Dave Aranda spoke openly about his adaptation and growth via the portal during the preseason talking circuit: "One of the struggles for me," Aranda said, "has always been if you say yes to something, a player outside your team that's in the portal, you're saying no to a player on your team that maybe is struggling from an injury, that's maybe trying to get his class, his schoolwork in order, that's maybe trying to hone the techniques of his new position that he's playing or maybe he's trying to gain weight or any of those things. When you bring somebody in, you almost kind of stunt the growth of that person. For me to kind of come to grips with, 'Hey, this is what needs to happen for the betterment of the team' as opposed to just looking at what's best for that one particular player on your team."
- The Bears added 13 players via the transfer portal in 2023, including BYU offensive lineman Campbell Barrington and Clark Barrington, Liberty linebacker Mike Smith, wide receiver Ketrone Jackson Jr., Utah State linebacker Bryon Vaughns, Oklahoma State running back Dominic Richardson, Maine defensive lineman Justin Sambu, Oregon defensive lineman Treven Ma'ae, Miami cornerback Isaiah Dunson, Mississippi State quarterback Sawyer Robertson, Michigan State kicker Jack Stone and North Texas tight end Jake Roberts.

FOURTH-MOST WINS IN TEXAS IN LAST 10+ YEARS

- Through the opening of the 2023 season, Baylor has won 98 games since 2011, fourth-most among the state of Texas' 12 FBS teams during that time.
- BU's 98 wins in the last 10+ years are shy of Texas A&M (100), Houston (99), and TCU (99), and ahead of Texas (88), SMU (73), UTSA (70), Texas Tech (71), North Texas (67), Rice (57), UTEP (44) and Texas State (43).

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- Baylor has forced considerably more turnovers than it has allowed in 41 games under head coach Dave Aranda.
- BU has 72 takeaways (47 INTs, 24 FR) and 49 giveaways (31 INTs, 18 FL) in 41 games under Aranda.
- Baylor has scored 12 non-offensive touchdowns in 41 games under Aranda – three kickoff returns (Ebner x 3), five interception returns (Pitre x 2, McCarty, Walcott, Woods), one punt return (Holmes) and three fumble returns (Jenkins, Hall, Woods).

FASTEST GUY IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

- Junior wide receiver Monaray Baldwin was clocked as the fastest player in college football in 2022, coming on a TD catch vs. Oklahoma State.
- Baldwin, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound dynamo was clocked at 22.8 MPH on the GPS on the TD vs. OSU.
- Baldwin has been ranked as one of the top-100 "freaks" in college football by The Athletic, with his speed and alarming strength (405 bench, 550 squad, 300 power clean) allowing him to stand out.
- The Bears use Baldwin in a variety of ways in addition to his role as a primary slot receiver. Baldwin has the ability to carry the rock on jet sweep and reverse plays and return punts and kickoffs.

BARRINGTON BROS

- A big boost for the Baylor offensive attack came in the form of a BYU transfer offensive lineman, Clark and Campbell Barrington, brothers from Spokane, Wash.
- The dynamic duo arrived in time for spring practice in 2022 and immediately slotted into the rotation, with Clark manning center and Campbell seeing time primarily at left tackle.
- The Barringtons are the only brother combination in the nation to start on the offensive line.
- Clark arrives having played 46 games with 40 starts at BYU, where he started the final 37 games of his career. He started all 13 games in 2022 for the Cougs at left guard, which followed an All-America season in 2021.
- Campbell played in nine games in 2022 as he battled injury. It followed a Freshman All-America season in 2021, where he helped the BYU offense score 33 points per game and average over 450 yards of total offense.
- The Barrington Bros unite with offensive line coach Eric Mateos, who coached Clark at BYU and recruited Campbell. BU OC Jeff Grimes was also the offensive coordinator while Clark was with the Cougs.

REESE SETS FRESHMAN RUSHING RECORD

- Baylor's offense was spearheaded in 2022 by the emergence of running back Richard Reese, who shattered the program record for rushing yards (972) by a freshman.
- Reese ranked fourth in the nation among freshmen rushers in 2022 and second with 14 rushing TDs, which also ranked fourth in program single-season history.
- Reese enters the 2023 season on the Maxwell Award and Doak Walker Award Watch Lists, and has earned preseason first-team All-Big 12 honors from Athlon Sports, the Big 12 media and Pro Football Focus.

NCAA Freshmen Rushing Leaders

National Rank	National Freshman Rank	Name (School)	Yards
7th	1st	Quinshon Judkins (Ole Miss)	1,567
31st	2nd	Seth Bangura (Ohio)	1,078
33rd	3rd	Nicholas Singleton (Penn St.)	1,061
44th	4th	Damien Martinez (Oregon State)	982
45th	5th	Richard Reese (Baylor)	972

FORMER BEARS IN PRO BALL

- As of 53-man roster cuts and heading into opening weekend, there are 22 former Baylor Bears on NFL rosters.
- In addition to the 22 on NFL rosters, including the practice squad, there are four players on XFL rosters and three on USFL rosters. A total of 13 former Bears were cut on Tuesday, Aug. 29.
- Baylor has a league-high three players on the Houston Texans, including Grayland Arnold, Jalen Pitre and Jon Weeks.
- All-America defensive lineman Siaki Ika was a third-round pick in the 2023 NFL Draft and is in his rookie season with the Cleveland Browns.

RANKED IN 10 OF LAST 13 SEASONS

- The Bears entered the 2023 season receiving votes in the AP and USA TODAY Coaches Polls.
- Baylor was ranked or receiving votes in 10 of 16 polls in 2022.
- Baylor has been ranked in the AP Top 25 in 10 of 13 seasons since 2010, after going 17 years between national rankings (1993-2010). BU has been ranked in 23 of 25 spots since 2013 (exceptions No. 1 and No. 23).

KETRON A WELCOME ADDITION

- A major story for the Bears over the course of the spring and preseason has been the development of skill-player weapons in 2023. A lead in that process has been the addition of Arkansas WR transfer Ketron Jackson Jr.
- Jackson, a 6-foot-3, 208-pounder played in 25 games over the last two seasons in Fayetteville, totaling 21 catches for 374 yards and four TDs.
- Jackson has been the primary outside weapon for the Bears throughout the spring and into the opening stages of the season. He owns elite speed and ball skills and has the ability to win contested catches down the sideline.
- When Jackson arrived for spring practice as a priority transfer, he made it known to WR coach Dallas Baker, he didn't want anything given to him in terms of playing time and team status, that he was going to work for everything. "I told him that before I came in because I know how that is," said Jackson. "I respect those guys; I'm not going to do that. I'm going to work for whatever I get."

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300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	2023	Career
Blake Shapen	1	3

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2023	Career
Richard Reese	1	4
Dominic Richardson	0	3
Dawson Pendergrass	1	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2023	Career
Monaray Baldwin	1	3
Drake Dabney	1	1

TIMES LED THE TEAM IN ...

Rushing Yards: Dominic Richardson (2), Dawson Pendergrass (1), RJ Martinez (1), Richard Reese (1)

Receiving Yards: Monaray Baldwin (2), Drake Dabney (1), Hal Presley (1), Ketron Jackson Jr. (1)

Receptions: Hal Presley (2), Jake Roberts (2), Monaray Baldwin (2), Ketron Jackson Jr. (1), Dominic Richardson (1), Armani Winfield (1), Drake Dabney (1)

Passing Yards: Sawyer Robertson (3), Blake Shapen (2)

Tackles: Matt Jones (3), Mike Smith (1), Devyn Bobby (1), Tevin Williams III (1), Jeremy Evans (1), Devin Lemear (1)

Sacks: Devonte Tezino (1), Gabe Hall (1), TJ Franklin (1), Trey Wilson (1), Byron Vaughns (1), Matt Jones (1), Cooper Lanz (1)

** In the event players tied for the team lead, each is listed.*

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ARANDA THROUGH 41 GAMES IN BAYLOR HISTORY

- Dave Aranda is 22-19 in his first 41 games as the Baylor head coach, which is the most since Chuck Reedy went 23-18 from 1993-95. Only George Sauer (1950-52), Morley Jenkins (1926-28), Frank Bridges (1920-22) and Charles P. Mosely (1914-16) has more wins through the first 41 games of their BU head coaching career.

Coach	41-Game Record
Dave Aranda	22-18
Matt Rhule	18-20 (only coached 38 games at Baylor)
Art Briles	18-23
Guy Morriss	14-27
Kevin Steele	9-32
Chuck Reedy	23-18
Grant Teaff	17-22-2
John D Bridges	22-19
George Sauer	26-12-3
Frank Kimbrough	15-23-3
Morley Jenkins	24-15-2
Frank Bridges	27-11-3
Charles P. Mosley	25-13-3

FUDGE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- The Bears have a bevy of facility projects underway in Waco to keep Baylor among the nation’s elite in terms of student-athlete support. One major project that is slated to be completed in time for the 2024 preseason is the Fudge Family Football Development Center.
- The Fudge Center will provide a new home for Baylor football, including locker rooms, meeting spaces, weight rooms, training rooms, coaching offices and recruiting areas. The state of the art building will connect to the existing Allison Indoor Facility, which will be expanded to feature a full 120-yard practice field.
- In addition to the Fudge Development Center, Baylor is preparing to open the Foster Pavilion across I-35, which will be the new home for men’s and women’s basketball. The building is slated to open in January for the conference basketball seasons.

MATEOS MAKES 40 UNDER 40 LIST

- Baylor offensive line coach Eric Mateos has been honored as one of the ‘40 Under 40’ Coaches in Texas by Dave Campbell’s Texas Football, featuring high school and collegiate coaches.
- Mateos is in his third year as the offensive line coach for Baylor, after a decorated two-year run at BYU. He joined the Cougars staff following two years as the offensive line coach at Texas State. He prepped his coaching career as an offensive line coach at Hutchinson College, three years as a graduate assistant at Arkansas (2013-15) and a season as the graduate assistant at LSU, where he also served as the full-time tight ends coach midway through the year.
- Mateos has led dynamic offensive line units in Waco during his previous two seasons. In his first season, the Bears boasted the Big 12’s best rushing attack, averaging 219.3 yards per game, the 10th-best mark in the nation. Baylor allowed the second-fewest sacks in the circuit and finished as semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation’s best offensive line. Connor Galvin earned Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year and All-America honors from The Athletic and Associated Press. He was one of two All-Americans on the offensive line during Baylor’s 2021 Big 12 Championship season, as Jacob Gall was named second-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America.
- Last year, Mateos formed an elite group that totaled 182.4 rushing yards per game, totaling 2,371 total rushing yards. The Bears had 34 rushing TDs, the seventh-most in school history. Gall and Galvin each earned honorable mention All-America honors from Phil Steele and Gall was tabbed as the Best Offensive Lineman in Texas by DCTF.
- A native of Overland Park, Kan., Mateos came to Waco following two seasons at BYU, where the Cougs ranked among the nation’s top-15 in 10 different offensive statistical categories, including ranking third in scoring and seventh in total offense. He mentored consensus All-America offensive tackle Brady Christensen and heled direct BYU to just 12 sacks allowed in 12 games and 34 rushing TDs, the fourth-most in the nation. BYU went 11-1 in 2022, following a Hawaii Bowl berth in his first season in 2019, that saw BYU own the nation’s eighth-best offense.

GRIMES BRINGS RVO TO WACO

- Offensive coordinator Jeff Grimes - entering his third year at Baylor - has brought RVO to Waco - “Reliable Violent Offense” - an attacking, multiple-formation offense that runs a few plays a lot of ways with as much misdirection as any team in the country.
- In 2022, Baylor ranked among the tops in single-season offensive output in program history, totaling the seventh-most TDs (34), the 10th most total yards (5,380) and first downs (296), while ranking fourth-best in completion percentage (63.0).
- Baylor’s offense ended the year in 2021 ranked 10th in rushing offense (219.3 yards per game), 19th in fewest interceptions thrown (seven), 14th in fewest sacks allowed (1.29/game), 20th in time of possession (31:31) and 40th in scoring offense (31.6).
- The Bears increased their rushing output by 129 yards per game from 2020 (219.3 ypg, up from 90.3 ypg), without sacrificing the passing game (203.4 passing yards per game in 2021, 219.9 ypg in 2020).
- Grimes’ 2020 BYU offense finished third nationally in scoring (43.5 ppg) and seventh in total offense (522.2 ypg).
- Joining Grimes in making the move from Provo to Waco in 2021 was offensive line coach Eric Mateos, who spent two seasons at BYU. Mateos’ offensive line ranked eighth nationally in 2020 with 1.0 sacks allowed per game, and the Bears ranked 14th nationally with only 1.29 sacks allowed per game in 2021.

BEARS LAUNCH BAYLOR+

- Baylor Athletics has launched Baylor+, the official content platform for the Bears. It will offer fans an insider’s look into the experiences of student-athletes and coaches as well as the compelling stories that shape Baylor Athletics. Baylor+ will feature exciting coverage of the current teams in Waco, while celebrating beloved Bears’ Legends and pivotal moments from the past.
- Through an exciting new partnership with Sport & Story, the leading provider of creative storytelling content in college athletics, Baylor+ is unlike anything Baylor fans have experienced before. The platform will be the home for an extensive range of original content covering all of Baylor’s sports programs, with behind-the-scenes access, captivating interviews, never-before-seen archival material and historical documentary films, as well as news and information.

ARANDA ONE OF TOP DEFENSIVE MINDS IN COUNTRY

- Fourth-year head coach Dave Aranda has earned a reputation as one of the nation’s top defensive minds over his 20-plus-year career, including stops as defensive coordinator at LSU, Wisconsin, Utah State and Hawaii.
- Aranda led the LSU defense in 2019 as the Tigers posted a perfect 15-0 record and won the National Title with a 42-25 victory over Clemson in CFP National Championship Game.
- In six seasons as defensive coordinator at Power 5 schools from 2014-19, his defenses were ranked top-12 nationally in total yards five times. The units also ranked top-10 in scoring four times in seven years from 2013-19.

BAYLOR IN OVERTIME GAMES

- Baylor is 7-9 in overtime all-time, including a 3-2 mark at home and 3-6 record away and 1-1 in neutral-site games.

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Number of Overtimes	Final Score
Nov. 16, 1996	Iowa State	Home	3	L, 49-42
Sept. 4, 1999	Boston College	Away	1	L, 30-29
Sept. 22, 2001	New Mexico	Home	1	W, 16-13
Oct. 30, 2004	Texas A&M	Home	1	W, 35-34
Oct. 1, 2005	Texas A&M	Away	2	L, 16-13
Oct. 22, 2005	Oklahoma	Away	2	L, 37-30
Sept. 23, 2006	Army	Home	1	L, 27-20
Oct. 7, 2006	Colorado	Away	3	W, 34-31
Nov. 12, 2011	Kansas	Away	1	W, 31-30
Nov. 24, 2012	Texas Tech	Neutral	1	W, 52-45
Nov. 27, 2015	TCU	Away	2	L, 28-21
Oct. 12, 2019	Texas Tech	Home	2	W, 33-30
Nov. 9, 2019	TCU	Away	3	W, 29-23
Dec. 7, 2019	Oklahoma	Neutral	1	L, 30-23
Oct. 3, 2020	West Virginia	Away	2	L, 27-21
Sept. 10, 2022	BYU	Away	2	L, 26-20

MARSHALL FOURTH OLDEST NON-KICKER IN NATION

- Defensive lineman David Marshall Jr., a sophomore, ranks as the fourth-oldest non-kicker in college football, checking in at 25 years old with a birthday in late November.
- Marshall came to the Bears following a brief junior college stint at Navarro CC, which followed military service. A 6-foot, 279-pounder, Marshall provides great maturity and work ethic to the defensive line room.

Oldest Non-Kickers in College Football (overall oldest)

- 1 (11). Tyrone Taleni, DL, USC (27, 6/10/96)
- 2 (15). DeAngelo Gibbs, DB, South Carolina (25, 9/23/97)
- 3 (16). Baily Smith, TE, Central Michigan (25, 10/15/97)
- 4 (17). David Marshall, DL, Baylor (25, 11/30/97)
- 5 (18). Devaughn Vele, WR, Utah (25, 12/12/97)

IKA NABBED IN NFL DRAFT

- Baylor had defensive lineman Siaki Ika picked in the 2023 NFL Draft, giving Baylor seven selections over the last two years.
- Baylor tied a program record with six players picked in the 2022 NFL Draft, led by four top-three round selections, including safety Jalen Pitre, wide receiver Tyquan Thornton, safety JT Woods and linebacker Terrel Bernard.

ROAD WARRIORS IN 2022

- Baylor won three road games in Big 12 play in 2022, which was just a win shy of equaling the program record for league wins, which had only been done in 2019, and then in 1991 and 1980 in the Southwest Conference.
- The Bears posted wins at Iowa State and Oklahoma and routed Texas Tech in Lubbock, 45-17, in a game that was billed a “black out” and featured the jersey retirement of TTU legend Patrick Mahomes. Baylor picked off five passes from the Texas Tech offense in the win.
- Baylor had only won three or more road games in league play six times in the last 30 years and only five times in the history in the Big 12, dating back to 1996.
- The Bears had gone through a 37-game stretch from 1995-2005 without a road conference win, going 0-4 in every year from 1996-2004. BU was 2-50 in road conference games from 1996-2008.

SPECIALISTS BATTLE

- A fascinating story line in the preseason camp is the battle to replace starters at placekicker, punter and kickoff specialist.
- The Bears have qualified candidate competing for the roles, including sophomore kicker Isaiah Hankins, who is up for all three jobs. Michigan State transfer kicker Jack Stone is competing with Hankins for the field-goal and kickoff specialist role, while Palmer Williams – rated as the top punter recruit in the nation in 2023 – is in the mix with Hankins for the punter role.
- With the departure of four-year starting punter Isaac Power and the all-time leader in field-goal percentage, John Mayers, both roles will feature a new BU player. In addition, kickoff specialist Noah Rauschenberg is trying his hand at field goals with his extra year at North Texas, opening that vacancy for 2023. Power also handled all holding duties in his career, so the Bears will also feature a new player in that key role.

COLDEST BOWL GAME IN FOOTBALL HISTORY

- The Bears advanced to their 11th bowl game in the last 13 years with a berth in the Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth in 2022, playing Air Force.
- The game was the coldest bowl game in collegiate football history, kicking off at 12 degrees with significant wind throughout the game.

JACKSON SHIFTS TO STAR

- After gaining a seventh year of eligibility, Baylor’s Bryson Jackson made a late-career position change heading into 2023. Jackson, a 6-foot-2, 209-pounder had played linebacker throughout his career, excelling as a pass-rush specialist.
- In the spring of 2022, Jackson shifted to the STAR position, a hybrid safety-linebacker role – popularized by Jalen Pitre during the Big 12 Championship season in 2021. He will provide great veteran experience at the position and will rotate with a more traditional safety in certain defensive sets to properly match up with the offensive attack.
- In 2023, he made two starts at linebacker and played in all 13 games, with 21 tackles, 5.5 for a loss and three sacks, forcing and recovering a fumble and totaling three QB Hurries. He was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 26, after a two-sack, QB hurry game in a win at Iowa State.

LEMEAR PACES SECONDARY

- The Bears return one primary starter in the secondary in 2023, sophomore safety Devin Lemear. A native of Manor, Texas, Lemear started all 13 games at safety as a redshirt freshman.
- Lemear finished with 57 tackles with two for a loss, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 2022.
- He will pace a youthful but talented secondary that will feature new cornerbacks on both ends and a new safety starter, in addition to a new starter at STAR.

NEW LOOK O-LINE

- The Baylor offensive line will break in four new starters on the offensive line, as departing starters Connor Galvin, Jacob Gall, Grant Miller and Khalil Keith have graduated to professional football.
- The Bears return a starter in Gavin Byers, who is working on the interior of the offensive line after starting at right tackle in 2022. BU will be able to immediately plug in BYU transfers Clark and Campbell Barrington on the offensive line, with Clark set to start at center and Campbell running at left tackle. Sophomore Tate Williams and George Maile are candidates to start at guard, while Elijah Ellis, Alvin Ebosele and Kaden Sieracki are in the mix at tackle opposite Campbell Barrington.
- Nationally, the Bears rank 36th in college football in games played on the offensive line entering the year, which includes transfer portal additions.

FRANKLIN, HALL LEAD D-LINE

- The Baylor defensive line is paced in 2023 by the return of senior standouts TJ Franklin and Gabe Hall. Franklin enters his fifth season of competition, while Hall is a veteran fourth-year senior.
- A native of Temple, Texas, Franklin made 10 starts at defensive end last year and has played in 45 games over his first four seasons. He totaled 36 tackles, three for a loss, and 1.5 sacks last year.
- Hall, a native of Waller, Texas, made 12 starts a defensive end in 2022 and finished with 36 tackles, 5.5 stops for a loss and 4.5 sacks, returning a fumble for a touchdown. He had four QB hurries, two break-ups and one blocked kick as a junior. He has played in 35 games in his three-year career entering 2023 and enters the season as a two-time member of Bruce Feldman’s Freaks List via The Athletic.

FOOTBALL HISTORY

- The Bears are entering their 122nd season of football in 2023. The Bears have fielded a varsity team every year since 1899, save the 1906, 1943 and 1944 seasons.
- BU has won nine conference titles, including in 2021, with three Big 12 Championships and six Southwest Conference Championships.
- Baylor's first season came in 1899-1900, a 5-1 record under Coach R.H. Hamilton that included two wins over Toby's Business.

ONE STANDARD. ONE ACCORD.

- Baylor unveiled a mission statement under Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Mack Rhoades in the fall of 2018, "One Standard. One Accord", which is centered on the distinct purpose of *Preparing Champions for Life* through academic achievement, athletic success, spiritual growth and character formation.

ABOUT BAYLOR

- Baylor is situated on a 1,000-acre campus located on the Brazos River in Waco, Texas, and was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers. It is the oldest continually operating university in Texas. Baylor is a R1 Institution according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education
- BU sponsors 19 varsity sports as members of the Big 12 Conference and boasts the 2021 Men's Basketball National Champions, the 2005, 2012 and 2019 Women's Basketball National Champions and the 2004 Men's Tennis National Champions, in addition to 88 Big 12 Conference Championships in the league's 25-year history.

