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GAME 11

NR/NR/NR **BAYLOR** (6-4, 4-3 Big 12) vs. 11/11/12 **TEXAS TECH** (9-1, 6-1 Big 12)

Nov. 21 • FOX • 2:30 p.m. • Listen: Baylor Sports Media Network via ESPN Central Texas
Waco, Texas • McLane Stadium (45,140) • Social Media: @BUFootball | #SicEm

MEDIA INFORMATION

TV: FOX
Talent: Jack Kizer (pxp), Mark Helfrich (analyst)
BU Radio: Baylor Sports Media Network
Talent: John Morris (pxp), Geff Gandy (analyst), Bryson Jackson (sideline)
Satellite: Sirius XM 175 or 237 (App: 961)
Live Stats: BaylorBears.com/Stats
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BAYLOR BEARS 6-4, 4-3 Big 12

Ranking	NR – AP, NR – Coaches, NR – CFP
Interim Head Coach	Joe Klanderman (Minnesota State, 2021)
Career Record	2-1 (1st season)
vs TTU	0-0

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS 9-1, 6-1 Big 12

Ranking	11 – AP, 11 – Coaches, 12 – CFP
Head Coach	Joey McGuire (UT Arlington, 1995)
Career Record	44-19 (5th season)
TTU Record	44-19 (5th season)
vs. Baylor	1-2

BAYLOR COACHING STAFF

On the Field

Joe Klanderman	Interim Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Khenon Hall	Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Mark Scott	Special Teams Coordinator
Jake Spavital	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Jeremy Modkins	Cornerbacks
Jarrett Anderson	Tight Ends
Dallas Baker	Wide Receivers
Jacori Greer	Defensive Line
Jamar Chaney	Inside Linebackers
Carson Hall	Outside Linebackers
Rhett Holcomb	Assistant Quarterbacks
Ryan Pollard	Assistant Special Teams
Craig Watts	Assistant Offensive Line

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STORY LINES

- Coming off a loss at No. 10 BYU on Saturday, Baylor wraps up its home schedule by hosting Texas Tech.
- The Bears are under the direction of interim head coach and defensive coordinator **Joe Klanderman**. He took over before the short week at UCF and has led the Bears to consecutive wins, including a Homecoming comeback win over Iowa State on Saturday. He is the first Big 12 interim head coach to win two games since TCU's Jerry Kill and Texas Tech's Sonny Cumbie who won multiple games in the 2021 season.
- Klanderman built steady and elite defenses at Kansas State since 2019 and has led the BU defense into one of the nation's top units in 2026. Klanderman joined the BU staff after leading K-State to top-30 defensive efficiency ratings in each of his five seasons leading the unit, including top 20 in 2022-23. He previously helped North Dakota State to four straight national titles.
- Baylor will honor 30 seniors during Senior Day, featuring a collection of four-year players and ranging as far as an eighth-year senior.
- The Bears rank among the nation's leaders in a bevy of defensive categories in 2026, including third in the nation in sacks and second in tackles for loss per game. In addition, the Bears rank No. 17 in scoring defense, No. 32 in rushing defense, No. 24 in red-zone defense and No. 21 in passing efficiency defense.
- WR **Gavin Freeman** ranks sixth in the nation in receptions per game. He has five games of his first 10 in a Baylor uniform with over 100 yards receiving, checking in 15th in the NCAA in receiving yards.
- **Palmer Williams** ranks third in the nation in punting average, while the Bears rank No. 16 in net punting.
- The Bears have four tailbacks who have carried it at least 50 times in 2026, with each starting in the backfield early in the year. **Caden Knighten** leads the team with 378 yards, with **Ryelan Morris** (361), **Dawson Pendergrass** (342), **Michael Turner** (213) helping carry the load.
- QB **DJ Lagway** has thrown for 2,059 yards with 16 TDs in his debut season in Waco. His father, Derek, starred at running back in the late 1990s for the Bears.

SCHEDULE

	Sept. 5	**Baylor vs. Auburn**	**ABC**	**L, 17-16**
	Atlanta / Mercedes-Benz Stadium (55,068) / 2-point conversion attempt with 9 seconds left stopped			
	Sept. 12	**Prairie View A&M at Baylor**	**ESPN+**	**W, 44-3**
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (38,642) / BU allows only 110 yards; Bennett throws for 314 yds, 3 TDs			
	Sept. 19	**Louisiana Tech at Baylor**	**ESPNU**	**W, 36-19**
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (41,343) / Bennett goes for 4 TDs, 253 yards passing			
	Sept. 26	**Colorado at Baylor**	**ESPN2**	**W, 23-13**
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (40,015) / Defense collects 13 TFLs; Lagway throws 2 TDs			
	Oct. 3	**Baylor at Arizona State**	**ESPN**	**W, 55-19**
	Tempe, Ariz. / Mountain America Stadium (54,063) / Lagway throws for 4 TDs, rushes for one TD			
	Oct. 17	**TCU at Baylor**	**FS1**	**L, 17-6**
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (46,634) / TCU holds Bears to 310 yards total offense			
	Oct. 24	**Baylor at Kansas**	**TNT/truTV**	**L, 25-24**
	Lawrence, Kan. / David Booth Stadium (32,000) / Game-winning FG with 22 seconds blocked			
	Oct. 30	**Baylor at UCF**	**ESPN**	**W, 41-9**
	Orlando / Acrisure Bounce House (45,906) / Lagway's 4 TDs highlight Klanderman's debut			
	Nov. 7	**Iowa State at Baylor**	**FS1**	**W, 42-31**
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (39,229) / Lagway runs for career-high 119 yards, throws for 2 TDs			
	Nov. 14	**Baylor at #12/12/10 BYU**	**FOX**	**L, 28-7**
	Provo, Utah / LaVell Edwards Stadium (63,008) / BYU jumps out 21-0 at halftime			
	Nov. 21	**#11/11/12 Texas Tech at Baylor**	**FOX**	**2:30 p.m.**
	Waco, Texas / McLane Stadium (45,140) / BU leads, 42-40-1; Bears routed Tech in Lubbock in 2024, 59-35			
	Nov. 28	**Baylor at #20/21/20 Houston**	**ESPN2**	**8:30 p.m.**
	Houston / TDECU Stadium (40,000) / Series tied, 15-15-1; Houston won 31-24 in Waco in 2025			
	Dec. 4	**Big 12 Championship**	**ABC**	**7 p.m.**
	Arlington, Texas / AT&T Stadium (80,000) / Bears last won Big 12 Championship in 2021 vs. Okla. State			



JOE KLANDERMAN

INTERIM HEAD COACH

THE KLANDERMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Family: wife: Amanda; children: Elle, Corryn, Jarrett, James

EDUCATION

Minnesota State, 2001

Minnesota State, 2004

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-04	Minnesota State, assistant coach, DL
2005-06	Minneosta State, assistant coach, DBs
2007-13	Minnesota State, defensive coordinator, LBs
2014-18	North Dakota State, assistant coach, DBs
2019	Kansas State, assistant coach, safeties
2020-25	Kansas State, defensive coordinator, safeties
2026	Baylor, defensive coordinator, safeties
2026	Baylor, interim head coach

THE KLANDERMAN WORKSHEET

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD
2026	Baylor	2-1	2-1

BAYLOR IN THE POLLS

WEEK	W/L	AP	COACHES	CFP
PRE	0-0	NR	NR	---
WEEK 1	0-1	NR	NR	---
WEEK 2	1-1	NR	NR	---
WEEK 3	2-1	NR	NR	---
WEEK 4	3-1	NR	NR	---
WEEK 5	4-1	NR	RV	---
WEEK 6	4-1	NR	RV	---
WEEE 7	4-2	NR	NR	---
WEEK 8	4-3	NR	NR	---
WEEK 9	5-3	NR	NR	NR
WEEK 10	6-3	NR	NR	NR
WEEK 11	6-4	NR	NR	NR

SCOUTING THE RED RAIDERS

- No. 11/11/12 Texas Tech is under the direction of former Baylor assistant coach Joey McGuire, who is in his fifth year leading the Red Raiders. TTU opened the year with seven straight wins, including wins over West Virginia, No. 22 Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Sam Houston, No. 22 Houston, at Oregon State and Abilene Christian. TTU is coming off a matchup at No. 25 Oklahoma State on Saturday that saw the Raiders open up a large lead early and extend it in the second half to post a 52-27 win and improve to 9-1 and 6-1 in league play.
- Tech averages 39 points, 448.6 yards of offense, including 210.6 rushing and 238 passing in 2026. Opponents are scoring just 24.4 points per game, with 408.6 yards of total offense, including 288 passing and 120.6 rushing.
- QB Will Hammond has a team-high 1,566 passing yards with six TDs and six interceptions. Thomas Castellanos has thrown for 814 yards with 13 TDs and just one interception. Catellanos has rushed for 322 yards and three scores. J'koby Williams leads the ground game with 1,078 rushing yards and eight TDs. Kenny Johnson has a team-high 43 catches for 707 yards and five TDs. Coy Eakin and Terrance Carter Jr. are additional pass-game weapons, with Eakin owning 24 catches, Carter with 27 and five TDs, and Micah Hudson has 17 catches for 306 yards and a TD. Austin Romaine leads the team with 89 tackles, including 5.5 for a loss with 1.5 sacks and two interceptions. Ben Roberts has added 81 tackles, with eight TFLs and 1.5 sacks, picking off two passes.
- Kenny Perry serves as the associate head coach/special teams coordinator/running backs coach for McGuire, with Mack Leftwich serving as the OC/QB coach and Shiel Wood as the DC/ILB coach. Leftwich is in his second season ater coming over from Texas State from 2023-24 and UIW from 2018-22. Wood is also in his second season, after serving as the DC at Houston in 2024, also coordinating Tulane (2023), Troy (2022) and Army (2021) defenses.

HOT START FUELS BYU PAST BEARS IN PROVO

- No. 10 BYU used a hot start to drive a 28-7 win over Baylor football, at LaVell Edwards Stadium.
- Baylor (6-4, 4-3 Big 12 Conference) couldn't overcome a sluggish start as BYU (8-2, 5-2 Big 12) put up a pair of quick, first-quarter touchdowns to jump out to an early lead that the Bears couldn't recover from. The Bears rallied to cut the lead to 21-7 in the fourth quarter but saw the Cougars extend the lead to 28-7 in the closing minutes.
- The loss for BU snapped a two-game winning streak under interim head coach Joe Klanderman, who had led the Bears to wins at UCF and vs. Iowa State over the last two weeks. The Bears entered the game needing wins in their last three games - which featured staff tests at top-10 BYU, vs. No. 10 Texas Tech and at No. 14 Houston - to vault into the Big 12 Championship Game contention.
- Meanwhile, BYU entered the game needing to snap a stretch of two losses in the last three outings to remain in the hunt for the College Football Playoff. The Cougars suffered a loss at UCF, won vs. Arizona State, and last week fell 28-20 at now-No. 2 Utah.
- The Baylor offense was thwarted throughout the game, as the Cougars held the Bears to just 238 yards of total offense, including 159 yards passing and 79 yards rushing. The Cougars rolled to 220 yards of offense in the first half and the Baylor defense stiffened in the second stanza, holding BYU to just 92 yards of total offense in the final two periods.

BEARS TURN TO KLANDERMAN IN INTERIM ROLE

- Baylor has turned to first-year defensive coordinator and safeties coach Joe Klanderman in an interim role following the Kansas loss in Lawrence.
- BU Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Doug McNamee made the decision to relieve seventh-year head coach Dave Aranda of his duties following consecutive losses to TCU and Kansas.
- "Anyone who knows Dave Aranda understands what a genuine and honorable person he is and how much he deeply cares for his players, staff and this University," McNamee said. "He is a gifted coach and a brilliant football mind whose leadership brought some of our best Baylor football memories. While this is a difficult moment, we believe a change in leadership is necessary at this time for our program. We will forever be thankful to Dave and his family for their time here at Baylor, and we wish them well."
- Klanderman came over to the Bears following seven years leading the defense at Kansas State. He has paced one of the nation's top defensive units in 2026 in his first year in Waco and brings a championship pedigree as a four-time national champion at North Dakota State.

HOMECOMING RALLY LED BY GROUND GAME

- DJ Lagway threw for a pair of scores, rushed for another, and ran for 119 yards, helping fuel a furious rushing attack in a 42-31 win over Iowa State, during Homecoming at McLane Stadium on Saturday.
- Baylor won its sixth game in the last eight tries and reached bowl eligibility for the 13th time in the last 17 seasons. The Bears rallied from down 17-7 late in the second half to score 28 unanswered and break the game open with a 35-17 lead in the middle of the third quarter. BU fought off a pair of ISU touchdowns in the fourth quarter, sandwiched around a 54-yard Baylor scoring drive, to finish off the Cyclones, 42-31.
- Baylor got another sterling performance from Lagway, the junior out of Willis, Texas, who threw for 229 yards on 16-of-28 passing, with two TDs, while setting career highs with 13 rushes for 119 yards, adding a score. He also nearly scored a second TD in the second quarter while reaching for the goal line but the ball popped out and was recovered by center Koltin Sieracki. Lagway found Tony Livingston and Taz Williams Jr. for TDs, with Livingston now owning four TDs on the year, ranking sixth in BU single-season history among tight ends and eighth in career annals. Williams hauled in his first career TD, a 62-yard catch and run.
- The Bears again got a strong outing from fifth-year WR Gavin Freeman, who had a team-high six catches for 60 yards, marking his ninth straight game leading BU in catches. Livingston, who had a highlight reel 24-yard TD, finished with three grabs for 49 yards. Louis Brown IV added a pair of catches for 17 yards and Dre'lon Miller had a 32-yard reception. On the ground, the Bears rolled to a 194 yards rushing, led by Lagway, Baylor's first 100+ yard rusher in 2026. Freshman Ryelan Morris had a pair of TDs, his first multi-score game, carrying it nine times for 50 yards. Caden Knighten had seven totes for 26 yards.
- Defensively, the Bears, a top-three team in the nation in sacks and tackles for a loss, had three sacks and nine TFLs. It brings the Bears to 37 sacks on the year, the fourth-most in single-season history and nine shy of the program mark. Baylor finished with 423 yards of total offense, with 194 on the ground and 229 passing, committing just one penalty for 15 yards. Iowa State accounted for 472 yards, including 256 passing and 216 rushing.

THE KLANDY MAN CAN

- Baylor's boasting one of the nation's best defensive units through the first eight games of the season under first-year defensive coordinator Joe Klanderman. Here is a breakdown of some of the pertinent stats:

Statistic	2023 (NCAA Rank)	2024 (NCAA Rank)	2025 (NCAA Rank)	2026 (NCAA Rank)
4th Down Defense	.500 (54th)	.633 (110th)	.632 (110th)	.375 (14th)
Fumbles Recovered	9 (30th)	7 (54th)	2 (126th)	7 (29th)
Passes Intercepted	7 (109th)	14 (27th)	9 (67th)	9 (33rd)
Red Zone Defense	.800 (35th)	.792 (36th)	.841 (70th)	.759 (24th)
Rushing Defense	184.9 (115th)	152.0 (72nd)	197.2 (120th)	120.0 (32nd)
Scoring Defense	33.3 (113th)	26.2 (79th)	32.6 (120th	18.1 (17th)
Passing Eff. Defense	155.46 (126th)	136.72 (84th)	130.4 (58th)	116.39 (21st)
Sacks Per Game	1.5 (114th)	1.77 (83rd)	1.00 (130th)	3.8 (3rd)
TFL Per Game	4.9 (102nd)	5.3 (81st)	4.0 (124th)	8.6 (2nd)
Total Defense	421.3 (110th)	386.2 (87th)	392.1 (87th)	344.6 (53rd)
FEI Defensive Rating	-0.14 (103rd)	.08 (63rd)	-.08 (83rd)	.36 (27th)
SP+ Rating	32.6 (103rd)	26.3 (63rd)	33.0 (110)	18.7 (25nd)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Current Streak	Lost 1
Current Home Streak	Won 1
Current Neutral Streak	Lost 3
Current Road Streak	Lost 1
Last Win	42-31 vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Last Home Win	42-31 vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Last Neutral Win	21-7 vs. #8 Ole Miss (1/1/22)
Last Road Win	41-9 at UCF (10/30/26)
Last Loss	28-7 at #10 BYU (11/14/26)
Last Home Loss	17-6 vs. TCU (11/17/26)
Last Neutral Loss	17-16 vs. Auburn (9/5/26)
Last Road Loss	28-7 at #10 BYU (11/14/26)

	2026	Last 7 Years
Home	4-1	25-17
Road	2-2	15-20
Neutral	0-1	2-3
Natural Grass	2-1	6-10
Artificial Turf	4-3	35-30
Day Games	3-2	28-23
Night Games	3-2	14-17
vs. AP Ranked Opponents	0-1	6-19
August	0-0	1-1
September	3-1	17-9
October	2-2	11-13
November	1-1	11-13
December	0-0	1-4
January	0-0	1-0
Leading at Halftime	5-0	33-7
Trailing at Halftime	0-3	5-29
Tied at Halftime	0-1	3-4
Scoring First	2-0	25-14
Opponent Scoring First	4-4	17-26
Score < 20 Points	0-4	0-17
Score 20+ Points	5-1	37-23
Score 30+ Points	4-0	33-5
Score 40+ Points	3-0	17-1
Score 50+ Points	1-0	4-0
Score 60+ Points	0-0	2-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	5-2	22-2
Opponent Scores 20+ Points	1-2	18-35
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	1-0	9-24
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-0	1-10
Gain < 20 First Downs	1-4	4-20
Gain 20+ First Downs	4-2	38-19
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	2-2	22-10
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	4-2	20-33
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	5-1	32-9
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-3	10-31
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-2	4-17
Rush For 100+ Yards	6-2	37-24
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	4-1	17-5
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	2-3	25-34
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	4-2	25-23
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	2-1	17-17
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-1	8-11
Pass For 200+ Yards	6-3	31-29
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	1-1	18-14
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	5-2	23-26
More Total Yards Than Opponent	4-1	33-14
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	2-3	10-26
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-1	2-2
Gain 300+ Total Yards	6-3	40-29
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	2-0	16-2
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	4-4	25-38
Commit No Turnovers	3-0	14-8
Commit < 3 Turnovers	4-4	30-31
Commit 3+ Turnovers	0-0	3-4
Force < 3 Turnovers	5-3	28-34
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-1	11-4
Commit < 6 Penalties	3-1	20-19
Commit 6 or + Penalties	3-3	22-21
3rd Down % < 25	0-0	0-6
3rd Down % 25-49	5-3	29-31
3rd Down % 50+	1-1	13-2
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	3-0	11-2
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	3-3	25-24
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-1	6-14
Lead Time of Possession	2-1	24-14
Trail Time of Possession	4-3	18-26
Overtime Games	0-0	1-4

2026 HONORS

MICHAEL ALLEN, S
AFCA Good Works Team
William V. Campbell Trophy Nominee
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Jason Witten Man of the Year Watch List

RHETT ARMSTRONG, K
Week 4 - Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week

TRAVION BARNES, LB
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
Preseason All-Texas Second Team
(Dave Campbell's Texas Football)
Preseason All-Big Third Team (Phil Steele)
Shriners 1000 Watch List

RYAN DAVIS, JACK
Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team (PFN)

GAVIN FREEMAN, WR
Preseason All-Big 12 Third Team (PFN)
Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist

DJ LAGWAY, QB
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Shriners 1000 Watch List
Week 5 - Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week
Week 5 - Davey O'Brien Great 8
Week 5 - Manning Award Stars of the Week
Week 5 - Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award
Player of the Week
Week 9 - Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week

TONY LIVINGSTON, TE
Shriners 1000 Watch List

RYELAN MORRIS, RB
Week 5 - Big 12 Freshman of the Week

DAWSON PENDERGRASS, RB
Shriners 1000 Watch List

JACOB REDDING, S
Shriners 1000 Watch List
Preseason All-Big 12 First Team FLEX
(Sports Info Solutions)

DYLAN SCHAUB, LS
Preseason All-Big Third Team (Phil Steele)

KADEN SIERACKI, OT
Preseason All-Big Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
Shriners 1000 Watch List

DEVONTE TEZINO, DL
Shriners 1000 Watch List

SERIES HISTORY

- Baylor leads the all-time series with Texas Tech, 42-40-1. The Bears have won five of the last seven meetings with Texas Tech and 10 of the last 14 clashes.
- The Red Raiders and the Bears resumed a home-and-home series in 2019 after playing 10 consecutive meetings in Arlington or Dallas, with the Bears owning a 7-3 record in those meetings.
- The Bears own a 20-12 lead in the series in Waco and have won two of the last three meetings. Tech won the last meeting in Waco, 39-14 in 2023.

