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2023 POSTGAME NOTES

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BAYLOR (3-4, 2-2 Big 12) 32, CINCINNATI (2-5, 0-4 Big 12) 29
NIPPERT STADIUM • CINCINNATI • Attendance: 38,193
Oct. 21, 2023

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 3-4, 2-2 in the Big 12 Conference and Cincinnati is 2-5, 0-4 in the Big 12.
- This was the first all-time meeting between Baylor and UC.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 23-20 in his fourth year in Waco.
 - The Bears are 8-10 on the road under Aranda.
- Baylor is 630-597-44 all-time.
- Baylor is 2-0 on the road in 2023 and 3-1 in day games.
- The Bears are 2-2 in 2023 when scoring first and 16-8 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 2-1 in 2023 when leading at halftime and 19-5 under Aranda.
- Baylor is 3-1 in 2023 when scoring 30+ points and 17-3 under Aranda.
- Baylor captains: Gavin Byers, Ketron Jackson Jr., Matt Jones, Garmon Randolph
- Baylor returns to action on Saturday, hosting Iowa State on homecoming at 2:30 p.m. at McLane Stadium. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN+ and the Baylor Sports Media Network.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Junior QB **Blake Shapen** threw for 316 yards and one TD on 25-of-42 passing, also rushing for a score.
 - Shapen has rushed for a career-high three TDs in 2023 and has five in his career.
 - Shapen has thrown for five TDs on the year and 28 in his career.
 - Shapen has thrown for 4,622 yards in his career, ranking 11th in program history.
 - Shapen has three 300+ yard games on the year and six in his career.
 - Shapen's six 300+ yard passing games ranks tied with Seth Russell for fifth in Baylor history.
 - Shapen has 384 career completions, ranking seventh in program history.
 - Shapen has completed 64.1 percent of his passes in his career, ranking second in program history.
- Sophomore PK **Isaiah Hankins** had a career-high four field goals, connecting from 43, 43, 46 and 54 yards.
 - Hankins is 14-for-18 on the year.
 - He is the first Bear with four field goals in a game since 2017.
 - Hankins made a 54-yard field goal in the first quarter, the longest of his career.
 - Hankins has scored 163 points in his career ranking 10th in program history.
 - Hankins is 27 for 37 in his career in field-goal attempts, connecting on 72.9% of his attempts which ranks sixth in school annals.
- Junior WR **Ketron Jackson** had a career-high 130 yards on five catches, including a long of 55.
 - Jackson eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark for the first time in his career.
- Senior DL **TJ Franklin** had five tackles, half a sack and 1.5 tackles for a loss, also notching a QB hurry.
 - Franklin has 18.5 career TFLs and five in 2023.
 - Franklin has 10.5 sacks in his career and 2.5 in 2023.
- Senior DL **Gabe Hall** finished with three tackles and a sack.
 - Hall has two sacks on the year and 12.5 in his career.
 - Hall ranked 12th in program history in sacks.
- Junior TE **Jake Roberts** caught four balls for 24 yards and a TD.
 - Roberts caught his first TD of the year and the fourth of his career, with the previous three coming at North Texas.
- Freshman DL **Tre Emory** had two tackles and half a sack.
 - Emory recorded his first career half sack and TFL.
- Sophomore S **Devin Lemear** had six tackles and broke up two passes.
 - Lemear broke up his first two passes of the year and has six in his career.
- Freshman LB **Carmello Jones** recorded his first career TFL.
- Junior LB **Caleb Parker** forced his first career fumble.
- Senior OLB **Byron Vaughns** returned a fumble for a touchdown in the second quarter.
 - Vaughns has five TFLs in 2023 and 24 in his career, including 17 while at Utah State.
- Sophomore S **Devyn Bobby** had a career-high eight tackles.
- Freshman DB **Carl Williams IV** broke up his first career pass.
- Freshman S **Corey Gordon Jr.** broke up his third pass of the year, the game-clincher in the fourth quarter.
- Freshman OL **Coleton Price** made his first career start.
- Sophomore WR **Josh Cameron** finished with three catches for 46 yards.
 - Cameron returned a punt 41 yards in the first quarter, a career long.
- Senior OLB **Garmon Randolph** had four tackles.
- Senior LB **Matt Jones** had a team-leading nine tackles, including one for a loss and two pass break-ups.
 - Jones has 9.0 tackles for a loss on the year and 22 in his career.
 - Jones has four pass break-ups on the year.
- Junior WR **Monaray Baldwin** had a team-high seven catches for 49 yards.
- Senior TE **Drake Dabney** had two catches for 48 yards, including a long of 41.
 - Dabney also ranks sixth among BU tight ends in school history with 523 yards receiving.
 - Dabney has 250 yards receiving in 2023, ranking as the ninth-best total in single-season history among tight ends.
- Sophomore RB **Richard Reese** has rushed for 1,213 yards in his career, ranking 38th in program history.
- Senior S **Bryson Jackson** played in his team-high 54th career game.
- Senior C **Clark Barrington** played in his 52nd career game and made his 47th career start. After making 37 straight starts to end his BYU career, Barrington has now started 44 consecutive games.