CAREER RECORDS UPDATE

SACKS

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	SACKS
1. James Lynch	2017-19	22.5
2. Shawn Oakman	2013-15	17.5
3. Terrel Bernard	2017-21	16.5
4. Taylor Young	2014-17	15.5
5. Daryl Gardener	1992-95	15.0
Chris McAllister	2010-13	15.0
7. Scotty Lewis	1990, 92-94	14.0
8. James Francis	1986-89	13.5
Matthew Pearson	1991-92	13.5
10. John Garrett	2000-03	13.0
Jamal Palmer	2012-15	13.0
12. K.J. Smith	2014-17	12.0
Santana Dotson	1988-91	12.0
Glenn Coy	1994-97	12.0
- TJ Franklin	2019-23	10.0

PAT KICKS MADE

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	PCT	XPA	XPM
1. Aaron Jones	2010-13	.986	278	274
2. Chris Callahan	2014-16	.991	213	211
3. John Mayers	2018-22	.984	122	120
4. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	.982	113	111
5. Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	.991	111	110
6. Terry Syler	1985-88	.971	104	101
7. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	.967	91	88
8. Jeff Ireland	1988-91	.929	84	78
9. Connor Martin	2016-18	.937	79	74
10. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	.986	74	75

PAT KICK PERCENTAGE

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 35 MADE

PLAYER	SEASONS	XPM	XPA	PCT
1. Matt Bryant	1997-98	42	42	1.000
2. Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	110	111	.991
3. Chris Callahan	2014-16	211	213	.991
4. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	74	75	.9867
5. Aaron Jones	2010-13	274	278	.9856
6. John Mayers	2018-22	120	122	.984
7. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	111	113	.982
8. Kenny Webb	2001-04	51	52	.981
9. Terry Syler	1985-88	101	104	.971
10. Bubba Hicks	1973-75	61	63	.968
11. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	88	91	.967
12. Carl Choate	1961-62	39	41	.951

POINTS, KICKING

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	FG	PAT	PTS
1. Aaron Jones	2010-13	59	274	451
2. Chris Callahan	2014-16	36	211	319
3. John Mayers	2018-22	34	120	222
4. Terry Syler	1985-88	38	101	215
5. Jeff Ireland	1988-91	45	78	213
6. Robert Bledsoe	1977-80	31	111	204
7. Jarvis Van Dyke	1993-95	29	110	197
8. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	31	88	181
9. Connor Martin	2016-18	35	74	179
10. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	23	74	143

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 8 MADE

PLAYER	SEASONS	FGM	FGA	PCT
1. John Mayers	2018-22	34	45	.756
2. Terry Syler	1985-88	38	52	.731
3. Connor Martin	2016-18	35	48	.729
4. Ryan Havens	2003-06	27	37	.730
5. Matt Bryant	1997-98	21	29	.724
6. Marty Jimmerson	1981-84	31	43	.721
7. Isaiah Hankins	2021-23	23	32	.719
9. Chris Callahan	2014-16	36	54	.667
Carl Choate	1961-62	8	12	.667
Isaiah Hankins	2021-pres.	14	21	.667
12. Kenny Webb	2001-04	18	28	.643
13. Aaron Jones	2010-13	59	94	.628

RUSHING YARDS

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	AVG	YDS
1. Shock Linwood	2013-16	713	5.91	4,213
2. Walter Abercrombie	1978-81	732	5.01	3,665
3. Jerod Douglas	1994-97	522	5.39	2,811
4. Jay Finley	2007-10	478	5.56	2,660
5. Alfred Anderson	1980-83	554	4.38	2,424
6. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	528	4.27	2,254
7. Darrell Bush	1997-00	503	4.47	2,249
8. Dennis Gentry	1977, 79-81	414	5.39	2,231
9. Lache Seastrunk	2012-13	289	7.57	2,189
10. David Mims	1989-92	364	5.66	2,060
11. Terrance Ganaway	2009-11	364	5.61	2,042
12. JaMycal Hasty	2016-19	386	5.18	1,998
13. Eldwin Raphael	1987-90	435	4.42	1,921
14. Terence Williams	2015-17	346	5.37	1,859
15. Robert Strait	1990-93	428	4.34	1,856
16. John Lovett	2017-20	355	5.08	1,803
17. Rashad Armstrong	2002-03	417	4.13	1,721
18. Paul Mosley	2003-06	408	4.21	1,718
19. Larry Hickman	1956-58	388	4.41	1,713
20. Treستان Ebner	2017-21	343	4.93	1,690
21. Glasco Martin	2010-13	348	4.85	1,687
22. Abram Smith	2018-21	269	6.20	1,667
23. Pinkie Palmer	1966-68	444	3.50	1,554
24. Cleveland Franklin	1973-76	303	5.08	1,538
25. Jerry Coody	1951-53	345	4.45	1,536
26. Johnny Jefferson	2014-15	236	6.46	1,524
27. Brandell Jackson	1992-94	290	5.11	1,482
28. Pat McNeil	1973-75	277	5.28	1,462
29. Steve Beard	1973-74	335	4.33	1,449
30. L.G. Dupre	1952-54	311	4.58	1,423
31. John Henry	1990-93	285	4.82	1,375
32. Ronnie Bull	1959-61	295	4.59	1,354
33. Del Shofner	1954-56	220	6.12	1,346
34. Gary Lacy	1972-73	314	4.25	1,335
35. Jarred Salubi	2009-12	250	5.23	1,308
36. Devin Chafin	2013-15	222	5.68	1,261
37. Bradford Lewis	1991-94	324	3.80	1,230
38. Richard Reese	2022-23	243	4.93	1,197

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	G	YDS	YPG
1. Walter Abercrombie	1978-81	39	3,665	94.00
2. Lache Seastrunk	2012-13	24	2,189	91.21
3. Shock Linwood	2013-16	48	4,213	87.77
4. Jerod Douglas	1994-97	37	2,811	75.97
6. Steve Beard	1973-74	20	1,449	72.45
7. Rashad Armstrong	2002-03	24	1,721	71.71
8. Johnny Jefferson	2014-15	22	1,524	69.27
9. Richard Reese	2022-23	18	1,197	66.50
10. Terence Williams	2015-17	29	1,859	64.10
11. Gary Lacy	1972-73	22	1,335	60.68

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 250 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	CMP	PCT
1. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	800	.671
2. Blake Shapen	2021-23	519	337	.649
3. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	828	.635
4. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	530	.627
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	466	.618
6. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	559	.612
7. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	313	191	.610
8. Aaron Karas	2001-04	543	321	.591
9. Blake Szymanski	2006-09	676	387	.571
10. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	345	.569

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER LEADERS

PLAYER	SEASONS	YDS	INT	TD
1. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	10,366	16	78
2. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	9,700	28	65
3. Bryce Petty	2011-14	8,195	10	62
4. Seth Russell	2013-16	5,461	18	60
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	6,301	22	41
6. Shawn Bell	2003-04	5,666	17	38
7. Cody Carlson	1983-86	5,411	34	32
8. J.J. Joe	1990-93	5,995	28	31
9. Jeff Watson	1994-97	5,531	27	30
10. Terry Southall	1964-66	4,100	45	29
Tom Muecke	1982-85	3,688	27	29
- Blake Shapen	2021-23	3,689	10	26

PASSING EFFICIENCY

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 300 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RATING
1. Bryce Petty	2011-14	530	845	.627	8,195	62	10	166.03
2. Seth Russell	2013-16	345	606	.569	5,461	60	18	159.40
3. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	800	1,192	.671	10,366	78	17	158.90
4. Nick Florence	2009-12	466	754	.618	6,301	41	22	144.11
5. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	191	313	.610	2,399	20	7	142.02
6. Blake Shapen	2021-23	337	519	.649	3,982	26	10	142.1
7. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	828	1,304	.635	9,700	65	28	138.14
8. J.J. Joe	1990-93	347	665	.522	5,995	31	28	134.87
9. Shawn Bell	2003-06	559	914	.612	5,666	38	17	123.23
10. Adrian Burk	1948-49	172	312	.551	2,024	20	13	122.44
11. Cody Carlson	1983-86	366	705	.519	5,411	32	34	121.72
12. Tom Muecke	1982-85	240	487	.493	3,688	29	27	121.46

NOTE: Passing Efficiency is determined by the following formula – completion percentage plus (yards per attempt times 8.4) plus (percentage of attempts for touchdown times 3.3) minus (percentage of attempts intercepted times two).

INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 300 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	INT	ATT	PCT.
1. Bryce Petty	2011-14	10	845	.0118
2. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	17	1,192	.0142
3. Shawn Bell	2003-06	17	914	.0186
4. Blake Shapen	2021-23	10	519	.0193
5. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	28	1,304	.0214
6. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	7	313	.0224
7. Nick Florence	2009-12	22	754	.0292
8. Seth Russell	2013-16	18	606	.0336
9. Jeff Watson	1994-97	27	802	.0337
10. Jermaine Alfred	1995-99	22	644	.0342
11. Zach Smith	2016-17	15	397	.0378
12. Adrian Burk	1948-49	13	312	.0417
13. J.J. Joe	1990-93	28	665	.0421

YARDS PER ATTEMPT**CAREER LEADERS** MINIMUM 200 ATTEMPTS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	YDS	YPA
1. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	8,195	9.698
2. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	5,995	9.015
3. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	5,461	9.000
4. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	10,366	8.696
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	6,301	8.357
6. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	5,411	7.675
7. Blake Shapen	2021-23	519	3,982	7.672
8. Gerry Bohanon	2018-21	313	2,399	7.665
9. Jay Jeffrey	1980-81	360	2,739	7.608
10. Tom Muecke	1982-85	487	3,688	7.573
11. Zach Smith	2016-17	397	2,997	7.549
12. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	9,700	7.439

COMPLETIONS**CAREER LEADERS**

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	YARDS	CMP
1. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	9,700	828
2. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	10,366	800
3. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	5,666	559
4. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	8,195	530
5. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	6,301	466
6. Jeff Watson	1994-97	802	5,531	425
7. Brad Goebel	1987-90	730	5,026	375
8. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	5,411	366
9. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	5,995	347
10. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	5,461	345
- Blake Shapen	2021-23	519	3,982	337

PASSING YARDS**CAREER LEADERS**

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS
1. Robert Griffin III	2008-11	1,192	800	.671	10,366
2. Charlie Brewer	2017-20	1,304	828	.635	9,700
3. Bryce Petty	2011-14	845	530	.627	8,195
4. Nick Florence	2009-12	754	466	.618	6,301
5. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	347	.522	5,995
6. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	559	.612	5,666
7. Jeff Watson	1994-97	802	425	.530	5,531
8. Seth Russell	2013-16	606	345	.569	5,461
8. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	366	.519	5,411
10. Brad Goebel	1987-90	730	375	.514	5,026
11. Neal Jeffrey	1972-74	603	321	.532	4,341
12. Blake Szymanski	2006-09	678	387	.571	4,166
13. Terry Southall	1964-66	629	328	.521	4,100
14. Blake Shapen	2021-23	337	519	.649	3,982
15. Jermaine Alfred	1995-99	644	322	.500	3,968
16. Aaron Karas	2001-04	543	321	.591	3,799
17. Don Trull	1961-63	537	299	.557	3,784
18. Tom Muecke	1982-85	487	240	.493	3,688
19. Zach Smith	2016-17	397	221	.557	2,997
20. Jay Jeffrey	1980-81	360	183	.508	2,739

BY POSITION RECORDS UPDATE**CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT END**

Name	Years	Rec.	TD	Yards
1. Brad Taylor	2007-10	76	6	993
2. Justin Akers	2006-09	89	7	896
3. Ken Hodge	1962-64	60	5	883
4. Ben Sims	2018-22	78	12	785
5. Ronnie Bo Lee	1975-78	53	5	694
6. Drake Dabney	2020-23	44	6	493

CAREER RECEPTIONS, TIGHT END

Name	Years	TD	Yards	Rec.
1. Justin Akers	2006-09	7	896	89
2. Ben Sims	2018-22	12	785	78
3. Brad Taylor	2007-10	6	993	76
4. Ken Hodge	1962-64	5	883	60
5. Ronnie Bo Lee	1975-78	5	694	53
6. Drake Dabney	2020-23	6	493	44

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, TIGHT END

Name	Years	Rec.	Yards	TD
1. Ben Sims	2018-22	78	785	12
2. Justin Akers	2006-09	89	896	7
3. Brad Taylor	2007-10	76	993	6
- Drake Dabney	2020-23	44	493	6

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT END

Name	Year	Rec.	Avg.	Yards
1. Ken Hodge	1964	35	15.1	528
2. Brad Taylor	2007	35	13.3	465
3. Justin Akers	2007	43	9.9	426
4. Ben Sims	2021	31	11.6	361
5. Jack Eisenhart	1966	30	11.2	335
6. Ken Hodge	1963	19	15.1	287
7. Brad Taylor	2010	20	13.4	269
8. Ben Sims	2022	31	8.2	255
9. Ronnie Bo Lee	1977	21	10.7	225
10. Mike McKenzie	1992	10	21.8	218
- Drake Dabney	2023	12	14.3	172

2023 GAME RECAPS

OVERALL: 2-3 (HOME 1-3, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 1-1 (HOME 0-1, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

TEXAS STATE 42, RV/RV BAYLOR 31

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 2, 2023 • ATTENDANCE: 44,945

Blake Shapen threw for 303 yards and two touchdowns and also scored on a nine-yard keeper before missing the last six minutes of the game in Baylor's season-opening loss to Texas State, 42-31.

Baylor started the game with a bang, with Shapen hooking up with Hal Presley for a 40-yard pass down the far sideline, but the Bears were flagged for the first of five first-half false-start penalties and had to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Isaiah Hankins.

After the Bobcats got on the board with a 10-yard pass from Finley to Mahdi out of the backfield, the defense came up with a big play when redshirt freshman **Devonte Tezino** sacked Finley and forced a fumble that freshman end **Trey Wilson** recovered at the Texas State 36. **Isaiah Hankins** booted a career-long 53-yarder to make it a one-point game.

The Bobcats took a two-score lead, 21-6, on the back-to-back big-play touchdowns before Shapen scored from nine yards out for Baylor's first touchdown of the 2023 season.

Converting on fourth down for the third time, Texas State drove it 75 yards in 12 plays and scored on a Jahmyl Jeter one-yard run in the final minute of the first half.

Bears opened the second half quickly, nailing a 53-yard TD pass to **Drake Dabney**.

Hankins hit his third FG of the night to bring the Bears within 11 before a Texas State 26 yd TD pass to Joey Hobert.

Trying to rally from an 18-point fourth-quarter deficit, the Bears closed the gap with Shapen's two-yard TD pass to Dabney with 8:52 left in the game.

POSTGAME NOTES

- BU is now 81-37-4 all-time in season openers and 91-27-4 in home openers.
- With a temperature of 99 degrees, it marked the hottest kickoff temperature in McLane Stadium history.
- It was Baylor's first 500+ yard total offensive performance since going for 501 vs. TCU in 2023.
- **Drake Dabney's** 100-yard receiving game was the first for a Baylor tight end since Ken Hodge went for 121 yards on six catches in 1964 vs. Oregon State.
- **Isaiah Hankins** made a career-long 53 field goal in the first quarter. It was Baylor's longest field goal since John Meyers made a 51-yarder vs. TCU in 2019.
- **Devyn Bobby, Kyler Jordan, Cooper Lanz, Tate Williams** and **Kaden Sieracki** each made their first-career starts.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS STATE	14	14	7	7	--	42
BAYLOR	6	7	11	7	--	69

1st 10:17 BU	Isaiah Hankins 23 yd field goal
1st 7:33 TXST	Ismail Mahdi 10 yd pass from TJ Finley (Mason Shipley kick)
1st 2:26 BU	Isaiah Hankins 53 yd field goal
1st 1:21 TXST	Ismail Mahdi 65 yd rush (Mason Shipley kick)
2nd 9:11 TXST	Donerio Davenport 27 yd pass from TJ Finley (Mason Shipley kick)
2nd 4:06 BU	Blake Shapen 9 yd rush (Isaiah Hankins kick)
2nd 0:48 TXST	Jahmyl Jeter 1 yd rush (Mason Shipley kick)
3rd 13:21 BU	Drake Dabney 53 yd pass from Blake Shapen (Ketron Jackson Jr. pass)
3rd 10:18 TXST	TJ Finley 16 yd rush (Mason Shipley kick)
3rd 1:47 BU	Isaiah Hankins 24 yd field goal
4th 13:52 TXST	Joey Hobert 26 yd pass from TJ Finley (Mason Shipley kick)
4th 8:52 BU	Drake Dabney 2 yd pass from Blake Shapen (Isaiah Hankins kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	TXST	BU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-143	32-108
PASSING YDS (NET)	298	416
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-30-0	27-44-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-441	76-524
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-51	6-145
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.3	2-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-31	9-45
Possession Time	26:12	33:48
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 4	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dominic Richardson 16-79; Richard Reese 7-14; Sawyer Robertson 3-14; Hal Presley 1-3; Gavin Yates 1-0; Blake Shapen 4 -2. Texas State-Ismail Mahdi 6-83; Calvin Hill 19-53; TJ Finley 6-18; Jahmyl Jeter 3-5; Donerio Davenport 2 -10.

PASSING: Baylor-Blake Shapen 21-21-0-303; Sawyer Robertson 6-12-1-113; Drake Dabney 0-1-0-0. Texas State-TJ Finley 22-30-0-298.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Drake Dabney 6-101; Ketron Jackson Jr. 6-70; Jonah Burton 5-88; Hal Presley 4-83; Monaray Baldwin 2-47; Dominic Richardson 2-18; Gavin Yates 2-8; Jake Roberts 1-1; Sawyer Robertson 1-0; Kelsey Johnson 1-0; Josh Cameron 1-0. Texas State-Joey Hobert 6-105; Kole Wilson 5-65; Ashtyn Hawkins 5-58; Calvin Hill 2-13; Donerio Davenport 1-27; Konner Fox 1-21; Ismail Mahdi 1-10; Drew Donley 1 -1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-None. Texas State-Shawn Holton 1-0.

FUMBLES: Baylor-Bryson Jackson 1-0; Trey Wilson 1-0. Texas State-Kaleb Culp 1-0.

SACKS: Baylor-Devonte Tezino 1-1. Texas State-Caleb Coleman 1-9; Tavian Coleman 1-10; Sam Latham 1-2.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Mike Smith Jr. 4-1; Devyn Bobby 3-2; Matt Jones 3-2; Tevin Williams III 3-2; Isaiah Dunson 3-1; Josh White 3-1; Devin Lemear 2-2; Bryson Jackson 2-1; Corey Gordon Jr. 2-1; Alfonso Allen 2-1; TJ Franklin 1-2; Cooper Lanz 2-0; Garmon Randolph 1-1; Byron Vaughns 1-1; Caden Jenkins 1-1; Devonte Tezino 1-0; Caleb Parker 1-0; Trey Wilson 1-0; Treven Ma'ae 0-1; Gabe Hall 0-1; Kyler Jordan. Texas State-Brian Holloway 6-2; Daniel Foster 4-1; Tory Spears 4-0; Caleb Coleman 4-0; Tavian Coleman 3-1; Sam Latham 3-1; Kenny Haynes 3-1; Shawn Holton 3-1; Joshua Eaton 2-1; Terry Webb 1-2; Kaleb Ford-Dement 2-0; Alonzo Edwards Jr. 2-0; Jordan Revels 2-0; Michael Boudin III 2-0; Kaleb Culp 2-0; Ben Bell 2-0; Kamren Washington 1-1; Julian Ortega-Jones; Chris Mills 1-0; Bryce Cagle 1-0; CJ Williams 0-1; Devin Martinez 0-1.

12/12 UTAH 20, BAYLOR 13

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 9, 2023 • ATTENDANCE: 43,732

Nearly pulling off a miracle finish, the Baylor Bears fell to 12th-ranked Utah, 20-13, at McLane Stadium.

Overcoming a double-digit second-half deficit, the Utes scored twice in the last two minutes to hand the Bears their second-straight home loss to open the season.

Making his first-career start, **Sawyer Robertson**, while filling in for an injured Blake Shapen, threw for 218 yards and also scored on a four-yard touchdown run in the first half. But a pair of second-half interceptions led to the 10 points that proved to be the difference.

Baylor, took a 10-3 halftime lead on Robertson's four-yard TD run and the first of two **Isaiah Hankins** field goals. Hankins missed a 45-yarder late in the half.

The Bears tacked on a Hankins' 24-yarder to go up 13-3 on the first series of the third quarter, but those would be the last points they scored.

Utah had a 15-play, 88-yard drive that took more than eight minutes off the clock, tying it up on a seven-yard TD run by redshirt freshman quarterback Nate Johnson.

After Utah tied it up, Robertson was picked off by safety Cole Bishop on a third-and-16 from his own 20-yard line. Jaylon Glover scored from 11 yards out to give the Utes their first lead of the game with 17 seconds left.

Down to 14 seconds and no timeouts after the kickoff, Robertson hit **Hal Presley** for a short gain, then found him down the near sideline for a 47-yard pickup to Utah's 22-yard line with one second left.

On the last play, on an attempt to find **Ketron Jackson Jr.**, the ball sailed over the Arkansas transfer's head as time expired.

POSTGAME NOTES

- This was the first all-time meeting in the series with the Utes.
- The Bears allowed only six points in the first three quarters, their fewest allowed since a shutout win over Texas Southern in 2021.
- The Bears are 37-20 all-time at McLane Stadium.
- Baylor is 14-8 under Aranda when scoring first.
- **Sawyer Robertson** threw for a career-high 218 yards and rushed five times for 19 yards and his first career TD.
- **Matt Jones** had a game-high nine tackles, with two pass break-ups.
- **Devyn Bobby** had a career-best six tackles.
- **Caden Jenkins, Alvin Ebosele, Jonah Burton, Sawyer Robertson** and **Chateau Reed** each made their first-career starts.

SCORING SUMMARY

UTAH	0	3	3	14	--	20
BAYLOR	0	10	3	0	--	13

1st 13:03 BU	Isaiah Hankins 34 yd field goal
2nd 9:04 UTAH	Cole Becker 31 yd field goal
2nd 3:03 BU	Sawyer Robertson 4 yd rush (Isaiah Hankins kick)
3rd 11:00 BU	Isaiah Hankins 24 yd field goal
3rd 4:05 UTAH	Cole Becker 46 yd field goal
4th 1:59 UTAH	Nate Johnson 7 yd rush (Cole Becker kick)
4th 0:17 UTAH	Jaylon Glover 11 yd rush (Cole Becker kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	UTAH	BU
FIRST DOWNS	20	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-224	29-121
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	218
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-26-1	12-28-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-377	57-339
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-28	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	3-52
Interception Returns-Yards	2-9	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.4	4-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-59	5-35
Possession Time	36:17	23:43
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-2	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dominic Richardson 14-77; Richard Reese 7-21; Sawyer Robertson 5-19; Jonah Burton 2-2; Dawson Pendergrass. Utah-Ja'Quinden Jackson 19-129; Jaylon Glover 7-40; Nate Johnson 11-32; Bryson Barnes 8-21; Charlie Vincent 1-4; Mycah Pittman 1 -2.

PASSING: Baylor-Sawyer Robertson 12-28-2-218. Utah-Bryson Barnes 6-7-1-71, Nate Johnson 6-7-0-82.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Hal Presley 4-72; Ketron Jackson Jr. 2-69; Richard Reese 2-16; Dominic Richardson 2-15; Drake Dabney 1-35; Jonah Burton 2-11. Utah-Mike Matthews 4-48; Money Parks 3-33; Devaughn Vele 2-37; Miki Suguturaga 1-13; Ja'Quinden 1-11; Mycah Pittman 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Kyler Jordan 1-3. Utah-Zemaiah Vaughn 1-0; Cole Bishop 1-9.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. Utah-Nate Johnson 1-0.

SACKS: Baylor-Gabe Hall 1-2; TJ Franklin 1-1; Trey Wilson 1-5. Utah-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Matt Jones 6-4; Mike Smith Jr. 5-3; DJ Coleman 5-1; Cooper Lanz 3-3; Corey Gordon Jr. 3-3; Devyn Bobby 2-4; Gabe Hall 2-2; Kyler Jordan 1-3; Chateau Reed 3-0; TJ Franklin 3-0; Caleb Parker 2-0; Devonte Tezino 2-0; Caden Jenkins 1-1; Byron Vaughns 1-1; Trey Wilson 1-1; Bryson Jackson 1-0; Alfonso Allen 1-0; Dominic Richardson 1-0; Josh White 0-1. Utah-Levani Damuni 7-2; Sione Vaki 7-1; Zemaiah Vaughn 2-3; Cole Bishop 2-3; Lander Barton 2-2; Keanu Tanuvasa 3-0; Jonah Ellis 2-1; Jadon Pearson 2-0; Tao Johnson 1-1; Logan Fano 1-1; Aliko Vimahi 1-0; Ja'Travis Broughton 1-0; Van Fillingier 1-0; Kaeo Akana 1-0.

2023 GAME RECAPS

OVERALL: 2-3 (HOME 1-3, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 1-1 (HOME 0-1, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

BAYLOR 30, LONG ISLAND 7

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 16, 2023 • ATTENDANCE: 43,732

Baylor leaned on its rushing attack to defeat the visiting Long Island Sharks, 30-7, in a game that included a two-hour-plus weather delay.

Freshman **Dawson Pendergrass** topped the 100-yard mark with 111 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries, while **Richard Reese** scored twice from 13 yards out and had 82 yards on 12 totes to help the Bears pick up their first win of the season and snap a six-game losing streak overall.

Baylor piled up 270 yards rushing for the game, with freshman **Bryson Washington** adding 45 yards on 10 carries. Making his second start, sophomore quarterback **Sawyer Robertson** completed 10-of-22 passes for 113 yards and one touchdown and added a 14-yard run.

Long Island, a sixth-year FCS program playing just its second Power 5 team, managed just 17 yards total until late in the first half and trailed 16-0 after a safety. But the Sharks got a fourth-down stop near midfield and got on the board with a 10-yard keeper by Chris Howell with 40 seconds left in the half.

After the teams went back to the locker rooms for an extended halftime that stretched into more than a two-hour delay, the Bears went 76 yards in 13 plays and went up 23-7 on Reese's second TD of the day.

The Sharks stuck to the ground and marched from their own 20 down to Baylor's 27, but sacks from **Mike Smith** and **Byron Vaughns** gave the Bears back the ball.

Baylor answered with a 10-play, 57-yard scoring drive and pushed the lead to 30-7 with Robertson's four-yard TD pass to tight end **Drake Dabney** on a perfectly executed play-action.