BAYLOR LEADS 42-40-1

Year	Score	Site	Date
	since 1980 listed below		
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 2OT	Oct. 12
2020	TT, 24-23	Lubbock	Nov. 14
2021	BU, 27-24	Waco	Nov. 27
2022	BU, 45-17	Lubbock	Oct. 29
2023	TT, 39-14	Waco	Oct. 7
2024	BU, 59-35	Lubbock	Oct. 19

Waco: BU leads, 20-12
Lubbock: TT leads, 24-16-1
Neutral Sites: BU, 6-4

A BAYLOR WIN WOULD ...

- Give Joe Klanderman his third win in four tries as interim head coach.
- Make the Bears 651-638-44 all-time.
- Give the Bears seven wins for the first time since 2024.
- Give Baylor a 21-12 record vs. Tech in Waco and a 43-40-1 mark overall in the series.
- Give the Bears seven wins in their last 10 games.
- Give the Bears a 5-3 record in league play for the first time since 2024.

LAST MEETING IN SERIES

- The Bears put together their most complete performance of 2024, thrashing Texas Tech in Lubbock in front of a sold-out homecoming crowd, 59-32, in a game that saw the lead as large as 52-21 in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter.
- It marked the second consecutive rout for Baylor at Texas Tech, as the Bears dominated the Raiders in Lubbock in 2022, 45-17, giving Baylor 104 combined points over the last two games at TTU. The Bears have now won 10 of its last 15 games against Tech, including five of its last seven. Over those 10 wins, Baylor has wins of 24, 29, 28, 11, 28 and 24 points.
- It marked the first game for Baylor to hang 50 points or more on a Big 12 foe since 2019 and its first 50+ point game since UAlbany in 2022. It was the most points scored vs. Tech since 2015, a 63-35 win in Arlington.
- Baylor's 59 points on Saturday were the most by an FBS program in Week Eight and tied for the most in a conference game in a Power Four league this season.
- The Bears finished with 529 yards of total offense, with 255 rushing and 274 passing, both season highs.
- QB Sawyer Robertson returned to his hometown of Lubbock and tossed five TDs, a career high and the most for Baylor QB since Seth Russell in 2015. He was 21-of-32 for 274 yards. Freshman tailback Bryson Washington rushed for 116 yards and two TDs on just 10 carries. WR Josh Cameron had three receiving TDs with six catches for 75 yards and also returned a punt 74 yards to the one-yard line.

PREVIOUS TWO MEETINGS IN THE SERIES

- Texas Tech posted a strong 39-14 win over the Bears in Waco in 2023, which included a 17-3 lead at halftime and saw the margin balloon to 32-11 with just under 10 minutes left in the game.
- The Red Raiders rolled to 186 yards rushing and threw for 180 yards, totaling 366 yards of total offense, while BU was held to 341 yards offensively, with 324 in the air and 17 yards on the ground. Tech was 10-of-18 in third-down conversions and the Bears were limited to 4-of-15 and 1-of-6 on fourth down. Tech totaled six sacks, including three from current Baylor outside linebacker Steve Linton, who forced a pair of fumbles. Tech QB Behren Morton threw three TDs, Baylor QB Blake Shapen was 22 of 38 for 324 yards and a score, with WR Monaray Baldwin going for five catches for 126 yards.
- The Bears routed the Red Raiders in Lubbock in 2022, 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.

O-LINE REVOLVING DOOR

- Baylor has had six different starting offensive line combinations through the first 10 games, which ranks as the third-most in college football, behind only Arizona State, Fresno State and Hawaii.

Most Starting O-Line Combos

8 - Arizona State
7 - Hawaii , Fresno State
6 - Oregon, Baylor, UTSA
5 - San Diego State, Tulsa, Auburn

2026 HONORS

LEVAR THORNTON JR., CB
Shriners 1000 Watch List

DEVIN TURNER, S
Shriners 1000 Watch List

HOSEA WHEELER, DL
Preseason All-Big Third Team (Phil Steele)
Shriners 1000 Watch List

PALMER WILLIAMS, P
Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week - Week 1
Ray's 8 - Week 1
Preseason All-America First Team (Walter Camp Foundation)
Preseason All-America Second Team (CBS Sports)
Preseason All-America Third Team (Phil Steele)
Preseason All-Big 12 First Team (Media, Phil Steele)
Preseason All-Texas First Team (Dave Campbell's Texas Football)
Shriners 1000 Watch List
Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 4
Ray's 8 - Week 4
Ray Guy Award Midseason Watch List
Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 10
Ray Guy Award Semifinalist

NATIONAL POLLS

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1	Georgia	9-1	1734
2	**Utah**	**10-0**	**1677**
3	Notre Dame	9-1	1584
4	UCLA	10-0	1552
5	Miami (Fla.)	9-1	1426
6	Indiana	9-1	1384
7	Alabama	8-2	1297
8	Texas	8-2	120-
9	Tennessee	8-2	1179
10	Wake Forest	9-1	1134
11	**Texas Tech**	**9-1**	**1081**
12	**BYU**	**8-2**	**1038**
13	Iowa	8-2	861
14	Oregon	7-3	820
15	Boise State	9-1	767
16	Ohio State	7-3	661
17	Kentucky	7-3	599
18	USC	7-3	546
19	**Arizona**	**7-3**	**404**
20	**Houston**	**7-3**	**365**
21	Louisville	7-3	357
22	Liberty	9-1	183
23	Florida	6-4	173
24	Memphis	8-2	138
25	Ole Miss	6-4	103

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma 95, LSU 91, Duke 62, UTSA 36, New Mexico 32, South Carolina 31, **Louisiana Tech 14**, North Dakota State 9, Wyoming 5, Air Force 5, Toledo 5, SMU 5, **Auburn 4**, Missouri 3.

USA TODAY

1	Georgia	9-1	1902
2	**Utah**	**10-0**	**1729**
3	Notre Dame	9-1	1630
4	UCLA	10-0	1594
5	Indiana	9-1	1540
6	Miami (Fla.)	9-1	1483
7	Alabama	8-2	1364
8	Texas	8-2	1303
9	Tennessee	8-2	1209
10	Wake Forest	9-1	1172
11	**Texas Tech**	**9-1**	**1157**
12	**BYU**	**8-2**	**1057**
13	Iowa	8-2	927
14	Oregon	7-3	783
15	Boise State	9-1	714
16	Ole Miss	6-3	705
17	Ohio State	7-3	644
18	Kentucky	7-3	592
19	USC	7-3	534
20	**Arizona**	**7-3**	**399**
21	**Houston**	**7-3**	**312**
22	Louisville	7-3	235
23	LSU	6-4	160
24	Duke	7-3	123
25	Florida	6-4	95

Others receiving votes: Liberty 87; Memphis 70; New Mexico 48; Missouri 47; SMU 39; UTSA 38; South Carolina 35; Northwestern 17; Air Force 14; Nebraska 12; **Louisiana Tech 12**; North Texas 11; Oklahoma 8; Illinois 8; **Auburn 7; Oklahoma State 5;** Toledo 2; Virginia 1; North Dakota State 1.

Baylor Opponents & Big 12 teams in Bold

CONNECTING THE TEAMS

- Texas Tech and Baylor have several connections, most notably that Red Raiders head coach Joey McGuire spent 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 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 Assistant AD for Player Personnel, 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.
- Baylor fifth-year defensive end Kyler Jordan prepped at Lubbock Cooper High School under Coach Chip Darden. He helped Cooper to a 13-2 record and the Class 5A semis in 2021 and was named district co-MVP. He also starred on the diamond, hitting .431 with seven homers in 2022.
- Texas Tech star linebacker Austin Romaine was a standout linebacker for interim head coach Joe Klanderman's defenses the last few years at Kansas State. He was a two-time All-Big 12 selection and made 184 tackles.

NEXT UP

- Baylor concludes the regular season at No. 20/21/20 Houston on Nov. 28 in the Space City. Kickoff is set for 8:30 p.m. CT on ESPN2.

FREEMAN A BURLSWORTH TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

- One of the nation's most productive receivers, Baylor fifth-year Gavin Freeman has been named one of 10 student-athletes named semifinalists for the Burlsworth Trophy.
- Freeman is one of 10 players on the Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist list, joining FAU's Easton Messer, Houston's Anthony Boswell, Indiana's Drew Evans, Iowa State's Aiden Flora, North Carolina's Xavier Lewis, Notre Dame's Jordan Faison, Oklahoma State's Drew Mestemaker, USC's King Miller and Tennessee's DeSean Bishop.
- The Burlsworth Trophy has been presented for 16 straight years to a player who began their careers as a walk-on. The 10 semifinalists were selected from a group of 65 nominees.
- This marks the second year a Baylor standout has been featured as a Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist, with Freeman honored alongside Josh Cameron in 2025.

SACKED LUNCH

- Baylor sits just eight sacks shy of equaling the program standard for sacks in a season. The Bears rank third in the nation in sacks and second tackles for a loss entering the clash with Tech.

	Baylor Team Sacks Record	
1.	46	2019
2.	44	2021
3.	40	1992
4.	**38**	**2026**
5.	37	1986
	37	2014

BEATDOWN IN ORLANDO

- DJ Lagway threw for four TDs, including a pair to tight end Tony Livingston, leading Baylor to a 41-9 throttling at UCF, for the first win for interim head coach Joe Klanderman, in front of 45,906 at the Bounce House.
- Baylor routed UCF with a stingy defensive effort under the defensive coordinator Klanderman, who took over as the interim head coach on Sunday following the departure of seven-year head coach Dave Aranda. Klanderman's defensive unit was stifling, holding UCF to 66 yards of rushing offense – 40 of which came in the final possession – and 281 yards total. UCF managed three field goals, with 148 yards of offensive output coming on those possessions. Beyond 122 yards of total offense in the closing minutes of the blowout, UCF managed six yards of total offense on the other 10 possessions.
- It marked the third straight win for Baylor over UCF since the Knights entered the Big 12, which also featured a comeback win in 2023 that saw the Bears rally from down 35-7 in the third quarter to win 36-35. Since UCF went up 35-7 in the third quarter of the game in 2023, and featuring a 30-3 beating in 2025 in Waco, Baylor has outscored the Knights 100-12. Baylor has now held seven opponents to 20 points or less in their first eight games, the most since 2021, when the Bears held eight foes to 20 or fewer points in a game during the Big 12 Championship season. UCF was coming off a double-overtime win over No. 2 BYU last weekend in Orlando and were hosting the Bears in its annual Space Game, played for the 10th straight season. UCF had only lost its Space Game once, vs. fellow space city foe Houston in 2025.
- The Bears entered the game ranked in the nation's top five in sacks and tackles for a loss, and added to its total, collecting a season-high seven sacks and 12 TFLs. A game after going for 13 tackles, Travion Barnes led the defensive effort, alongside Micah Gifford, as the duo had six tackles each. Jamaal Whyce Jr. and Kaleb Burns each chipped in 1.5 sacks, with Traveon Mitchell and Devin Turner each earning solo sacks. Garrick Ponder had at least 1.5 tackles for a loss for the fifth time in eight games. Lagway turned in a complete performance, throwing for a career-high tying four touchdowns and 319 yards on 16-of-25 passing. He reached 300 yards passing for the third time in 2026 and the fifth time in his career. Lagway found Livingston, twice, Matthew Klopfenstein and Gavin Freeman for touchdown passes in the win. Freeman notched his fifth game of the year with over 100 yards receiving and his second straight, going for five catches for 114 yards, including a 77-yard scamper. Jadon Porter finished with a pair of catches for 74 yards, including a career-long 53 yarder. Dre'lon Miller had two catches for 44 yards. Freshman Ryelan Morris had 11 carries for 82 yards. Michael Turner added 12 rushes, a team-high, for 41 yards. Caden Knighten had a rushing TD, his third of the year, with 31 yards rushing. Lagway rushed a career-high 11 times.

BAYLOR VS. TOP-25 FOES

- Over the last seven years, Baylor is 6-17 vs. top-25 ranked foes, and went 1-2 in 2025. The Bears posted a 48-45 win in double OT at No. 17/16 SMU on Sept. 4, 2025, before falling at No. 21/21 Cincinnati on Oct. 25 and fallings vs. No. 15/15 Utah 55-28.
- BU is 60-202-6 against ranked foes all-time. In 2021, Baylor went 5-1 against ranked teams, including wins in four-straight chances, and three straight against top-eight foes.
- By comparison, former coach Art Briles lost 14 straight games against ranked foes to open his career, going 11-22 against ranked opponents in his career. Jim Grobe went 0-2 in his season in Waco, and Matt Rhule went 0-11 against ranked opponents at Baylor.

Baylor vs. Ranked Foes Last Seven Years (6-17)

Date	Opponent	Ranking	Final Score
11/7/20	at Iowa State	#17/17	L, 38-31
12/5/20	at Oklahoma	#13/13	L, 27-14
12/12/20	Oklahoma State	#22/RV	L, 42-3
9/25/21	Iowa State	#14/14	W, 31-29
10/2/21	at Oklahoma State	#19/18	L, 24-14
10/16/21	BYU	#19/20	W, 38-24
11/13/21	Oklahoma	#4/4	W, 27-14
12/4/21	vs. Oklahoma State	#7/7	W, 21-16
1/1/22	vs. Ole Miss	#8/8	W, 21-7
9/19/22	at BYU	#21/25	L, 26-20
10/1/22	Oklahoma State	#9/7	L, 36-25
11/12/22	Kansas State	#23/22	L, 31-3
11/19/22	TCU	#4/4	L, 29-28
11/25/22	Texas	#24/24	L, 38-27
9/9/23	Utah	#12/12	L, 20-13
9/23/23	Texas	#3/6	L, 38-6
11/11/23	at Kansas State	#25	L, 59-25
9/7/24	at Utah	#11/11	L, 28-13
9/28/24	BYU	#22/22	L, 34-28
9/4/25	at SMU	#17/16	W, 48-45
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	#21/21	L, 41-20
11/15/25	Utah	#15/15	L, 55-28
11/14/26	at BYU	#12/12	L, 28-7
11/21/26	Texas Tech	#11/11	

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

vs. Auburn	Michael Allen, Jamaal Whyce Jr., Matthew Klopfenstein, DJ Lagway
vs. Prairie View A&M	Michael Allen, Jamaal Whyce Jr., Kyland Reed, Kyler Jordan
vs. Louisiana Tech	Michael Allen, Jamaal Whyce Jr., Kyland Reed, Kyler Jordan
vs. Colorado	Michael Allen, DJ Lagway, Jamaal Whyce Jr., Kyland Reed
at Arizona State	Michael Allen, DJ Lagway, Kyler Jodan, Matthew Klopfenstein
vs. TCU	Michael Allen, Matthew Klopfenstein, Kyle Reed, Jamaal Whyce Jr.
at Kansas	Michael Allen, Kyler Jordan, Kyland Reed, Jamaal Whyce Jr.
at UCF	Kyler Jordan, DJ Lagway, Matthew Klopfenstein, Jamaal Whyce Jr.
vs. Iowa State	Michael Allen, Matthew Klopfenstein, Kyland Reed, Jamaal Whyce Jr.
at BYU	Michael Allen, DJ Lagway, Kyland Reed, Jamaal Whyce Jr.
vs. Texas Tech	
at Houston	
vs. Big 12 Championship	

COMPARISON STATS

Baylor		TTU
6-4	Record	9-1
4-3	Conference Record	6-1
29.4	Scoring/Game	39.0
413.9	Total Offense/Game	448.6
148.0	Rushing Yards/Game	210.6
265.9	Passing Yards/Game	238.0
24.7	Kickoff Returns (avg.)	27.3
10.7	Punt Returns (avg.)	8.0
48.1	Punting (avg.)	44.7
28:04	Time of Possession/Game	28:23
41%	Third Down Conv. (pct.)	40%
18.1	Points Allowed/Game	24.4
344.6	Total Yards Allowed/Game	408.6
120.0	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	120.6
224.6	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	288.0

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	2026	Career
Travion Barnes*	2	10
Micah Gifford	0	1
Devin Turner*	0	2

SACK LEADERS

Player	2026	Career
Ryan Davis*	3.0	9.5
Garrick Ponder*	4.0	8.5
Travion Barnes	2.0	6.0
Hosea Wheeler*	1.5	5.5
Traevon Mitchell*	4.0	5.0
Jamaal Whyce Jr.*	1.5	4.5
Kameren Washington*	1.0	4.0
Devonte Tezino	2.0	4.0
Jordan Mack*	2.5	3.5
Bo Onu	3.5	3.5
Daniel Cobbs	3.5	3.5
Kedrick Walker*	0.0	2.5
Kaleb Burns	2.5	2.5
Devin Turner	2.0	2.0
Kyland Reed	2.0	2.0
Damien Wimberly*	0.0	1.5
JJ Shelton	1.0	1.0
Micah Gifford	0.0	1.0
Kyler Jordan	0.0	1.0
Devon Jordan*	0.0	1.0
Colby McCalister*	0.0	1.0
Zavion Hardy	1.0	1.0
Jae'Lin Battle	0.5	0.5
Reggie Bush II	0.5	0.5
Jaelin Battle	0.5	0.5

TFL LEADERS

Player	2026	Career
Garrick Ponder*	9.5	20.0
Travion Barnes	6.5	18.0
Kamren Washington*	4.0	16.0
Hosea Wheeler*	3.5	15.5
Traevon Mitchell*	8.5	14.5
Ryan Davis*	4.5	12.5
Devonte Tezino	2.0	10.5
Daniel Cobbs*	5.0	9.0
Jamaal Whyce Jr.*	3.0	9.0
Kedrick Walker*	2.0	8.5
Kyland Reed	6.0	7.5
Devin Turner*	2.0	6.5
Kyler Jordan	2.0	6.0
Kaleb Burns	4.5	6.0
Micah Gifford	4.0	5.0
Bo Onu	6.5	6.5
Jordan Mack*	4.0	5.0
Damien Wimberly*	0.0	4.5
Devon Jordan*	1.5	3.5
Zavion Hardy	3.0	3.0
Stilton McKelvey*	0.0	2.0
Colby McCalister*	0.0	1.5
Jae'Lin Battle	1.5	1.5
Devon Jordan	1.0	1.0
JJ Shelton	1.0	1.0
Anthony Crenshaw*	0.0	1.0
Jaylin Jones*	0.0	1.0
Tyler Turner	0.0	1.0
Reggie Bush II	0.5	0.5
Jacob Redding	0.0	0.5
LeVar Thornton	0.0	0.5

** Indicates that stat was also accumulated at previous school.*

BEARS IN NATIONAL STAT RANKINGS

- Baylor ranks among the nation's top 40 leaders in 18 categories, including ranking in the top 2 in sacks and TFLs.

