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# 2023 POSTGAME NOTES

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HOUSTON (4-5, 2-4 Big 12) 25, BAYLOR (3-6, 2-4 Big 12) 24 (ot)  
McLANE STADIUM • WACO, Texas • Attendance: 41,180  
Nov. 4, 2023

## TEAM NOTES

- Baylor is 3-6, 2-4 in the Big 12 Conference and Houston is 4-5, 2-4 in the Big 12.
- The Bears are tied in the series with Houston, 14-14-1 and the teams met for the first time since 1995.
  - Baylor had won two straight in the series.
  - Baylor is 8-7-1 vs. Houston in Waco.
- The Bears played their first OT game and their first since at BYU last year.
  - Baylor is 7-10 all-time in overtime and 3-3 at home.
- Baylor head coach **Dave Aranda** is 23-22 in his fourth year in Waco.
  - Aranda is 13-11 at McLane Stadium in his career.
- After freshman DL Brendan Bett earned the call Saturday, Baylor has had 23 players start their first BU game in 2023.
- Baylor is 630-599-44 all-time.
- Baylor is 3-3 in day games in 2023 and 16-12 under Aranda.
- Baylor captains: Devyn Bobby, Isaiah Hankins, Matt Jones, Kelsey Johnson
- Baylor returns to action on Saturday, traveling to face No. 25 Kansas State in Manhattan.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Junior QB **Blake Shapen** threw for 263 yards and two TDs on 29 of 37 passing, adding 29-yards rushing.
  - Shapen has thrown for eight TDs on the year and 31 in his career.
  - Shapen had 31 passing TDs in his career, ranking tied with J.J. Joe (1990-93) for eighth in program history.
  - Shapen has thrown for 5,124 yards in his career, ranking 10th in program history.
  - Shapen has 437 career completions, ranking sixth in program history.
  - Shapen has 677 career passing attempts, ranking ninth in BU history.
  - Shapen has completed 64.54 percent of his passes in his career, ranking second in program history.
- Sophomore PK **Isaiah Hankins** made a 27-yard field goal and was 3-for-3 in PATs.
  - Hankins is 15-for-21 on the year.
  - Hankins had his streak of eight straight field goals snapped after missing a 50-yarder in the first quarter.
  - Hankins has scored 169 points in his career ranking 10th in program history.
  - Hankins is 28 for 40 in his career in field-goal attempts, connecting on 70.0% of his attempts which ranks eighth in school annals.
- Freshman CB **Caden Jenkins** had five stops and an interception.
  - Jenkins picked off his team-leading third pass of the year, which ties him for the NCAA lead among freshmen.
- Freshman RB **Dawson Pendergrass** rushed nine times for 50 yards and a score, adding three catches for 13 yards.
  - Pendergrass has a team-high five rushing TDs.
- Junior RB **Dominic Richardson** rushed 11 times for 51 yards and caught four balls for 28 yards.
- Senior TE **Drake Dabney** had four catches for 76 yards and a TD.
  - Dabney ranks sixth among BU tight ends in school history with 592 yards receiving.
  - Dabney has four receiving TDs on the year, tops in his career.
  - Dabney has seven career receiving TDs, ranking tied for second-most among tight ends in program history.
  - Dabney has 347 yards receiving in 2023, ranking as the fifth-best total in single-season history among tight ends.
- Sophomore DL **Jerrell Boykins Jr.** xxx
  - Boykins recorded his first career tackle for a loss.
- Junior CB **Chateau Reed** had five tackles and an interception.
  - Reed picked off his first career pass.
- Senior DL **Gabe Hall** had two tackles and a TFL.
  - Hall has 3.5 tackles for a loss on the year and 16.5 in his career.
  - Hall notched his third QB hurry of the year, tops on the team.
- Senior OLB **Byron Vaughns** had a sack, has three on the year and nine in his career.
  - Vaughns has 25 career TFLs and six in 2023.
- Senior S **Bryson Jackson** played in his team-high 57th career game.
- Freshman DL **Brendan Bett** made his first career start.
- Junior WR **Monaray Baldwin** had four catches for 16 yards.
- Sophomore S **Devyn Bobby** had five tackles.
- Senior DL **TJ Franklin** notched his second QB hurry of the year.
- Freshman CB **LeVar Thornton** made his collegiate debut.
- Freshman DL **Trey Wilson** has two TFLs.
- Senior C **Clark Barrington** played in his 54th career game and made his 49th career start. After making 37 straight starts to end his BYU career, Barrington has now started 46 consecutive games.