Long Island threatened again late, but Joey Spano's 43-yard field goal attempt was blocked by **Trey Wilson** and returned by **Alfonzo Allen** into LIU territory.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor allowed only 183 yards of total offense, its fewest total yards allowed since surrendering 166 vs. Kansas in 2021
- **Trey Wilson** blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter, marking Baylor's first blocked kick since a win over Texas State in 2022.
- The Bears recorded their first safety since Christian Morgan's in 2022 at Texas.
- **Richard Reese** rushed for the fifth multi-TD game of his career.
- **Dawson Pendergrass** had a career-high 111 yards rushing on 21 carries, both career highs, and scored his first career TD.
- **Bryson Washington** had a career-high 10 carries and 45 yards rushing
- **Byron Vaughns** finished with two sacks.
- **Sawyer Robertson** threw for 113 yards and had his first career passing TD.
- **Carl Williams IV** picked off his first career pass and recorded his first career tackle for a loss

SCORING SUMMARY

LONG ISLAND	0	7	0	0	--	7
BAYLOR	7	9	7	7	--	30

1st 3:44	BU	Richard Reese 13 yd rush (Isaiah Hankins kick)
2nd 8:27	BU	Dawson Pendergrass 1 yd rush (Isaiah Hankins kick)
2nd 6:55	BU	Safety
2nd 0:40	LIU	Chris Howell 10 yd rush (Michael Coney kick)
3rd 6:51	BU	Richard Reese 13 yd rush (Isaiah Hankins kick)
4th 5:45	BU	Drake Dabney 3 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Isaiah Hankins kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	LIU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	10	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-143	48-270
PASSING YDS (NET)	183	278
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-14-1	13-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	43-183	75-391
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-(-10)	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-35
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.5	2-47
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	2-15
Possession Time	23:36	36:24
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 9	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	5 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dawson Pendergrass 21-111; Richard Reese 12-82; Bryson Washington 10-45; Jordan Jenkins 2-19; Sawyer Robertson 1-14; Jordan Nabors 1-4; Monaray Baldwin 1-5; LIU-Jaden Dawkins 1-42; Pat Bowen 5-32; Chris Howell 8-29; Davon Wells 1-22; Ethan Greenwood 9-13; Kyren Petteway 1-9; Aviyon Smith-Mack-2-4; Zach Rhodes 1-3.

PASSING: Baylor-Sawyer Robertson 10-22; RJ Martinez 3-22; LIU-Chris Howell 4-10; Ethan Greenwood 2-4.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Jake Roberts 3-20; Ketrone Jackson Jr. 2-29; Kelsey Johnson 2-28; Dawson Pendergrass 2-24; Josh Cameron 1-11; Jonah Burton 1-5; Drake Dabney 1-3; Bryson Washington 1-1; LIU-Aviyon Smith-Mack 1-35; Maurice Smith 1-4; Jaden Dawkins 1-3; Leak Bryant 1-0; Pat Bowen 1-1; Kyren Davon Wells 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Carl Williams IV 1-0; LIU-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-Ketrone Jackson Jr. 1-1; LIU-Kam Canterbury 1-0

SACKS: Baylor-Byron Vaughns 2-20; TJ Franklin 1-5; LIU-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Jeremy Evans 4-0; Bryson Jackson 3-0; Matt Jones 2-1; Tyler Jordan 2-0; Mike Smith Jr. 2-0; Byron Vaughns 2-0; Chateau Reed 2-0; Romario Noel 2-0; Caden Jenkins 1-0; Carl Williams IV 1-0; Richard Reese 1-0; TJ Franklin 1-0; Devyn Bobby 1-0; Alfonso Allen 0-1; Brooks Miller 0-1; Justin Sambu 0-1; Tyrone Brown 0-1. LIU-Antwan Spencer 7-3; Leisaan Hibbert 7-2; Shemar Paul 5-2; DQ Watkins 3-2; Ayinde Johnson 4-0; Eric O'Neill 3-2; Elijah St. John 2-2; Matthew Nieves 2-2; Ja Nyus Morgan 3-0; Larry Elder 1-2; Rafael Fasolino 1-0; Caleb Narley 1-0; Reese Dykstra 1-0; Jaylon McGee 1-0; Rudy Silveira 0-1; Javal Staton 0-1; Gralyn Stokes 0-1; Mason Buono 0-1; Luke Kelley 0-1.

TEXAS 38, BAYLOR 6

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 23, 2023 • ATTENDANCE: 49,165

Using a balanced attack that included a 293-yard passing night by sophomore quarterback Quinn Ewers, the third-ranked Texas Longhorns defeated Baylor, 38-6, before a sellout crowd at McLane Stadium. This was the 113th meeting all-time and the last as Big 12 Conference foes.

Making his third-consecutive start, sophomore quarterback **Sawyer Robertson** was 20-of-35 for 203 yards and was picked off once. **RJ Martinez** was 9-of-18 for 102 yards, helping Baylor finish with 365 yards total offense and 19 first downs.

Isaiah Hankins kicked the first of two first-half field goals from 22 yards out, with the Bears getting points after a nine-play, 70-yard drive that included a 39-yard pass from Sawyer Robertson to **Ketrone Jackson Jr.**

Still trailing just 7-3 five minutes into the second quarter, the Bears gave up a 29-yard TD run by Ewers on a third-down play that capped a nine-play, 75-yard drive and extended UT's lead to 14-3 with 9:07 left in the half.

The Longhorns exploded for 21 points in a seven-minute stretch. Just after on a muffed punt return by Worthy, the Bears tacked on a 36-yard field goal by Hankins that made it 28-6.

Xavier Worthy had a 40-yard punt return after a three-and-out by the Baylor offense, which led to CJ Baxter bouncing it outside to score from seven yards out to make it 21-3.

After a fourth-down stop near midfield, it took Texas just five plays to march 46 yards and score on a two-yard run by Jonathon Brooks for his second touchdown of the night.

After taking a 28-6 lead at the half, the Longhorns tacked on a 37-yard field goal by Bert Auburn and a 21-yard touchdown pass from Ewers to Xavier Worthy that provided the final margin.

POSTGAME NOTES

- A crowd of 49,165 was the fifth-largest attendance in McLane Stadium history and the 11th in Baylor history.
- Baylor had a conference opener streak of six straight wins snapped.
- The Bears are 59-196-6 all-time against ranked foes.
- **Drake Dabney** caught two balls and now has 42 catches in his career, ranking sixth among tight ends in program history.
- **Matt Jones** finished with eight tackles, 3.5 for a loss and two sacks.
- **Garrison Grimes** recovered his first two career fumbles.
- **Isaiah Hankins** was 2-of-2 and has scored 135 points in his career, ranking tied with Ryan Havens (2003-06) for 10th in program history.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS	7	21	10	0	--	38
BAYLOR	3	3	0	0	--	6

1st 5:05	UT	Jonathon Brooks 40 yd rush (Bert Auburn kick)
1st 1:07	BU	Isaiah Hankins 22 yd field goal
2nd 9:07	UT	Quinn Ewers 29 yd rush (Bert Auburn kick)
2nd 7:03	UT	CJ Baxter 7 yd rush (Bert Auburn kick)
2nd 2:26	UT	Jonathon Brooks 2 yd rush (Bert Auburn kick)
2nd 0:44	BU	Isaiah Hankins 36 yd field goal
3rd 12:24	UT	Bert Auburn 37 yd field goal
3rd 5:36	UT	Xavier Worthy 21 yd pass from Quinn Ewers (Bert Auburn kick)

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	UT	BU
FIRST DOWNS	24	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-175	31-60
PASSING YDS (NET)	328	305
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-25-0	29-53-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-503	84-365
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-51	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-12	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.8	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	4-21
Possession Time	26:30	33:30
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-29	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-RJ Martinez 3-22; Dawson Pendergrass 6-21; Jordan Nabors 3-19; Richard Reese 3-8; Dominic Richardson 6-4; Sawyer Robertson 10-14; Texas-Jonathon Brooks 18-106; CJ Baxter 6-21; Jaydon Blue 3-17; Quinn Ewers 5-16; Keilan Robinson 1-9; Savion Red 1-6.

PASSING: Baylor-Sawyer Robertson 20-35; RJ Martinez 9-18. Texas-Quinn Ewers 18-23; Xavier Worthy 1-1; Maalik Murphy 0-1.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Monaray Baldwin 3-81; Ketrone Jackson Jr. 3-55; Armani Winfield 3-42; Jake Roberts 3-20; Hal Presley 3-17; Dominic Richardson 3-16; Josh Cameron 2-19; Kelsey Johnson 2-18; Drake Dabney 2-8; Richard Reese 2-4; Jonathan Davidson 1-18; Jordan Nabors 1-5; Dawson Pendergrass 1-2; Texas-Ja Tavion Sanders 5-110; Adonai Mitchell 3-46; Xavier Worthy 3-31; Gunnar Helm 2-37; Jordan Whittington 2-19; CJ Baxter 2-16; Johntay Cook II 1-51; Jonathon Brooks 1-18.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-None. Texas-Jaylan Ford 1-5.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. Texas-Keilan Robinson 1-0, Xavier Worthy 1-1, Jordan Whittington 1-1

SACKS: Baylor-Matt Jones 2-8; Mike Smith Jr. 1-7. Texas-Byron Murphy II 2-8; Jett Bush 1-8; Vernon Broughton 1-3; Justice Finkley 1-10

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Devin Lemear 6-3; Matt Jones 7-1; Devyn Bobby 6-2; Caden Jenkins 6-1; Mike Smith Jr. 4-2; Cooper Lanz 2-2; Chateau Reed 2-1; Treven Ma'ae 0-3; Carl Williams IV 2-0; Gabe Hall 1-0; Jeremy Evans 1-0; DJ Coleman 1-0; Tyler Jordan 1-0; Caleb Parker 1-0; Drake Dabney 1-0; TJ Franklin 0-1; Corey Gordon Jr. 0-1; Byron Vaughns 0-1. Texas-Jaylan Ford 4-4; Anthony Hill Jr. 5-1; Byron Murphy II 4-0; Ryan Waits 4-0; Gavin Holmes 4-0; Malik Muhammad 4-0; TVondre Sweat 3-1; David Chenda 2-2; Derek Williams Jr. 3-0; Morice Blackwell Jr. 1-2; Michael Taaffe 2-0; Jalen Catalan 2-0; Jett Bush 1-1; Vernon Broughton 1-0; Barryn Sorrell 1-0; Alfred Collins 1-0; Quintrevion Wisner 1-0; Justice Finkley 1-0; Aaron Bryant 1-0; Ethan Burke 0-1.

2023 GAME RECAPS

OVERALL: 2-3 (HOME 1-3, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 1-1 (HOME 0-1, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

BAYLOR 36, UCF 35

FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM • ORLANDO, FLA.

SEPT. 30, 2023 • ATTENDANCE: 44,005

Completing the biggest comeback in program history, Baylor scored 29 unanswered points in the last 19 minutes to pull out a 36-35 stunner over the UCF Knights before a packed house in the first Big 12 game at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

Blake Shapen completed 21-of-34 passes for 293 yards and one touchdown and also scored on a two-yard run in helping the Bears improve to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in Big 12 play.

Monaray Baldwin had a monster game with seven catches for 150 yards, scoring on a five-yard TD pass and then getting Baylor in position for the final score with a 36-yard catch and run down to UCF's 15-yard line.

Scoring in again the first half, Baylor marched 72 yards on 10 plays and scored on a two-yard keeper by Shapen on third-and-goal. He was 4-7 for 61 yards on the drive but was sacked three times in the first half.

Burned by big plays, Baylor gave up first-half touchdowns of 79, 65 and 86 yards and was down 28-7 at the break.

Trailing 35-7 late in the third quarter, the Bears closed the gap with a 30-yard field goal by Hankins at the 3:20 mark after a 10-play, 50-yard drive.

Scoring twice in a three-minute mark in the fourth quarter, Baylor got within 35-26 on a **Dawson Pendergrass** six-yard TD run, the Baldwin TD grab and a pair of two-point conversions.

Caden Jenkins scooped up a fourth-quarter fumble and returned it 72 yards for a touchdown that made it a two-point game, 35-33, with 6:02 still left in the game.

After a quick three-and-out by the Knights, Baylor answered with a nine-play, 61-yard drive, capped by **Isaiah Hankins'** 25-yard, chip-shot field goal that gave the Bears their first lead of the game, 36-35, with only 1:21 left and UCF out of timeouts.

Colton Boomer missed a 59-yarder on the last play of the game after the Knights picked up a first down at the Bears' 42-yard line for one last shot.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Trailing 35-7 late in the game, Baylor's 28-point comeback broke the school record.
- **Richard Reese** toted it 16 times for a season-high 100 yards for the fourth time in his career.
- **Cooper Lanz** blocked his first career field goal on Baylor's second blocked FG of the year.
- **Caden Jenkins** picked off his first career pass and returned a fumble 72 yards for a TD.
- **Monaray Baldwin** had seven catches for 150 yards and a TD, his third career 100+ yard receiving game.
- **Dawson Pendergrass** had seven carries for 30 yards and his second career score.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR	7	0	3	26	--	36
UCF	21	7	7	0	--	35

1st 13:13	UCF	Johnny Richardson 79 yd rush (Colton Boomer kick)
1st 9:09	UCF	Timmy McClain 2 yd rush (Colton Boomer kick)
1st 6:17	UCF	Javon Baker 65 yd pass from Timmy McClain (Colton Boomer kick)
1st 2:03	BU	Blake Shapen 2 yd rush (Isaiah Hankins kick)
2nd 11:12	UCF	Demari Henderson 87 yd fumble return (Colton Boomer kick)
3rd 8:08	UCF	Xavier Townsend 6 yd pass from Timmy McClain (Colton Boomer kick)
3rd 3:20	BU	Isaiah Hankins 30 yd field goal
4th 12:38	BU	Dawson Pendergrass 6 yd rush (Ketrone Jackson Jr. pass from Blake Shapen)
4th 9:38	BU	Monaray Baldwin 5 yd pass from Blake Shapen (Jordan Nabors pass from Blake Shapen)
4th 6:02	BU	Caden Jenkins 72 yd fumble return (Isaiah Hankins kick)
4th 1:21	BU	Isaiah Hankins 25 yd field goal

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	UCF
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-153	35-235
PASSING YDS (NET)	293	234
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-34-0	13-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-446	61-469
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-72	1-87
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-90	4-67
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.0	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	7-74
Possession Time	35:31	24:29
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 18	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-7	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	4-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Richard Reese 16-100; Dominic Richardson 10-37; Dawson Pendergrass 7-37; Monaray Baldwin 1-10; Blake Shapen 9-24. UCF-Johnny Richardson 6-105; RJ Harvey 21-95; Xavier Townsend 1-20; Timmy McClain 6-17; Team 1-2.

PASSING: Baylor-Blake Shapen 21-34; Timmy McClain 13-25.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Monaray Baldwin 7-150; Hal Presley 6-26; Dominic Richardson 2-26; Drake Dabney 2-25; Jordan Nabors 2-15; Dawson Pendergrass 1-25; Jake Roberts 1-12; Ketrone Jackson Jr. 1-5; Matthew Klopfenstein 1-5; Jonah Burton 1-4. UCF-Xavier Townsend 4-27; Javon Baker 3-113; Alec Holler 3-38; Randy Pittman Jr. 1-35; RJ Harvey 1-16; Kobe Hudson 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Caden Jenkins 1-5. UCF-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-Dominic Richardson 1-1; Josh Cameron 1-0. UCF-RJ Harvey 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Cooper Lanz 1-4. UCF-Lee Hunter 1-18; Tremon Morris-Brash 2-22; Malachi Lawrence 1-10.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Matt Jones 5-3; Devyn Bobby 5-0; Cooper Lanz 2-3; Mike Smith Jr. 3-1; Byron Vaughns 3-0; TJ Franklin 3-0; Devin Lemear 2-0; Alfonzo Allen 2-0; DJ Coleman 2-0; Caden Jenkins 2-0; Garmon Randolph 1-1; Chateau Reed 1-0; Bryson Jackson 1-0; Treven Ma'ae 1-0; Corey Gordon Jr. 1-0; Tevin Williams III 1-0; Josh White 1-0; Justin Sambu 1-0; Cameron Bonner 1-0; Tyler Jordan 0-1; Gabe Hall 0-1. UCF-Jason Johnson 9-6; Lee Hunter 5-4; Demari Henderson 5-2; Quadric Bullard 5-1; Tremon Morris-Brash 4-2; Josh Celiscar 4-2; Nikai Martinez 3-2; Walter Yates 2-3; Jireh Wilson 1-2; Braeden Marshall 2-0; Ja'Carl Henderson 2-0; Malachi Lawrence 1-0; John Walker 1-0; Ricky Barber 1-0; Kam Moore 1-0; Randy Pittman Jr. 1-0; Decorian Patterson 1-0; DeJordan Mask 0-1; Corey Thorton 0-1; Matthew Alexander 0-1; Brandon Adams 0-1.

BAYLOR FOOTBALL 2023

OVERALL: 2-3 (HOME 1-3, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 1-1 (HOME 0-1, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

RESULTS 1-3 (0-1 BIG 12)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	ATTEND	AP RANK	TV
Sept. 2	Texas State	L	42-31	44,945	RV	ESPN+
Sept. 9	#12/12 Utah	L	20-13	43,732	NR	ESPN
Sept. 16	Long Island	W	30-7	43,732	NR	ESPN+
Sept. 23	#3/6 Texas	L	38-6	49,165	NR	ABC
Sept. 30	at UCF	W	36-35	44,005	NR	FS1

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

GAME	FINAL SCORE					QUARTERS		1ST DOWNS		RUSHING		PASSING		TOT OFF		PUNTS		PEN		3RD		4TH		RED		SACKS		FIELD		POSSESSION TIME				
	1	2	3	4	OT	R-P	PE	TOT	NO-YDS	TD	C-A	I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO	AVG	F-FL	NO	YDS	DNS	DNS	ZONE	NO	YDS	GOALS	1	2	3	4	TOT		
Baylor	42	6	7	11	7	-	4-16	22	32-108	1	27-44	1	416	2	76-524	2	2-40.5	2-1	9-45	8-18	3-4	4-5	1-1	3-4	10-00	6:06	8:33	9:09	33:48					
Texas State	31	14	14	7	7	-	5-15	20	39-143	3	22-30	0	298	3	69-441	3	3-44.3	4-2	4-31	5-13	4-4	3-3	3-21	0-0	5:00	8:54	6:27	5:51	26:12					
Baylor	13	0	10	3	0	-	6-7	14	29-121	1	12-28	2	218	0	57-339	4	4-46.5	0-0	5-35	3-11	0-0	3-3	3-8	2-3	6:54	8:26	5:42	2:41	23:43					
Utah	20	0	3	3	14	-	11-9	20	47-224	2	12-26	1	153	0	73-377	4	4-45.5	0-0	7-59	8-17	0-1	3-3	0-0	1-3	8:06	6:34	9:18	12:19	36:17					
Baylor	30	7	9	7	7	-	17-8	26	48-270	3	13-27	0	121	1	75-391	2	2-47.0	1-1	2-15	6-14	5-6	4-4	3-25	0-0	9:20	12:15	9:23	5:26	36:24					
Long Island	7	0	7	0	0	-	9-1	10	29-143	1	6-14	1	40	0	43-183	4	4-43.5	1-0	4-45	1-9	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	5:40	2:45	5:37	9:34	23:36					
Baylor	6	3	3	0	0	-	4-14	19	31-60	0	29-53	1	305	0	84-365	6	4-44.7	0-0	4-21	5-18	1-5	2-6	3-15	2-2	9:34	8:05	8:56	6:55	33:30					
Texas	38	7	21	10	0	-	8-15	24	24-175	4	19-25	0	328	1	59-503	4	4-44.8	3-2	2-20	3-9	0-0	3-4	5-29	1-2	5:26	6:55	6:04	8:05	26:30					
Baylor	36	7	0	3	26	-	8-13	22	43-153	2	21-34	0	293	1	77-446	3	3-44.0	2-1	4-35	10-18	0-1	5-7	1-4	2-3	11:37	11:25	5:25	7:04	35:31					
UCF	35	21	7	7	0	-	9-8	18	35-235	2	13-26	1	234	2	61-469	3	3-37.7	2-1	7-74	2-2	2-2	2-3	4-50	0-3	3:23	3:35	9:35	7:56	24:29					

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/RB	TE	QB	RB	WR/TE
Texas State	Jackson Jr.	Ca. Barrington	Byers	Cl. Barrington	Sieracki	Williams	Presley	Dabney	Shapen	Reese	Roberts
Utah	Jackson Jr.	Ebosele	Byers	Cl. Barrington	Sieracki	Ca. Barrington	Presley	Dabney	Robertson	Reese	Burton
Long Island	Jackson Jr.	Ebosele	Byers	Cl. Barrington	Sieracki	Ca. Barrington	Presley	Johnson	Robertson	Reese	Yates
Texas	Jackson Jr.	Ebosele	Byers	Cl. Barrington	Sieracki	Ca. Barrington	Presley	Johnson	Robertson	Reese	Cameron
UCF	Jackson Jr.	Ebosele	Byers	Cl. Barrington	Sieracki	Ca. Barrington	Presley	Dabney	Shapen	Reese	Burton

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	F	N	E	JACK	MLB	WLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
Texas State	Franklin	Lanz	Hall	Jordan	Jones	Smith Jr.	Jackson	Williams	Lemear	Bobby	Dunson
Utah	Franklin	Lanz	Hall	Jordan	Jones	Smith Jr.	Jackson	Jenkins	Gordon Jr.	Bobby	Reed
Long Island	Franklin	Lanz	Hall	Jordan	Jones	Smith Jr.	Jackson	Williams	Gordon Jr.	Bobby	Reed
Texas	Franklin	Lanz	Hall	Jordan	Jones	Smith Jr.	Gordon Jr.	Jenkins	Lemear	Bobby	Reed
UCF	Franklin	Lanz	Hall	Jordan	Jones	Smith Jr.	Gordon Jr.	Williams	Lemear	Bobby	Reed

BAYLOR FOOTBALL 2023

OVERALL: 2-3 (HOME 1-3, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 1-1 (HOME 0-1, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Team Statistics

	BAYLOR	OPP
Scoring	116	142
Points per game	23.2	28.4
Points Off Turnovers	24	24
First Downs	103	92
Rushing	39	42
Passing	58	48
Penalty	6	2
Rushing Yardage	712	920
Yards gained rushing	855	1034
Yards lost rushing	143	114
Rushing attempts	183	184
Average per rush	3.9	5.0
Average per game	142.4	184.0
TDs Rushing	7	12
Passing Yardage	1353	1053
Comp-Att-Int	102-186-4	72-121-3
Average per pass	7.3	8.7
Average per catch	13.3	14.6
Average per game	270.6	210.6
TDs Passing	4	6
Total offense	2065	1973
Total plays	369	305
Average per play	5.6	6.5
Average per game	413.0	394.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	17-337	9-154
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-29	8-94
Int returns: #-Yards	3-8	4-14
Kick return average	19.8	17.1
Punt return average	7.3	11.8
Int return average	2.7	3.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	10-5
Penalties-Yards	24-151	25-229
Average per game	30.2	45.8
Punts-Yards	15-670	17-736
Average per punt	44.7	43.3
Net punt average	37.1	39.4
Kickoffs-Yards	26-1626	28-1743
Average per kick	62.5	62.3
Net kick average	40.1	40.4
Time of possession / game	32:35	27:25
3rd-down conversion	32/79	22/61
3rd-down pct	41%	36%
4rd-down conversion	9/16	7/10
4rd-down pct	56%	70%
Sacks by-Yards	11-53	12-100
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	12	19
Field goals - attempts	9-12	3-7
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(18-25) 72%	(12-14) 86%
Red-zone touchdowns	(10-25) 40%	(10-14) 71%
PAT-attempts	(9-9) 100%	(19-19) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	181574	44005
Games / Avg per game	4/45394	1/44005
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Baylor	23	29	24	40	0	116
Opponents	42	52	27	21	0	142

BAYLOR FOOTBALL 2023

OVERALL: 2-3 (HOME 1-3, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 1-1 (HOME 0-1, ROAD 1-0, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Richard Reese	5	45	235	10	225	5.0	2	28	45.0
Dominic Richardson	4	46	212	15	197	4.3	0	32	49.3
Dawson Pendergrass	4	35	167	3	164	4.7	2	31	41.0
Bryson Washington	3	10	45	0	45	4.5	0	11	15.0
Sawyer Robertson	4	19	79	46	33	1.7	1	31	8.3
Jordan Nabors	3	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	7	7.7
RJ Martinez	2	3	22	0	22	7.3	0	9	11.0
Jordan Jenkins	1	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	16	19.0
Monaray Baldwin	5	2	10	5	5	2.5	0	10	1.0
Hal Presley	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Jonah Burton	5	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.4
Blake Shapen	2	13	38	64	-26	-2.0	2	14	-13.0
Total	5	183	855	143	712	3.9	7	32	142.4
Opponents	5	184	1034	114	920	5.0	12	79	184.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sawyer Robertson	4	100.7	48-97-4	49.5	647	1	55	161.8
Blake Shapen	2	156.9	42-65-0	64.6	596	3	53	298.0
RJ Martinez	2	92.3	12-23-0	52.2	110	0	29	55.0
Drake Dabney	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	118.7	102-186-4	54.8	1353	4	55	270.6
Opponents	5	144.0	72-121-3	59.5	1053	6	65	210.6