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Blocked Punts	13	1	1
First Downs Offense	26	6	223
Fumbles Lost	34	4	4
Fumbles Recovered	29	4	7
Fourth-Down Defense	14	4	.375
Kickoff Returns	23	6	24.73
Net Punting	22	5	42.23
Interceptions	33	4	9
Passing Offense	24	4	265.9
Red Zone Defense	24	4	.759
Rushing Defense	32	5	120.0
Scoring Defense	17	2	18.1
Passing Efficency Defense	21	4	116.39
Sacks	3	1	3.8
Tackles for Loss	2	1	8.6
Total Offense	39	9	413.9
Turnover Margin	35	2	0.40
Turnovers Gained	22	2	16

Rhett Armstrong, PK

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Field Goals Per Game	24	4	1.5
Total Points	38	7	78

Travion Barnes, LB

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Solo Tackles	13	4	4.9

DJ Lagway, QB

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Completions Per Game	21	4	20.75
Passing Yards Per Game	17	4	257.4
Passing Yards Per Completion	34	9	12.4
Points Per Game	39	8	13.5
Total Offense	20	7	282.8

Gavin Freeman, WR

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Receiving Yards	15	3	889
Receiving Yards Per Game	16	3	88.9
Receptions Per Game	6	1	7.5

Micah Gifford, S

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Interceptions Per Game	32	4	0.30
Total Interceptions	31	4	3

Devon Jordan, CB

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Interceptions Per Game	9	2	0.40
Total Interceptions	8	2	4

Jayden McGowan, WR

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Combined Kick Returns	38	3	303
Punt Returns	14	2	12.2

LeVar Thornton, CB

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Passes Defended	25	4	1.00

Palmer Williams, P

Statistic	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank	Value
Punting	3	1	48.1

KANSAS SNAPS BAYLOR STREAK IN LAWRENCE

- Baylor saw a 14-game winning streak vs. Kansas snapped in a 25-24 loss in Lawrence on Saturday.
- Rhett Armstrong's attempted game-winning field goal with 22 seconds left was blocked.
- Baylor lined up for the go-ahead field goal from 45 yards out with 22 seconds remaining but for the third time in the game Kansas blocked a BU field-goal attempt, this time coming on a low-lining kick that allowed Kansas to finish off the win. It snapped a 14-game winning streak for Baylor in its series with Kansas and handed the Jayhawks their first win since 2007 vs. Baylor.
- After a 7-7 tie at halftime, the Bears had opened up a 21-10 lead midway through the third quarter only to see the Jayhawks rally with 15 of the final 18 points. After Kansas marched 71 yards on six plays to take a 25-24 lead with 1:18 left in regulation, the Bears took over on their 25-yard line needing to climb into field-goal range to rally back. Sparked by a 34-yard completion from DJ Lagway to Gavin Freeman on first and 20, Baylor marched to the Kansas 27-yard line, working around a pair of costly penalties.
- Armstrong, who had a pair of point after attempts blocked – with each sliding through the uprights – earlier in the game, lined up for the 45-yard, game-winning field goal. Blake Herold rose up and got a hand on the kick, leading Kansas to the 25-24 win.
- Kansas snapped Baylor's streak of six straight games of allowing 20 or less points to open the year by collecting 25 points on 421 yards. The Jayhawks accounted for 209 yards rushing and 212 yards passing. Baylor was held to 358 yards of total offense, featuring 122 rushing and 236 passing.Lagway threw for 236 yards with a TD and an interception on 20-of-31 passing, while adding a team-high 47 yards rushing on a club-best 11 carries. Michael Turner, making his first career start, had nine carries for 40 yards. Freeman had nine catches for 123 yards, while Jayden McGowan – who had a 51-yard kickoff return in the first half to set up BU's first TD – had four catches for 31 yards and a TD.

BEARS ROLL ARIZONA STATE IN TEMPE

- Baylor throttled Arizona State to win its fourth straight game in a Saturday night matchup in Tempe, 55-19. It marked the fifth straight game to open the year that Baylor held its foe to 20 or fewer points, the longest such stretch since 1966 and the first five-game streak of holding foes to 20 or under since 1986. It marked just the third loss for ASU at home in the last 15 games.
- Baylor dominated ASU to tyhe tune of 564 yards of total offense, holding the Devils to just 409 yards. Baylor rushed for 244 yards and three TDs, including long scoring runs from Caden Knighten and Ryelan Morris. QB DJ Lagway, making his second straight start after missing a pair of games due to injury, threw for four TDs and added a rushing score, accounting for 306 yards in the air. WR Gavin Freeman, the nation's leading receiver, had seven catches for 115 yads, with Louis Brown IV, Jadon Porter, Hawkins Polley and Tony Livingston each hauling in TDs. Baylor's defense forced three turnovers, including an interception from Phoenix native Ryan Davis.

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2026	Career
Devon Jordan	4	4
Daniel Cobbs*	0	4
Devin Turner*	0	4
Micah Gifford	3	4
Jacob Redding	0	3
LeVar Thornton	0	2
Travion Barnes*	0	2
Ryan Davis	1	1
Reggie Bush	1	1
Kaleb Burns	0	1
Stilton McKelvey*	0	1
Kyler Jordan	0	1
Hosea Wheeler*	0	1

TRACKING BAYLOR'S FOES

Opponent	BU vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
vs. Auburn	L, 17-16	6-4	W, 41-9 at Mississippi State (11/14)	vs. Samford (11/21)
Prairie View A&M	W, 44-3	6-5	W, 13-10 at Arkansas Pine-Bluff (11/14)	at Alabama State (11/21)
Louisiana Tech	W, 36-19	8-2	W, 63-31 vs. Southern Miss (11/14)	vs. Arkansas State (11/21)
Colorado	W, 23-13	4-6	W, 42-32 vs. #14/16/14 Houston (11/13)	at Cincinnati (11/21)
at Arizona State	W, 55-19	6-4	W, 26-13 at UCF (11/14)	vs. Oklahoma State (11/21)
TCU	L, 17-6	5-5	W, 20-10 vs. Kansas State (11/14)	vs. #2/2/2 Utah (11/21)
at Kansas	L, 25-24	4-6	W, 37-14 at West Virginia (11/14)	vs. #12/12/10 BYU (11/21)
at UCF	W, 41-9	5-5	L, 26-13 vs. Arizona State (11/14)	vs. Iowa State (11/20)
Iowa State	W, 42-31	5-5	W, 41-13 vs. Cincinnati (11/14)	at UCF (11/20)
at #12/12/10 BYU	L, 28-7	8-2	W, 28-7 vs. Baylor (11/14)	at Kansas (11/21)
#11/11/12 Texas Tech	Nov. 21	9-1	W, 52-27 at #25 Oklahoma State (11/14)	at Baylor (11/21)
at #20/21/20 Houston	Nov. 28	7-3	L, 42-32 at Colorado (11/13)	at West Virginia (11/21)

BAYLOR IN THE NFL

A total of 14 former Baylor Bears are currently on National Football League rosters.

Here is the list, along with their years at BU (as of Sept. 18, 2026):

Arizona Cardinals
Andrew Billings (2013-15)

Buffalo Bills
Terrel Bernard (2018-21)

Chicago Bears
James Lynch (2017-19)

Cincinnati Bengals
Garmon Randolph (2020-24)

Cleveland Browns
Kole Wilson (2025)

Dallas Cowboys
Michael Trigg (2024-25)

Houston Texans
Jalen Pitre (2017-21)

Jacksonville Jaguars
Josh Cameron (2021-25)
Ross Matiscik (2016-19)

Kansas City Chiefs
Tyquan Thornton (2018-21)

New York Jets
Xavier Newman-Johnson (2017-20)

Philadelphia Eagles
Gabe Hall (2019-23)

San Francisco 49ers
Jon Weeks (2004-07)

Tennessee Titans
Jackie Marshall (2021-25)

NEW QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2000

- Baylor has had 27 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
2024	Dequan Finn	6Sr.	TARLETON	W, 45-3	6-19-1 TD	14-22-2, 192, 2 TD
2026	DJ Lagway	Jr.	vs. Auburn	L, 17-16	3-(-10)-0 TD	27-54-1, 333, 2 TD
2026	Nate Bennett	Jr.	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W, 44-3	2-13-1 TD	24-36-2, 314, 3 TD

HISTORIC DEFENSIVE STRETCH

- Baylor is in the midst of a historic defensive season, opening the year by holding six straight opponents to 20 points or less to open the year. It marked the best stretch since 1966 to open the season and the longest streak of allowing 20 or less points since 1986. With seven foes under 20 points or less, is ranks as the fifth-most in a season and the most since eight games in 2021.

Most Games Holding Opponents Under 20 Points in a Season

11 - 1985, 1960, 1956, 1930
10 - 1963, 1957, 1951, 1948, 1942, 1937, 1933, 1928, 1924, 1921, 1916
9 - 1989, 1986, 1980, 1979, 1972, 1949, 1940, 1939, 1936, 1935, 1929, 1926, 1925
8 - 2021, 2019, 1976, 1974, 1965, 1955, 1954, 1952, 1950, 1945, 1938, 1932, 1927, 1923, 1922, 1919, 1915, 1914, 1911, 1910, 1909
7 - 2026, 2013, 1993, 1991, 1990, 1964, 1961, 1953, 1947, 1941, 1934, 1917, 1913, 1903, 1902, 1901
6 - 1995, 1988, 1977, 1975, 1962, 1959, 1946, 1931, 1920, 1912, 1908, 1907, 1904
5 - 2016, 2014, 1987, 1984, 1981, 1918

Most Consecutive Games Holding Opponents Under 20 Points

31 - 1914-1917
29 - 1955-1958
25 - 1908-1911
19 - 1936-1938, 1932-1934
18 - 1923-1924
16 - 1927-1929, 1925-26
13 - 1960-1961, 1929-1931
12 - 1951-1952
11 - 1960, 1948-1949, 1921-1922
10 - 1939-40, 1938-39, 1937, 1899-1901
9 - 1963, 1942-1945 (no team in 1943-44), 1940, 1926-27, 1922-1923
8 - 1952-1953, 1942
7 - 1985, 1972, 1945, 1931-32, 1927, 1903-1904, 1905-06
6 - 2026, 1966, 1935, 1901-1902
5 - 1986, 1946, 1913-14

Most Consecutive Games Holding Opponents Under 20 Points to Open a Season

11 - 1960, 1956, 1930
10 - 1957, 1948, 1937, 1933, 1928, 1924, 1916
9 - 1940
8 - 1949, 1942, 1939, 1923, 1917, 1915, 1910, 1909
7 - 1955, 1945, 1945-1946, 1926, 1911
6 - 2026, 1966, 1955, 1953, 1952, 1935, 1927
5 - 1958, 1946, 1938, 1936, 1934, 1929

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND

- The Bears are honoring its 2026 Hall of Fame Class during the Texas Tech weekend. The class includes The Voice of the Bears, John Morris, Quincy Acy (men's basketball), Trayvon Brommel (track & field), Zane Carlson (baseball), Corey Coleman (football), Hayley Davis (women's golf), Bill Martineson (track & field), Tiffani McReynolds (track & field) and David Sibley (men's basketball).

TCU HANDS BEARS REVIVALRY LOSS IN WACO

- Baylor could not overcome a stingy TCU defense in the 122nd all-time meeting of the Revivalry, the most-played game in the state of Texas, at McLane Stadium.
- Baylor fell behind in the first quarter and couldn't muster the offensive fireworks to rally past TCU, who held the Bears to 310 yards of total offense. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for Baylor, who had opened conference play with wins over Colorado and Arizona State. The Bears rallied to cut the lead to 7-6 at halftime but a 10-point third quarter, fueled by a 67-yard completion that drove a 75-yard TD drive, and a 14-play, 73-yard drive that ended in a field goal, pushed the Frogs up by two scores. BU couldn't narrow the lead as its final seven drives - outside of an end of first half scenario - ended in three punts, a fumble, interception and two turnovers on downs.
- Baylor's strong defensive performance throughout the 2026 season continued, with the Bears holding their sixth straight opponent to 20 points or less to open the year. BU held TCU to 327 yards, with its run defense forcing TCU into just 33 yards rushing. The Frogs threw for 294 yards on 21-of-36 passing. BU got another strong game from Gavin Freeman, who had seven catches for 76 yards. Louis Brown IV had five grabs for 74 yards. Caden Knighten toted it 10 times for a team-high 35 yards. QB DJ Lagway threw for 256 yards. The Bears had four sacks and 10 tackles for a loss, a pair of categories BU ranked among the nation's top six in entering the game. TCU QB Jaden Craig had two TD passes in a 21-for-36 effort through the air, with 294 yards. Jordan Dwyer, whose 67-yard catch on the opening drive of the third quarter, spurred the win for the Frogs, had six catches for 150 yards.

DEFENSE, SPECIAL TEAMS STARS IN COLORADO WIN

- Behind another dominating defensive effort, a sterling special teams performance and a fourth-quarter offensive surge, Baylor earned a 23-13 win over Colorado in the Big 12 Conference opener for both teams.
- Baylor rallied past Colorado with a fourth-quarter drive to complete a conference-opening win over the Buffaloes and finish a three-game homestand.
- Baylor limited Colorado to 363 yards of total offense, with the Buffs only mustering a pair of field goals and a third-quarter touchdown. BU forced Colorado into punts on eight of its 15 drives, adding a forced fumble and a pair of fourth-down stops. Beyond a 95-yard drive in the third and a 49-yard reverse pass in the first quarter, the Bears held Colorado to 219 yards of offense. On the 12 of 15 drives the Baylor defense held the Buffs without points, Colorado was limited to just 131 yards of offense.
- Baylor's special teams were special, led by senior punter Palmer Williams, a Ray Guy Award Finalist in 2025 and the nation's leading punter in 2024. Williams booted it seven times for a 50.4-yard average, with four punts going for 50+ yards and four punts downed inside the 20-yard line. WR Jayden McGowan, who had two catches for 34 yards in the pass game, was a weapon as a punt returner, with seven punt returns for 130 yards, including a long of 36. Rhett Armstrong tied his career high with three field goals, including a McLane Stadium record-tying 54 yarder, nailing attempts from 37 and 27 in the second and third quarters, respectively.
- Linebacker Travion Barnes had a Baylor career-high nine tackles, with two TFLs. He led a BU defense that had five sacks and 13 tackles for a loss, the most since a win at Kansas State in 2019.

300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	2026	Career
DJ Lagway*	3	5
Nate Bennett	1	1

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2026	Career
Dawson Pendergrass	0	3
Caden Knighten	0	2
DJ Lagway	1	1

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2026	Career
Gavin Freeman	5	5
Louis Brown IV*	0	3
Jayden McGowan*	0	2
Dre'lon Miller*	0	1

TIMES LED THE TEAM ...

Rushing Yards: DJ Lagway (3), Dawson Pendergrass (3), Caden Knighten (2)

Receiving Yards: Gavin Freeman (7), Louis Brown IV (1), Jayden McGowan (1), Jadon Porter (1)

Receptions: Gavin Freeman (9)

Passing Yards: DJ Lagway (8), Nate Bennett (2)

Tackles: Travion Barnes (6), Micah Gifford (4), Devon Jordan (1), Ryan Davis (1), Kaleb Arterberry (1), Devin Turner (1), Kedrick Walker (1)

Sacks: Travion Barnes (3), Ryan Davis (2), Bo Onu (2), Devonte Tezino (1), Garrick Ponder (2), Kaleb Burns (2), Devin Turner (1), Zavion Hardy (1), JJ Shelton (1), Daniel Cobbs (1), Hosea Wheeler (1), Kyland Reed (1), Traevon Mitchell (1), Jamaal Whyce Jr (1)

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

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BEARS ROLL LA TECH

- Baylor cruised to a 36-19 win over Louisiana Tech to conclude the regular-season, non-conference schedule. The Bears turned to Nate Bennett for a second straight game in relief of QB DJ Lagway, with Bennett accounting for four TDs, including three passing and one rushing, throwing for 253 yards on 21-of-24 passing.
- Freshman Ryelan Morris led the team with 55 rushing yards, with Dawson Pendergrass adding 46 yards and a score, Caden Knighten chipping in 10 carries for 42 yards and Michael Turner having eight carries for 25 yards. WR Gavin Freeman had seven catches for 47 yards, while Louis Brown IV and Jayden McGowan each had two catches for 79 yards, with Brown owning a TD and McGowan a pair of TDs for the second straight game.
- The Bears owned a 29-7 lead in the third quarter but a pair of LA Tech TDs narrowed the score before the second Bennett TD pass to McGowan stretched it to 36-19 with 4:10 left. Baylor accounted for 418 yards of total offense, with LA Tech owning 362 yards.

FREEMAN FINDING HOME

- Baylor WR Gavin Freeman is off to a historic start to the 2026 season in his debut season for the Bears after transferring from Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.
- He had 12 catches for 154 yards and a TD in the opener vs. Auburn and 10 catches for 104 yards - including 92 yards after the catch - in the win over PVAMU. He led the team with seven catches in the win over LA Tech.
- Freeman had back-to-back 10+ and 100+ yard games to open his BU career. He ranks fourth in the nation in receptions per game, 14th in receiving yards per game and 13th in receiving yards.