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ketron Jackson Jr.	5	14	228	16.3	0	39	45.6
Hal Presley	5	14	198	14.1	0	47	39.6
Drake Dabney	5	12	172	14.3	3	53	34.4
Monaray Baldwin	5	12	278	23.2	1	55	55.6
Dominic Richardson	4	9	75	8.3	0	16	18.8
Jake Roberts	5	8	53	6.6	0	15	10.6
Jonah Burton	5	8	108	13.5	0	27	21.6
Richard Reese	5	4	20	5.0	0	10	4.0
Kelsey Johnson	5	4	46	11.5	0	21	9.2
Dawson Pendergrass	4	4	51	12.8	0	25	12.8
Josh Cameron	5	3	30	10.0	0	12	6.0
Armani Winfield	5	3	42	14.0	0	29	8.4
Jordan Nabors	3	3	20	6.7	0	12	6.7
Jonathan Davidson	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Gavin Yates	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
Matthew Klopfenstein	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Bryson Washington	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total	5	102	1353	13.3	4	55	270.6
Opponents	5	72	1053	14.6	6	65	210.6

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Cameron	4	29	7.3	0	16
Total	4	29	7.3	0	16
Opponents	8	94	11.8	0	40

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kyler Jordan	1	3	3.0	0	3
Caden Jenkins	1	5	5.0	0	5
Carl Williams IV	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	8	2.7	0	5
Opponents	4	14	3.5	0	9

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Corey Gordon Jr.	9	197	21.9	0	36
Jordan Nabors	5	105	21.0	0	34
Richard Reese	2	35	17.5	0	19
Dawson Pendergrass	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	17	337	19.8	0	36
Opponents	9	154	17.1	0	26

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Caden Jenkins	1	72	72.0	1	72
Garrison Grimes	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bryson Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Trey Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	72	14.4	1	72
Opponents	3	77	25.7	1	87

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Isaiah Hankins	-	9-12	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	36
Drake Dabney	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Blake Shapen	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12
Richard Reese	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dawson Pendergrass	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sawyer Robertson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Monaray Baldwin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caden Jenkins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ketron Jackson Jr.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Jordan Nabors	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	12	9-12	9-9	0	3	3	0	1	116
Opponents	19	3-7	19-19	0	0	0	0	0	142

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sawyer Robertson	4	116	33	647	680	170.0
Blake Shapen	2	78	-26	596	570	285.0
Richard Reese	5	45	225	0	225	45.0
Dominic Richardson	4	46	197	0	197	49.3
Dawson Pendergrass	4	35	164	0	164	41.0
RJ Martinez	2	26	22	110	132	66.0
Bryson Washington	3	10	45	0	45	15.0
Jordan Nabors	3	4	23	0	23	7.7
Jordan Jenkins	1	2	19	0	19	19.0
Monaray Baldwin	5	2	5	0	5	1.0
Hal Presley	5	1	3	0	3	0.6
Jonah Burton	5	2	2	0	2	0.4
Total	5	369	712	1353	2065	413.0
Opponents	5	305	920	1053	1973	394.6

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Isaiah Hankins	9-12	75.0	0-0	5-5	3-3	0-2	1-2	53	0
Opponents	3-7	42.9	0-0	0-1	2-3	1-2	0-1	46	2

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	20	50+	blk
Palmer Williams	15	670	44.7	53	1	4	1	5	0
Total	15	670	44.7	53	1	4	1	5	0
Opponents	17	736	43.3	56	2	7	5	4	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Baylor	Opponents
Texas St.	(23),(53),57,(24)	
Utah	(34),44,(24)	(31),(46)
Texas	(22),(36)	(37),26
UCF	46,(30),(25)	32,59
LIU		43

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Jack Stone	26	1626	62.5	13	2			
Total	26	1626	62.5	13	2	8	40.1	24
Opponents	28	1743	62.3	10	1	17	40.4	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Monaray Baldwin	5	5	278	0	0	0	283	56.6
Richard Reese	5	225	20	0	35	0	280	56.0
Dominic Richardson	4	197	75	0	0	0	272	68.0
Ketron Jackson Jr.	5	0	228	0	0	0	228	45.6
Dawson Pendergrass	4	164	51	0	0	0	215	53.8
Hal Presley	5	3	198	0	0	0	201	40.2
Corey Gordon Jr.	5	0	0	0	197	0	197	39.4
Drake Dabney	5	0	172	0	0	0	172	34.4
Jordan Nabors	3	23	20	0	105	0	148	49.3
Jonah Burton	5	2	108	0	0	0	110	22.0
Josh Cameron	5	0	30	29	0	0	59	11.8
Jake Roberts	5	0	53	0	0	0	53	10.6
Kelsey Johnson	5	0	46	0	0	0	46	9.2
Bryson Washington	3	45	1	0	0	0	46	15.3
Armani Winfield	5	0	42	0	0	0	42	8.4
Sawyer Robertson	4	33	0	0	0	0	33	8.3
RJ Martinez	2	22	0	0	0	0	22	11.0
Jordan Jenkins	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	19.0
Jonathan Davidson	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Gavin Yates	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.6
Caden Jenkins	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.0
Matthew Klopfenstein	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Kyler Jordan	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
Blake Shapen	2	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-13.0
Total	5	712	1353	29	337	8	2439	487.8
Opponents	5	920	1053	94	154	14	2235	447.0

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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
2	Matt Jones	5	23	11	34	7-15	2-8	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
28	Devyn Bobby	5	16	9	25	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Mike Smith Jr.	5	18	7	25	3-12	1-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
97	Cooper Lanz	5	9	8	17	2-6	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
20	Devin Lemear	3	10	5	15	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Caden Jenkins	5	10	4	14	1-5	.	1-5	2	.	1-72	.	.	.
9	TJ Franklin	5	8	3	11	3.5-9	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Corey Gordon Jr.	5	6	5	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
45	Byron Vaughns	5	7	3	10	3-22	2-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	DJ Coleman	4	8	1	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Kyler Jordan	5	4	5	9	0.5-1	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Chateau Reed	4	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Bryson Jackson	5	7	1	8	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	Alfonzo Allen	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Gabe Hall	5	3	4	7	1.5-2	1-2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
44	Josh White	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tevin Williams III	2	4	2	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
48	Treven Ma'ae	5	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
42	Jeremy Evans	5	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Garmon Randolph	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Caleb Parker	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Isaiah Dunson	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Trey Wilson	5	2	1	3	1-5	1-5	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.
59	Devonte Tezino	2	3	.	3	2-2	1-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	Carl Williams IV	5	2	.	2	1-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Romario Noel	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Justin Sambu	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Dominic Richardson	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Brooks Miller	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Richard Reese	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
84	Cameron Bonner	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Drake Dabney	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Michael Allen	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Tyrone Brown	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Garrison Grimes	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
Totals		5	180	84	264	29-84	11-53	3-8	16	6	5-72	3	2	1
Opponents		5	225	88	313	32-149	12-100	4-14	20	12	3-77	3	0	0

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GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

BLAKE SHAPEN	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS	EFF.	SAWYER ROBERTSON	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS	EFF.
Texas State	21	31	0	67.7	303	2	53	2	171.1	Texas State	6	12	1	50	113	0	33	1	112.4
Utah	DNP									Utah	12	28	2	42.9	218	0	47	0	94
Long Island	DNP									Long Island	10	22	0	45.5	113	1	22	0	103.6
Texas	DNP									Texas	20	35	1	57.1	203	0	55	5	100.1
UCF	21	34	0	61.8	293	1	43	4	143.9	UCF	DNP								

RJ Martinez	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS	EFF.
Texas State	DNP								
Utah	DNP								
Long Island	3	5	0	60	8	0	5	0	73.4
Texas	9	18	0	50	102	0	29	0	97.6
UCF	DNP								

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	TXST	Utah	LIU	UT	UCF
Dominic Richardson	46-197/0	16-79/0	14-77/0	DNP	6-4/0	10-37/0
Richard Reese	45-225/2	7-14/0	7-21/0	12-82/2	3-8/0	16-100/0
Dawson Pendergrass	35-164/2	DNP	1-2/0	21-111/1	6-21/0	7-30/1
Sawyer Robertson	19-33/1	3-14/0	5-19/1	1-14/0	10--14/0	DNP
Blake Shapen	13--26/2	4--2/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	9--24/1
Bryson Washington	10-45/0	DNP	-	10-45/0	DNP	-
Jordan Nabors	4-23/0	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	3-19/0	-
RJ Martinez	3-22/0	DNP	DNP	-	3-22/0	DNP
Jordan Jenkins	2-19/0	DNP	DNP	2-19/0	DNP	DNP
Monaray Baldwin	2-5/0	-	-	1--5/0	-	1-10/0
Jonah Burton	2-2/0	-	2-2/0	-	-	-
Hal Presley	1-3/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-
Gavin Yates	1-0/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	TXST	Utah	LIU	UT	UCF
Ketron Jackson Jr.	14-228/0	6-70/0	2-69/0	2-29/0	3-55/0	1-5/0
Hal Presley	14-198/0	4-83/0	4-72/0	-	3-17/0	3-26/0
Monaray Baldwin	12-278/1	2-47/0	-	-	3-81/0	7-150/1
Drake Dabney	12-172/3	6-101/2	1-35/0	1-3/1	2-8/0	2-25/0
Dominic Richardson	9-75/0	2-18/0	2-15/0	DNP	3-16/0	2-26/0
Jonah Burton	8-108/0	5-88/0	1-11/0	1-5/0	-	1-4/0
Jake Roberts	8-53/0	1-1/0	-	3-20/0	3-20/0	1-12/0
Dawson Pendergrass	4-51/0	DNP	-	2-24/0	1-2/0	1-25/0
Kelsey Johnson	4-46/0	-	-	2-28/0	2-18/0	-
Richard Reese	4-20/0	-	2-16/0	-	2-4/0	-
Armani Winfield	3-42/0	-	-	-	3-42/0	-
Josh Cameron	3-30/0	-	-	1-11/0	2-19/0	-
Jordan Nabors	3-20/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-5/0	2-15/0
Jonathan Davidson	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-18/0	DNP
Gavin Yates	1-8/0	1-8/0	-	-	-	-
Matthew Klopfenstein	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	1-5/0
Bryson Washington	1-1/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	-

GAME-BY-GAME KICKING

ISAIAH HANKINS	PAT	ATT	PCT	FG	ATT	PCT	LONG	PTS	PALMER WILLIAMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	I20	TB	50+	60+
Texas State	2	2	100	3	4	75	53	11	Texas State	2	81	40.5	51	0	0	1	0
Utah	1	1	100	2	3	66.7	34	7	Utah	4	186	46.5	51	1	0	1	0
Long Island	4	4	100	0	0	0	0	4	Long Island	2	94	47.0	53	0	1	1	0
Texas	0	0	0	2	2	100	36	6	Texas	6	268	44.7	52	1	0	1	0
UCF	2	2	100	2	3	66.7	30	8	UCF	3	132	44.0	50	0	0	1	0

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GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Player	S-A	Total	TXST	Utah	LIU	UT	UCF
Matt Jones	23-11	34	3-2	6-4	2-1	7-1	5-3
Mike Smith Jr.	18-7	25	4-1	5-3	2-0	4-2	3-1
Devyn Bobby	16-9	25	3-2	2-4	0-1	6-2	5-0
Cooper Lanz	9-8	17	2-0	3-3	-	2-2	2-3
Devin Lemear	10-5	15	2-2	DNP	DNP	6-3	2-0
Caden Jenkins	10-4	14	1-1	0-2	1-0	6-1	2-0
TJ Franklin	8-3	11	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-1	3-0
Corey Gordon Jr.	6-5	11	2-1	3-3	-	0-1	1-0
Byron Vaughns	7-3	10	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-1	3-0
Chateau Reed	8-1	9	DNP	3-0	2-0	2-1	1-0
DJ Coleman	8-1	9	DNP	5-1	-	1-0	2-0
Kyler Jordan	4-5	9	0-1	1-3	2-0	1-0	0-1
Bryson Jackson	7-1	8	2-1	1-0	3-0	-	1-0
Alfonzo Allen	5-2	7	2-1	1-0	0-1	-	2-0
Gabe Hall	3-4	7	0-1	2-2	-	1-0	0-1
Tevin Williams III	4-2	6	3-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Josh White	4-2	6	3-1	0-1	-	-	1-0
Jeremy Evans	5-0	5	-	-	4-0	1-0	-
Treven Ma'ae	1-4	5	0-1	-	-	0-3	1-0
Caleb Parker	4-0	4	1-0	2-0	-	1-0	-
Isaiah Dunson	3-1	4	3-1	-	-	DNP	DNP
Garmon Randolph	2-2	4	1-1	DNP	-	-	1-1
Devonte Tezino	3-0	3	1-0	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trey Wilson	2-1	3	1-0	1-1	-	-	-
Carl Williams IV	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-
Romario Noel	2-0	2	-	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP
Justin Sambu	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	1-0
Dominic Richardson	1-0	1	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
Richard Reese	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-
Michael Allen	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Cameron Bonner	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	1-0
Drake Dabney	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-
Tyrone Brown	0-1	1	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	-
Brooks Miller	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	DNP	-

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	TXST	Utah	LIU	UT	UCF
Matt Jones	6-2	7.0	-	-	-	3.5-10	3.5-5
TJ Franklin	3-1	3.5	0.5-1	2.0-3	1.0-5	-	-
Mike Smith Jr.	3-0	3.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-4	1.0-7	-
Byron Vaughns	3-0	3.0	1.0-2	-	2.0-20	-	-
Devonte Tezino	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	1.0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cooper Lanz	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	0.5-1	1.5-5
Gabe Hall	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-2	-	-	-
Isaiah Dunson	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP
Carl Williams IV	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
Caden Jenkins	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-5	-
Trey Wilson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-
Devyn Bobby	0-2	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Devin Lemear	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	-
Tevin Williams III	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Treven Ma'ae	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-
Kyler Jordan	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-

GAME-BY-GAMESACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	TXST	Utah	LIU	UT	UCF
Matt Jones	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-8	-
TJ Franklin	2-0	2	-	1-1	1-5	-	-
Byron Vaughns	2-0	2	-	-	2-20	-	-
Mike Smith Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-7	-
Devonte Tezino	1-0	1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trey Wilson	1-0	1	-	1-5	-	-	-
Gabe Hall	1-0	1	-	1-2	-	-	-
Cooper Lanz	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-4

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SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	DRIVE		DRIVE	
			TIME	QTR/ CLOCK	START	PLAY
Texas State	8	59	3:55	1st/14:12	BU35	Hankins 23 yard field goal
Texas State	5	0	2:36	1st/5:02	TXST35	Hankins 53 yard field goal
Texas State	9	72	4:57	2nd/9:03	BU28	Shapen 9 yard rush
Texas State	3	62	1:33	3rd/14:54	BU38	Dabney 53 yard pass from Shapen
Texas State	9	38	4:14	3rd/6:01	TXST45	Hankins 24 yard field goal
Texas State	12	78	4:43	4th/13:45	BU22	Dabney 2 yard pass from Shapen
Utah	6	15	2:05	1st/0:08	UU17	Hankins 34 yard field goal
Utah	11	79	5:41	2nd/9:04	BU21	Robertson 4 yard rush
Utah	10	68	4:00	3rd	BU25	Hankins 24 yard field goal
Long Island	13	92	5:52	1st/3:44	BU8	Reese 13 yard rush
Long Island	16	82	8:32	2nd/8:27	BU18	Pendergrass 1 yard rush
Long Island	13	76	6:27	3rd/6:51	BU24	Reese 13 yard rush
Long Island	10	57	4:48	4th/5:45	BU43	Dabney 3 yard pass from Robertson
Texas	9	70	4:08	1st/5:15	BU25	Hankins 22 yard field goal
Texas	4	2	0:50	2nd/1:34	UT21	Hankins 36 yard field goal
UCF	10	72	4:14	1st/6:17	BU28	Shapen 2 yard rush
UCF	11	50	4:39	3rd/7:59	BU37	Hankins 30 yard field goal
UCF	10	81	2:59	3rd/0:37	BU29	Pendergrass 6 yard rush
UCF	5	55	1:17	4th/10:55	BU45	Jenkins 72 yard fumble return
UCF	9	61	3:25	4th/4:46	BU32	Hankins 25 yard field goal

DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

MOST PLAYS:	16 vs. LIU (TD)	FEWEST PLAYS:	1 twice vs. Utah/LIU (INT/F)
MOST YARDS:	92 vs. LIU (TD)	FEWEST YARDS:	-9 twice vs. TXST/UCF (punt)
LONGEST TIME:	8:32 vs. LIU (TD)	SHORTEST TIME:	0:06 vs. Utah (INT)

LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE (25-Plus Yards)

YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT
72	Jenkins fumble return	UCF
55	Baldwin from Robertson	Texas
53	Dabney from Shapen	Texas State
47	Presley from Robertson	Utah
43	Baldwin from Shapen	UCF
40	Presley from Shapen	Texas State
39	Jackson Jr. from Robertson	Texas
39	Jackson Jr. from Robertson	Utah
36	Baldwin from Shapen	UCF
35	Baldwin from Shapen	UCF
35	Dabney from Robertson	Utah
33	Presley from Robertson	Texas State
32	Baldwin from Shapen	Texas State
32	Richardson rush	Texas State
31	Pendergrass rush	Long Island
31	Robertson rush	Texas State
31	Jackson Jr. from Robertson	Texas State
30	Jackson Jr. from Robertson	Utah
29	Winfield from Martinez	Texas
28	Reese rush	UCF
27	Burton from Shapen	Texas State
25	Pendergrass from Shapen	UCF

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Baylor - Game Highs

RUSHES	48	LIU (09/16/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	270	LIU (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.6	LIU (09/16/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	LIU (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	53	Texas (09/23/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	Texas (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	416	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	9.5	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	84	Texas (09/23/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	524	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.9	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
POINTS	36	at UCF (09/30/2023)
SACKS BY	3	Texas (09/23/2023)
	3	LIU (09/16/2023)
	3	Utah (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	26	LIU (09/16/2023)
PENALTIES	9	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	45	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	Utah (09/09/2023)
	2	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	4	Texas (09/23/2023)
	4	Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	47.0	LIU (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	53	LIU (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	16	at UCF (09/30/2023)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	RJ Harvey at UCF (09/30/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	129	Ja'Quinden Jackson vs Utah (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Jonathon Brooks vs Texas (09/23/2023)
LONG RUSH	79	Johnny Richardson at UCF (09/30/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	TJ Finley vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	TJ Finley vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	298	TJ Finley vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	3	TJ Finley vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	65	Timmy McClain at UCF (09/30/2023)
RECEPTIONS	6	Joey Hobert vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	113	Javon Baker at UCF (09/30/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Xavier Townsend at UCF (09/30/2023)
	1	Javon Baker at UCF (09/30/2023)
	1	Xavier Worthy vs Texas (09/23/2023)
	1	Ismail Mahdi vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
	1	Donerio Davenport vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
	1	Joey Hobert vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	65	Javon Baker at UCF (09/30/2023)
FIELD GOALS	2	Cole Becker vs Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	46	Cole Becker vs Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	4	Ryan Sanborn vs Texas (09/23/2023)
	4	Will Lynch vs LIU (09/16/2023)
	4	Jack Bouwmeester vs Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	45.5	Jack Bouwmeester vs Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	Jack Bouwmeester vs Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Jack Bouwmeester vs Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	40	Xavier Worthy vs Texas (09/23/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	26	Kole Wilson vs Texas St. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	15	Jason Johnson at UCF (09/30/2023)
SACKS	2	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at UCF (09/30/2023)
	2	Byron Murphy II vs Texas (09/23/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at UCF (09/30/2023)
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INTERCEPTIONS	1	Jaylan Ford vs Texas (09/23/2023)
	1	Zemaiah Vaughn vs Utah (09/09/2023)
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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	47	Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	235	at UCF (09/30/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.7	at UCF (09/30/2023)
TD RUSHES	4	Texas (09/23/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	328	Texas (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	13.1	Texas (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	Utah (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	503	Texas (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.5	Texas (09/23/2023)
POINTS	42	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	5	Texas (09/23/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	24	Texas (09/23/2023)
PENALTIES	7	at UCF (09/30/2023)
	7	Utah (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	74	at UCF (09/30/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	at UCF (09/30/2023)
	2	Texas (09/23/2023)
	2	Texas St. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	4	Texas (09/23/2023)
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	1	Zemaiah Vaughn vs Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Cole Bishop vs Utah (09/09/2023)
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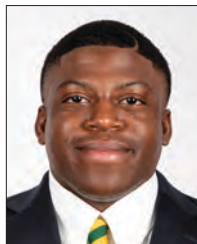
Baylor Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush Pass			FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Texas St.	L 31-42	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Utah	L 13-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	LIU	W 30-7	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Texas	L 6-38	6	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
09/30/2023	at UCF	W 36-35	7	5	29	3	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals 18 of 25 (72.0%)			25	18	96	10	7	3	8	9	2	2	1	0	1

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09/02/2023	Texas St.	L 31-42	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Utah	L 13-20	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	LIU	W 30-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Texas	L 6-38	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	UCF	W 36-35	3	2	15	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 12 of 14 (85.7%)			14	12	77	10	8	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYERS



12
ALFONZO ALLEN
 S • 5-11 • 194 • SO. • 1L
 MIAMI, FLA. (CENTRAL HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Recorded two solo tackles on special teams.
- Sophomore backup safety who made collegiate debut in '22 season opener vs. UAlbany.
- 2023 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List member, college football's premier community service award.
- Made three tackles in 2023 season opener against Texas State and forced a fumble.
- Had three total tackles, including two for loss in true freshman season.
- Recorded first-career tackle on a sack for 7-yd loss vs. UAlbany.
- Helped Miami Central HS to a 5A state championship with a 12-2 record as a senior in 2021.
- Four-star prospect, No. 23 safety in the country according to ESPN.

ALLEN CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2022	13/0	3	0	3	2-8	1-7	0/0	1	0-0
2023	5/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0-0
CAREER	18/0	8	2	10	2-8	1-7	1/0	1	0-0

ALLEN'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 3, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Solo Tackles: 2, 2x, last at UCF (9/30/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 1, 2x, last vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Interceptions: N/A
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. UAlbany (9/3/22)
 Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Texas State (9/17/22)
 Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

ALLEN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	1	3	0	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	2	0	2	0	0-0



80
MONARAY BALDWIN
 WR • 5-9 • 168 • JR. • 2L
 KILLEEN, TEXAS (SHOEMAKER HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 7 catches for 150 yards and a TD; 1 rush for 10 yards.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** MONARAY Baldwin - MON-uh-ray
- 2023 Preseason All-Big 12 (Fourth Team, Athlon Sports; Honorable Mention, College Football Network)
- His 23.17 yards per catch ranks third in the Big 12 and 13th nationally.
- Had huge receiving game at UCF (9/30/23) with 7 catches for 150 yards and a TD.
- 2022 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches, PFN)
- Notched a career-long 74-yard reception vs. TCU (11/19/22).
- Caught a career-high 8 balls vs. Kansas State (11/12/22).
- Set career highs vs. OSU with 174 yards and 2 touchdowns.
- Scored career-long 50-yard rushing TD in 2022 opener vs. UAlbany.
- Scored his first-career TD on a 48-yd run in 2022 Sugar Bowl
- Finished senior HS season with 1,306 all-purpose yards as WR, KR and PR
- Three-star prospect; No. 157 player in Texas according to 247 Sports
- Owns a 10.66 PR in the 100 meters on the track
- Health, kinesiology and leisure studies major

BALDWIN CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	8/0	1	7	7.0	0	7/vs. TSU
2022	11/5	33	565	17.1	4	74/vs. TCU
2023	5/0	12	278	23.2	1	55/vs. Texas
CAREER	24/5	46	850	18.5	5	74/vs. TCU

RUSHING						
YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	8/0	6	87	14.5	1	48/vs. OM
2022	11/5	7	71	10.1	1	50/vs. UAlbany
2023	5/0	2	5	2.5	0	N/A
CAREER	24/5	15	163	10.9	2	50/vs. UAlbany

KICK RETURNS						
YEAR	G/GS	NO	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	8/0	2	48	24.0	0	25/vs. TSU
2022	11/5	9	147	16.3	0	24/vs. TCU
2023	5/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
CAREER	24/5	11	195	17.7	0	25/vs. TSU

BALDWIN'S CAREER BESTS

RUSHING
 Attempts: 3, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Yards: 48, vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)
 Touchdowns: 1, 2x, last vs. UAlbany (9/3/22)
 Longest Rush: 50, vs. UAlbany (9/3/22)

RECEIVING
 Receptions: 8, vs. Kansas State (11/12/22)
 Receiving Yards: 174, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Touchdowns: 2, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Longest Reception: 74, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 100-Yard Games: Season (1); Career (3); Last: 150 at UCF (9/30/23)

KICK RETURNS
 Attempts: 4, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Return Yards: 69, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Touchdowns: n/a
 Longest Return: 25, vs. Texas Southern (9/11/21)

BALDWIN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	47	23.5	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	81	27.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	7	150	21.4	1	5

BALDWIN'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	1	-5	-5.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	1	10	10.0	0	--

PLAYERS



53
CAMPBELL BARRINGTON
 OL • 6-6 • 299 • JR. • TR
 SPOKANE, WASH. (UNIVERSITY HS / BYU)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at RT.
- Third-year junior OL who has played in 22 career games with 11 starts.
- Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (College Football Network).
- Made Baylor debut in 2023 season opener against Texas State, starting at LT.
- Switched over to RT before week two game vs. Utah.
- Played in nine games off the bench in 2022 for BYU.
- Was a Freshman All-American in 2021 for the Cougars, starting six of his eight games played.
- Was a candidate for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award
- A consensus three-star recruit at University High School in Spokane, Wash.
- Rated the No. 11 player in the state of Washington by ESPN
- His older brother, Clark, is a fifth-year senior offensive lineman for the Bears.

BARRINGTON CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE at BYU

YEAR	G/GS
2021	8/6
2022	9/0
2023	5/5
CAREER	22/11



56
CLARK BARRINGTON
 OL • 6-5 • 306 • 5SR. • TR
 SPOKANE, WASH. (UNIVERSITY HS / BYU)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at C.
- Fifth-year senior OL who has played in 51 career games with 45 starts.
- Made Baylor debut in 2023 season opener against Texas State, starting at C.
- Started 37 consecutive games for BYU, including all 13 games at LG in 2022.
- Named to the 2023 Rimington Trophy Watch List and a preseason All-Big 12 selection
- 2022 Preseason All-American, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award and Senior Bowl Watch Lists
- 2021 All-American after leading the BYU O-Line to a spot on the Joe Moore Midseason Watch List
- Team captain at University High School in Spokane, Wash., where he was named all-league first team and all-state, in addition to academic honor roll honors.
- Had a 3.96 GPA; graduated from BYU and is currently pursuing a master's at Baylor.
- His younger brother, Campbell, is a junior offensive lineman for the Bears.

BARRINGTON CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE at BYU

YEAR	G/GS
2019	10/4
2020	10/10
2021	13/13
2022	13/13
2023	5/5
CAREER	51/45



28
DEVYN BOBBY
 S • 5-10 • 186 • SO. • 1L
 DESOTO, TEXAS (DESOTO HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made five solo tackles and added a PBU.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** DEVYN Bobby - like "devin"
- Sophomore safety who played in all 13 games during his collegiate debut season.
- Made first-career start in 2023 season opener against Texas State.
- Made a career-high eight tackles vs. Texas (9/23/23), including personal-best six solo stops.
- Had 13 tackles on the 2022 season, seeing significant action on special teams.
- Set career-high with three tackles vs. Kansas (10/22/22).
- Helped DeSoto HS to an 11-3 record and berth in regional finals as a junior in 2020
- A four-star prospect, according to ESPN. The No. 59 player in Texas and No. 29 safety nationally by ESPN.

BOBBY CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2022	13/0	10	3	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2023	5/5	16	9	25	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
CAREER	18/5	26	12	38	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

BOBBY'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 8, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 1, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Interceptions: N/A
 Sacks: N/A
 Pass Breakups: 1, at UCF (9/30/23)

BOBBY'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	3	2	5	0	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	2	4	6	0	0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	6	2	8	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	5	0	5	1	0-0



17
JONAH BURTON
 WR • 5-10 • 197 • RSO. • 1L
 SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at WR; 1 catch for 4 yards.
- Third-year sophomore who had played in just one career game entering 2023.
- Redshirted in 2021 and made debut in 2022 regular-season finale at Texas.
- Praised by coaching staff for having an outstanding fall camp; expected to be part of the mix at slot receiver.
- Made first-career start in Week 2 vs. Utah (9/9/23).
- Went for 88 yards on five receptions in 2023 season opener against Texas State.
- Made 16 catches for 337 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in 2020 at Simi Valley HS
- 2021 National Bowl All-American MVP
- Also ran track in high school

BURTON CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021		DNP - REDSHIRT				
2022	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
2023	5/2	8	108	13.5	0	27/vs. Texas State
CAREER	6/2	8	108	13.5	0	27/vs. Texas State

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BURTON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

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9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	5	88	17.6	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	1	11	11.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	1	5	5.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	1	4	4.0	0	--

BURTON'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 5, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Receiving Yards: 88, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Touchdowns: N/A
 Longest Reception: 27, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)



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GAVIN BYERS

OL • 6-5 • 318 • SR. • 3L
 GRAPEVINE, TEXAS (COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at LG.
- Senior OL who has played in 40 games with 20 starts.
- Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (College Football Network)
- Switched positions to LG ahead of the 2023 campaign.
- Started the first seven games in 2022 for Baylor at RT before Khalil Keith's return.
- Started first eight games for the Bears in 2021 at RT before missing TCU game (Nov. 6), then appeared as substitute offensive lineman five more times in sophomore campaign.
- Made first-career start in 2021 season-opener at Texas State (Sept. 4)
- Played in all nine games in 2020, mostly on special teams.
- Anchored offensive line at Colleyville Heritage, helping team to 9-5 record as a senior in 2019.
- No. 142 player in Texas according to ESPN; No. 135 in Texas according to 247Sports.
- Rated No. 69 offensive guard in the country.
- Also a standout basketball player in HS and was a Class 5A regional qualifier in the shot put and discus.

BYERS CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE	
YEAR	G/GS
2020	9/0
2021	13/8
2022	13/7
2023	5/5
CAREER	40/20



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JOSH CAMERON

WR • 6-1 • 215 • RSO. • 1L
 CEDAR PARK, TEXAS (CEDAR PARK HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Appeared as substitute WR; did not record a stat.
- Redshirt sophomore who has played in 21 career games.
- Former walk-on who was put on scholarship in summer 2022 prior to season.
- Caught a career-long 42-yard reception vs. TCU (11/19/22).
- Went for career-high 6 catches and 83 yards vs. K-State (11/12/22).
- Made first-career start at Oklahoma (11/5/22); went for 5 catches and 72 yards.
- Made first-career reception at BYU (9/10/22).
- Redshirted in true freshman season (2021), but appeared in final 3 games of the year.
- A First-Team All-District player for Cedar Park HS who led squad to 2020 state championship game.
- Also played basketball in HS.
- Majoring in pre-business.

CAMERON CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
2022	13/4	28	386	13.8	0	42/vs. TCU
2023	5/1	3	30	10.0	0	12/vs. Texas
CAREER	21/5	31	416	13.4	0	42/vs. TCU

CAMERON'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 6, vs. Kansas State (11/12/22)
 Receiving Yards: 83, vs. Kansas State (11/12/22)
 Touchdowns: N/A
 Longest Reception: 42, vs. TCU (11/19/22)

CAMERON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	1	11	11.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	2	19	9.5	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--

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DRAKE DABNEY

TE • 6-5 • 248 • SR. • 3L
CYPRESS, TEXAS (CYPRESS RANCH HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made 2 catches for 25 yards.
- Senior TE who has 18 starts in 33 career games played.
- Went for career-high 101 yards on six catches with two touchdowns in 2023 season opener against Texas State, including 53-yard strike for six.
- Became the first Baylor tight end since Ken Hodge in 1964 to go for 100+ receiving yards.
- Caught his third TD of the 2023 season against LIU (9/16/23), a 3-yard score.
- Suffered broken leg at Texas Tech (10/29/22) and missed the remainder of '22 season.
- Hauled in a previous career-high 5 catches at West Virginia for 66 yards (10/13/22).
- 2021 Academic All-Big 12 First Team
- Caught 2 touchdowns in 2021, tying for third on the team.
- Made six catches for 57 yards and one TD in freshman campaign.
- First-career score came as part of 3-reception, 32-yard game at Iowa State on Nov. 7, 2020.
- Rated as No. 83 player in Texas according to 247Sports and the nation's No. 25 tight end.
- Also played baseball in HS.
- Majoring in pre-business.

DABNEY CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2020	6/2	6	57	9.5	1	14/at ISU, at TTU
2021	14/8	10	91	9.1	2	21/at TCU
2022	8/5	16	173	10.8	0	29/vs. UAlbany
2023	5/3	12	172	14.3	3	53/vs. Texas State
CAREER	33/18	44	493	11.2	6	53/vs. Texas State

DABNEY'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 6, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Receiving Yards: 101, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Touchdowns: 2, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Longest Reception: 53, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 100-Yard Games: Season (1); Career (1); Last: 101 vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

DABNEY'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	6	101	16.8	2	53, 2
9/9/23	UTAH	1	35	35.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	1	3	3.0	1	3
9/23/23	TEXAS	2	8	4.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	2	25	12.5	0	--



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ALVIN EBOSELE

OL • 6-6 • 304 • RFR • RS
COPPELL, TEXAS (COPPELL HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at LT.
- Redshirt freshman OL who sat in 2022 to retain eligibility.
- Made collegiate debut in Week 2 vs. Utah (9/9/23), starting at LT.
- First Team 6-6A offensive tackle at Coppell HS.
- Three-star prospect and ninth-ranked OL in DFW area.
- Chose Baylor over offers from Ole Miss, TCU, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Houston, and more.

EBOSELE CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2022	0/0
2023	4/4
CAREER	4/4



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TJ FRANKLIN

DL • 6-5 • 269 • 5SR. • 4L
TEMPLE, TEXAS (TEMPLE HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made three solo tackles.
- Fifth-year senior DL with 23 starts in 50 career games played.
- Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team honoree (Athlon Sports)
- Recorded a career-best 2.0 TFL vs. Utah (9/9/23)
- Notched sacks in back-to-back games against Utah and LIU (Weeks 2 and 3)
- Had at least half a TFL in first three games of 2023 season.
- Played in all 13 games last season with 36 total tackles.
- 2021 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (DL)
- Posted four sacks and 28 tackles in 2021 with one forced fumble and one blocked kick.
- Compiled 23 total tackles, including 3.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks in 2020
- Played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2019, collecting eight total tackles (six solo)
- Played at Temple HS and was rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports, the No. 78 defensive end nationally.
- Early spring enrollee in January 2019

FRANKLIN CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2019	11/0	6	2	8	1.5-5	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
2020	7/7	8	15	23	3-6	1.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
2021	14/1	14	14	28	6.0-29	4.0-26	1/0	3	0-0
2022	13/10	18	18	36	3.0-14	1.5-13	0/0	4	0-0
2023	5/5	8	3	11	3.5-9	2.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	50/23	54	52	106	17.0-63	10.0-53	1/0	7	0-0

FRANKLIN'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 5, 3x, last vs. Texas State (9/17/22)
 Solo Tackles: 3, 6x, last at UCF (9/30/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 2, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Sacks: 1.0, 8x, last vs. LIU (9/16/23)
 Forced Fumbles: 1.0, vs. BYU (10/16/21)
 QB Hurries: 1, 7x, last vs. Kansas State (11/12/22)
 Blocked Kicks: 1 (FG), at TCU (11/6/21)

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FRANKLIN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	3	0	3	2.0-3	1.0-1
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	1	0	1	1.0-5	1.0-5
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0



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COREY GORDON JR.

S • 6-2 • 191 • RFR. • RS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (PUTNAM WEST HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made one solo tackle and added a PBU.
- Athletic redshirt freshman safety who figures to see action at STAR position in 2023.
- Played in two games in 2022 but redshirted to retain eligibility.
- Prepped at Putnam West HS in Oklahoma City, where he was rated a three-star recruit.
- Ranked as the No. 16 player in Oklahoma and No. 59 safety in the nation by 247Sports.
- Chose Baylor over Tulsa, New Mexico and Hawaii, among others.

GORDON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2022	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2023	5/4	6	5	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
CAREER	7/4	6	5	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0

KICK RETURNS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2023	5/4	9	197	21.9	0	36/ vs. Texas State
CAREER	7/4	9	197	21.9	0	36/ vs. Texas State

GORDON'S CAREER BESTS

DEFENSIVE

Tackles: 6, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Tackles-For-Loss: N/A
Interceptions: N/A
Sacks: N/A
Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, last at UCF (9/30/23)

KICK RETURNS

Attempts: 6, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
Return Yards: 145, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
Touchdowns: N/A
Longest Return: 36, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

GORDON'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	1	3	0	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	3	3	6	0	0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	1	0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	1	0	1	1	0-0



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GABE HALL

DL • 6-6 • 290 • RSR. • 3L
WALLER, TEXAS (WALLER HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made one assisted tackle.
- Fifth-year senior DL who has received lots of preseason hype ahead of 2023 campaign.
- Named to Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List, Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List and Senior Bowl Watch List.
- Preseason All-Big 12 selection by multiple outlets.
- A two-time member of Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" as the 6-6, 290-pounder runs nearly 20 MPH, squats 650 lbs, benches 500 lbs, cleans 365 lbs and has a 750-lb trap bar deadlift.
- 2022 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches, PFN) after totaling 36 tackles with 5.5 for loss.
- Returned a fumble for 16-yard return touchdown at Texas (11/25/22).
- Recorded a career-high 7 tackles at Oklahoma (11/5/22).
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (10/31/22) after 3-sack performance at Texas Tech.
- Finished second on the team last year with six sacks
- Career day at K-State (11/20/21) with three sacks, first BU player since James Lynch in 2019 with three in a single game.
- Sack vs. Iowa State on Sept. 25, 2021 was first of his career.
- Made two solo tackles in 2020 opener vs. Kansas.
- Appeared in eight games as a true freshman, recording three total tackles including 0.5 TFL
- Three-star recruit rated No. 53 player in Texas and No. 31 DT in the country by ESPN

HALL CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2019	8/0	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
2020	1/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2021	13/8	12	6	18	7.0-24	6.0-23	1/0	2	0-0
2022	13/12	16	20	36	5.5-38	4.5-36	0/1	4	0-0
2023	5/5	4	4	8	1.5-2	1.0-2	1/0	2	0-0
CAREER	40/25	35	32	67	14.5-65	11.5-61	2/1	10	0-0

CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 7, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
Solo Tackles: 4, at K-State (11/20/21)
Tackles-For-Loss: 3.0, 2x, last at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
Sacks: 3.0, 2x, last at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
Blocked Kicks: 1, 2x, last vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
QB Hurries: 2, vs. Iowa State (9/28/19)
Forced Fumbles: 1, 2x, last vs. Utah (9/9/23)

HALL'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	3	2	5	1.5-2	1.0-2
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

PLAYERS



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ISAIAH HANKINS

K • 6-0 • 192 • RSO. • 1L
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (LITTLE ROCK CHRISTIAN)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Went 2-of-3 on FGA with makes from 30 and a game-winner from 25. 2-of-2 on PAT attempts. Also missed a kick from 46.
- Redshirt sophomore kicker who won the place kicking battle entering the 2023 season.
- Knocked the game-winner through from 25 yards out at UCF (9/30/23).
- Opened the '22 season as the starter, but took a redshirt after John Mayers won the job back in Week 3.
- 74-for-75 on career PAT's.
- Sank a career-long 53-yarder in 2023 season opener against Texas State.
- Made collegiate debut at Texas State on Sept. 4, 2021
- Was 14-of-15 on field goals as a HS senior; totaled 106 points kicking.
- Set school record for most points in a kicking season with 113 as a HS junior.
- Two-time all-state selection; also an all-state soccer player.

HANKINS CAREER STATISTICS

PLACE-KICKING						
YEAR	G	PAT-A	PCT	FG-A	PCT	TP
2021	14	57-57	1.000	14-20	70.0	99
2022	2	8-9	88.9	0-1	0.0	8
2023	5	9-9	1.000	9-12	75.0	36
CAREER	21	74-75	98.7	23-33	69.7	143

HANKINS' CAREER BESTS

- Longest FG: 53 yards, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
- Most FGs: 3, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
- Most PATs: 9, vs. Texas Southern (9/11/21)
- Most Points: 12, vs. Texas Southern (9/11/21)



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BRYSON JACKSON

S • 6-2 • 209 • 7SR. • 4L
MANSFIELD, TEXAS (LAKE RIDGE HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Rotated in at STAR position and made one solo tackle.
- Seventh-year senior who has appeared in 53 career games for the Bears with five starts.
- Converted to safety to play the STAR position in 2023 after playing his first six seasons at LB.
- Made first-career start at Texas Tech (10/29/22) as part of 3-3-5 defensive look.
- Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/26/22) following performance at Iowa State.
- Tied career-best with two sacks at Iowa State (9/24/22) and four total tackles.
- Recovered his own forced fumble in 2022 season opener vs. UAlbany, both career-firsts.
- Played in all 14 games in 2021 and set career highs with 15 tackles, 5.0 TFL and 3.5 sacks.
- Notched two sacks in 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Ole Miss
- Recorded first-career sack vs. Texas Southern on Sept. 11, 2021.
- Two-time all-district linebacker at Lake Ridge HS in Mansfield, Texas
- Rated as the nation's 60th-best OLB prospect in 2017 class by Rivals.

JACKSON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2019	13/0	3	4	7	0-0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2020	8/0	3	1	4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2021	14/0	11	4	15	5.0-38	3.5-26	0/0	6	0-0
2022	13/2	12	9	21	5.5-21	3.0-15	1/1	0	0-0
2023	5/3	7	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
CAREER	53/5	36	19	55	10.5-59	6.5-41	1/2	7	0-0

B. JACKSON'S CAREER BESTS

- Tackles: 4, 3x, last at West Virginia (10/13/22)
- Solo Tackles: 4, 2x, last at Iowa State (9/24/22)
- Tackles-For-Loss: 2.0, 2x, last at Iowa State (9/24/22)
- Sacks: 2.0, 2x, last at Iowa State (9/24/22)
- Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. UAlbany (9/3/22)
- Fumble Recoveries: 1, 2x, last vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

B. JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	1	3	0	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	1	0	1	1	0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	3	0	3	0	0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	1	0	1	0	0-0



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KETRON JACKSON JR.

WR • 6-3 • 208 • JR. • TR
ROYSE CITY, TEXAS (ROYSE CITY HS / ARKANSAS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made 1 catch for 5 yards.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** KETRON Jackson - KEY-tron
- Transfer WR from Arkansas who saw action in 25 career games as a Razorback.
- Physically imposing wideout who excels at creating space.
- Made Baylor debut starting at WR in 2023 opener vs. Texas State.
- Tied for team high with six catches in '23 lidlifter, for 70 yards against the Bobcats.
- Hauled in 16 receptions in 2022 for 277 yards and 3 TD's, including a career-long 64-yd catch vs. Missouri State.
- Rated a four-star WR coming out of Royse City HS and the No. 21 WR in the nation.
- Two-time All-District 8-5A selection.
- Also starred in track & field, competing in the long jump, triple jump and 4x200 relay.

JACKSON CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING (at Arkansas)*						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021*	13/0	5	97	19.4	1	36/Missouri
2022*	12/8	16	277	17.3	3	64/Missouri State
2023	5/5	14	228	16.3	0	39/vs. Utah
CAREER	30/13	35	602	17.2	4	64/Missouri State

K. JACKSON'S CAREER BESTS

- *at Arkansas
- Receptions: 6, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
- Receiving Yards: 70, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
- Touchdowns: 1, 4x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/19/22)*
- Longest Reception: 64, vs. Missouri State (9/17/22)*

K. JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	6	70	11.7	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	2	69	34.5	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	29	14.5	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	55	18.3	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	1	5	5.0	0	--

PLAYERS



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CADEN JENKINS
 CB • 6-1 • 173 • FR. • HS
 LEWISVILLE, TEXAS (LEWISVILLE HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made two solo tackles, had first-career INT and returned a fumble 72 yards for TD.
- True freshman corner who has played in all four games so far in 2023.
- Made collegiate debut in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State (9/2/23), made two tackles and had first-career PBU.
- Duplicated his statline in Week 2 vs. Utah, but made first-career start.
- Posted a personal-best seven tackles vs. Texas, including first-career TFL.
- Recorded two solo tackles, first-career INT and returned a fumble 72 yards for TD at UCF (9/30/23)
- Consensus three-star prospect out of Lewisville HS
- Earned All-District 6-6A First Team honors after making 25 tackles, recording five pass break-ups and forcing two fumbles as a senior in 2022.
- Clocked an 11.47 100-meter dash time for LHS track & field team. Also ran third leg of LHS's bronze-medal winning 4x200-meter relay team at 6A state championship.
- Chose Baylor over offers from Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas State, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, SMU and Texas Tech, among others.

JENKINS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2023	5/2	10	4	14	1.0-5	0.0-0	0/1	2	1-5

JENKINS' CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 7, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Interceptions: 1, at UCF (9/30/23)
 Fumble Recoveries: 1, at UCF (9/30/23)
 Sacks: N/A
 Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, last vs. Utah (9/9/23)

JENKINS' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	1	2	1	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	0	2	2	1	0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	6	1	7	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	2	0	2	0	1-5



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KELSEY JOHNSON
 TE • 6-2 • 248 • SO. • 1L
 RED OAK, TEXAS (RED OAK HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Rotated in at TE; did not record a stat.
- Sophomore TE who burst onto the scene towards the end of the 2022 season.
- Made first catches of the season vs. LIU (9/16/23) -- 2 rec. for 28 yards.
- Played in 10 games with four starts, primarily as a run blocker but made impact in all phases.
- Posted career day vs. TCU (11/19/22) with 2 TDs - one rushing and one receiving.
- Hauled in career-highs 3 catches for 30 yards and first-career receiving TD vs. TCU (11/19/22).
- Made collegiate debut in season-opener against UAlbany (9/3/22); made first start at BYU (9/10/22).
- Missed a month due to high ankle sprain suffered in Iowa State game; returned at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- 2021 Academic All-State Second Team; 2020 First-Team All-District
- No. 14 tight end prospect in the country according to ESPN, a three-star prospect.

JOHNSON CAREER STATISTICS

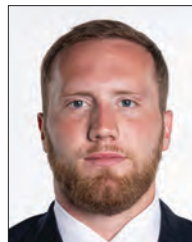
RECEIVING						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022	10/4	9	61	6.8	1	14/vs. Air Force (TD)
2023	5/2	4	46	11.5	0	21/vs. Long Island
CAREER	15/6	13	107	8.2	1	21/vs. Long Island

JOHNSON CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 3, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Receiving Yards: 30, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Touchdowns: 1, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
 Longest Reception: 21, vs. Long Island (9/16/23)

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	28	14.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	2	18	9.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--



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MATT JONES
 LB • 6-3 • 251 • SR. • 3L
 ODESSA, TEXAS (PERMIAN HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Led team with 8 tackles, including five solo, and 3.5 TFL's.
- Fifth-year junior who has appeared in 42 career games with 26 starts.
- Preseason All-Big 12 honoree and named to Senior Bowl Watch List.
- Made team-high 10 tackles vs. Utah in Week 2 (9/9/23).
- Posted eight tackles vs. Texas in Week 4, including a career-high 3.5 TFL's and 2.0 sacks.
- Led team once again with eight tackles at UCF in Week 5, tied his career high with 3.5 TFL's.
- 2022 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches).
- Racked up a career-high 65 tackles last season and had multiple stops in each game he played.
- Started nine games at LB for the Bears in 2021, recording 52 tackles after having a combined 16 tackles in previous two seasons.
- Tipped the pass on Al Walcott's 96-yd INT return in 2022 Sugar Bowl.
- Notched first-career interception in Big 12 Championship game vs. OSU (Dec. 4)
- Continued breakout season with massive career game at OSU on Oct. 2, collecting career-highs in total tackles (14), solo tackles (6), assisted tackles (8), TFL (2.0) and forcing first-career fumble.
- Redshirted in 2019 after appearing in three games, tallying five total tackles
- Three-star recruit by ESPN, the No. 62 player in Texas and No. 36 outside linebacker nationally

PLAYERS

M. JONES CAREER STATISTICS

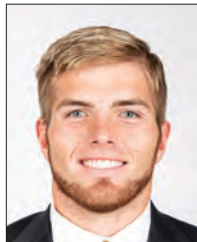
DEFENSIVE										
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD	
2019	3/0	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0	
2020	8/0	8	3	11	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
2021	14/9	27	23	50	6.5-29	2.0-12	3/0	5	1-0	
2022	12/12	43	22	65	4.0-28	2.5-23	0/0	2	0-0	
2023	5/5	23	11	34	7.0-15	2.0-8	0/0	0	0-0	
CAREER	42/26	105	62	167	20.0-78	7.0-45	3/0	7	1-0	

JONES' CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 14, at Oklahoma State (10/2/21)
 Solo Tackles: 7, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 3.5, 2x, last at UCF (9/30/23)
 Sacks: 2.0, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 QB Hurries: 1, 7x, last vs. Kansas State (11/12/22)
 Double-Digit Tackle Games: Season (1); Career (3); Last: 10 vs. Utah (9/9/23)

JONES' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	6	4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	7	1	8	3.5-10	2.0-8
9/30/23	at UCF	5	3	8	3.5-5	0.0-0



51 KYLER JORDAN

OLB • 6-1 • 235 • RFR. • RS
LUBBOCK, TEXAS (COOPER HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at JACK; made one assisted tackle.
- Redshirt freshman linebacker who figures to see action at JACK position in 2023.
- Made first-career start in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State at JACK.
- Recorded first-career interception vs. Utah (9/9/23).
- Played in three games in 2022 but redshirted to retain eligibility.
- Had a tackle in the season opener against UAlbany; saw action vs. Texas State and in the Armed Forces Bowl vs. Air Force.
- Prepped at Lubbock Cooper HS and helped team to 13-2 record and Class 5A state semifinals in 2021.
- Named 2021 District 3-5A Division II Co-MVP after recording 94 tackles, 15 for loss, with eight sacks, two forced fumbles, one INT and a fumble recovery.
- A consensus three-star prospect and ranked the No. 61 edge player in the country.
- Also played baseball in high school and was a first-team all-state first baseman.