NCAA WR Leaders - Receptions Per Game

Rank	Name, School	Catches	Yards	TDs	Rec/Game
1	Malachi Toney, Miami	73	1,027	13	9.13
2	Easton Messer, FAU	86	1,033	13	8.6
3	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio State	80	1,317	15	8.00
	DeAree Rogers, NIU	80	783	6	8.00
5	**Gavin Freeman, Baylor**	**75**	**889**	**3**	**7.5**
	Kelby Valsin, FAU	76	923	7	7.6

30 SENIORS HONORED ON SENIOR DAY

- Baylor will honor 30 seniors on Senior Day on Saturday at McLane Stadium. Included in those being honored is: Michael Allen, Travion Barnes, Louis Brown IV, Reggie Bush II, Daniel Cobbs, Jad Darkazalli, Daniel Edeni, Gavin Freeman, Micah Gifford, Braylen Jackson, Kyler Jordan, Matthew Klopfenstein, Tony Livingston, Cooper Lovelace, Jordan Mack, Jayden McGowan, Stilton McKelvey, Treaevon Mitchell, Dawson Pendergrass, Hawkins Polley, Dylan Schaub, Kaden Sieracki, Riley Sullivan, Cade Tessier, Daevin Turner, Kedrick Walker, Kam Washington, Hosea Wheeler, Jamaal Whyce, Palmer Williams.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Parker ALMANZA – al-MAHN-zah
Leo ALMANZA Jr. – al-MAHN-zah
Austin AUSBERRY – OZ-berry
TRAVION Barnes – TRAY-vee-on
Kyler BEATY – BAY-tee
Demetrius BRISBON – BRIZ-bin
LOUIS Brown – "Lewis"
JAD DARKAZALLI – rhymes with "had", dark-uh-ZALL-ee
Daniel EDENI – eh-DEN-ee
DeBRAUN Hampton – duh-BRON
ZAVION Hardy – ZAY-vee-on
DEVON Jordan – DAY-von
Matthew KLOPFENSTEIN – KLOF-fen-stine
Tony LIVINGSTON – LIVING-stin
Alessandro LORENZETTI – lo-ren-ZETT-ee
ALEKI MANUTAI – ah-LECK-ee MAHN-oo-tie
MUYONT'A Maxwell – my-ON-tay
Stilton McKELVEY – muh-KELL-vee
Jayden McGOWAN – mick-GOW-an
Jayden MENDIOLA – MEN-dee-OH-lah
DRE'LON Miller – DRAY-lin
RYELAN Morris – RYE-lin
Bronson MUELLER – MEW-ler
Bo ONU – OH-new
JAMARION Phillips – jah-MAR-ee-in
JAHIEM Porter – jah-HEEM
JAMARION Richardson – jah-MAR-EE-on
Jayden ROWE - row
Dylan SCHAUB – SHAWB
Kaden SIERACKI – sir-ACK-ee
Koltin SIERACKI – sir-ACK-ee
Wyatt SWANER – SWAN-nur
Cade TESSIER – TESS-ee-ay
Devonte TEZINO – TEZ-know
KEDRICK Walker – KED-rick
HOSEA Wheeler – ho-ZAY-uh
Jamaal WHYCE -- rhymes with "ice"

DEFENSE DOMINATES IN HOME OPENER

- The Bears posted a dominating defense outing in a 44-3 win over defending SWAC Champion Prairie View A&M.
- Baylor held PVAMU to just 110 yards of total offense, the fewest yards allowed since 2016, and just 36 yards rushing, while also surrendering just seven first downs, the fewest since 2014. After allowing a 57-yard drive that ended in a field goal on PVAMU's first drive, the Bears allowed only 53 yards over the final 12 drives, which featured 11 punts and one forced fumble.
- The game marked the first career start for junior QB Nate Bennett, who was filling in for DJ Lagway, who suffered a lower leg injury during the opener vs. Auburn in Atlanta. Bennett set career highs in passes (36), completions (24), yards (314) and TDs (three), while also rushing for a 17-yard TD in the first half. The Bears continued to find WR Gavin Freeman often, with the fifth year going for 10 catches for 104 yards, including 92 yards after the catch. WR Jayden McGowan made his first BU start, and the 20th of his career, and had four catches for 80 yards and two TDs. The Bears spread the ball around to 11 different receivers, and were led on the ground by RBs Dawson Pendergrass (15 carries, 69 yards).

SEASON LID-LIFTER IN ATLANTA

- Baylor opened its season in thrilling fashion in the 2026 Kickoff Game in Atlanta, hosted by the Peach Bowl at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Auburn outlasted the Bears 17-16 in a game that came down to the last nine seconds.
- The Bears rallied to tie the game at 10 with seven minutes remaining but Auburn mounted a three-minute drive to take a 17-10 lead with 3:21 left in the game. Baylor rode the heroics of QB DJ Lagway - playing through an injury suffered early in the game - and WR Gavin Freeman and WR Jadon Porter to stike for a TD with nine seconds remaining as Lagway found Freeman for his 12th catch of the game.
- Baylor elected to go for the win, attemping a two-point conversion. Lagway found TE Matthew Klopfenstein, who was stood up just inches short of the goal line, handing the Bears a narrow loss.
- The Baylor defense was strong througout the game vs. the high-paced Auburn attack under first-year coach Alex Golesh, who was leading the 13th most talented roster according to advanced metrics. Baylor held AU to 389 yards of total offense and rolled to 436, including 333 yards passing from Lagway, who found Freeman and Louis Brown IV for TDs. Freeman had 12 catches for 154 yards, both career highs, while Porter had five grabs for 77 yards. RB Dawson Pendergrass rushed 25 times - a career-high - for 88 yards.

BAYLOR IN OVERTIME GAMES

- Baylor is 7-11 in overtime all-time, including a 3-3 mark at home and 3-7 record away and 1-1 in neutral-site games.

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Number of Overtimes	Final Score
Nov. 16, 1996	Missouri	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
Nov. 4 2023	Houston	Home	1	L, 25-24
Sept. 21, 2024	Colorado	Away	1	L, 38-31
Sept. 6, 2025	SMU	Away	2	W, 48-45

BEARS IN HOME OPENERS

- The Bears are 93-28-4 in home openers and 5-2 over the last seven seasons.

Date	Opponent	Score
9/26/20	Kansas	W, 47-14
9/11/21	Texas Southern	W, 66-7
9/3/22	UAlbany	W, 69-10
9/2/23	Texas State	L, 42-31
8/31/24	Tarleton State	W, 45-3
8/29/25	Auburn	L, 38-24
9/12/26	Prairie View A&M	W, 44-3

LEGACY LAGWAY TAKES OVER AS QB1

- Baylor's new signal caller is a Baylor legacy, as junior DJ Lagway follows in the footsteps of his father, Derek Lagway Sr., a bruising running back for the Bears from 1997-2001.
- Derek played in 40 games over his BU career, rushing 185 times for 711 yards with six TDs, while also catching 57 balls for 479 yards. During the 1999 season, Derek had 215 rushing yards and 102 receiving, a year after going for 335 rushing yards and 266 receiving.
- A 6-foot-3, 237-pound QB, DJ was the No. 1-ranked recruit coming out of Willis High School. He chose Florida and started 19 games over his last two years for the Gators, despite battling injuries each season. DJ threw for 4,179 yards with 28 TDs over two years in Gainesville, Fla., and rushed for 237 yards with a TD. While leading UF to a 6-1 record as a starter as a true freshman, DJ threw for 1,915 yards in 12 games, with 12 TDs, and rushing for 101 yards. He started all 12 games in 2025, tossing 16 TDs with 2,264 yards and 136 rushing yards with a TD.
- Lagway, who grew up loving Baylor football, admiring Robert Griffin III, and dreaming of playing for the Bears in the footsteps of his father, has embraced the role of returning to his roots.

MICHAEL ALLEN FIRST TEAM ALL-GOOD DUDE

- Baylor football fifth-year senior safety Michael Allen has been named to the 2026 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and a Wuerffel Trophy semifinalist, as announced Tuesday by Allstate and the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).
- Recognizing their commitment to service, academic achievement and athletic excellence, this year's team was selected from 162 nominees and includes representatives from every level of college football. One student-athlete will be selected as team captain and also receive the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy. The entire Good Works Team will be recognized at the Allstate Sugar Bowl on January 15, 2027.
- One of the most highly regarded leaders on the Bears' roster, Allen has dedicated over 100 hours of his time to work in the Waco community. From assisting in food preparation of school lunches to building homes for underserved areas of Waco, facilitating toy drives and reading to elementary school students, among many other service opportunities, Allen has been an active member in the community fostering relationships and serving those in need.
- Perhaps his most notable work comes as Baylor's chapter leader for Uplifting Athletes, a national nonprofit that harnesses the power of sport to raise money and bring hope to people impacted by rare diseases. Supporters are able to pledge a monetary amount per rep that athletes complete at dedicated workouts, with all proceeds going to research for cures and treatments. For the last four years, Allen has organized and led fundraising events that raised more than $10,000 in support of rare disease research by recruiting teammates, campus partners and community members.Off the field, Allen holds a perfect 4.0 GPA in pursuit of a master's in business administration. He earned a finance and management degree from Baylor with a 3.96 GPA throughout his undergraduate career.

BAYLOR LINE HONORED BY USA TODAY

- The Baylor Line was named the winner of USA TODAY's 2026 Readers' Choice Award for Best Walk-Out Tradition. Baylor won the award in a battle with Auburn (Tiger Walk/War Eagle Flight), Clemson (Howard's Rock), Colorado (Running Ralphie), East Carolina (Purple Haze), Florida State (Planting the Spear), Georgia Tech (Ramblin' Wreck), Iowa (Swarm), Miami (The Smoak), Michigan (Touch the Banner), Nebraska (Sirius Tunnel Walk), Notre Dame (Play Like a Champion Today), Oregon (Duck on a bike), Penn State (The Whiteout Walkout), South Carolina (2001: A Space Odyssey), Tennessee (Running Through the T), Texas A&M (Power), UCF (Knight Walk), USC (Sword Plunge) and Virginia Tech (Enter Sandman).

FIRST-TIME STARTERS ABOUND

- Baylor had 17 first-time BU starters in the lineup vs. Auburn and vs. PVAMU. In the opener, it included seven on each side of the ball. Only RB Dawson Pendergrass, STAR Daniel Cobbs and CB Devon Jordan made their first collegiate starts.
- The first-time starters included: QB DJ Lagway, RB Dawson Pendergrass, WR Louis Brown IV, WR Gavin Freeman, LG Nate Kibble, RG Asher Hale, RT Logan Moore, NT Hosea Wheeler, JACK Ryan Davis, LB Travion Barnes, STAR Daniel Cobbs, SS Devin Turner, FS Colby McCalister, CB Devon Jordan.
- In the PVAMU game, QB Nate Bennett, WR Jayden McGowan and C Harrison Cluff all made thie first career BU starts. Baylor saw RT Cooper Lovelacve, WR Taz Williams Jr., S Micah Gifford and DT Kameren Washington each made their first career BU starts in the win over LA Tech. In the win over Colorado, DT Traevon Mitchell made his first NCAA start and at Arizona State, Jordan Mack made his first NCAA start. RB Caden Knighten made his first career start in the matchup with TCU. RB Michael Turner made his first career start at Kansas, with Cole Rhett making his first BU start at RT vs. the Hawks. Tony Livingston made his first career start at UCF and freshmen RB Ryelan Morris made his first career start vs. Iowa State on Homecoming.

RECAP 2025

- Baylor is coming off a 5-7 season that included a 3-6 mark in Big 12 Conference play, narrowly missing a bowl game and electing not to participate in a bowl invitation in the offseason as a five-win team. The Bears opened the year with an electric crowd on a Friday night vs. Auburn, wearing chrome helmets and anthracite uniforms for the first time in nearly a decade but couldn't stop the running attack from the Tigers, who rolled to over 300 yards rushing in a 38-24 win. An immediate bounce-back game at No. 17/16 SMU saw the Bears rally to tie the game in the closing minutes and force overtime, outlasting the upstart Mustangs with a second-overtime field goal winner that saw Sawyer Robertson sling for over 400 yards passing.
- A win over Samford pushed the record to 2-1 but a crushing loss to Arizona State, 27-24, which featured rushing heroics from Sam Leavitt, who ran for 62 yards and threw for 221, pushed the Sun Devils past the Bears. An efficient 45-27 win at Oklahoma State, led by an interim head coach, and a thrilling 35-34 win over Kansas State, that featured a late-game call to go for two during the comeback win that ultimately pushed the Bears to the win, and saw Jacob Redding return an interception 66 yards for a TD, made the Bears 3-2.
- A whirlwind game that featured multiple hours of weather delays at TCU pushed the Bears in a hole and a late-game rally wasn't enough as a trio of interceptions clinched a 42-36 win for the Frogs. Cincinnati, ranked No. 21, used a furious ground attack to beat Baylor 41-20 in the Queen City, but Baylor responded with a dominating 30-3 win over UCF at McLane Stadium, to pull a win away from bowl eligibility.
- The season ended on a three-game losing streak, including losses to No. 13 Utah, at Arizona and a heartbreaker against Houston in the season finale that saw the Bears throwing into the endzone from inside the 10-yard line in the closing seconds to seek a tie game.
- Baylor's season was led by the Big 12's leading passing attack, sported by Robertson throwing for 3,681 yards and 31 TDs. A hampered Bryson Washington battled through to rush for 788 yards and six TDs, while freshmen Caden Knighten and Michael Turner emerged as running back weapons in lieu of a fall camp season-ending injury to Dawson Pendergrass. TE Michael Trigg had an All-America season, catching a single-season TE record 50 balls for 694 yards and six TDs. WR Josh Cameron had 69 catches for 872 yards and nine TDs. Keaton Thomas led the defense for a second straight season, totaling 105 tackles and seven TFLs. Redding had three interceptions to lead the club.

BAYLOR AMONG NATION LEADERS IN BIG THREE 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 2025-26 athletics season, no other school can compete with Baylor's run, as the Bears rank second in the nation in wins combined among football, and men's and women's basketball. UConn owns the nation-leading total and the Bears sit just two wins shy entering the 2026-27 season.

RANK	SCHOOL	WINS-LOSSES
1.	UConn	931-317
2.	Baylor	929-308
3.	Notre Dame	871-355
4.	Duke	869-324
5.	Louisville	866-359
6.	Ohio State	839-355
7.	Michigan	828-386
8.	South Carolina	818-393
9.	Oregon	810-406
10.	Iowa	807-404
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16.	BYU	793-388
29.	West Virginia	735-452
33.	Arizona	716-445
35.	Iowa State	713-461
38.	Kansas	700-490

EARLY ENROLLEES

- Baylor had 38 total spring enrollees participate in spring practice among its 54 total newcomers. Early enrollees included QBs DJ Lagway and Quinn Murphy, RBs HD Davis and Ryelan Morris, WRs Gavin Freeman, DeBraun Hampton, Dre'lon Miller and London Smith, OLs Asher Hale, Nate Kibble, Logan Moore, Lawson Petty and Cole Rhett, DLs Jae'Lin Battle, Kameren Washington, Hosea Wheeler, Jamaal Whyce Jr., Des Zavion Hardy, Jordan Mack and Daemian Wimberly, JACKs Ryan Davis and Garrick Ponder, LBs Kaleb Arterberry, Anthony Crenshaw Jr., Jamarion Phillips, JJ Shelton and Kedrick Walker, CBs Devon Jordan, Stilton McKelvey and Jayden Rowe, safeties Austin Ausberry, Daniel Cobbs, Jordan Davis, Colby McCalister and Cole Redding.

KLANDERMAN TO LEAD DEFENSE

- The major coaching change in the Baylor program came with a shift in defensive coordinator following the 2025 season. Baylor hired Joe Klanderman from Kansas State, a proven DC in the unique offensively geared Big 12 and a coach could completely earn the keys of the.
- Klanderman, regarded as one of the best defensive minds in the game, spent seven years at Kansas State, moving from safeties coach in 2019 to running the defensive from 2020-25. He previously helped lead North Dakota State to four national titles in five years and spent 12 years at his alma mater, Minnesota State.
- Klanderman's defense has ranked in the nation's top 30 in defensive efficiency rating in each of his last five seasons leading the unit, including 27th in 2025, 24th in 2024, 16th in 2023, 14th in 2022 and 21st in 2021. Under Klanderman, KSU finished top four in scoring defense on four different occasions including 2022, when they also led the league in defensive efficiency (123.4) en route to a Big 12 Championship. Forcing a league-leading 88 turnovers across the last four seasons, Kansas State's 23.1 points per game allowed trail only Iowa State, in that span.
- During his tenure, NDSU ranked top-five nationally in scoring defense all five years and compiled 100 interceptions, including a nation-leading 23 in 2018. His 2016 defense ranked fourth in the FCS in scoring defense and 14th in total defense. In 2017, his defense led the nation in yards allowed and ranked second in scoring defense. The 2018 unit ranked second in scoring defense and interceptions and fifth in yards allowed.
- Klanderman brought with him three members of the Kansas State defense, including a pair of safeties in the room he leads, Daniel Cobbs and Colby McCalister, and edge rusher Ryan Davis. He also welcomed three staff members from K-State, including assistant nickels coach David Orloff, and quality control minds in Cade Koster and Parker Schrater.

PORTAL ADDITIONS

- Baylor added a program-high 39 players from the transfer portal for the 2026 season.
- The Bears added 16 offensive players from the portal and 21 defensive players from the portal, with two special teams pieces.
- The biggest adds were on the defensive side of the ball, specifically the defensive line and edge positions and at safety. Headlining the DL/DE group included Indiana national champion Hosea Wheeler, who joined Texas State's Kameren Washington, Marshall's Jamaal Whyce Jr. and South Florida's Traevon Mitchell in the interior, and South Carolina's Zavion Hardy, Coastal Carolina's Jordan Mack and UTSA's Damien Wimberly. At JACK, Ryan Davis (Kansas State) and Garrick Ponder (Southern Miss) are proven pass rushers.
- Offensive portal adds are highlighted by Florida QB DJ Lagway, who brought teammates in TE Tony Livingston and slot WR DeBraun Hampton, his Willis High School teammate. With four offensive line starters needed, the Bears went deep on the portal adds, including potential starters at LT (Logan Moore – UAB), left guard (Nate Kibble – Texas) and right guard Asher Hale (South Alabama). In addition, Cole Rhett (Toledo) has emerged as another instant-impact portal add on the OL.

SIERACKIS LEAD THE O-LINE

- While Baylor has to replace four starters on the offensive line, one position is secure in right tackle with fifth-year Kaden Sieracki. Kaden will be joined by his brother, junior Koltin, who will likely start at either center or guard. Koltin started three games last year in place of injured center Coleton Price or guard Omar Aigbedion. Kaden has played in 37 games in his career with 22 starts, mostly at tackle but also seeing time at guard. The 6-foot-9, 310 pounder, Kaden started all 12 games at right tackle, logging 948 snaps, while not allowing a sack. He started next to Koltin when the 6-4, 317 junior was in the lineup at right guard, a total of 278 snaps. The Sierackis hail from The Woodlands, Texas.

NEW-LOOK TIGHT ENDS

- A year ago, Baylor boasted the nation's best tight end in Michael Trigg, who was a consensus All-America selection. A dynamic receiving threat, Trigg often split out in the slot and was a matchup nightmare for opposing defenses. With the graduation of Trigg to the Dallas Cowboys, the Bears must mount a tall task at replacing him in the offense. The task will be led by senior Matthew Klopfenstein, who has played in 34 games over his career with one start entering the season. A native of Scottsdale, Ariz., Klopfenstein has 17 career catches and 150 yards with two TDs, both coming vs. Oklahoma State. Behind the 6-foot-4, 248-pound Klopfenstein is blocking dynamos in Hawkins Polley and Tony Livingston, a Florida transfer. The 6-4, 246-pound Polley has the ability to impact the run game, along with Livingston, a 6-6 255 senior who had 22 career catches for 232 yards and four TDs during his first three years at Florida.
- Other options at tight end include true freshmen in Parker Almanza and Kai Wesley. Almanza, the brother of safety Leo Almanza, played QB during his time at Byron Nelson High School, as a tactic to get the ball in his hands more often as a bruising runner. Wesley joined the Bears from Orem, Utah, and is a 6-7, 252 pound monster.

CORNERS CAN COVER

- A potential strength of this Baylor defense under new coordinator Joe Klanderman is the production from its cornerback room. Returning starters include fixture LeVar Thornton, a lengthy 6-foot-3, 182 pound senior who started all 11 games last year with 30 tackles, seven PBUs and one interception. Reggie Bush II started the last five games of the year at corner and has played in 30 games in his career as a fifth year. One of the biggest additions to the room came in the form of Oklahoma's Devon Jordan (pronounced DAY-von). Jordan played in 25 games over two years at OU and served as the primary reserve corner for the Sooners last year, totaling 16 tackles and one sack. He has emerged as a team leader and as a major weapon at cornerback, opposite Thornton in the rotation.

EDGE PRESENCE

- Baylor finished the year in 2025 with just 12 sacks and 48 TFLs, creating a major need for revamping the pass-rush side of the game in the offseason. After Baylor missed on some defensive line and edge rushing portal additions last year, the Bears went hard after proven players who have a known passion for the game in the portal. Baylor added potential JACK starters in Ryan Davis (Kansas State) and Garrick Ponder (Southern Miss), while turning the defensive line into one that projects as one of the best units in the nation.
- Davis, a native of Phoenix who played for Coach Joe Klanderman at Kansas State, and Ponder have emerged as two of the top newcomers at the position, along with defensive end options in Zavion Hardy, Kyler Jordan, Jordan Mack, Trent Thomas and Daemian Wimberly. Davis totaled eight TFLs and 6.5 sacks over two years at K-State, including 5.5 TFLs and four sacks in just nine games last year. Ponder had a productive year for the Eagles, playing in 13 games with six starts, totaling 37 tackles, 11.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks. Other JACK additions include Jaylin Jones, who redshirted last year after an All-C-USA year at UTEP, and true freshman Tyrone Morgan.
- The addition of a defensive end room – led by Coach Carson Hall, who led outside linebackers last year – includes the shift of Jordan to a more natural position with his hand in the dirt. A team captain, Jordan was one of Baylor's highest graded players in the spring with the positional change. He has played in 40 games with 10 starts in his career. Trent Thomas, a 6-foot-6 259 pound senior, has positioned himself to contribute in the room, along with newcomers in Hardy, Mack and Wimberly. Hardy was the nation's No. 1 JUCO recruit, before choosing South Carolina, in the 2025 class.

NEW KICKER

- Baylor was hit by a late portal entrant in star kicker Connor Hawkins, who signed a contract with the Bears to return in 2026 only to enter the portal to attend Ohio State. Hawkins had an elite freshman season for the Bears and was poised to be the kicker of the future. With his departure, the Bears now turn to former highly touted kicker Rhett Armstrong to be the guy, with Armstrong serving as the kickoff specialist as a true freshman in 2025. Armstrong was once rated by 247sports as the fifth-best kicking prospect in the class and was invited to the Army All-America Game in 2024.

NATION'S BEST PUNTER

- For the fourth straight year, Baylor feels like it has the nation's best punter in senior Palmer Williams. A year after BU led the nation in net punting (45.0) and Williams was named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the year, a Ray Guy Award Finalist, and an All-American, the native of Advance, N.C., is poised to be a major weapon for the Bears.
- Williams, a 6-foot-2, 221-pound athlete, had a conference-leading 46.92 yards per punt in 2025. Last season, he booted it 27 times with only 12 punts returned for just 32 yards. Eleven of Williams' punts landed inside the 20 and seven were fair caught, while 11 traveled at least 50 yards, giving Williams 39 career 50+-yard boots, tied for the seventh-most in Baylor history.
- Entering his senior year, Williams has punted 107 times for 4,981 yards, averaging 46.55 yards per punt which tops BU's program record book by over a yard. His 2024 season was the best punting season in school history, with a school-record average of 49.35 yards per punt on 43 attempts, which also ranked best in the nation among those who punted at least 2.5 times per game. Williams needs just 10 punts of more than 50 yards to move into second place all-time in Baylor history, though he trails the all-time record holder and two-time Ray Guy Award winner Daniel Sepulveda's 94 career such kicks.
- The only challenge for Williams is getting to punt, as Baylor routinely ranks among the top-five schools in power-4 football at going for it on fourth down. The NCAA's threshold for national ranks requires 4.0 punts per game, a mark Williams has not been able to get to the last two years, which would've resulted in contention for a nation-leading mark.

NCAA PUNTING LEADERS

- Baylor's punter Palmer Williams ranks third in the nation in punting. Below are the NCAA's listing, which requires 3.6 punts per game.

Rank	Name, School	Punts	Yards	Average
1	Daniel Sparks, Virginia	43	2175	50.6
2	Tyler White, Texas A&M	40	1993	49.8
3	**Palmer Williams, Baylor**	**43**	**2070**	**48.1**
4	Ashton Logan, MTSU	48	2310	48.1
5	Hunter Green, Washington	49	2347	47.9

STARING AT STAR

- Since the departure of Jalen Pitre to NFL stardom following the 2021 Big 12 Championship season, the Bears have been in search of a STAR, or nickelback, that could come close to the production of Pitre. Several candidates have emerged as potential weapons in that position group, including safeties Bo Onu, Colby McCalister and Daniel Cobbs. One could argue that safety is one of the deepest positions on the field for the Bears and the trio could each find ways to impact the game from either of the three safety spots, including free and strong safety.
- Onu emerged as a potential standout during a true freshman season where the Bears elected to play him in each game. A 6-foot, 210-pounder, Onu is such a physical presence at the position that BU moved him to inside linebacker for the final game of the year vs. Houston in 2025, in a search to get him on the field and manage injuries at the position. Onu has played exclusively at the nickel position since the spring and his physical nature and competitive demeanor has stood out. Cobbs and McCallister are both transfers from Kansas State with defensive coordinator Joe Klanderman and bring a great knowledge of the scheme and the position. Cobbs has played in 26 games for Klanderman, with 46 tackles, four interceptions and four TFLs, while McCalister, coming off an injury in 2025 has played in 25 games with five starts over his 2023-24 seasons, where he accounted for 51 tackles.

BEARS IN SEASON OPENERS

- Baylor owns an 82-39-4 all-time record in season lid-lifters.

Recent Season Openers

Date	Opponent	Score
9/26/20	Kansas	W, 47-14
9/4/21	at Texas State	W, 29-20
9/3/22	UAlbany	W, 69-10
9/2/23	Texas State	L, 42-31
8/31/24	Tarleton State	W, 45-3
8/29/25	Auburn	L, 38-24
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	L, 17-16

FOOTBALL HISTORY - 125TH SEASON

- The Bears are entering their 125th season of football in 2026. 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.

INJURY UPDATES

- Baylor has battled limited injuries in the preseason and early in the year, with a season-ending injury to potential starting safety Jacob Redding and spring practice season-ending injury to WR Ashton Jones the most notable for the 2026 season. On the first drive of the PVAMU game, starting DT Devonte Tezino suffered a season-ending injury.
- Again in 2026, the Bears will participate in the Big 12's Player Availability reports, which will be public four times a week, including the morning of game day in league games.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS

- Three times in the last six years, Baylor has had a top-10 special teams unit according to BCF Toys Special Teams FEI Ratings, including the No. 2 unit in 2023. According to ESPN's SP+ special teams rankings, Baylor has ranked in the top 25 in four years, including as high as No. 4 in 2024.
- Under the direction of special teams coordinator Mark Scott for the fourth year, and assisted by Ryan Pollard, the Baylor special teams is elite. Boasted by the nation's top punter, Palmer Williams the last four years, the Bears have had special teams as a weapon. Last year, Baylor led the nation in net punting a year after Williams led the nation in punting average in 2024 among those who punted 2.5 times per game.
- The Bears will have to replace consistent field goal kicker in Connor Hawkins who hit the portal late to Ohio State.
- Long snapper is a position of strength with three-year starter Dylan Schaub at the position, and Williams will serve as the holder.

BCF Toys Special Teams FEI Ratings

Year	National Rank	SFEI
2020	46	.01
2021	9	.08
2022	90	-.03
2023	2	.13
2024	10	.11
2025	42	.03

ESPN Special Teams SP+ Ratings

Year	National Rank	SP+
2025	60.0	24
2024	69.8	4
2023	67.5	5
2022	37.0	119
2021	60.8	21
2020	41.1	99

LINEBACKER CORPS

- The Bears face a tall task in replacing the production of inside linebacker Keaton Thomas, who immediately stepped into the lineup from a Mississippi junior college and was a leader of the defense. Thomas departed for Ole Miss following a second consecutive 100+ tackle season in 2025. The Bears enter the 2026 season led at the inside linebacker position by Travion Barnes and Kyland Reed, with a cast of youthful talent, including Kaleb Burns, and portal additions in Kedrick Walker (Georgia State), Kaleb Arterberry (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC), Anthony Crenshaw (Delaware) and JJ Shelton (Arkansas).
- Barnes entered the 2025 season poised to become a two-headed tackling monster, alongside Thomas, after he collected 129 tackles, including 10.5 for a loss, during the 2024 season at FIU where he ranked fifth nationally in total tackles and third in tackles per game. After making two straight starts, Barnes suffered a season-ending injury in the fourth game, preserving his eligibility for the 2026 season. During the spring and fall, Barnes has been a leader of the defense and a fixture in the lineup. Alongside him is another fixture, team co-captain Kyland Reed. Reed started nine games and played in 12 last year, after a true freshman season that saw him not redshirt and play in nine games. He finished with 48 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, with a fumble forced and recovered.
- Arterberry is coming off a 51-tackle season for MGCC and has earned praise during the preseason. Burns is a 6-foot-1, 224-pound stick of dynamite that had 18 tackles, 1.5 for a loss, and an interception as a true freshman who was a four-star recruit and the fifth-best linebacker in the nation coming out of Houston's Cy Falls High School. Crenshaw played in 26 games over his three-year career at Delaware, totaling 42 tackles, and Walker played in 12 games last year as a JUCO transfer to Georgia State, finishing with 57 tackles, 6.5 for a loss with 2.5 sacks. Shelton, a 6-1, 204-pounder, was a recruit out of Dallas South Oak Cliff that the Bears wanted before he chose Arkansas, where he had seven tackles, a sack and a PBU in nine games in 2025.

PENDERGRASS RETURNS

- One of the biggest injury blows to the Bears came in the preseason last year when Dawson Pendergrass, a bruising member of a two-headed RB rotation, suffered a season-ending setback. That pushed true freshman Caden Knighten and Michael Turner into the picture, and Bryson Washington, who a year prior had set the freshman rushing record, played through consistent injuries throughout the 2025 campaign.
- Pendergrass is back to full speed and enters the 2026 season as a 1,000 yard career rusher with 11 TDs. His freshman season saw him rush for 338 yards and five scores, and as a sophomore had 671 yards and six TDs. He is also a weapon out of the backfield, totaling 302 receiving yards in his first two seasons with three scores. He is a big, physical back who creates contact and owns surprising speed and quickness for a tailback of his stature.

SINGLE DIGITS

- Baylor has kept a tradition alive in recent years of awarding deserving players on the team single digit numbers, which are determined in a voting of their teammates. In 2026, the Bears have 10 single-digit numbers, including:
    - 0: Hosea Wheeler (DL)
    - 1: Dre'lon Miller (WR)
    - 2: DJ Lagway (QB)
    - 3: Jadon Porter (WR)
    - 4: Louis Brown IV (WR)
    - 5: Travion Barnes (LB)
    - 6: Gavin Freeman (WR)
    - 7: Devon Jordan (CB)
    - 8: Jacob Redding (S)
    - 9: Ryan Davis (JACK)
- Wheeler has credited fifth-year leader Michael Allen as awarding him the No. 0 jersey. Allen was voted as a single-digit number by his teammates and Allen wanted to award Wheeler a No. 0 jersey independently, doing so during a team meeting.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

- Baylor had its players vote for a leadership council on the 2026 team, getting a vote from each student-athlete on who is a leader amongst the team, their position group and their class.
- The Baylor 2026 leadership council includes: Michael Allen, Louis Brown IV, Ryan Davis, Gavin Freeman, Kyler Jordan, Matthew Klopfenstein, DJ Lagway, Jordan Mack, Quinn Murphy, Bo Onu, Dawson Pendergrass, Jadon Porter, Jacob Redding, Kyland Reed, Kaden Sieracki, LeVar Thornton, Devin Turner, Hosea Wheeler, Jamaal Whyce Jr. and Palmer Williams.

WHO WILL BACK-UP DJ?

- A story of the preseason is who will win the back-up QB job behind DJ Lagway. Last year, the Bears had three players listed as "or" in the back-up on the depth chart. A similar scenario is unfolding in the preseason as a three-way battle for back-up is in progress and will continue during the year.
- Nate Bennett was the most likely player in the room to step up and relieve Sawyer Robertson last year and enters the 2026 season as a junior who has been in the system for three years. A 6-foot-1, 192-pound California, Bennett is a special arm talent and a creative athlete. Joining him in the battle is sophomore Edward Griffin, who starred at Coppell High School and was named district MVP after throwing for over 6,000 yards with 81 TDs over his last two seasons. A workaholic, Griffin is dedicated to his craft. True freshman Quinn Murphy starred at Argyle's Liberty Christian High School, where he ranks third all-time in passing TDs in Texas High School history, behind only Grant Gunnell, Travis Quintanilla and ahead of Graham Harrell and Shedeur Sanders. He led Liberty to the 2024 state title. A 6-3, 209-pounder, Murphy is one of the fastest players on the team.

TEAM CAPTAINS

- Baylor previously did not name team captains for the season, electing to go strictly with game captains for each game. In 2026, the Bears have named permanent team captains, including:

    - QB DJ Lagway
    - LB Kyland Reed
    - DE Kyler Jordan
    - TE Matt Klopfenstein
    - DL Jamaal Whyce Jr.
    - S Michael Allen

FOUR-HEADED TAILBACK MONSTER

- The Bears will boast at least a four-headed tailback monster this year, including returners Dawson Pendergrass, Caden Knighten and Michael Turner, and freshman Ryelan Morris. A trio of backs who can each exercise unique skill sets, this provides depth at a key position of need.
- Knighten and Turner played significant time as true freshmen after a season-ending injury to Pendergrass in 2025, and Turner missed the first few games due to injury of his own. The duo combined for 789 yards behind Bryson Washington, who was consistently nicked up with injuries. Knighten had 104 carries for 469 yards and a score, and Turner had 65 carries for 323 yards and a TD.
- Behind the trio, Ryelan Morris is an emerging talent. Morris is a Swiss-army knife who can impact the run and pass game and is more physical than his 5-foot-10, 185-pound frame suggests. In addition, Jacorey Watson, who came to Baylor as a WR, is in the running-back room.

FUTURE COACH MICHAEL ALLEN

- A clear-cut team leader on the roster is 5-foot-7, 180-pound safety Michael Allen. A fixture on kickoff return, Allen is not necessarily who you would suggest is a team leader but that is not the case in Waco. Allen, the nephew of former New Orleans Saints Head Coach Dennis Allen, has coaching in his blood.
- He has been such a vital member of the team that the coaching staff has welcomed Allen into the program staff meetings and Allen served as a member of the operations staff as an intern during the summer. A team co-captain, one of six, Allen was credited as being a key piece of turning the 2024 season around, giving the Friday night speech to the team in Lubbock, Texas, before the Bears routed the Red Raiders on homecoming and sparked a six-game win streak to conclude the regular-season, the longest such streak in program history.
- Allen serves as a signaler of the defensive calls on the sideline but is the up-man on kickoff returns and also is on the punt team.

NEW FACES ON O-LINE

- Following the graduation and portaling of 3.5 offensive line starters, the Bears must replace the offensive line in 2026. Tackle Kaden Sieracki returns as a fixture at the tackle post, and his brother Koltin Sieracki will start after serving as a part-time starter last year at both guard and center.
- At tackle, UAB transfer Logan Moore, a 6-foot-8, 296-pound athlete, appears to be the starter. Moore started 11 games for the Blazers in 2025. He and Kaden Sieracki will be reinforced by Cole Rhett, who has the ability to play both outside and inside, and could be one of Baylor's top-six offensive linemen. Matthew Parker, a sophomore out of Brandon, Miss., is also a potential weapon at both tackle posts.
- The guard positions have remained a battle in preseason camp, as Koltin Sieracki and Harrison Cluff are both capable of playing guard and center. Koltin is likely the front runner at center, and Cluff could back him up, and earn a starting spot at guard. Texas transfer Nate Kibble and South Alabama transfer Asher Hale are both poised to make a mark at the guard spots. Hale started 11 games at right guard last year for USA as a sophomore.
- Other potential names on the offensive line include standout true freshman Donel Robinson Jr., who can play guard and tackle ,summer enrollee Muyont'a Maxwell, who sees time at guard, JUCO transfer David Roberts Jr., and UIW transfer Lawson Petty. In addition, 25-year old eighth-year senior Cooper Lovelace is working his way back into form and has been a starter at Northwestern on the offensive line, making 11 starts in 2024.

DEEP SAFETY ROOM

- The Bears boast a deep and talented safety room in 2026, a key position in Coach Joe Klanderman's system.
- Baylor returns major weapons at safety including breakout 2025 star Jacob Redding, who had three picks and totaled 53 tackles, physical force Micah Gifford, and 2025 portal additions in Devin Turner and Tyler Turner. Devin Turner suffered a season-ending injury on the last play of the spring "game" in 2025 and missed the season. Devin was an All-Big 10 safety at Northwestern in 2023 and was a key piece of the portal class for the Bears after he had a 79-tackle season in 2023, and a 53-tackle effort in 2024 that featured three picks. Tyler Turner was pressed into service in 2025 following a career at Oregon, where he had played in 17 games over two seasons. Tyler played in 12 games with three starts, with 32 tackles and two PBUs for the Bears in 2025. Bo Onu is slated to be a major weapon at the nickel position following logging significant time as a true freshman.
- The Bears also added from the portal, including Kansas State safeties Daniel Cobbs and Colby McCallister. The duo can play both nickel and safety. McCallister had 51 tackles over his last two seasons at K-State, before suffering an injury that forced him to miss 2025, and Cobbs had 39 tackles in 2025 for the Wildcats with three interceptions. Even deeper, freshman Jordan Davis has turned heads in camp despite a high school career as a home school product, and Colin Peacock has returned from an injury in the 2025 season to become a prospect.