JORDAN CAREER STATISTICS

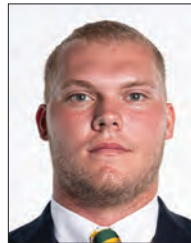
DEFENSIVE										
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD	
2022	3/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
2023	5/5	4	5	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-3	
CAREER	8/5	4	6	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-3	

JORDAN'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 4, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Solo Tackles: 2, vs. LIU (9/16/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 0.5, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Sacks: N/A
 Interceptions: 1, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 QB Hurries: N/A

JORDAN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	1	3	4	0.5-1	0.0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0



97 COOPER LANZ

DL • 6-3 • 273 • RSO. • 1L
DENTON, TEXAS (GUYER HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made 5 tackles, including two solo, 1.5 TFL's and first-career sack; also blocked a field goal.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** Cooper LANZ - LAN-zz
- Redshirt sophomore DL who will be a big part of the D-Line rotation in 2023.
- Made first-career start in 2023 opener vs. Texas State.
- Recorded a career-high six tackles in Week 2 vs. Utah (9/9/23).
- Notched first-career sack as part of five-tackle output and blocked a FG at UCF (9/30/23).
- First-Team Academic All-Big 12 in 2022 after playing in 12 games off the bench for the Bears.
- Finished the season with five tackles, including two stops against UAlbany and Texas State.
- Redshirted in 2021 to retain eligibility.
- Prepped at Denton Guyer HS, where he helped team to an 8-2 record in 2020 by totaling 88 tackles and 15.0 TFL's. Also posted eight sacks as a senior.
- All-District honoree and helped Guyer reached the 6A state semifinals as a junior.
- Rated a three-star recruit; also played baseball in high school.

LANZ CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE										
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD	
2021										
		DNP - REDSHIRT								
2022	12/0	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
2023	5/5	9	8	17	2.0-6	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0	
CAREER	17/5	14	8	22	2.0-6	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0	

LANZ'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 6, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 1.5, at UCF (9/30/23)
 Sacks: 1.0, at UCF (9/30/23)
 Interceptions: N/A
 QB Hurries: N/A
 Blocked Kicks: 1 (FG), at UCF (9/30/23)

LANZ'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	2	3	5	1.5-5	1.0-4

PLAYERS



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DEVIN LEMEAR

S • 5-11 • 187 • RSO. • 1L
MANOR, TEXAS (MANOR HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made two solo tackles.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** Devin LEMEAR - luh-MEER
- Intelligent third-year safety who made an impact with four takeaways in 2022 after starting all 13 games for the Bears.
- Missed two games after suffering elbow injury in season opener vs. Texas State. Returned in Week 4 vs. Texas and tied career high with 9 tackles.
- Preseason All-Big 12 honoree by multiple outlets
- 2022 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Big 12 Honorable Mention Defensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches)
- Collected personal-best 9 tackles vs. TCU (11/19/22).
- Notched previous career-high 8 tackles at Oklahoma (11/5/22) and his second INT of the season.
- Broke up two passes and grabbed first-career INT at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- Recovered a fumble vs. Kansas (10/22/22) and at Texas (11/25/22).
- Big hit that forced interception by Devin Neal at Iowa State (9/24/22)
- Made first-career start in 2022 season opener vs. UAlbany (9/3/22).
- All-District honoree at Manor HS with 54 tackles and one INT in 2020

LEMEAR CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2021	4/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2022	13/13	35	22	57	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/2	4	2-52
2023	3/3	10	5	15	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	20/16	47	27	74	2.5-3	0.0-0	0/2	4	2-52

LEMEAR'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 9, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/23/23)
Solo Tackles: 7, vs. TCU (11/19/22)
Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, 2x, last vs. Kansas (10/22/22)
Pass Breakups: 2, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
Interceptions: 1, 2x, last at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, 2x, last at Texas (11/25/22)

LEMEAR'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	2	4	0	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	DID NOT PLAY				
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	DID NOT PLAY				
9/23/23	TEXAS	6	3	9	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	2	0	2	0	0-0



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TREVEN MA'AE

DL • 6-5 • 296 • RJR. • TR
LAS VEGAS, NEV. (BISHOP GORMAN HS / OREGON)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made one solo tackle.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** TREVEN MA'AE - TREV-in mah-EYE
- Redshirt junior DL in his first year at Baylor after transferring from Oregon.
- Played in 29 games over four seasons with the Ducks.
- Made Baylor debut in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2019 and got another year of eligibility back from the COVID-19 shortened 2020 season.
- Last season, played in all 13 games and made 12 tackles, including two for loss and one sack.
- Posted four multi-stop outings and had at least one tackle in eight games.
- Rated a four-star prospect coming out of Bishop Gorman HS and was the No. 2-ranked player in the state of Nevada.

MA'AE CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE at Oregon									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2020	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2021	14/2	6	14	20	2.0-5	1.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
2022	13/0	5	7	12	2.0-9	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
2023	5/0	1	4	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	34/2	12	25	37	4.5-15	2.5-12	0/0	0	0-0

MA'AE'S CAREER BESTS

*at Oregon
Tackles: 3, 5x, last vs. Texas (9/23/23)
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Arizona (9/25/21)*
Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, 3x, last vs. Stanford (10/1/22)*
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last at Washington State (9/24/22)*
QB Hurries: N/A

MA'AE'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	3	3	0.5-1	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

PLAYERS



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RJ MARTINEZ

QB • 5-11 • 213 • JR. • TR
AUSTIN, TEXAS (WESTWOOD HS / NORTHERN ARIZONA)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Did not play.
- Junior QB transfer from Northern Arizona, though a native Texan who attended Westwood HS in Austin.
- Played in 19 games at NAU, where he threw for 4,590 yards with 30 TDs and 10 interceptions.
- Was 430-for-673 in career, with 241.6 yards per game, rushing for 255 yards and 13 TDs.
- Made BU debut in Week 3 vs. LIU (9/16/23), appearing on one drive. Played multiple drives vs. Texas in Week 4 (9/23/23).
- In 2022, threw for 2,877 yards with 16 TDs.
- Was named the 2021 Big Sky Conference Freshman of the Year and finished sixth in Jerry Rice Award voting, given to the nation's top FCS freshman.
- Starred at Westwood HS as a three-year starter and two-year captain, throwing for 7,608 yards and 67 TDs in three seasons.
- Also rushed for 1,612 yards and 28 scores.
- Tied Tyler Murray's record with 50 completions in a game as a junior in 2019.
- Three-time All-District First Team selection, earning honorable mention all-state honors as a junior and district MVP accolades as a senior.
- Three-time First-Team All-Academic selection; Second-Team Academic All-State.

MARTINEZ CAREER STATISTICS *NAU

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021*	8/8	136	220	61.8	1,714	2	14	
2022*	11/11	294	453	64.9	2,877	8	16	
2023	2/0	12	23	52.2	110	0	0	29/vs. Texas
CAREER	21/19	442	696	63.5	4,701	10	30	

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG/A	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021*	8/8	53	187	3.5	5	
2022*	11/11	69	69	1.0	8	
2023	2/0	3	22	7.3	0	9/vs. Texas
CAREER	21/19	125	278	2.2	13	

MARTINEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	TD Passes
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE						DID NOT PLAY
9/9/23	UTAH						DID NOT PLAY
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	3	5	8	0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	9	18	102	0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF						DID NOT PLAY

MARTINEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE					
9/9/23	UTAH					
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	22	7.3	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF					



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DAWSON PENDERGRASS

RB • 6-2 • 212 • FR. • HS
ALBA, TEXAS (MINEOLA HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 7 carries for 30 yards and a TD; 1 catch for 25 yards.
- True freshman RB who will be part of the backfield rotation in 2023.
- Made collegiate debut vs. Utah (9/9/23) with one rush for two yards.
- Broke out vs. LIU (9/16/23) to lead team with 111 rushing yards on 21 carries.
- Added first-career TD vs. the Sharks in Week 3.
- Got big-time touches late in the game at UCF; scored a 6-yd rushing TD and had a big 25-yr reception.
- Prepped at Mineola HS in Alba, Texas, where he logged 7,414 rushing yards in 45 career games played.
- Averaged 274.4 yards per game in his senior season, racking up 3,184 on the ground, 479 passing and 109 receiving in total for the year.
- Named Offensive Co-MVP for 2022 District 5-3A.
- Led Mineola to the Area round of the Texas 3A Division I playoffs.
- Also competed in track & field and qualified for regionals in 110-meter hurdles, long jump and triple jump.
- Chose Baylor over offers from Arkansas and Texas Tech, among others.

PENDERGRASS CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2023	4/0	35	164	4.7	2	31/vs. Long Island

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2023	4/0	4	51	12.8	0	25/at UCF

PENDERGRASS' CAREER BESTS

RUSHING
Attempts: 21, vs. Long Island (9/16/23)
Yards: 111, vs. Long Island (9/16/23)
Touchdowns: 1, 2x, last at UCF (9/30/23)
Longest Rush: 31, vs. Long Island (9/16/23)
100-Yard Games: 1, vs. Long Island (9/16/23)

RECEIVING
Receptions: 2, vs. Long Island (9/16/23)
Receiving Yards: 25, at UCF (9/30/23)
Touchdowns: N/A
Longest Reception: 25, at UCF (9/30/23)

PENDERGRASS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE					
9/9/23	UTAH	1	2	2.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	21	111	5.3	1	1
9/23/23	TEXAS	6	21	3.5	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	7	30	4.3	1	6

PENDERGRASS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE					
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	24	12.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	1	2	2.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	1	25	25.0	0	--

PLAYERS



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HAL PRESLEY
 WR • 6-2 • 196 • JR. • 2L
 MANSFIELD, TEXAS (SUMMIT HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 3 receptions for 26 yards.
- Third-year WR who previously transferred to Baylor from Auburn.
- Made four catches in 2023 season opener, including two acrobatic highlights.
- Recorded career-best 47-yard reception vs. Utah (9/9/23).
- 2022 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Played in all 13 games last season and had four touchdown catches.
- Ranked second on the team with 32 catches, going for 382 yards.
- Tied career high with 4 catches and set career high with 58 yards at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- Snagged second TD of the year on a 4th-and-Goal slant from Kyron Drones at WVU (10/13/22).
- Caught career-long 40-yard reception from Blake Shapen at Iowa State (9/24/22).
- Made first-career start in 2022 season opener vs. UAlbany (9/3/22)
- Caught first-career TD on 38-yr strike vs. UAlbany (9/3/22).
- Made collegiate debut on Sept. 4 at Texas State; did not record a stat.
- Hauled in first-career reception on Oct. 9 vs. WVU that went for 15 yards.
- Recorded 43 catches for 1,073 yards and 16 TD as a HS senior.
- Four-star ESPN rating, No. 56 player in Texas and No. 57 wide receiver nationally.

PRESLEY CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	8/0	1	15	15.0	0	15/WVU
2022	13/11	32	382	11.9	4	40/at Iowa State
2023	5/5	14	198	14.1	0	47/vs. Utah
CAREER	26/16	47	595	12.7	4	47/vs. Utah

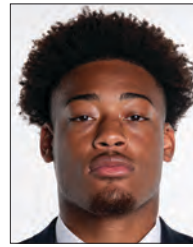
RUSHING						
YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	8/0	1	13	13.0	0	13/Texas Southern
2022	13/11	1	2	2.0	0	2/Texas State
2023	5/5	1	3	3.0	0	3/Texas State
CAREER	26/16	3	18	6.0	0	13/Texas Southern

PRESLEY'S CAREER BESTS

RECEIVING
 Receptions: 4, 5x, last vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Receiving Yards: 83, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
 Touchdowns: 1, 4x, last vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
 Longest Reception: 47, vs. Utah (9/9/23)

PRESLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	4	83	20.8	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	4	72	18.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	17	5.7	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	3	26	8.7	0	--



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GARMON RANDOLPH
 OLB • 6-7 • 250 • RSR. • 3L
 JEFFERSON, GA. (JEFFERSON HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made two tackles, including one solo.
- Fifth-year senior who has appeared in 34 career games with 14 starts.
- Preseason All-Big 12 honoree and Senior Bowl Watch List member.
- Played in all 13 games a year ago and made 11 starts at JACK.
- Totaled 43 tackles with seven for a loss and 4.5 sacks in 2022.
- Recorded career-high 2 sacks at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- Notched career-high seven total tackles vs. Oklahoma State on Oct. 1, 2022.
- Made personal-best four solo tackles vs. Iowa State on Sept. 25, 2021; also collected first-career interception vs. ISU.
- Named Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Week following career game vs. ISU in 2021.
- Moved from defensive end to JACK position prior to 2021 season
- Notched first-career sack at Texas Tech on Nov. 14, 2020
- Played both tight end and defensive end as a senior in high school, ranking as the No. 7 tight end nationally according to ESPN
- Was ranked the No. 73 overall recruit in Georgia by 247Sports
- Majoring in sociology

RANDOLPH CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2019	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2020	5/0	1	1	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
2021	10/4	14	8	22	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/0	3	1-2
2022	13/11	23	20	43	7.0-36	4.5-28	0/0	4	0-0
2023	4/0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	34/14	41	31	72	10.0-43	6.5-34	0/0	7	1-2

RANDOLPH'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 7, twice, last vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)
 Solo Tackles: 4, 5x, last at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
 Tackles-For-Loss: 1.5, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
 QB Hurries: 2, vs. BYU (10/16/21)

RANDOLPH'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	DID NOT PLAY				
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0

PLAYERS



21
CHATEAU REED
 CB • 6-2 • 190 • R.JR. • 2L
 LAWTON, OKLA. (LAWTON HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made one solo tackle.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** CHATEAU Reed - SHAT-toe
- Fourth-year junior CB who has appeared in 24 career games.
- Missed the first game of 2023 season due to injury, but has started each game since.
- Made first-career start vs. Utah (9/9/23).
- Played in six games as a reserve corner in 2022, totaling three tackles.
- Made two stops in the Armed Forces Bowl vs. Air Force.
- Saw action in 10 games in 2021; made one tackle against BYU (10/16/21).
- Played in four games but redshirted to retain eligibility in 2020; did not record a stat.
- Prepped at Lawton HS in Oklahoma where he made 38 catches for 862 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019.
- Played both ways in prep career as WR and SAF
- Also competed in track & field in the 200 meters and long jump.

REED CAREER STATISTICS									
DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2020	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2021	10/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2022	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2023	4/4	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	24/4	11	2	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

REED'S CAREER BESTS
 Tackles: 3, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Tackles-For-Loss: N/A
 Pass Breakups: N/A
 Interceptions: N/A

REED'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE				DID NOT PLAY	
9/9/23	UTAH	3	0	3	0	0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	0	2	0	0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	2	1	3	0	0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	1	0	1	0	0-0



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RICHARD REESE
 RB • 5-9 • 179 • SO. • 1L
 BELLVILLE, TEXAS (BELLVILLE HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 16 carries for 100 yards.
- Preseason All-Big 12 selection by the league's media
- Also named to the Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch lists.
- Eclipsed 100 yards for the first time in 2023 at UCF (9/30/23).
- 2022 Freshman All-American (FWAA, PFN, College Football News)
- Big 12, DCTF's Offensive Freshman of the Year; DCTF's Mid-Season Offensive Freshman of the Year
- All-Big 12 Second Team (PFN); Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Semifinalist for Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Year Award
- Broke Baylor's freshman rushing record for yards in a season (972).
- Ranked fourth in program history with 14 rushing TDs in a single season.
- Topped previous career-high with 36 carries at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- Rushed a career-high 31 times for personal-best 186 yards and 2 TDs against Kansas (10/22/22).
- Burst on to the scene with 156 yards and 3 TDs against Texas State (9/17/22).
- Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week following performances vs. TXST (Sept. 19) and at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- His three TDs vs. TXST were the most by a BU player since Abram Smith vs. BYU (2021)
- Scored first two career touchdowns vs. UAlbany (9/3/22) while leading team with 62 yards rushing.
- Helped Bellville HS to undefeated district record and 4A-Division II regional semifinals appearance.
- Rushed for 2,261 yards and 35 TD's as a senior in 2021.
- Three-time District Offensive MVP.
- Three-star prospect as rated by all three major recruiting services.

REESE CAREER STATISTICS						
RUSHING						
YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022	13/2	198	972	4.9	14	52/vs Texas State (TD)
2023	5/5	45	225	5.0	2	28/at UCF
CAREER	18/7	243	1,197	4.9	16	52/vs. Texas State
RECEIVING						
YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022	13/2	13	89	6.8	0	17/vs Texas State
2023	5/5	4	20	5.0	0	10/vs. Utah
CAREER	18/7	17	109	6.4	0	17/vs Texas State

REESE'S CAREER BESTS
RUSHING
 Attempts: 36, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
 Yards: 186, vs. Kansas (10/22/22)
 Touchdowns: 3, 2x, last at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
 Longest Rush: 52, vs. Texas State (9/17/22)
 100-Yard Games: Season (1); Career (4); Last: 100, at UCF (9/30/23)
 Multi-TD Games: Season (1); Career (5); Last: 2, vs. LIU (9/16/23)

RECEIVING
 Receptions: 4, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Receiving Yards: 26, vs. Kansas (10/22/22)
 Touchdowns: N/A
 Longest Reception: 17, vs. Texas State (9/17/22)

REESE'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	7	14	2.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	7	21	3.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	12	82	6.8	2	13, 13
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	8	2.7	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	16	100	6.3	0	--

REESE'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	2	16	8.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	2	4	2.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--

PLAYERS



21
DOMINIC RICHARDSON
 RB • 6-1 • 204 • JR. • TR
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
 (BISHOP MCGUINNESS / OKLAHOMA STATE)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 10 carries for 37 yards; 2 catches for 26 yards.
- Fourth-year junior RB transfer from Oklahoma State in his first year at Baylor.
- Made Baylor debut in 2023 season opener vs Texas State.
- Played in 30 games over three seasons with the Cowboys.
- Named a preseason All-Big 12 third team selection by Phil Steele.
- Rushed 272 times for 1,139 yards over his OSU career with 15 TDs; added 30 catches for 286 yards receiving.
- Played nine games in 2022 and led team with 149 carries for 543 yards and eight TDs.
- Had a breakout game his freshman season vs. Baylor, rushing for 169 yards on 23 carries with three TDs against the Bears in 2020.
- Was the Big 12 Newcomer of the Week and named to the Fresh Four by FWAA following his effort against the Bears.
- Starred at Bishop McGuinness and rushed for 1,719 yards as a senior in 2019 with 17 TDs.
- Led team to state finals with an 11-3 mark in 2019.
- Rated a three-star recruit and the No. 31 running back in the country in the class of 2020.

RICHARDSON CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LP
2020	7/0	44	223	5.1	3	53
2021	14/0	79	373	4.7	4	28
2022	9/9	149	543	3.6	8	19
2023	4/0	46	197	4.3	0	32/vs. Texas State
CAREER	34/9	318	1,336	4.2	15	53

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP
2020	7/0	1	12	12.0	0	12
2021	14/0	7	54	7.7	0	24
2022	9/9	22	220	10.0	0	44
2023	4/0	9	75	8.3	0	16/at UCF
CAREER	34/9	39	361	9.3	0	44

RICHARDSON'S CAREER BESTS
 *at Oklahoma State

RUSHING
 Attempts: 27, vs. Arizona State (9/10/22)*
 Yards: 169, at Baylor (12/12/20)*
 Touchdowns: 3, 2x, last vs. Texas (10/22/22)*
 Longest Rush: 53, at Baylor (12/12/20)*
 100-Yard Games: Season (0); Career (3); Last: 131 vs. Arizona State (9/10/22)*
 Multi-TD Games: Season (0); Career (3); Last: 3, vs. Texas (10/22/22)*

RECEIVING
 Receptions: 5, vs. Arizona State (9/10/22)*
 Receiving Yards: 79, at TCU (10/15/22)*
 Touchdowns: N/A
 Longest Reception: 44, at TCU (10/15/22)*

RICHARDSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	16	79	4.9	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	14	77	5.5	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	DID NOT PLAY				
9/23/23	TEXAS	6	4	0.7	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	10	37	3.7	0	--

RICHARDSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	18	9.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	2	15	7.5	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	DID NOT PLAY				
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	16	5.3	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	2	26	13.0	0	--



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JAKE ROBERTS
 TE • 6-5 • 248 • JR. • TR
 NORMAN, OKLA. (NORMAN NORTH HS / NORTH TEXAS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made 1 catch for 12 yards.
- Fourth-year junior TE transfer from North Texas in his first season at Baylor.
- Made his Baylor debut in 2023 season opener against Texas State.
- Played in all 37 games for the Mean Green in his three seasons at UNT.
- Had 43 catches for 541 yards and three TDs over three seasons in Denton.
- As a junior in 2022, had 28 catches for 394 yards and three TDs.
- Prepped at Norman North HS in Oklahoma where he was a three-star prospect.
- Two-time District Offensive Player of the Year.
- Earned First-Team All-Conference and All-District honors in 2019.

ROBERTS CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING at North Texas

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP
2020	10/3	4	49	12.3	0	19
2021	13/6	11	98	8.9	0	30
2022	14/13	28	394	14.1	3	70
2023	5/1	8	53	6.6	0	15/vs. Texas
CAREER	42/23	51	594	11.6	3	70

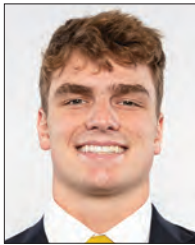
ROBERTS' CAREER BESTS
 *at North Texas

Receptions: 5, at WKU (10/29/22)*
 Receiving Yards: 70, vs. FIU (11/5/22)*
 Touchdowns: 1, 3x, last vs. Boise State (12/17/22)*
 Longest Reception: 70, vs FIU (11/5/22)*

ROBERTS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	1	1.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	3	20	6.7	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	3	20	6.7	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	1	12	12.0	0	--

PLAYERS



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SAWYER ROBERTSON
 QB • 6-4 • 220 • RSO. • TR
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS (CORONADO HS / MISS. STATE)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Did not play.
- Third-year redshirt sophomore QB transfer from Mississippi State in his first season at Baylor.
- Forced into action in 2023 season opener after Blake Shapen left the game with an injury.
- Made first-career start vs. Utah (9/9/23) and scored first-career TD, a 4-yd rushing score.
- Logged first-career passing TD to Drake Dabney vs. LIU (9/16/23)
- Played in five games last season, going 6-for-11 for 23 yards and an interception.
- Made his collegiate debut in season-opening win over Memphis.
- Redshirted the 2021 season.
- Prepped at Lubbock Coronado HS where he was rated a top-200 overall recruit by ESPN and 247Sports.
- A consensus top-35 recruit in the state of Texas by all three major recruiting services.
- Gatorade Texas Player of the Year as a senior in 2020.
- Finished decorated prep career ranked in the top-15 all-time in Texas high school football history in career completions (No. 8; 813), career TD passes (No. 10; 135), and career passing yards (No. 13; 11,302).
- Helped the Mustangs to the Class 5A regional semifinals in senior season.
- Also lettered in baseball and was an academic all-state selection.
- Cousin of former Baylor QB Jarrett Stidham.