WR OPTIONS

- Baylor must replace its five top pass catchers from the Big 12's leading passing offense in 2026. The departure of Josh Cameron and All-America TE Michael Trigg to the NFL, and the graduate/professional development of Ashtyn Hawkins, Kole Wilson and Kobe Prentice opens a massive void for pass catchers.
- Leading the way for the WR unit has been Louis Brown IV, who was a story of fall camp last year as a summer enrollee. Brown was a star of the preseason and found himself behind the quintet of receiving options early in the year. Baylor elected to redshirt Brown to preserve his eligibility for one more season. Brown has 103 career catches, over Colorado State and San Diego State, for 1,278 yards and nine TDs. He had six grabs for 79 yards and a TD in his four games for the Bears in 2025. He has again emerged as a major weapon for the offense in 2026.
- Junior Jadon Porter is also poised to have a major role in the passing attack after earning playing time despite playing in a deep position group his first two years. He has played in 18 games with one start, totaling 11 catches for 108 yards and a TD. His position coach, Dallas Baker, believes he has a great future in football ahead of him as a highly skilled route runner.
- The Bears also welcomed do-it-all Colorado threat, former star recruit out of Silsbee High School, Dre'lon Miller to the program. Miller, a 6-foot, 207-pound weapon, played in 18 games with 10 starts at CU, with 45 catches for 376 yards and three TDs, and rushed 50 times for 144 yards and a TD. Miller was pushed to running back as a sophomore with 46 carries, after a 25-catch season as a true freshman.
- Gavin Freeman has also been a major story of the preseason after playing for the offensive-short Oklahoma State Cowboys the last two years. Despite a revolving door at QB for two seasons, Freeman caught 53 balls for 581 yards and four TDs last year and has 81 career catches for 667 yards and five TDs, which included two seasons and 22 catches at Oklahoma. He also rushed 24 times for 141 yards in his career entering 2026, and has over 500 yards of return yardage with an 82 yard punt return for a TD for OU. A slot weapon, Freeman has the ability to find open space, make people miss and play bigger than his 5-foot-9 size.
- The Bears also welcomed Jayden McGowan as a summer enrollee. A 5-7, 187-pound ball of muscle, McGowan has 83 catches for 843 yards and three TDs over his career at Vanderbilt, Boston College and Charlotte. He was a major weapon for the Commodores his first two seasons, totaling 80 catches, toting it 32 times, and owning an All-SEC resume as a kickoff returner that included over 800 yards and a 97-yard kickoff return for a TD. He missed the majority of the 2025 season while at Charlotte due to injury.
- The Bears also have true freshmen London Smith, a local product out of University High School who has turned heads in the preseason with his 6-0, 211-pound frame. And also return Taz Williams Jr., a social media presence, who was a four-star recruit out of high school.

DEFENSIVE-LINE DEPTH

- The deepest, most talented room in the Baylor position grouping in 2026 could very well be the defensive line room, which is considered a team strength. The defensive line group was completely re-invested in the Bears spent their resources in the portal. Baylor welcomed true defensive linemen from the portal in Traevon Mitchell (South Florida), Kamren Washington (Texas State), Hosea Wheeler (Indiana) and Jammal Whyce Jr. (Marshall). Wheeler and Whyce are poised to lead the unit on the interior and have been head turners throughout camp. Mitchell and Washington have produced throughout their collegiate careers.
- Returning starter Devonte Tezino, a 6-foot-5, 284-pound fifth-year will have a mark on the defensive line group. Returner Braylen Jackson has had a good camp and is a team leader. True freshman Jae'Lin Battle was a major recruit and will see time on the defensive line. Jackson Blackwell is also a physically strong player.
- Also counting as defensive ends, includes returners Kyler Jordan and Trent Thomas, and newcomers Zavion Hardy (South Carolina) and Jordan Mack (Coastal Carolina). Those edge rushers are under position coach Carson Hall.

'UNC' LOVELACE

- Baylor added a summer enrollee to help on the offensive line in eighth-year senior Cooper Lovelace, a product of the class of 2019 out of high school. Lovelace has played at Butler CC, USC, Northwestern and Colorado before joining the Bears. He is the second-oldest non-punter in college football, having been born on Dec. 20, 2000. Only Utah tight end Noah Bennee (Aug. 20, 2000) is older in the non-punter group.

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

- Baylor wore a special helmet for its Childhood Cancer Awareness game during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month vs. Louisiana Tech. The helmet decal was designed by a pediatric hematology/oncology patient and was inspired by artwork created during a recent visit to McLane Children's Medical Center in Temple, where Baylor football student-athletes and pediatric patients spent time personalizing versions of the Baylor Bear Head together. The selected artwork serves as a symbol of support for children and families facing pediatric cancer.
- The artwork chosen for the helmet decal was created by 6-year-old ILaria Ramirez of Cameron, Texas. She titled her design "Helmet of Hope," a message she wrote directly on the artwork. The design also features the words faith, victory and strength, each chosen by ILaria herself. Inspired by ILaria's artwork and its message, the "Helmet of Hope" decal will be featured on every Baylor football helmet during the Sept. 19 Gold Rush game, serving as a tribute to children battling cancer and the resilience they demonstrate every day.

FUTURE SCHEDULE CHANGE

- Baylor adjusted its future scheduling in the non-conference, adding a home-and-home series with Maryland for the 2027 and 2028 seasons. The Bears replaced their two-game series with Oregon in a mutually agreed upon cancellation, and will now face Maryland in College Park, Md., on Sept. 18, 2027, before returning the game to McLane Stadium on Sept. 16, 2028.
- Baylor's 2027 schedule is now complete, with dates for conference games still to be assigned by the Big 12 Conference. The Bears will host UIW on Sept. 4, 2027 in the season lid-lifter, then travel to face Air Force on Sept. 11 in Colorado Springs, Colo., before traveling to face the Terps on Sept. 18 in College Park, Md. Baylor will have league home games vs. Arizona, Cincinnati, Oklahoma State, UCF and West Virginia, and will travel to face Kansas State, TCU, Texas Tech and Utah.
- The 2028 schedule will include a season opener at home vs. North Texas on Sept. 2, 2028. BU will host the Terps on Sept. 18.

ROBERT GRIFFIN III ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

- Baylor football legend Robert Griffin III has been featured on the ballot for the College Football Hall of Fame, it was announced by the National Football Foundation.
- Griffin is one of three former Heisman Trophy winners featured on the 2026 College Football Hall of Fame Ballot, joining Mark Ingram and Cameron Newton.
- The 2011 Heisman Trophy winner, Griffin had a historic career for the Bears from 2008-11. He set or tied 54 school records, including 20 career marks, 26 single-season and eight single-game records, including career passing yards, total offense, completions and passing TDs. He was a consensus first-team All-American in 2011, helping lead the Bears to a No. 12 national ranking, which came after a 2010 season that saw BU advance to its first bowl game in 16 years.
- Griffin boasts a bevy of awards from his Baylor career, in addition to the Heisman, including Big 12 Male Athlete of the year, the Davey O'Brien and Manning Awards, and freshman All-America honors in 2008. He was inducted into the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame in 2022 and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 2012.
- The native of Copperas Cove, Texas, Griffin was the No. 2 pick in the 2012 NFL Draft, playing seven years with three teams, including a 2012 Pro Bowl season that culminated in NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.
- A two-time academic All-American, a three-time dean's list selection and a 10-time academic honoree by the Big 12 Conference, Griffin graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science in 2010. He and his wife Greta, and children Reese Ann, Gloria, Gameye and Gia, have been fixtures in their community, including via the RGIII Foundation, which is committed to helping underprivileged children, military families and victims of domestic abuse.
- Griffin has become a leading voice in sports media following his playing career, and is entering his first college football season as a lead color analyst for FOX Sports, after previously working with ESPN and Netflix.
- The Bears have nine former greats inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, most recently QB Don Trull in 2013. Safety Thomas Everett, head coach Grant Teaff, linebacker Mike Singletary, end Lawrence Elkins, tackle Jim Ray Smith, guard Bill Glass, guard Barton Koch and head coach Morley Jennings all represent BU in the CFB Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

ACADEMIC BEARS

- Baylor posted a 3.03 cumulative GPA in the spring semester, the top semester GPA – excluding COVID online classes – in program history.

GRADUATES ON ROSTER

- Baylor has 16 players who have already graduated on its 2026 roster, including Michael Allen, Austin Ausberry, Reggie Bush, Daniel Cobbs, Braylen Jackson, Matthew Klopfenstien, Cooper Lovelace, Jayden McGowan, Garrick Ponder , Kaden Sieracki, Riley Sullivan, Devonte Tezino, Devin Turner, Kameren Washington, Hosea Wheeler and Jamaal Whyce Jr.

FOUR BEARS BAPTIZED IN MAY

- Baylor is a transformational experience for a young person and specifically for their walk in faith. This was proven true once again, as four newcomers were baptized in May, professing their lives to Christ in front of their teammates in a baptism in the Fudge Football Center.
- Kaleb Arterberry, Daniel Cobbs, DJ Lagway and Stilton McKelvey participated in the most-impactful moments of their spiritual lives, acknowledging Him as their Lord and Savior in front of teammates, coaches, staff and friends and family. Baylor Associate Athletics Director for Mission Impact & Enrichment and the Athletics Chaplain, Kevin Washington, and senior safety Michael Allen baptized the four young men in the athletics training spaces at the Fudge Center.
- For the last few years, Baylor's football program has had a player-led bible study at the Fudge Center. Safety Michael Allen, a fifth-year senior, has been a vital part of leading the bible studies. Each of the newcomers who were baptized on Wednesday have been active participants of the team bible studies and small groups.
- "The ongoing nature of having student-athletes care about things that are eternal has been so prevalent in this program," Washington said. "The baptisms spring from a player-led bible study. The student-athletes lead this completely. It's really rewarding to see our young men commit to something and be willing to publicly express that among their teammates. It's just encouraging to be a part of. God does the work. The people that we're pouring into are the ones that are talking to their teammates and trying to encourage them to understand and apply the gospel in everyday life."

BEARS IN THE NFL

- Baylor has 14 players currently on NFL rosters in the training camp, including 2025 draftees in DL Jackie Marshall and WR Josh Cameron, with the Titans and Jaguars respectively.
- Jalen Pitre, the star safety for the Texans, and Terrel Bernard, a captain linebacker for the Bills, lead the Bears in the NFL, along with long snapping stalwarts Ross Matiscik (Jaguars) and Jon Weeks (49ers).

FIFTH-MOST WINS IN TEXAS IN LAST 15 YEARS

- Through the 12th week of the 2026 season, Baylor has won 115 games since 2011, fifth-most among the state of Texas' 12 FBS teams during that time.
- BU's 115 wins in the last 15 years are shy of Texas A&M (127), Texas (125) and TCU (122), Houston (121), and ahead of Texas Tech (106), SMU (105), UTSA (97), North Texas (93), Rice (69), Texas State (67) and UTEP (50).

CHANEY 40 UNDER 40

- Baylor third-year linebackers coach Jamar Chaney has been selected to the annual 40 Under 40 List of up-and-coming collegiate coaches in the state of Texas by Dave Campbell's Texas Football.
- Chaney was one of 40 collegiate coaches honored on the list. A former All-Southeastern Conference linebacker at Mississippi State, Chaney worked with the inside linebackers from 2024-25 and now under the new scheme of defensive coordinator Joe Klanderman, leads the linebackers.
- He previously spent the 2023 season as the outside linebackers coach at Western Kentucky, which followed the 2022 season as an analyst at Florida. In 2020-21 he was a senior defensive analyst at Mississippi State and was the assistant director of player personnel at Florida in 2019.
- A native of Fort Pierce, Fla., Chaney is coming off a season where his linebackers once again excelled, led by Keaton Thomas, who charted a 105-tackle season with seven tackles for a loss.
- Chaney's 2024 season featured eight wins and a trip to the Texas Bowl, highlighted by the dynamic duo of Thomas and Matt Jones. The pair combined for 227 tackles, with each going over 110 stops, marking the first linebacker duo with 100+ tackles in a season since 2010. The pair earned All-Big 12 Conference honors, led by Jones charting a career year with 113 tackles, 9.5 for a loss with four sacks.
- A former star at MSU, Chaney went for 89 tackles in 2007 while leading the Bulldogs to eight wins. He finished his career from 2005-09 with 285 career tackles and was rated by Rivals in 2009 as the most underrated player in the SEC. He played in the 2010 Senior Bowl and was picked in the NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles, spending time with the Eagles, Atlanta Falcons, Denver Broncos and Oakland Raiders.

PRESEASON HONORS

- The Bears have had a bevy of honors in the preseason, including 15 different players.
- Punter Palmer Williams is the most honored, as a preseason All-America, including first-team from Walter Camp, second team from CBS Sports and third team from Phil Steele, including preseason All-Big 12 and All-Texas honors. He is also no the Ray Guy Award Watch List, after being a finalist last year.
- QB DJ Lagway is on the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Award Watch Lists, S Michael Allen is on the AFCA Good Works Team Nomination list and the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List.
- Williams headlines a total of eight Bears who have earned preseason All-Big 12 honors, including Hosea Wheeler, Kaden Sieracki, Dylan Schaub, Jacob Redding, Gavin Freeman, Ryan Davis and Travion Barnes.

STAFF ADDITIONS

- Baylor made several changes to its staff in 2026, including replacing defensive coordinator/safeties coach Matthew Powledge with Joe Klanderman from Kansas State. Powledge is now leading the defense for Neal Brown at North Texas and Klanderman takes over after seven years at Kansas State and four national titles working with the DBs at North Dakota State.
- Baylor also replaced Inoke Breckterfield on the defensive line with Coastal Carolina's Jacori Greer. Breckterfield moved to Utah to coach the defensive ends under first-year coach Morgan Scalley.
- Baylor also hired Jeremy Modkins to coach the cornerbacks, replacing Paul Gonzales who moved to USC. Modkins comes to the Bears after coaching the CBs at Rice and is a native of nearby Marlin, Texas.
- Offensive line coach Austin Woods is in his first full year leading that unit, after serving as the interim OL coach for the final five games of the year. He moved into the role, replacing Mason Miller, who is now on the staff at Mississippi State.
- David Orloff came with Klanderman from Kansas State and will serve as the assistant nickels coach, Craig Watts will be the assistant offensive line coach, and Ryan Pollard was promoted to assistant special teams coach, assisting Mark Scott lead one of the nation's most dynamic special teams units.
- A change in the structure of the defensive coaching staff also saw Carson Hall move from coaching the outside linebackers to coaching the defensive ends, as the schematic verbiage used by Klanderman differs slightly.

K-STATE IMPACT

- The hire of Joe Klanderman as Baylor's defensive coordinator brought some proven commodities from Kansas State, a program that had been a stabilizing and consistent force in the Big 12 over his time in Manhattan, Kan.
- The Bears welcomed three Kansas State defenders, including JACK Ryan Davis, an elite pass rusher, and a pair of safeties in Klanderman's room, Daniel Cobbs and Colby McCallister. The three have been credited by returning and newcomers on the Baylor defense as helping lead the unit with a great understanding of Klanderman's verbiage and expectations.
- Baylor also welcomed three staff members, assistant nickels coach David Orloff and QCs Cade Koster and Parker Schrater, from Kansas State on the defensive staff.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- Baylor has forced more turnovers than it has allowed in the last 83 games.
- BU has 126 takeaways (82 INTs, 44 FR) and 103 giveaways (61 INTs, 43 FL) in the last 83 games.
- Baylor has scored 19 non-offensive touchdowns in the last 80 games – six kickoff returns (Bell, Reese x 2, Ebner x 3), eight interception returns (Pitre x 2, Thomas, McCarty, Walcott, Woods, Redding, Jordan), one punt return (Holmes) and five fumble returns (Thomas, Vaughns, Jenkins, Hall, Woods).

McNAMEE TAKES THE HELM

- Baylor hired alum Doug McNamee to serve as the Vice President and Director of Athletics in December, replacing Mack Rhoades IV as the leader of the athletics program. He has immediately instituted a fan first era of Baylor athletics, prioritizing the fans in an era of collegiate athletics turmoil that seemingly prioritizes a variety of stakeholders over what he views as the protagonist of the story of Baylor athletics, the fan.
- McNamee is a Baylor product, a man who echoes the principals and pride of Baylor University and its mission. He comes to the Bears after successful stints as the President of Waco-based Magnolia, the nationally recognized lifestyle and media company founded by Baylor alums Chip and Joanna Gaines, and most recently as President of the re-imagined Field & Stream with country music superstars Eric Church and Morgan Wallen as investors.
- A two-time Baylor graduate, McNamee spent nearly a decade at his alma mater, rising to Senior Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs before departing in 2018 for the corporate sector.
- At Field & Stream, McNamee led the revitalization of the iconic 154-year-old outdoor brand into a modern, multi-platform media and consumer lifestyle company where he led all product, media, retail and content strategy while positioning the company for long-term, omni-channel growth. McNamee oversaw the complete media and retail portfolio, including the return of the beloved print publication, creation of the 1871 Club membership program offering, and the pending launch of Field & Stream TV. He also spearheaded a transformational agreement with Tractor Supply Co. that accelerated growth across licensing and brand visibility.
- Before joining Field & Stream, McNamee served as President of Magnolia, where he led commercial strategy across media, retail, hospitality, e-commerce and partnerships. He provided critical leadership in the business formation, deal structure and strategic terms that enabled the creation and rollout of the highly successful Magnolia Network.
- In his previous stint at Baylor, McNamee was responsible for all major revenue-generating and brand-facing units — including fundraising, marketing, communications and premium ticketing. He also served on the search committee that brought former head football coach Matt Rhule to Baylor, and he played a key role in the fundraising, planning and opening of McLane Stadium over a decade ago.
- McNamee began his career at IMG College, rising quickly to General Manager for Baylor's multimedia portfolio, where he led sponsorship strategy, partnership development and revenue optimization.

FAN FIRST ERA

- Baylor VP/AD Doug McNamee has created a furious push at prioritizing the fan experience at Baylor athletics. He immediately went to work at pushing this mission and the examples are vast, in just a short amount of time.
- Among the Fan First initiatives in the early days of McNamee's tenure include:
- Baylor has completely revamped its concession prices, implementing **Fan First Concession Pricing** with the lowest concession prices in the Big 12 Conference and among the lowest in the state of Texas. The Bears will unveil a new menu that includes the 254 Classics Menu with $2 popcorn, $2 fountain drinks, $5 nachos, $4 hot dogs and $4 pretzels, along with the creation of the Bear Claw, an oversized pastry with cinnamon and green-and-gold glaze. In addition, new items include Sic 'Em Sliders, Indy & Belle's Touchdown Tacos, The Baylor Line Dog and the 1845 Bear Family Pack for only $18.45, which includes four hot dogs, four sodas and four Pringles.
- Baylor has revamped its tailgating experience, bringing back **Baylor Backyard Tailgating** and allowing fans to once again enjoy the previously popular gameday experience.
- **Baylor Backyard Live** will be a pregame concert series elevating the Baylor Backyard Tailgate area before each home game. Texas country icon Pat Green will headline the series for the Colorado game on Sept. 26.
- The **Original Bear Walk** returns to McLane Stadium for the first time since 2018, creating a longer, more fan-centered experience.
- New **LED lighting** has been installed at McLane Stadium, providing Baylor with another tool to enhance the atmosphere and create memorable moments throughout gameday.
- The **Bear Bell** returns to McLane Stadium as part of Baylor's renewed emphasis on traditions, with Bruiser ringing the bell following Baylor touchdowns.
- Baylor announced its **Game Themes** for 2026, including 254 Night, Gold Rush, Throwback Game, the return of the moniker "The Revivalry," the nation's longest-running Homecoming and Salute to Service Day against Texas Tech.
- As part of the 2026 Game Themes, Baylor will celebrate its history with a **Throwback Game** against Colorado on Sept. 26, featuring throwback uniforms inspired by the Grant Teaff era, including the iconic bear paw on the shoulders, along with recognition of the 1991 Baylor football team.
- Baylor will partner with McLane Children's to bring awareness to childhood cancer for the Gold Rush game against Louisiana Tech, wearing a **special bear head helmet decal** designed by ILaria Ramirez, a 6-year-old cancer patient from Cameron, Texas.
- **Growl Towels** will return to McLane Stadium for all six home games, with a new design featured each game and distributed to the first 5,000 students. Towels will also be available for $1 at Baylor Bookstore kiosks and the Sideline Shop, while the first 20,000 fans will receive one for the Gold Rush game against Louisiana Tech on Sept. 19.
- Baylor will institute **Stroller Parking** at McLane Stadium, allowing fans with young children to have a more efficient and convenient gameday experience.
- The **Waco Rush Pass** was launched to provide Waco residents increased access to Baylor athletics, including opportunities across football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball and track & field.
- The **254 Endzone Experience** will recognize a local principal making a difference in the 254, providing the selected principal with a 50-person experience in the Magnolia Suites for Baylor's home opener against Prairie View A&M.
- Baylor hosted **Fan Fest** as a spring showcase to conclude the spring practice season, providing fans an opportunity to interact with Baylor football and enjoy a family-friendly event at McLane Stadium.

McNAMEE PENS OP-ED FOR USA TODAY

- First-year Baylor Vice President and Director of Athletics, Doug McNamee wasted no time in putting the fan first in his tenure leading the BU athletics program.
- From the first day on the job, McNamee has driven a focus on ensuring the fans are a priority in everything the Bears do, with a quickly formed mantra of his priorities being "Fans-Fundraising-Football". McNamee recently penned an op-ed for USA TODAY that emphasizes this focus:

"I have no interest in being another in a long line of industry voices opining about many of our current challenges being unsustainable and needing to be solved, though they are and they do. Instead, what I find particularly striking as I reorient myself to the college sports world is how it seems every constituency is considered a priority right now except one – the fans.

For most, fandom in college athletics truly means something. It is not just a consumer choosing a brand but rather a deeper and more hallowed relationship – a bond consecrated by childhood memories, friendships and shared experience, family tradition, affinity for a transformative college experience, community or state pride, or a host of other reasons. That profound connection fans have is directly tied to their commercial activity, without which the music in our industry would stop.

It is those fans who are being asked right now to invest more financially and emotionally at every turn. Learn a new roster every year. Pay higher prices to attend games. Travel multiple time zones to a conference road game. Subscribe to another streaming service. Directly or indirectly find a way to fund NIL or be shamed for fielding a non-competitive team

Many fans feel we are asking more of them, delivering less to them, and our attention is anywhere but on them. At some point, even strong foundations can crack. I worry we may soon reach the point as an industry of failing the stress test of what our fans are willing to incur.

Whatever the potential remedies to this may be, we must first correct a fundamental misunderstanding of who the true protagonist of college athletics is.

In my previous role leading Magnolia, the national brand empire fueled by Chip and Joanna Gaines, I learned a valuable lesson about this. Though Chip and Joanna may have celebrity status, they fundamentally understand they are not the heroes of the story. It is their consumers, – those who watch them, buy the product lines, or are one of the millions who visit the Magnolia Silos in Waco – who are, in fact, the stars.

College athletics would be wise to take note.

This industry is not short on figures with genuine star power. It is easy to be awed by the talent of a student-athlete or the success of a coach and orient all attention on them. One could examine the size of media contracts or the prospect of private equity involvement and assume star power resides in executive boardrooms. But in truth, it is the fans who are the real stars of college athletics. The potential lifelong consumers who show up year after year, irrespective of who is on their team's roster, who is their team's coach, what channel their team's game is on, or how their team's stadium renovation is financed.

Like most who do what we do, I distinctly remember my first college football game I attended as a kid and the transformational memories it created for me. One of the great joys in our work is the frequent opportunity we get to help produce those moments and memories for the next generation in our venues. These days, many student-athletes are only with us a year, and at most will be with us for five years. The average head coach tenure is in that same ballpark. However, at any given home game, there is a kid there for the first time with a spark waiting to be lit that can result in them becoming part of our family for the next 70 years. Then, their fandom can pass down to their kids like a precious family heirloom.

I am not naïve to the scale of change this industry has faced in recent years, and how difficult that change has been on everyone involved. There is a natural human tendency during times of disruption to get a bit lost just keeping up with the details and, in turn, neglect the bigger picture. And however we continue to collectively navigate change in the coming years, I have strong confidence in who must remain a key center of our efforts.

We must do a better job of ensuring our fans are seen, heard, and prioritized on this journey with us.

I strongly believe we can trust that our fans' capacity to adapt to change will always be much higher than their tolerance of being taken for granted.

FUDGE CENTER

- On Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, after a weekend move, the Baylor football program officially opened the Fudge Family Development Center, a sparkling new $89.6 million dollar facility that houses all things Baylor football.
- On the strength of a $15 million dollar gift from the Fudge Family, Baylor has built one of the best football development centers in the nation, housing state-of-the-art locker rooms, team meeting spaces, walk-thru rooms, coaching offices, athletic medicine and strength & conditioning spaces. In addition, the facility added 20 yards and revamped the Allison Indoor Facility.

RANKED IN 10 OF LAST 14 SEASONS

- Baylor has been ranked in the AP Top 25 in 10 of 14 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).
- Baylor was ranked or receiving votes in 10 of 16 polls in 2022, was receiving votes in the 2023 preseason poll, earned a pair of votes in the Dec. 8, 2024 poll, were receiving votes in polls in September of 2025 and debuted as receiving votes in the USA TODAY Coach's Poll on Oct. 3, 2026.

FEMALE LEADERSHIP IN PROGRAM

- Baylor is one of just four schools in the country with a lead female sport program administrator and a female director of operations, with Deputy AD Jovan Overshown leading the program and Landrie Walsh serving as Director of Football Operations.
- Only Kansas State, Oregon, Maryland and Baylor qualify in this category. Kansas State has Deputy AD Jill Sheilds as the SPA and Kacey Feldkamp as the DFO, Oregon has Lisa Peterson as the Deputy AD and SPA and Kodi Look as the Director of Operations, with Annie Peppard serving as DFO and Diana Sabau as the SPA for Maryland. There are only 15 female DFOs in college football.

MCLANE STADIUM ENHANCEMENTS

- Baylor has enhanced the nation's best game stadium, McLane Stadium, in the offseason of 2024 and 2025, completing an eight-figure project, including installation of upgraded and additional videoboards, the construction of new production control rooms, and the addition of a premium hospitality structure.
- Before the 2026 season, the Bears added LED lights to the stadium, allowing a fan experience enhancement.
- The LED ribbon board displays and the main videoboard display, which were original to McLane Stadium since its construction in 2014, have been upgraded to enhance both functionality and the visual elements of the fan experience. A high-quality video display is being added to the back of the main videoboard structure to add revenue opportunities and enhance the South Plaza experience on game days.
- The south end zone of McLane will become even more of a focal point during games, as a premium hospitality clubhouse will be added beneath the video board, providing a one-of-a-kind experience along with a Berm-view of the action.
- The construction of new production control rooms on the east side of the stadium will allow Baylor to produce multiple broadcasts at one time and fully centralize operations.

RADIO BOOTH

- Baylor football has finalized its 2026 radio broadcast crew, adding Geff Gandy and Bryson Jackson to the Baylor Sports Media Network, joining legendary Voice of the Bears, John Morris, on the call throughout the season, it was announced by Baylor and Playfly Sports.
- Gandy will serve as the in-booth color commentator, alongside Morris, while Jackson will roam the sidelines as the analyst. Gandy replaces former BU quarterback Nick Florence, who served in the role in 2025, and Jackson will take over the sideline commentating duties from Ricky Thompson, who spent 26 years fulfilling the duties.
- "I am excited to work with Geff and Bryson on our radio crew this year," Morris said. "These guys know the game inside and out and have a love and institutional knowledge about Baylor football that can not just be replicated easily. Their passion and feel for the game will come through in our broadcasts. Looking forward to bringing Baylor football to life for our fan base with a great group in the booth and on the sideline."
- The trio will complete the broadcast crew for the Bears, who are supplemented by behind-the-scenes veterans in Bob Baker, who will be in his 14th season as the engineer, and Jeff Walter, who provides statistical and spotting input. Derek Smith, the Voice of Baylor Baseball and Women's Basketball, and the esteemed public address announcer at McLane Stadium, will be in his 17th season of the Baylor Gameday Tailgate Show and the Post-Game 5th Quarter Show.
- Gandy, a four-year letterman and linebacker for the Bears from 1979-82, was a two-year starter and former team captain. He helped lead Baylor to the 1979 Peach Bowl, which featured a win over No. 10 Clemson. In 1980, he helped lead the Bears to an 8-0 league record and a Southwest Conference Championship, advancing to the Cotton Bowl. Gandy still ranks third in program history in single-season tackles (137, 1982). He was drafted by the Washington Redskins, who ultimately advanced to Super Bowl XVIII.
- Jackson spent seven years with the Bears from 2017-23, serving as a key pass-rushing outside linebacker and nickelback during his career. He played in 60 games over his career with 71 tackles, 14 for a loss and 7.5 sacks. He helped spur the Bears to the 2021 Big 12 Championship and Sugar Bowl title with a 3.5-sack season. Jackson ranks second only to Trestan Ebner (2017-21) for career games played in Baylor history.
- The two former Baylor standouts join Morris on the call, who is in his 32nd season as the signature voice of Baylor Athletics and is a recent inductee into the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame. This marks his 40th season overall, which included eight years working with the legendary Frank Fallon. He has also been behind the mic for Baylor Basketball, Women's Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, Track & Field, Equestrian, Men's & Women's Tennis and Acrobatics & Tumbling. Morris, who was honored with the Chris Schenkel Award in 2024 by the National Football Foundation and the Dave Campbell Award from the Waco Chamber of Commerce, has called 454 consecutive Baylor football games. He was named the Texas Sportscaster of the year in 2019 by the National Sports Media Association.

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 26-year history.

LAST MEETING: BAYLOR 59, TEXAS TECH 35

JONES AT&T STADIUM • LUBBOCK, TEXAS

OCT. 19, 2024 • ATTENDANCE: 60,229

It was quite the homecoming for Baylor redshirt junior quarterback **Sawyer Robertson**, a Lubbock native who threw for 274 yards and a career-high five touchdowns to lead the Bears to a resounding 59-35 victory Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium, knocking the hometown Texas Tech Red Raiders out of first place in the Big 12 standings.

Though Robertson had a relatively quiet first half, BU (3-4, 1-3) took a double-digit lead into the locker room, 24-14, after Robertson connected with **Josh Cameron** for the first of the junior receiver's three touchdowns on the day.

Tech (5-2, 3-1) scored on its opening drive of the third quarter, but Baylor reeled off 28 unanswered points and scored touchdowns on six of its last seven series of the game to pull away. Robertson helped created some of that cushion with third-quarter TD tosses of 11 yards to Cameron and 35 to **Hal Presley**. Continuing the second-half outburst, **Monaray Baldwin** caught a 24-yard touchdown pass and a 12-yarder to Cameron made it 52-21 with 9:41 left in the game.

Sandwiched between a pair of late Red Raiders scores, Toledo transfer **Dequan Finn** saw his first game action since Week 2 and scored on a 31-yard TD run.

Special teams played a huge role in a first half that saw the Bears lead by 10, as Cameron had a 73-yard punt return to inside the 1-yard line in addition to his six catches for 75 yards and three touchdowns. Redshirt freshman running back **Bryson Washington** had his second 100-yard day, rushing for a career-high 116 yards and two scores. After his second rushing TD, East Carolina transfer **Rara Dillworth** recovered a muffed kickoff at the TTU 19-yard line, but the Bears settled for a 31-yard field goal by **Isaiah Hankins**, the lefty's only non-PAT action of the day.

Baylor's 59 points were the most scored by an FBS program in Week Eight and tied for the most in a conference game in a Power Four league so far this season.

POSTGAME NOTES

- 59 points marked the most in a Big 12 game in the Dave Aranda era; the last time BU scored 50 or more against a conference opponent was Nov. 30, 2019, at Kansas.
- The Bears finished with a season-high 529 total yards of offense.
- Redshirt junior QB Sawyer Robertson threw for five touchdowns, the most by a Bear since Seth Russell vs. WVU (10/17/15).
- Redshirt freshman RB Bryson Washington logged a career-high 116 rushing yards and two touchdowns.
- Redshirt junior WR Josh Cameron hauled in three receiving touchdowns, the most by a Bear since Denzel Mims vs. UTSA (9/7/19).
- Senior LB Matt Jones recorded his 10th-career sack, leading the defense with nine total tackles and two pass breakups.
- Sophomore CB Caden Jenkins nabbed his first interception of the season.
- Sophomore DB Carl Williams IV posted a career-best seven tackles.
- Senior OLB Steve Linton made five solo stops, including three TFLs and a sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR			**7**	**17**	**14**	**21**	-- **59**
TEXAS TECH			7	7	7	14	-- 35
1st	5:54	BU	Bryson Washington 1 yd run (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
1st	1:47	TTU	Caleb Douglas 12 yd pass from Behren Morton (Gino Garcia kick)				
2nd	11:44	BU	Bryson Washington 1 yd run (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
2nd	10:30	BU	Isaiah Hankins 31 yd field goal				
2nd	1:54	TTU	Caleb Douglas 20 yd pass from Jalin Conyers (Reese Burkhardt kick)				
2nd	0:04	BU	Josh Cameron 6 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
3rd	11:15	TTU	Tahj Brooks 31 yd run (Gino Garcia kick)				
3rd	6:17	BU	Josh Cameron 11 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
3rd	3:08	BU	Hal Presley 35 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
4th	13:02	BU	Monaray Baldwin 24 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
4th	9:41	BU	Josh Cameron 12 yd pass from Sawyer Robertson (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
4th	6:31	TTU	J'Koby Williams 18 yd pass from Behren Morton (2-pt attempt failed)				
4th	5:40	BU	Dequan Finn 34 yd run (Isaiah Hankins kick)				
4th	2:01	TTU	Caleb Douglas 7 yd pass from Behren Morton (Josh Kelly 2-pt pass)				

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	23	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-255	35-149
PASSING YDS (NET)	274	306
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-32-0	34-50-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-529	85-455
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-74	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-18	4-30
Interception Returns-Yards	1-9	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-49	5-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-90	5-40
Possession Time	24:07	35:53
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	5 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Bryson Washington 10-116; Dequan Finn 2-40; Dawson Pendergrass 7-36; Jamaal Bell 3-25; Richard Reese 6-20; Sawyer Robertson 4-16; Monaray Baldwin 1-2. Texas Tech-Tahj Brooks 25-125; Cameron Dickey 4-21; Behren Morton 6-3.

PASSING: Baylor-Sawyer Robertson 21-32-0-274. Texas Tech-Behren Morton 33-49-1-286; Jalin Conyers 1-1-0-20.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Josh Cameron 6-75; Ashtyn Hawkins 6-69; Hal Presley 1-35; Monaray Baldwin 2-26; Richard Reese 1-24; Bryson Washington 3-24; Michael Trigg 1-19; Dawson Pendergrass 1-2. Texas Tech-Caleb Douglas 9-99; Josh Kelly 9-76; Micah Hudson 2-38; J'Koby Williams 2-22; Tahj Brooks 4-22; Coy Eakin 3-20; Johncarlos Miller 1-13; Jordan Brown 2-11; Drae McCray 1-5; Cameron Dickey 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Caden Jenkins 1-9. Texas Tech-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. Texas Tech-Drae McCray 2-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Steve Linton 1-8; Matt Jones 1-6. Texas Tech-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Matt Jones 8-2; Keaton Thomas 2-5; Carl Williams IV 3-4; Devyn Bobby 6-0; Caden Jenkins 5-1; Steve Linton 5-0; Corey Gordon Jr. 4-1; Kyler Jordan 2-2; Reggie Bush 3-0; Treven Ma'ae 1-1; Chateau Reed 0-2; Kris Wokomah 1-1; Rara Dillworth 1-1; Caleb Parker 1-1; Trey Wilson 2-0; Cooper Lanz 1-1; Elinus Noel III 2-0; Jackie Marshall 0-1; Garmon Randolph 1-0; Devin Lemear 1-0; LeVar Thornton Jr. 0-1; Brooks Miller 1-0; Josh White 1-0; Kaian Roberts-Day 0-1; Micah Gifford 0-1. Texas Tech-Jacob Rodriguez 7-5; Devynn Cromwell 3-5; Ben Roberts 3-3; Maurion Horn 4-1; CJ Baskerville 4-1; Bralyn Lux 3-0; Brendan Jordan 3-0; Miquel Dingle 1-2; Quincy Ledet 1-1; Harvey Dyson 2-0; Jayden Cofield 1-1; Trevon McAlpine 2-0; AJ McCarty 1-0; Bryce Ramirez 1-0; Coy Eakin 1-0; Charles Easters 0-1; Isaac Smith 1-0; Johncarlos Miller 1-0.

LAST MEETING IN WACO: TEXAS TECH 39, BAYLOR 14

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

OCT. 23, 2023 • ATTENDANCE: 44,620

The Bears were 1-for-6 on fourth down and lost to Texas Tech, 39-14, Saturday night at McLane Stadium.

Blake Shapen passed for 314 yards and a touchdown, but was sacked six times and lost a fumble as the Bears dropped their third home game of the season and fell to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in the Big 12.

In his second-straight and sixth career start, Behren Morton threw for 180 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for another one to lead the Red Raiders to their second-consecutive win.

Monaray Baldwin provided the biggest highlight for the Bears with a 71-yard touchdown pass from Shapen that made it a two-score game early in the fourth quarter, 24-11.

But the Red Raiders answered right back, going 65 yards in eight plays and scoring on an 18-yard TD run by Tahj Brooks, who rushed for 170 yards on 31 carries.

Baldwin added a 39-yard grab on Baylor's next series, but the Bears had to settle for **Isaiah Hankins**' second field goal of the night, this one from 33 yards. And Tech closed out the scoring with Morton's 10-yard TD run to make it 39-14.

Tech led 17-3 at the break on Morton TD passes of 13 yards to Coy Eakin and a 16-yarder to tight end Baylor Cupp. The Bears' lone first-half score was a 33-yard field goal by Hankins in the second quarter, coming after a fumble recovery by **Garmon Randolph**.

Cupp scored again on the Red Raiders' second possession of the second half, catching an 18-yard pass from Morton to cap a 13-play, 85-yard drive after another failed fourth-down play by the Bears.