ROBERTSON CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LP/OPPONENT
2021	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	N/A
2022	5/0	6	11	54.5	23	0	1	
2023	4/3	48	97	49.5	647	1	4	55/vs. Texas
CAREER	10/3	54	108	50.0	670	1	5	55/vs. Texas

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG/A	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
2022	5/0	2	0	0.0	0	8
2023	4/3	19	33	1.7	1	31/vs. Texas State
CAREER	10/3	21	33	1.7	1	31/vs. Texas State

ROBERTSON'S CAREER BESTS

PASSING
 Attempts: 35, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Completions: 20, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Yards: 218, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Touchdowns: 1, vs. LIU (9/16/23)
 Longest Pass: 55, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 200-Yard Games: 2023 Season (2); Career (2); Last: 203, vs. Texas (9/23/23)

RUSHING
 Attempts: 10, vs. Texas (9/23/23)
 Yards: 19, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Touchdowns: 1, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
 Longest Rush: 31, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

ROBERTSON'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	TD Passes
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	6	12	113	0	1	--
9/9/23	UTAH	12	28	218	0	2	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	10	22	113	1	0	3
9/23/23	TEXAS	20	35	203	0	1	--
9/30/23	at UCF	DID NOT PLAY					

ROBERTSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS	
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	3	14	4.7	0	--	
9/9/23	UTAH	5	19	3.8	1	4	
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	1	14	14.0	0	--	
9/23/23	TEXAS	10	-14	-1.4	0	--	
9/30/23	at UCF	DID NOT PLAY					



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BLAKE SHAPEN
 QB • 6-0 • 206 • R.JR. • 2L
 SHREVEPORT, LA. (EVANGEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 21-for-34 for 293 yards and 1 TD; added a rushing TD.
- **PRONUNCIATION:** Blake SHAPEN - SHAY-pin
- Named to 2023 Senior Bowl Watch List and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List.
- Missed three games after suffering leg injury vs. Texas State. Returned in Week 5 at UCF.
- 2022 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- First-Team Academic All-Big 12 member in 2022.
- Injured in 3rd quarter at West Virginia (10/13/22); left after a targeting hit.
- Posted career-high 28 completions, 345 yards vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22).
- Named 2021 Big 12 Championship Most Outstanding Performer.
- Set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half vs. OSU (Dec. 4, 2021).
- Made first-career start vs. Texas Tech (Nov. 27, 2021) and led team to 27-24 win.
- Entered in relief of injured Bohanon at K-State (Nov. 20, 2021) and led team to 20-10 win.
- Made collegiate debut on Sept. 11, 2021 vs. Texas Southern.
- Enrolled at Baylor as No. 21-ranked dual-threat quarterback in 2020 signing class
- Was also ranked as the No. 1 shortstop in Louisiana
- Played in 2019 Under Armour All-America baseball game at Wrigley Field
- Uncle, Hal Sutton, is 15-time winner on PGA Tour.

SHAPEN CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LP/OPPONENT
2021	6/2	62	86	72.1	596	5	0	61/vs. Texas Tech (TD)
2022	13/13	233	368	63.3	2,790	18	10	70/vs. Okla. State (TD)
2023	2/2	42	65	64.6	596	3	0	53/vs. Texas State (TD)
CAREER	21/17	337	519	64.9	3,982	26	10	70/vs. Okla. State (TD)

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG/A	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	6/2	21	59	2.8	0	28/at K-State, vs. OSU
2022	13/13	76	96	1.3	2	35/vs. Texas State (TD)
2023	2/2	13	-26	-2.0	2	14/at UCF
CAREER	21/17	110	129	1.2	4	35/vs. Texas State (TD)

SHAPEN'S CAREER BESTS

PASSING
 Attempts: 40, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Completions: 28, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Yards: 345, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 Touchdowns: 3, 2x, last at Iowa State (9/24/22)
 Longest Pass: 70, vs. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)
 200-Yard Games: 2023 Season (2); Career (10); Last: 293, at UCF (9/30/23)
 300-Yard Games: 2023 Season (1); Career (3); Last: 303, vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

RUSHING
 Attempts: 10, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
 Yards: 44, at K-State (11/20/21)
 Touchdowns: 1, 4x, last at UCF (9/30/23)
 Longest Rush: 35, vs. Texas State (9/17/22)

SHAPEN'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	TD Passes
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	21	31	303	2	0	53, 2
9/9/23	UTAH	DID NOT PLAY					
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	DID NOT PLAY					
9/23/23	TEXAS	DID NOT PLAY					
9/30/23	at UCF	21	34	293	1	0	5

SHAPEN'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD YDS	
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	4	-2	-0.5	1	9	
9/9/23	UTAH	DID NOT PLAY					
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	DID NOT PLAY					
9/23/23	TEXAS	DID NOT PLAY					
9/30/23	at UCF	9	-24	-2.7	1	2	

PLAYERS



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KADEN SIERACKI

OL • 6-8 • 318 • RFR • RS
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (THE WOODLANDS HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at RG.
- Redshirt freshman OL who is slated to start at RG for Baylor in 2023.
- Made collegiate debut in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State, starting at RG.
- Did not appear in a game in 2022.
- Prepped at The Woodlands HS and helped the Highlanders to an undefeated district championship and playoff appearance in 2021.
- Named to 2021 13-6A All-District First Team and was a second-team honoree in 2020.
- Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 36 offensive tackle in the country.

SIERACKI CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2022	0/0
2023	5/5
CAREER	5/5



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MIKE SMITH JR.

LB • 6-0 • 231 • 5SR. • TR
FLORA, MISS.
(RIDGELAND HS / MISS. GULF COAST / LIBERTY)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made 4 tackles, including 3 solo.
- Fifth-year senior LB transfer from Liberty in his first season with the Bears.
- Made Baylor debut in 2023 opener vs. Texas State.
- Led Liberty with 85 tackles after starting all 12 games for the Flames in 2022. Added 10 TFL's, half a sack, one INT and three forced fumbles.
- Had two double-digit tackle performances, including a career-best 16 stops in the Boca Raton Bowl against Toledo.
- Spent previous three seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast, where he was named All-MACCC South First Team.
- Totaled 248 tackles, including 19 for loss and seven sacks, three forced fumbles, two recoveries and two picks over his Mississippi Gulf Coast career.
- Was rated a three-star junior college recruit.
- Was a Class 6A First-Team All-State player at Ridgeland HS.

SMITH CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE (at Liberty)*

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2022*	12/12	45	40	85	10.0-27	0.5-3	3/0	2	1-22
2023	5/5	18	7	25	3.0-12	1.0-7	0/0	1	0-0
CAREER	17/17	63	47	110	13.0-39	1.5-10	3/0	2	1-22

SMITH'S CAREER BESTS

*at Liberty

Tackles: 16, vs. Toledo (12/20/22)*

Solo Tackles: 6, 4x, last vs. Toledo (12/20/22)*

Tackles-For-Loss: 3.0, vs. Gardner-Webb (10/15/22)*

Sacks: 1.0, vs. Texas (9/23/23)

QB Hurries: 1, 3x, last vs. Utah (9/9/23)

Double-Digit Tackle Games: Season (0); Career (2); Last: 16, vs. Toledo (12/20/22)*

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	4	1	5	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	0	2	1.0-4	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	4	2	6	1.0-7	1.0-7
9/30/23	at UCF	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0



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JACK STONE

K • 5-11 • 197 • SO. • TR
DALLAS, TEXAS (HIGHLAND PARK HS / MICHIGAN STATE)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 7 kickoffs for 423 yards, 1 touchback, 2 kicks out of bounds.
- Sophomore kicker transfer from Michigan State.
- Made Baylor debut as kickoff specialist vs. Texas State in 2023.
- Was 2-for-4 in field goal attempts, with a 43-yarder and 51-yarder made.
- Kicked off 53 times for 3,113 yards, with 13 going as touchbacks.
- Was 15-of-16 in PATs.
- The nation's No. 4 kicking prospect coming out of Highland Park HS in Dallas.
- Earned District 7-5A special teams player of the year honors in 2020 and 2021.

STONE CAREER STATISTICS

PLACE-KICKING at Michigan State

YEAR	G	PAT-A	PCT	FG-A	PCT	TP
2022	12	15-16	.938	2-4	.500	21
2023	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0
CAREER	17	15-16	.938	2-4	.500	21

KICKOFFS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
2022	12	53	3,113	58.7	13	1
2023	5	26	1,626	62.5	13	2
CAREER	17	74	4,719	63.8	26	3

PLAYERS



45 BYRON VAUGHNS

OLB • 6-4 • 242 • 5SR • TR
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
(EASTERN HILLS HS / TEXAS / UTAH STATE)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Made three solo tackles.
- Fifth-year senior LB transfer from Utah State in his first year with the Bears.
- Made Baylor debut in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State
- Logged first two sacks as a Bear vs. LIU (9/16/23)
- Shined for two seasons with the Aggies, totaling 99 tackles and 19 for loss, including six sacks, forcing two fumbles, making six PBU's and 14 hurries.
- Named the 2021 Mountain West Conference Championship Game Defensive MVP in helping Utah State to the league title.
- Spent 2018-20 at Texas, where he played in 10 games in 2019 after redshirting in 2018.
- A three-star prospect out of Eastern Hills HS in Fort Worth.
- Unanimous first-team All-District 8-5A as an outside linebacker in 2017.
- Also played basketball, baseball and ran track in high school.

VAUGHNS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE at Texas (2019-20) & Utah State (2021-22)

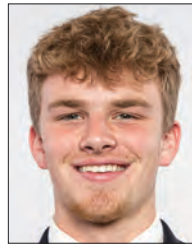
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2019	10/0	10	4	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2020	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2021	14/5	20	23	43	10.5-53	4.0-35	1/0	5	0-0
2022	11/9	23	33	56	8.5-29	2.0-12	1/1	9	0-0
2023	5/0	7	3	10	3.0-22	2.0-20	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	42/14	60	59	132	22.0-106	8.0-67	3/1	14	0-0

VAUGHNS' CAREER BESTS

*at Texas
**at Utah State
Tackles: 8, 2x, last at New Mexico (11/26/21)**
Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Kansas (10/19/19)*
Tackles-For-Loss: 3.5, at Boise State (11/25/22)**
Sacks: 2.0, 2x, last vs. LIU (9/16/23)
Forced Fumbles: 1, 3x, last vs. Hawaii (10/30/21)**

VAUGHNS' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	1	2	1.0-2	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	0	2	2.0-20	2.0-20
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0



94 PALMER WILLIAMS

P • 6-2 • 182 • FR • HS
ADVANCE, N.C. (DAVIE HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** 3 punts for 132 yards (44.0 avg), including long of 50.
- True freshman punter expected to handle majority of punting duties.
- Made collegiate debut in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State; boomed a 51-yarder.
- Has at least one punt of 50+ yards in all five games this season.
- Does not qualify for national statistics leaderboard, but his 44.8-yard average would be best among qualified freshmen punters.
- A three-star prospect out of Davie HS in Advance, North Carolina.
- Tabbed the No. 1 punter prospect in the nation by Chris Sailer Kicking ratings
- Selected to the 2023 Adidas All-American Bowl.
- Averaged over 40 yards per punt with 4.6+ hangtime
- Chose Baylor over offers from Connecticut and interest from North Carolina, NC State, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest.

P. WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

PUNTING

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	I20	50+
2023	17	761	44.8	53	1	2	5

P. WILLIAMS CAREER BESTS

Longest: 53 yards, vs. LIU (9/16/23)
Most Punts: 6, vs. Texas (9/23/23)

P. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	I20	Long
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	2	81	40.5	0	51
9/9/23	UTAH	4	186	46.5	1	51
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	2	94	47.0	0	53
9/23/23	TEXAS	6	268	44.7	1	52
9/30/23	at UCF	3	132	44.0	0	50



77 TATE WILLIAMS

OL • 6-4 • 301 • RS0. • 1L
WALL, TEXAS (WALL HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Appeared as substitute offensive lineman.
- Third-year sophomore OL who has played in 18 career games.
- Made first-career start in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State at RT.
- Played in every game in 2022 season as reserve offensive lineman.
- Wore No. 92 as a pass-eligible offensive lineman in jumbo packages last season.
- Redshirted in 2021.
- Prepped at Wall HS where he was a two-time All-State honoree.
- Graded at 91 percent with 73 pancake blocks as a senior; 94 percent with 65 pancakes as a junior.
- Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 23 player in Texas.

T. WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2021	0/0
2022	13/0
2023	5/1
CAREER	18/1

PLAYERS



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TEVIN WILLIAMS III

CB • 6-0 • 188 • RSO. • 1L
STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA (STILLWATER HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Started at CB; recorded one solo tackle.
- Third-year sophomore CB who has played in 17 career games.
- Made first-career start in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State.
- Missed three games due to injury, but returned in Week 5 at UCF.
- Played in 12 games in 2022 as a reserve corner and key contributor on special teams, with one start.
- Finished with 10 tackles, including one for loss, and one interception in redshirt freshman campaign.
- Picked off his first career pass at Texas Tech (10/29/22).
- Had career-high three tackles vs. Oklahoma State
- Made first-career start in Armed Forces Bowl against Air Force.
- Appeared in three games as a true freshman in 2021, but redshirted to retain eligibility.
- Prepped at Stillwater HS and led team to 9-1 record in 2020 with 42 tackles, three for loss, and one INT as a senior.
- Led SHS to a pair of state title games throughout prep career.
- Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 8 player in Oklahoma.

T. WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

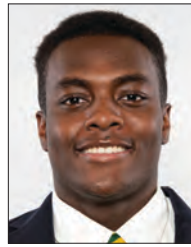
DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2021	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2022	12/0	9	1	10	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-0
2023	2/2	4	2	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
CAREER	17/2	13	3	16	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-0

T. WILLIAMS' CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 5, 2x, last vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, last vs. Texas State (9/2/23)
Interceptions: 1, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)

T. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	3	2	5	1	0-0
9/9/23	UTAH			DID NOT PLAY		
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND			DID NOT PLAY		
9/23/23	TEXAS			DID NOT PLAY		
9/30/23	at UCF	1	0	1	0	0-0



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TREY WILSON

DL • 6-3 • 259 • FR. • HS
GARLAND, TEXAS (LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Appeared as sub DL; did not record a stat.
- True freshman DL who will make an impact in the D-Line rotation in 2023.
- Found a way to impact the game despite limited play time in first three weeks so far in '23.
- Made collegiate debut vs. Texas State in Week 1; recovered a fumble.
- Followed up first-career action with first-career sack vs. Utah in Week 2 (9/9/23).
- Blocked a FGA against LIU in Week 3 (9/16/23)
- Starred at Lakeview Centennial HS, where he was a four-star prospect according to ESPN.
- Ranked the No. 58 prospect in Texas.
- Named the district's Defensive Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in 2020.
- Chose Baylor over Arkansas, Florida State, Michigan, Houston, Nebraska, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Oklahoma State, SMU, Stanford, Texas Tech, Miami, USC, Utah, Washington, among others.

WILSON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE									
YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2023	5/0	2	1	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	0/1	1	0-0

WILSON'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 2, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Solo Tackles: 1, 2x, last vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
QB Hurries: 1, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Utah (9/9/23)
Blocked Kicks: 1 (FG), vs. LIU (9/16/23)

WILSON'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/9/23	UTAH	1	1	2	1.0-5	1.0-5
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/30/23	at UCF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0

PLAYERS



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GAVIN YATES

TE • 6-3 • 230 • JR. • 2L
FRISCO, TEXAS (MEMORIAL HS)

- **LAST GAME (W, 36-35 at UCF):** Appeared as sub TE; did not record a stat.
- Junior tight end who has played in 31 career games.
- Made a catch in 2023 season opener vs. Texas State, an 8-yd reception.
- Made first-career start vs. LIU (9/16/23).
- Made just one catch a year ago for 10 yards against Texas State.
- Made four receptions for 35 yards as a true freshman in 2021.
- Lined up as a fullback on the goaline at Kansas and scored a 2-yard rush.
- Played both TE and DE in high school, finishing career with 101 tackles and nine sacks.
- Also played lacrosse.
- Pre-business major.

YATES CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	13/0	4	35	8.8	0	18/at KU
2022	13/0	1	10	10.0	0	10/Texas State
2023	5/1	1	8	8.0	0	8/Texas State
CAREER	31/1	6	53	8.8	0	18/at KU

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG/A	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2021	13/0	1	2	2.0	1	2/at KU (TD)
2022	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	-
2023	5/1	1	0	0.0	0	0/Texas State
CAREER	31/1	2	2	1.0	1	2/at KU (TD)

YATES' CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 1, 6x, last vs. Texas State (9/2/23)

Receiving Yards: 18, at Kansas (9/18/21)

Touchdowns: N/A

Longest Reception: 18, at Kansas (9/18/21)

YATES' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE	1	8	8.0	0	--
9/9/23	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/16/23	LONG ISLAND	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

SURPASSED 500-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By BU 524, Texas State (9/2/23)
By Opp. 503, Texas (9/23/23)

SURPASSED 600-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By BU 714, Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. 608, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

SURPASSED 700-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By BU 714, Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. 716, Texas Tech (11/8/03)

TEAM RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS

By BU 307, at Kansas (9/18/21)
By Opp. 319, Kansas State (10/6/18)

TEAM RUSHED FOR 400 YARDS

By BU 419, Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. 431, TCU (11/5/16)

50+ RUSHES

By BU 59, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
By Opp. 67, Air Force (12/22/22)

TEAM 5+ RUSHING TDS

By BU 5, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
By Opp. 5, Texas (11/25/22)

TEAM PASSED FOR 500 YARDS

By BU 603, Mississippi State (11/1/14)
By Opp. 666, Texas Tech (11/25/16)

100-YARD RUSHER

By BU 100, Richard Reese, at UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. 105, Johnny Richardson, UCF (9/30/23)

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

By BU Abram Smith (148), Gerry Bohanon (107), vs. Oklahoma (11/10/21)
By Opp. Abdul Adams (164), Trey Sermon (148), Oklahoma (9/23/17)

THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

By BU Abram Smith (126), Trestan Ebner (125), Taye McWilliams (102), vs. Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. Thunder Collins (165), Dahrnan Diedrick (137), Eric Crouch (132), Judd Davies (119), Nebraska (10/13/01)

200-YARD RUSHER

By BU 237, Shock Linwood, at Iowa State (10/1/16)
By Opp. 243, Ke'Shawn Vaughn, Vanderbilt (12/27/18)

50-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 51, Craig Williams, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
By Opp. 79, Johnny Richardson, UCF (9/30/23)

60-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 61, Qualan Jones, UTSA (9/7/19)
By Opp. 79, Johnny Richardson, UCF (9/30/23)

70-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 75, Abram Smith, Oklahoma (11/13/21)
By Opp. 79, Johnny Richardson, UCF (9/30/23)

80-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU 80, Johnny Jefferson, vs. North Carolina (12/29/15)
By Opp. 84, Daje Johnson, Texas (10/20/12)

90-YARD RUSH PLAY

By BU n/a
By Opp. 99, Abdul Adams (9/23/17)

THREE RUSHING TDS

By BU 3, Richard Reese, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
By Opp. 3, Dominic Richardson, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

300-YARD PASSER

By BU 303, Blake Shapen, Texas State (9/2/23)
By Opp. 327, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

400-YARD PASSER

By BU 400, Charlie Brewer, Oklahoma (9/29/18)
By Opp. 461, Chandler Morris, TCU (11/6/21)

500-YARD PASSER

By BU 550, Bryce Petty, vs. Michigan State (1/1/14)
By Opp. 586, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (11/25/16)

SCORED ON OVER A 70-YARD PASS PLAY

By BU 81, Trestan Ebner vs. Oklahoma (12/7/19)
By Opp. 70, Skyler Howard, WVU (10/17/15)

THREE TD PASSES

By BU 3, Blake Shapen, at Iowa State (9/24/22)
By Opp. 3, T.J. Finley, Texas State (9/2/23)

FOUR TD PASSES

By BU 4, Gerry Bohanon, WVU (10/9/21)
By Opp. 4, Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma (11/16/19)

FIVE TD PASSES

By BU 5, Seth Russell, WVU (10/17/15)
By Opp. 5, Will Grier, WVU (10/21/17)

100-YARD RECEIVER

By BU 150, Monaray Baldwin, UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. 113, Javon Baker, UCF (9/30/23)

200-YARD RECEIVER

By BU 210, Gavin Holmes at West Virginia (10/13/22)
By Opp. 247, Dillon Stoner, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

300-YARD RECEIVER

By BU 314, Terrance Williams, at West Virginia (9/29/12)
By Opp. n/a

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS (or more)

By BU 2019, Iowa State, Tyquan Thornton 141 yds, Denzel Mims 106 yds (9/28/19)
By Opp. 2018, at Oklahoma, Brown 132 yds, Lamb 101 yds (9/29/18)

10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS

By BU 11, Tyquan Thornton, Iowa State (9/8/19)
By Opp. 12, George Pickens, Georgia (11/20)

THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS

By BU 3, Denzel Mims, UTSA (9/7/19)
By Opp. 3, Dillon Stoner, Oklahoma State (12/12/20)

COMPLETED 25 PASSES IN A GAME

By BU 36, Blake Shapen, Texas (11/25/22)
By Opp. 35, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

COMPLETED 30 PASSES IN A GAME

By BU 36, Blake Shapen, Texas (11/25/22)
By Opp. 35, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

COMPLETED 35 PASSES IN A GAME

By BU 36, Blake Shapen, Texas (11/25/22)
By Opp. 35, Max Duggan, TCU (11/19/22)

100-YARD RECEIVER & 100-YARD RUSHER

By BU 2023, at UCF; Reese 100 yds rushing, Baldwin 150 yds receiving (9/30/23)
By Opp. 2023, UCF; Richardson 105 yds rushing, Baker 113 yds receiving (9/30/23)

THREE FIELD GOALS

By BU 3, Isaiah Hankins, Texas State (9/2/23)
By Opp. 3, Tanner Brown, Oklahoma State (12/4/21)

FOUR FIELD GOALS

By BU 4, Connor Martin, Oklahoma (9/23/17)
By Opp. 4, Gabe Brkic, Oklahoma (12/5/20)

40+ YARD FIELD GOAL

By BU 53, Isaiah Hankins, Texas State (9/2/23)
By Opp. 46, Cole Becker, Utah (9/9/23)

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

By BU 53, Isaiah Hankins, Texas State (9/2/23)
By Opp. 50, Gabe Brkic, Oklahoma (12/5/20)

MADE A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL

By BU 2023, Isaiah Hankins, 25 yards, at UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. 2022, Griffin Kell, 40 yards, TCU (11/19/22)

MADE 15+ TACKLES

By BU 15, Dillon Doyle, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
By Opp. 15, Jason Johnson, UCF (9/30/23)

MADE 20+ TACKLES

By BU 20, Terrel Bernard, vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)
By Opp. 23, Ty Summers, TCU (11/27/15)

TEAM INTERCEPTED THREE PASSES

By BU 3, at Oklahoma (11/5/22)
By Opp. 3, Texas Tech (10/12/19)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

By BU Cooper Lanz, at UCF, (9/30/23)
By Opp. Korie Black, Oklahoma State (12/4/21)

BLOCKED POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN

By BU Gabe Hall, vs. Air Force (12/22/22)
By Opp. Jacyby Spells, West Virginia (10/13/22)

SCORED A SAFETY

By BU Long Island (9/16/23)
By Opp. Oklahoma State (10/1/22)

KICK RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Trestan Ebner (98 yards), Iowa State (9/25/21)
By Opp. Jaden Nixon (98 yards), Oklahoma State (10/1/22)

PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Gavin Holmes (72 yards), UAlbany (9/3/22)
By Opp. Derius Davis (67 yards), TCU (10/31/20)

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TD

By BU 19, AJ McCarty, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
By Opp. 53, Leonard Johnson, Duke (9/15/18)

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD

By BU Caden Jenkins (72 yards), at UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. Demari Henderson (87 yards), UCF (9/30/23)

SCORED A DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

By BU Caden Jenkins (72-yard fumble recovery), at UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. Demari Henderson (87-yard fumble recovery), UCF (9/30/23)

60-69 YARD PUNT

By BU 64, Issac Power, Texas Tech (11/27/21)
By Opp. 60, Austin McNamara, Texas Tech (10/12/19)

70+ YARD PUNT

By BU 70, Drew Galitz, Duke (9/16/17)
By Opp. 72, Tyler Sumpter, WVU (10/9/21)

DID NOT PUNT IN A GAME

By BU 2021, Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. 2011, Texas (12/3/11)

SCORED 40 OR MORE POINTS

By BU 45, at Texas Tech (10/29/22)
By Opp. 42, Texas State (9/2/23)

SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS

By BU 69, UAlbany (9/3/22)
By Opp. 58, at West Virginia (10/25/18)

SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS

By BU 69, UAlbany (9/3/22)
By Opp. 66, at Oklahoma (9/29/18)

OVERCAME A DEFICIT OF 15 POINTS AT ANY POINT

By BU 28 pts, at UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. 24 pts, Oklahoma (11/16/19)

HELD SCORELESS

BU 2007, at TCU (9/1/07)
Opp. 2014, SMU (8/31/14)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE FIRST QUARTER

BU 2023, Utah (9/9/23)
Opp. 2023, Long Island (9/16/23)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE FIRST HALF

BU 2021, at Oklahoma State (10/2/21)
Opp. 2021, vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE SECOND HALF

BU 2023, Texas (9/23/23)
Opp. 2023, Long Island (9/16/23)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

BU 2023, Texas (9/23/23)
Opp. 2023, UCF (9/30/23)

RECORDED 20 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

By BU 22, at UCF (9/30/23)
By Opp. 24, Texas (9/23/23)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

By BU 33, Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. 30, Kansas State (11/12/22)

LIMITED OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

By BU 60, Texas (9/23/23)
By Opp. 42, Air Force (12/22/22)

LIMITED OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING

By BU 57, at Kansas (9/18/21)
By Opp. 40, Ole Miss (1/1/22)

DEFEATED A TOP 25 OPPONENT

8 vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)

DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT

8 vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)

DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT

8 vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)

DEFEATED A TOP 5 OPPONENT

4 Oklahoma (11/13/21)

PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME

2 OT at BYU (9/10/22)

WON AN OVERTIME GAME

3 OT at TCU (11/9/19)

LOST AN OVERTIME GAME

2 OT at BYU (9/10/22)

PLAYED 2OT

2 OT at BYU (9/10/22)

PLAYED 3OT

3 OT at TCU (11/9/19)

KICKED OFF BELOW FREEZING

2022 vs. Air Force in Fort Worth (13° - 12/22/22)

KICKED OFF BELOW FREEZING IN WACO

2013 Texas (24° - 12/7/13)

DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER

2023 Long Island (9/16/23)

BAYLOR ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
12	Alfonzo Allen, S
30	Michael Allen, S
46	Tony Anyanwu, OLB
97	Hayden Arnold, K
34	MJ Artmore Jr., CB
80	Monaray Baldwin, WR
53	Campbell Barrington, OL
56	Clark Barrington, OL
90	Brendan Bett, DL
28	Devyn Bobby, S
96	Bryce Boland, K
84	Cameron Bonner, WR
98	Jerrell Boykins Jr., DL
36	Tyrone Brown, LB
17	Jonah Burton, WR
22	Reggie Bush, CB
58	Gavin Byers, OL
34	Josh Cameron, WR
25	Jacoby Clarke, RB
33	DJ Coleman, S
89	Drake Dabney, TE
81	Jonathan Davidson, WR
54	Timothy Dawn, OL
13	Isaiah Dunson, CB
79	Alvin Ebosele, OL
75	Elijah Ellis, OL
99	Tre Emory, DL
42	Jeremy Evans, LB
9	TJ Franklin, DL
88	Micah Gifford, WR
19	Javon Gipson, WR
24	Corey Gordon Jr., S
26	Garrison Grimes, LS
95	Gabe Hall, DL
98	Isaiah Hankins, K
50	Connor Heffernan, OL
7	Bryson Jackson, S
11	Ketron Jackson Jr., WR
19	Caden Jenkins, CB
23	Jordan Jenkins, RB
94	BoChao Jin, DL
87	Kelsey Johnson, TE
32	Carmello Jones, LB
2	Matt Jones, LB
51	Kyler Jordan, OLB
93	DK Kalu, DL
52	Corey Kelly, OLB
17	Landry Kinne, WR
85	Matthew Klopfenstein, TE
97	Cooper Lanz, DL
49	Trey Laurence, LB
20	Devin Lemear, S
62	Ryan Lengyel, OL
48	Treven Ma'ae, DL
73	George Maile, OL
58	Jaden Maronen, LB
35	Jackie Marshall, DL
54	David Marshall Jr., DL
15	RJ Martinez, QB
39	Michael Mastrodicasa, CB
18	Brayson McHenry, QB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Matt Jones	LB	6-3	251	RSr.	3L	Odessa, Texas / Odessa Permian HS
7	Bryson Jackson	S	6-2	209	7Sr.	4L	Mansfield, Texas / Lake Ridge HS
9	TJ Franklin	DL	6-5	269	5Sr.	4L	Temple, Texas / Temple HS
11	Ketron Jackson Jr.	WR	6-3	208	Jr.	TR	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS / Arkansas
12	Alfonzo Allen	S	5-11	194	So.	1L	Miami, Fla. / Central HS
12	Blake Shapen	QB	6-0	206	RJr.	2L	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Academy
13	Isaiah Dunson	CB	6-1	186	So.	TR	Tucker, Ga. / Tucker HS / Miami [Fla.]
13	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	220	RSo.	TR	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado HS / Mississippi State
14	Armani Winfield	WR	6-2	200	RFr.	RS	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS
15	RJ Martinez	QB	5-11	213	Jr.	TR	Austin, Texas / Westwood HS / Northern Arizona
15	Carl Williams IV	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern Lab HS
16	Hal Presley	WR	6-2	196	Jr.	2L	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS
17	Jonah Burton	WR	5-10	197	RSo.	1L	Simi Valley, Calif. / Simi Valley HS
17	Cade Tessier	QB	6-3	217	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Texas / Lake Creek HS
18	Brayson McHenry	QB	5-11	198	RFr.	RS	Texarkana, Texas / Texarkana HS
18	Jordan Nabors	WR	5-11	189	So.	1L	Rockwall, Texas / Heath HS
19	Javon Gipson	WR	6-3	213	RSo.	1L	Richmond, Texas / George Ranch HS
19	Caden Jenkins	CB	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS
20	Devin Lemear	S	5-11	187	RSo.	1L	Manor, Texas / Manor HS
21	Chateau Reed	CB	6-2	190	RJr.	2L	Lawton, Okla. / Lawton HS
21	Dominic Richardson	RB	6-1	204	Jr.	TR	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Bishop McGuinness / Oklahoma State
22	Reggie Bush	CB	6-0	191	RFr.	RS	Frisco, Texas / Independence HS
23	Jordan Jenkins	RB	6-1	217	RSo.	1L	Lindale, Texas / Lindale HS
24	Corey Gordon Jr.	S	6-2	191	RFr.	RS	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Putnam West HS
24	Landry Kinne	WR	6-0	187	RJr.	RS	Waco, Texas / La Vega HS / Tyler JC
25	Jacoby Clarke	RB	5-10	230	RSo.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
25	LeVar Thornton Jr.	CB	6-3	175	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek HS
26	Garrison Grimes	LS	6-2	216	RSo.	1L	American Fork, Utah / American Fork HS
27	Tevin Williams III	CB	6-0	188	RSo.	1L	Stillwater, Okla. / Stillwater HS
28	Devyn Bobby	S	5-10	186	So.	1L	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS
29	Romario Noel	S	6-3	210	RSo.	1L	Cypress, Texas / Cy Ranch HS
29	Richard Reese	RB	5-9	179	So.	1L	Bellville, Texas / Bellville HS
30	Michael Allen	S	5-7	183	RFr.	RS	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley HS
30	Bryson Washington	RB	6-0	204	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Texas / Franklin HS
32	Carmello Jones	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. / West Orange-Stark [Texas] HS
33	DJ Coleman	S	6-0	194	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas / Horn HS
34	MJ Artmore Jr.	CB	6-0	191	Fr.	HS	Mountain View, Calif. / Saint Francis HS
34	Josh Cameron	WR	6-1	215	RSo.	1L	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
35	Jackie Marshall	DL	6-3	265	RSo.	1L	LaPlace, La. / East St. John HS
35	Dawson Pendergrass	RB	6-2	212	Fr.	HS	Alba, Texas / Mineola HS
36	Tyrone Brown	LB	5-11	233	RSo.	1L	Orange, Texas / West Orange-Stark HS
37	Tay'Shawn Wilson	CB	5-9	178	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas / Mayde Creek HS
38	Jacob Redding	S	6-0	187	Fr.	HS	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS
39	Michael Mastrodicasa	S	6-0	196	RSo.	1L	Austin, Texas / Vandegrift HS
40	Mike Smith Jr.	LB	6-1	231	5Sr.	TR	Flora, Miss. / Ridgeland HS / Mississippi Gulf Coast / Liberty
41	Brooks Miller	LB	6-1	229	RJr.	2L	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
42	Jeremy Evans	LB	6-1	216	RFr.	RS	Tenaha, Texas / Tenaha HS
43	Gavin Yates	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	2L	Frisco, Texas / Memorial HS
44	Mark Patton	TE	6-4	253	RJr.	RS	Tyler, Texas / Lee HS / Tyler JC
44	Josh White	LB	6-0	215	RJr.	1L	Houston, Texas / Cy Creek HS / LSU
45	Hawkins Polley	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS
45	Byron Vaughns	OLB	6-4	242	5Sr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas / Eastern Hills HS / Texas / Utah State
46	Tony Anyanwu	OLB	6-2	243	Jr.	1L	Rowlett, Texas / Sachse HS
47	Caleb Parker	S	5-11	205	RJr.	1L	Dallas, Texas / Lake Highlands HS
47	Dylan Schaub	LS	6-5	226	Fr.	HS	New Waverly, Texas / New Waverly HS
48	Treven Ma'ae	DL	6-5	296	RJr.	TR	Kapolei, Hawaii / Bishop Gorman [Nev.] HS / Oregon
49	Trey Laurence	LB	6-0	209	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan HS
49	Jonathan Steinhauer	TE	6-6	242	Fr.	HS	Sorø, Denmark / Joshua [Texas] HS
50	Connor Heffernan	OL	6-3	294	RSo.	SQ	Georgetown, Texas / Georgetown HS
50	Kaia Roberts-Day	DL	6-3	274	RFr.	RS	Festus, Mo. / Festus HS

BAYLOR ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
51	Kyler Jordan	OLB	6-1	235	RFr.	RS	Lubbock, Texas / Cooper HS
52	Corey Kelly	OLB	6-3	218	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas / Clear Falls HS
53	Campbell Barrington	OL	6-6	299	Jr.	TR	Spokane, Wash. / University HS / BYU
54	Timothy Dawn	OL	6-2	306	RFr.	RS	Camden, Ark. / Fairview HS
54	David Marshall Jr.	DL	6-0	278	So.	TR	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie HS / Navarro CC
55	Garmon Randolph	OLB	6-7	250	RSr.	3L	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
56	Clark Barrington	OL	6-5	306	5Sr.	TR	Spokane, Wash. / University HS / BYU
56	Braden Strauss	LB	5-11	214	RJr.	SQ	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
57	Wes Tucker	OL	6-5	294	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas / Argyle HS
57	Prince Ugoh	DL	6-1	227	RSo.	SQ	Frisco, Texas / Liberty HS
58	Gavin Byers	OL	6-5	318	Sr.	3L	Grapevine, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS
58	Jaden Maronen	LB	5-10	220	RSo.	SQ	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
59	Devonte Tezino	DL	6-5	286	RFr.	RS	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
61	Cayden Tone	OL	6-4	272	Fr.	HS	San Mateo, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
62	Ryan Lengyel	OL	6-5	305	RSo.	SQ	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit Prep
65	Sean Thompkins	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
70	Bryce Simpson	OL	6-5	286	RFr.	RS	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
71	MJ Ruhman	OL	6-4	291	RSo.	SQ	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
72	Coleton Price	OL	6-2	305	RFr.	RS	Bowie, Texas / Bowie HS
73	George Maile	OL	6-3	305	RFr.	RS	South Jordan, Utah / Bingham HS
74	Kaden Sieracki	OL	6-8	318	RFr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
75	Elijah Ellis	OL	6-6	307	RSr.	SQ	Paris, Texas / Paris HS
76	Isaiah Robinson	OL	6-6	299	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas / Lamar HS
77	Tate Williams	OL	6-4	301	RSo.	1L	Wall, Texas / Wall HS
79	Alvin Ebosele	OL	6-6	304	RFr.	RS	Coppell, Texas / Coppell HS
80	Monaray Baldwin	WR	5-9	168	Jr.	2L	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS
81	Jonathan Davidson	WR	6-1	208	RJr.	1L	Fulshear, Texas / Fulshear HS
82	Cody Mladenka	TE	6-4	242	RFr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas / College Park HS
84	Cameron Bonner	WR	5-11	186	RSo.	1L	Houston, Texas / St. Thomas HS
85	Matthew Klopfenstein	TE	6-4	246	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Horizon HS
86	Jake Roberts	TE	6-5	248	Jr.	TR	Norman, Okla. / Norman North HS / North Texas
87	Kelsey Johnson	TE	6-2	248	So.	1L	Red Oak, Texas / Red Oak HS
88	Micah Gifford	WR	6-3	203	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss HS
89	Drake Dabney	TE	6-5	248	Sr.	3L	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
90	Brendan Bett	DL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
91	Trey Wilson	DL	6-3	259	Fr.	HS	Garland, Texas / Lakeview Centennial HS
92	Trent Thomas	DL	6-3	237	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas / Thurgood Marshall HS
93	DK Kalu	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
94	BoChao Jin	DL	6-0	277	RJr.	SQ	Beijing, China / Aquinas Institute / Rochester
94	Palmer Williams	P	6-2	183	Fr.	HS	Advance, N.C. / Davie HS
95	Gabe Hall	DL	6-6	292	RSr.	3L	Waller, Texas / Waller HS
96	Bryce Boland	K	5-11	172	RJr.	1L	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
96	Justin Sambu	DL	6-4	284	5Sr.	TR	Calgary, Alberta, Canada / Clarkson North HS / Maine
97	Hayden Arnold	K	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas / Vandegriff HS
97	Cooper Lanz	DL	6-3	273	RSo.	1L	Denton, Texas / Guyer HS
98	Jerrell Boykins Jr.	DL	6-4	330	RSo.	TR	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS / LA Tech / Hutchinson CC
98	Isaiah Hankins	K	6-0	192	RSo.	1L	Little Rock, Ark. / Little Rock Christian
99	Tre Emory	DL	6-2	308	RFr.	RS	Mount Pleasant, Texas / Mount Pleasant HS
99	Jack Stone	K	5-11	197	So.	TR	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park HS / Michigan State

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
41	Brooks Miller, LB
82	Cody Mladenka, TE
18	Jordan Nabors, WR
29	Romario Noel, S
47	Caleb Parker, S
44	Mark Patton, TE
35	Dawson Pendergrass, RB
45	Hawkins Polley, TE
16	Hal Presley, WR
72	Coleton Price, OL
55	Garmon Randolph, OLB
38	Jacob Redding, S
21	Chateau Reed, CB
29	Richard Reese, RB
21	Dominic Richardson, RB
86	Jake Roberts, TE
50	Kaian Roberts-Day, DL
13	Sawyer Robertson, QB
76	Isaiah Robinson, OL
71	MJ Ruhman, OL
96	Justin Sambu, DL
47	Dylan Schaub, LS
12	Blake Shapen, QB
74	Kaden Sieracki, OL
70	Bryce Simpson, OL
40	Mike Smith Jr., LB
49	Jonathan Steinhauer, TE
99	Jack Stone, K
56	Braden Strauss, OLB
17	Cade Tessier, QB
59	Devonte Tezino, DL
92	Trent Thomas, DL
65	Sean Thompkins, OL
25	LeVar Thornton Jr., CB
61	Cayden Tone, OL
57	Wes Tucker, OL
57	Prince Ugoh, DL
45	Byron Vaughns, OLB
30	Bryson Washington, RB
44	Josh White, LB
94	Palmer Williams, P
77	Tate Williams, OL
27	Tevin Williams III, CB
15	Carl Williams IV, CB
37	Tay' Shawn Wilson, CB
91	Trey Wilson, DL
14	Armani Winfield, WR
43	Gavin Yates, TE

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Aranda (Cal Lutheran, 1999)
Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs: AJ Steward (Kansas, 2012)
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Jeff Grimes (UTEP, 1991)
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Matt Powledge (Sam Houston, 2009)
Asst. Coach/Wide Receivers: Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)
Asst. Coach/Quarterbacks: Shawn Bell (Baylor, 2006)
Asst. Coach/Outside Linebackers: Caleb Collins (Southeastern Louisiana, 2016)
Asst. Coach/Cornerbacks: Kevin Curtis (Texas Tech, 2002)
Asst. Coach/Defensive Line: Dennis Johnson (LSU, 2012)
Asst. Coach/Offensive Line: Eric Mateos (Southwest Baptist, 2011)
Asst. Coach/Inside Linebackers: Christian Robinson (Georgia, 2012)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	11 KETRON JACKSON JR. (6-3, 208, JR.) 19 Javon Gipson (6-3, 213, RSo.) -OR- 14 Armani Winfield (6-2, 200, RFr.)
LT	53 CAMPBELL BARRINGTON (6-6, 299, JR.) 79 Alvin Ebosele (6-6, 304, RFr.)
LG	58 GAVIN BYERS (6-5, 318, SR.) 73 George Maile (6-3, 305, RFr.)
C	56 CLARK SIERACKI (6-8, 318, RFR.) 54 Tim Dawn (6-2, 306, RFr.) -OR- 72 Coleton Price (6-2, 305, RFr.) -OR- 71 MJ Ruhman (6-4, 291, RSo.)
RG	74 KADEN SIERACKI (6-8, 318, RFR.) 62 Ryan Lengyel (6-5, 305, RSo.)
RT	75 ELIJAH ELLIS (6-6, 307, RSR.) -OR- 77 TATE WILLIAMS (6-4, 301, RSO.)
WR	34 JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 215, RSO.) -OR- 16 HAL PRESLEY (6-2, 196, JR.) 84 Cameron Bonner (5-11, 186, RSo.)
WR	80 MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 168, JR.) -OR- 17 JONAH BURTON (5-10, 197, RSO.) 18 Jordan Nabors (5-11, 189, So.)
TE	89 DRAKE DABNEY (6-5, 248, SR.) 87 Kelsey Johnson (6-2, 248, So.) -OR- 86 Jake Roberts (6-5, 248, Jr.) -OR- 43 Gavin Yates (6-3, 230, Jr.) 85 Matthew Klopfenstein (6-4, 246, Fr.)
QB	12 BLAKE SHAPEN (6-0, 206, RJR.) -OR- 13 SAWYER ROBERTSON (6-4, 220, RSO.) 15 RJ Martinez (5-11, 213, Jr.)
RB	29 RICHARD REESE (5-9, 179, SO.) -OR- 21 DOMINIC RICHARDSON (6-1, 204, JR.) 35 Dawson Pendergrass (6-2, 212, Fr.) -OR- 30 Bryson Washington (6-0, 204, Fr.)

DEFENSE

F	9 TJ FRANKLIN (6-5, 269, 5SR.) 91 Trey Wilson (6-3, 259, Fr.)
N	97 COOPER LANZ (6-3, 273, RSO.) -OR- 48 TREVEN MA'AE (6-5, 296, RJR.)
E	95 GABE HALL (6-6, 292, RSR.) 59 Devonte Tezino (6-5, 286, RFr.) -OR- 96 Justin Sambu (6-4, 284, 5Sr.)
JACK	51 KYLER JORDAN (6-1, 235, RFR.) 55 Garmon Randolph (6-7, 250, RSR.) -OR- 45 Byron Vaughns (6-4, 242, 5Sr.) -OR- 46 Tony Anyanwu (6-2, 243, Jr.)
WLB	40 MIKE SMITH JR. (6-1, 231, 5SR.) 44 Josh White (6-0, 215, RJr.) -OR- 41 Brooks Miller (6-1, 229, RJr.)
MLB	2 MATT JONES (6-3, 251, RSR.) 36 Tyrone Brown (5-11, 233, RSo.) -OR- 42 Jeremy Evans (6-1, 216, RFr.)
STAR	7 BRYSON JACKSON (6-2, 209, 7SR.) -OR- 24 COREY GORDON JR. (6-2, 191, RFR.)
CB	27 TEVIN WILLIAMS III (6-0, 188, RSO.) 13 Isaiah Dunson (6-1, 186, So.) -OR- 19 Caden Jenkins (6-1, 173, Fr.)
FS	20 DEVIN LEMEAR (5-11, 187, RSO.) -OR- 12 ALFONZO ALLEN (5-11, 194, SO.) -OR- 29 ROMARIO NOEL (6-3, 210, RSO.)
WS	28 DEVYN BOBBY (5-10, 186, SO.) 12 Alfonzo Allen (5-11, 194, So.)
CB	21 CHATEAU REED (6-2, 190, RJR.) 22 Reggie Bush (6-0, 191, RFr.) -OR- 15 Carl Williams IV (6-1, 180, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

FG	98 ISAIAH HANKINS (6-0, 192, RSO.) -OR- 99 JACK STONE (5-11, 197, SO.) 96 Bryce Boland (5-11, 172, RJr.) 97 Hayden Arnold (5-8, 180, Fr.)
KO	98 ISAIAH HANKINS (6-0, 192, RSO.) -OR- 99 JACK STONE (5-11, 197, SO.) 96 Bryce Boland (5-11, 172, RJr.) 97 Hayden Arnold (5-8, 180, Fr.)
P	94 PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 183, FR.) 98 Isaiah Hankins (6-0, 192, RSo.)
KR	24 COREY GORDON (6-2, 191, RFR.) -OR- 29 RICHARD REESE (5-9, 179, SO.) -OR- 17 JONAH BURTON (5-10, 197, RSO.) -OR- 37 TAY'SHAWN WILSON (5-9, 178, FR.) -OR- 35 DAWSON PENDERGRASS (6-2, 212, FR.)
PR	34 JOSH CAMERON (6-1, 215, RSO.) -OR- 80 MONARAY BALDWIN (5-9, 168, JR.) -OR- 14 ARMANI WINFIELD (6-2, 200, RFR.) -OR- 17 JONAH BURTON (5-10, 197, RSO.)
LS	26 GARRISON GRIMES (6-2, 216, RSO.) 47 Dylan Schaub (6-5, 226, Fr.)
H	94 PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 183, FR.) -OR- 13 SAWYER ROBERTSON (6-4, 220, RSO.)

CAREER STARTS

45	Clark Barrington*
24	Matt Jones, Gabe Hall, TJ Franklin
23	Jake Roberts*
21	Gavin Byers
18	Drake Dabney
17	Garmon Randolph, Blake Shapen, Mike Smith*
16	Devin Lemear, Hal Presley
14	Byron Vaughns*
13	Ketron Jackson*
11	Campbell Barrington*
9	Dominic Richardson*
7	Kelsey Johnson, Richard Reese
5	Bryson Jackson, Devyn Bobby, Kyler Jordan, Cooper Lanz, Kaden Sieracki
4	Alvin Ebosele, Corey Gordon Jr., Chateau Reed
3	Sawyer Robertson
2	Treven Ma'ae*, Gavin Yates, Caden Jenkins
1	Isaiah Dunson

CONSECUTIVE BAYLOR STARTS

14	Gabe Hall
11	TJ Franklin
7	Hal Presley
6	Matt Jones
5	Devyn Bobby, Cooper Lanz, Kyler Jordan, Kaden Sieracki, Ketron Jackson, Campbell Barrington, Clark Barrington, Gavin Byers, Richard Reese, Mike Smith Jr., Corey Gordon Jr.
4	Chateau Reed, Alvin Ebosele
2	Devin Lemear
1	Tevin Williams III, Blake Shapen

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

53	Bryson Jackson
50	Clark Barrington*, TJ Franklin
42	Matt Jones, Jake Roberts*, Byron Vaughns*
41	Gabe Hall
40	Gavin Byers
34	Dominic Richardson*, Garmon Randolph, Treven Ma'ae*
33	Drake Dabney
31	Gavin Yates
30	Ketron Jackson*
28	Josh White
26	Hal Presley
24	Brooks Miller, Chateau Reed, Monaray Baldwin
23	Isaiah Dunson*
22	Campbell Barrington
21	Jacoby Clarke, Blake Shapen, Isaiah Hankins, Josh Cameron
20	Devin Lemear
18	Alfonzo Allen, Devyn Bobby, Garrison Grimes, Caleb Parker, Richard Reese, Tate Williams
17	Tevin Williams III, Mike Smith*, Cooper Lanz, Jack Stone*
16	Tyrone Brown, Cooper Lanz
15	Kelsey Johnson
14	Javon Gipson
13	Tony Anyanwu
12	Jackie Marshall, Jordan Nabors

* - Indicates previous school

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tony ANYANWU	an-YAN-woo
Dave ARANDA	uh-RAN-duh
MONARAY Baldwin	MON-uh-ray
DEVYN Bobby	like "devin"
JERRELL Boykins Jr	juh-RELL
Alvin EBOSELE	ehh-BOSS-uh-lay
KETRON Jackson Jr.	KEY-tron
BOCHAO JIN	BO-chow
DK KALU	cal-LOO
Landry KINNE	KIN-ee
Matthew KLOPFENSTEIN	KLOP-fen-stein
Cooper LANZ	LAN-zz
Devin LEMEAR	luh-MEER
Ryan LENGYEL	lin-GELL
George MAILE	MY-lay
Treven MA'AE	muh-EYE

Jaden MARONEN	ma-ROW-nin
Michael MASTRODICASA	MASTRO-de-casa
Cody MLADENKA	mh-la-DINK-ahh
Jordan NABORS	like "neighbors"
ROMARIO Noel	row-MAR-ee-oh
CHATEAU Reed	SHAT-toe
KAIAN Roberts-Day	KAI-an
MJ RUHMAN	REW-man
Justin SAMBU	sam-BOO
Dylan SCHAUB	SHAWB
Blake SHAPEN	SHAY-pin
Kaden SIERACKI	ser-ACK-ee
JONATHAN STEINHAUER	YON-uh-tan STEIN-hower
Cade TESSIER	TESS-ee-ay
Devonte TEZINO	TEZ-know
Prince UGOH	OOH-go