POSTGAME NOTES

- The 71-yard TD pass from **Blake Shapen** to **Monaray Baldwin** was the second longest play for the Bears in 2023.
- **Devyn Bobby** had a career-best eight tackles with one forced fumble and one pass break-up.
- **Caden Jenkins** picked off his second pass of the year and in his second consecutive game.
- **Dawson Pendergrass** had a career-high four catches for 41 yards.
- **Brendan Bett** had his first career sack.
- **Josh Smith** made his first career start.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS TECH			**7**	**10**	**7**	**15**	-- **39**
BAYLOR			**0**	**3**	**0**	**11**	-- **14**
1st	9:46	TTU	Coy Eakin 13 yd pass from Behren Morton (Gino Garcia kick)				
2nd	13:06	TTU	Baylor Cupp 16 yd pass from Behren Morton (Gino Garcia kick)				
2nd	9:32	BU	Isaiah Hankins 33 yd field goal				
2nd	0:09	TTU	Gino Garcia 37 yd field goal				
3rd	0:38	TTU	Baylor Cupp 18 yd pass from Behren Morton (Gino Garica kick)				
4th	13:34	BU	Monaray Baldwin 71 yd pass from Blake Shapen (Ketron Jackson Jr. pass from Blake Shapen)				
4th	9:15	TTU	Tahj Brooks 18 yd rush (Tahj Brooks rush)				
4th	6:35	BU	Isaiah Hankins 33 yd field goal				
4th	3:38	TTU	Behren Morton 10 yd rush (Tahj Brooks rush)				

STATISTICS (FINISH)

TEAM STATS	TTU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-186	30-17
PASSING YDS (NET)	180	324
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-26-1	22-38-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-366	68-341
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-43	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-23	5-104
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-48.0	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	1-10
Possession Time	30:04	29:56
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 18	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-8	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-45	1-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dominic Richardson 9-21; Dawson Pendergrass 2-12; Richard Reese 4-4; Jordan Nabors 2-2; Hal Presley 1- -1; Team 1 -1; Blake Shapen 11- -20. Tahj Brooks 31-170; Cam'Ron Valdez 6-21; Behren Morton 2- -1; Team 3- -4

PASSING: Baylor-Blake Shapen 22-38. Texas Tech-Behren Morton 19-26.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Monaray Baldwin 5-126; Dawson Pendergrass 4-41; Drake Dabney 3-30; Hal Presley 3-24; Josh Cameron 2-20; Dominic Richardson 2-18; Jordan Nabors 1-42; Armani Winfield 1-15; Ketron Jackson Jr. 1-7. Texas Tech-Myle Price 10-90; Baylor Cupp 2-34; Coy Eakin 2-20; Draw McCray 2-17; Xavier White 1-9; Jerand Bradley 2-6; Tahj Brooks 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Caden Jenkins 1-0. Texas Tech-None

FUMBLES: Baylor-Blake Shapen 3-1; Monaray Baldwin 1-0. Texas Tech-Tahj Brooks 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Brendan Bett 1-11. Texas Tech-Steve Linton 3-18; Charles Esters III 2-17; Jesiah Pierre .5-5; Myles Cole .5-5.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Devyn Bobby 5-4; Matt Jones 5-3; Josh White 5-1; Tevin Willians III 4-0; Carl Williams IV 3-2; Tyrone Brown 3-0; Brooks Miller 3-0; Cooper Lanz 1-2; Chateau Reed 1-1; TJ Franklin 2-0; DJ Coleman 1-1; Garmon Randolph 1-1; Bryon Vaughns 0-2; Brendan Bett 1-1; Tre Emory 0-2; Jeremy Evans 1-0; Devin Lemear 1-0; Bryson Jackson 1-0; Gabe Hall 0-1; Treven Ma'ae 0-1; Caden Jenkins 0-1. Texas Tech-Ben Roberts 5-2; CJ Baskerville 4-2; Dadrion Taylor-Demerson 3-3; Jesiah Pierre 2-4; E'Maurion Banks 4-1; Jaylon Hutchings 2-2; Myles Cole 1-3; Charles Esters III 1-3; Steve Linton 3-0; Miquel Dingle Jr 3-0; Tyler Owens 2-0; Rayshad Williams 2-0; Toy Bradford Jr. 1-1; Chapman Lewis 1-0; Malik Dunlap 1-0; Terrrell Tilmon 1-0; Bryce Ramirez 1-0; Cameron Watts 1-0; Joseph Adedire 10; Quincy Ledet 0-1; Harvey Dyson III 0-1.

RECORDS UPDATE

DEFENSE

SACKS

1.	46	2019
2.	44	2021
3.	40	1992
4,	**38**	**2026**
5.	37	1986
	37	2014
8.	33	1989
	33	1991
10.	32	2013
	32	2016
13.	31	2009
	31	2015

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	102	2019
2.	99	2013
3.	98	2015
	98	2016
	98	2021
6.	94	2014
7.	92	1992
8.	**86**	**2026**
9.	85	2004
10.	83	2017

PUNTING

YARDS PER PUNT

1.	48.23	2024
2.	**48.14**	**2026**
3.	46.93	2025
4.	46.35	1996
5.	45.75	2006
6.	45.14	2005
7.	44.98	2021
8.	44.89	2013
9.	44.45	1984
10.	44.11	2001
11.	44.00	1985
12.	43.95	2012
13.	43.79	1989

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
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25.	Cleveland Franklin	1973-76	303	5.08	1,538
26.	Jerry Coody	1951-53	345	4.45	1,536
27.	Johnny Jefferson	2014-15	236	6.46	1,524
28.	Brandell Jackson	1992-94	290	5.11	1,482
29.	Pat McNeil	1973-75	277	5.28	1,462
30.	Steve Beaird	1973-74	335	4.33	1,449
31.	L.G. Dupre	1952-54	311	4.58	1,423
32.	John Henry	1990-93	285	4.82	1,375
33.	Ronnie Bull	1959-61	295	4.59	1,354
34.	**Dawson Pendergrass**	**2023-Pres.**	**297**	**4.55**	**1,352**
35.	Del Shofner	1954-56	220	6.12	1,346
36.	Gary Lacy	1972-73	314	4.25	1,335
37.	Jarred Salubi	2009-12	250	5.23	1,308
38.	Richard Reese	2022-23	264	4.84	1,278
39.	Devin Chafin	2013-15	222	5.68	1,261
40 .	Bradford Lewis	1991-94	324	3.80	1,230
41.	Mathew Williams	1970-71	339	3.48	1,180
42.	Gary Blair	1976-77	292	4.01	1,170
43.	Brandon Whitaker	2003-07	275	4.25	1,169
44.	Charlie Brewer	2017-20	452	2.29	1,039
45.	Allen Rice	1982-83	238	4.25	1,011

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	YDS	AVG	REC
1.	Kendall Wright	2011	1,663	15.40	108
2.	Terrance Williams	2012	1,832	18.89	97
3.	KD Cannon	2016	1,215	13.96	87
4.	Kendall Wright	2010	952	12.21	78
5.	Reggie Newhouse	2002	1,140	15.20	75
	Gavin Freeman	**2026**	**889**	**11.85**	**75**
7.	Corey Coleman	2015	1,363	18.42	74
8.	Antwan Goodley	2013	1,339	18.86	71
9.	Lawrence Elkins	1963	873	12.47	70
10.	Jalen Hurd	2018	946	13.71	69
	Josh Cameron	2025	872	13.20	69
12.	Kendall Wright	2009	740	11.21	66
	Denzel Mims	2019	1,020	15.45	66

RECEIVING YARDS

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	REC	AVG	YDS
1.	Terrance Williams	2012	97	18.89	1,832
2.	Kendall Wright	2011	108	15.40	1,663
3.	Corey Coleman	2015	74	18.42	1,363
4.	Antwan Goodley	2013	71	18.86	1,339
5.	KD Cannon	2016	87	13.96	1,215
6.	Reggie Newhouse	2002	75	15.20	1,140
7.	Corey Coleman	2014	64	17.48	1,119
8.	Denzel Mims	2017	61	17.82	1,087
9.	Gerald McNeil	1983	62	16.68	1,034
10.	KD Cannon	2014	58	17.76	1,030
11.	Denzel Mims	2019	66	15.45	1,020
12.	Terrance Williams	2011	59	16.22	957
	Tevin Reese	2012	53	18.06	957
-	**Gavin Freeman**	**2026**	**75**	**11.85**	**889**

POINTS, KICKING

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	FG	PAT	PTS
1.	Chris Callahan	2014	18	75	129
2.	Aaron Jones	2013	14	82	124
3.	Aaron Jones	2012	16	71	119
4.	Chris Callahan	2015	8	83	107
5.	Aaron Jones	2011	10	75	105
6.	Aaron Jones	2010	19	46	103
7.	John Mayers	2019	16	53	101
8.	Isaiah Hankins	2021	14	57	99
9.	Isaiah Hankins	2024	14	50	92
10.	Connor Hawkins	2025	18	37	91
11.	Connor Martin	2017	20	29	89
12.	Connor Martin	2018	15	40	85
-	**Rhett Armstrong**	**2026**	**15**	**33**	**78**

FIELD GOALS MADE

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	PCT	FGA	FGM
1.	Connor Martin	2017	.833	24	20
2.	Aaron Jones	2010	.704	27	19
3.	Jeff Ireland	1989	.750	24	18
	Chris Callahan	2014	.692	26	18
	Isaiah Hankins	2023	.720	25	18
	Connor Hawkins	2025	.818	22	18
7.	Ryan Havens	2005	.696	23	16
	Aaron Jones	2012	.593	27	16
	John Mayers	2019	.842	19	16
10.	Marty Jimmerson	1981	.714	21	15
	Connor Martin	2018	.625	24	15
	Rhett Armstrong	**2026**	**.714**	**21**	**15**

DEFENSE

PASSES BROKEN UP

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	PBU
1.	Daniel Wilturner	2000	19
2.	Gary Baxter	1998	18
3.	Howard Fields	1977	17
4.	Kirk Collins	1979	16
5.	Robert Blackmon	1987	15
	Tyrone Smith	1994	15
	Gary Baxter	1999	15
	Bobby Hart	2001	15
9.	Scooter Reed	1977	14
	Thomas Everett	1986	14
	George McCullough	1995	14
-	**LeVar Thornton**	**2026**	**10**

INTERCEPTIONS

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	YDS	AVG	INT
1.	Robert Reid	1951	128	11.64	11
2.	George Sims	1947	208	26.00	8
	Vann McElroy	1980	73	9.13	8
	Ron Francis	1986	25	3.13	8
	Robert Blackmon	1989	150	18.75	8
6.	George Sims	1948	112	16.00	7
	Mike Welch	1990	80	11.43	7
8.	Bobby Griffin	1949	135	22.50	6
	John Miller	1969	6	1.00	6
	Ron Francis	1985	77	12.83	6
	Michael McFarland	1991	15	2.50	6
	Joe Pawelek	2008	56	9.33	6
	Orion Stewart	2016	53	8.83	6
	Grayland Arnold	2019	118	19.67	6
	JT Woods	2021	109	18.17	6
-	**Devon Jordan**	**2026**	**60**	**15.0**	**4**

SACKS

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	SACKS
1.	James Lynch	2019	13.5
2.	Shawn Oakman	2014	11.0
3.	Matthew Pearson	1992	10.5
4.	John Garrett	2003	10.0
5.	Charles Benson	1982	8.5
6.	Terrel Bernard	2021	7.5
7.	K.J. Smith	2016	7.0
	Kent Townsend	1983	7.0
	Robin Jones	1991	7.0
	Albert Fontenot	1992	7.0
	Scotty Lewis	1993	7.0
-	**Garrick Ponder**	**2026**	**4.0**

TACKLES FOR LOSS

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	YDS	TFL
1.	Andrew Mellontree	1979	98	20.0
	Charles Benson	1982	88	20.0
3.	Shawn Oakman	2014	89	19.5
	James Lynch	2019	98	19.5
5.	John Garrett	2003	73	17.5
6.	Jalen Pitre	2021	63	17.0
7.	Charles Benson	1980	72	16.0
	Matthew Pearson	1992	88	16.0
	Justin Crooks	2004	61	16.0
10.	Derek Turner	1985	73	15.0
	Andrew Billings	2015	66	15.0
-	**Garrick Ponder**	**2026**	**25**	**9.5**

PUNTING

YARDS PER PUNT

CAREER LEADERS MINIMUM 100 PUNTS

	PLAYER	SEASONS	P	YDS	AVG
1.	**Palmer Williams**	**2023-Pres.**	**150**	**7,053**	**47.02**
2.	Daniel Sepulveda	2003-06	277	12,531	45.24
3.	Spencer Roth	2011-14	164	7,170	43.72
4.	Buzzy Sawyer	1983-85	170	7,385	43.44
5.	Derek Epperson	2007-10	224	9,572	42.75
6.	Kyle Atteberry	1997-99	221	9,404	42.55
7.	Luke Prestridge	1976-78	180	7,602	42.23
8.	Drew Galitz	2015-18	166	6,987	42.09
9.	Adam Stiles	2000-01	151	6,336	41.96
10.	Issac Power	2018-22	216	9,000	41.67
11.	Pete Rutter	1986-89	191	7,929	41.51
12.	Ed Marsh	1968-70	206	8,551	41.51

SEASON LEADERS MINIMUM 40 PUNTS

	PLAYER	SEASON	P	YDS	AVG
1.	**Palmer WIlliams**	**2024**	**43**	**2,122**	**49.30**
2.	**Palmer Williams**	**2026**	**43**	**2,070**	**48.13**
3.	Daniel Sepulveda	2006	66	3,068	46.49
4.	Ty Atteberry	1996	60	2,781	46.35
5.	Daniel Sepulveda	2005	62	2,863	46.18
6.	Daniel Sepulveda	2004	62	2,850	46.00
7.	Spencer Roth	2013	52	2,379	45.75
8.	Issac Power	2021	50	2,249	44.98
9.	Buzzy Sawyer	1984	73	3,275	44.86
10.	Buzzy Sawyer	1985	52	2,332	44.85
11.	Derek Epperson	2009	54	2,420	44.81
12.	Derek Epperson	2008	49	2,169	44.30
13.	Adam Stiles	2001	70	3,088	44.11

YARDS

CAREER LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASONS	P	AVG	YDS
1.	Daniel Sepulveda	2003-06	277	45.24	12,531
2.	Ron Stowe	1979-82	252	41.03	10,339
3.	Derek Epperson	2007-10	224	42.74	9,574
4.	Kyle Atteberry	1997-99	221	42.55	9,404
5.	Issac Power	2018-22	216	41.67	9,000
6.	Ed Marsh	1968-70	206	41.51	8,551
7.	Pete Rutter	1986-89	191	41.51	7,929
8.	Luke Prestridge	1976-78	180	42.23	7,602
9.	Buzzy Sawyer	1983-85	170	43.44	7,385
10.	Spencer Roth	2011-14	164	43.72	7,170
-	**Palmer Williams**	**2023-Pres.**	**150**	**47.02**	**7,075**

SEASON LEADERS

	PLAYER	SEASON	P	AVG	YDS
1.	Daniel Sepulveda	2003	87	43.10	3,750
2.	Ed Marsh	1970	88	40.41	3,556
3.	Buzzy Sawyer	1984	73	44.86	3,275
4.	Adam Stiles	2000	81	40.10	3,248
5.	Kyle Atteberry	1998	73	43.26	3,158
6.	Kyle Atteberry	1999	77	40.74	3,137
7.	Kyle Atteberry	1997	71	43.79	3,109
8.	Adam Stiles	2001	70	44.11	3,088
9.	Daniel Sepulveda	2006	66	46.49	3,068
10.	**Palmer WIlliams**	**2024**	**43**	**49.30**	**2,122**
11.	**Palmer Williams**	**2026**	**43**	**48.1**	**2,070**

50-PLUS-YARD PUNTS

CAREER LEADERS SINCE 1964

	PLAYER	SEASONS	P	50+
1.	Daniel Sepulveda	2003-06	277	94
2.	**Palmer Williams**	**2023-Pres.**	**150**	**58**
3.	Derek Epperson	2007-10	224	49
4.	Ron Stowe	1979-82	252	47

SEASON LEADERS SINCE 1964

	PLAYER	SEASON	P	50+
1.	Daniel Sepulveda	2003	87	26
2.	Daniel Sepulveda	2006	66	25
3.	Daniel Sepulveda	2004	62	24
4.	Buzzy Sawyer	1984	73	22
	Palmer WIlliams	**2024**	**43**	**22**
6.	Adam Stiles	2001	70	20
	Issac Power	2021	50	20
8.	Ron Stowe	1982	62	19
	Ty Atteberry	1996	60	19
	Daniel Sepulveda	2005	62	19
11.	Kyle Atteberry	1997	71	18
	Palmer Williams	**2026**	**43**	**18**
13.	Spencer Roth	2013	52	17

60-PLUS-YARD PUNTS

CAREER LEADERS SINCE 1964

	PLAYER	SEASON	P	60+
1.	Daniel Sepulveda	2003-06	277	21
2.	Kyle Atteberry	1997-99	221	10
3.	Spencer Roth	2011-14	164	9
	Palmer Williams	**2023-Pres.**	**150**	**9**
5.	Ron Stowe	1979-82	252	8
	Ty Atteberry	1993-96	165	8

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, TIGHT END

	Name	Years	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Ben Sims	2018-22	78	785	12
2.	Michael Trigg	2024-25	80	1,089	9
3.	Drake Dabney	2020-23	65	873	8
4.	Justin Akers	2006-09	89	896	7
5.	Brad Taylor	2007-10	76	993	6
6.	Ken Hodge	1962-64	60	883	5
7.	Ronnie Bo Lee	1975-78	53	694	5
8.	Steve Stutsman	1987-91	21	450	4
	Jordan Najvar	2011-13	35	311	4
	Tony Livingston	**2026**	**15**	**181**	**4**

SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, TIGHT END

	Name	Years	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Ben Sims	2021	31	361	6
	Michael Trigg	2025	50	694	6
3.	Drake Dabney	2023	33	552	5
	Ken Hodge	1964	35	528	5
6.	Justin Akers	2007	43	426	4
	Tony Livingston	**2026**	**15**	**181**	**4**

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT END

	Name	Year	Rec.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Michael Trigg	2025	50	13.9	694
2.	Drake Dabney	2023	33	16.7	552
3.	Ken Hodge	1964	35	15.1	528
4.	Brad Taylor	2007	35	13.3	465
5.	Justin Akers	2007	43	9.9	426
6.	Michael Trigg	2024	30	13.2	395
7.	Ben Sims	2021	31	11.6	361
8.	Jack Eisenhart	1966	30	11.2	335
9.	Ken Hodge	1963	19	15.1	287
10.	Brad Taylor	2010	20	13.4	269
-	**Tony Livingston**	**2026**	**15**	**12.1**	**181**

SEASON RECEPTIONS, TIGHT END

	Name	Year	Avg.	Yards	Rec.
1.	Michael Trigg	2025	13.9	694	50
2.	Justin Akers	2007	9.9	426	43
3.	Ken Hodge	1964	15.1	528	35
	Brad Taylor	2007	13.3	465	35
5.	Drake Dabney	2023	16.7	552	33
6.	Ben Sims	2021	11.6	361	31
	Ben Sims	2022	8.2	255	31
8.	Michael Trigg	2024	13.2	395	30
	Jack Eisenhart	1966	11.2	335	30
10.	Terrance Parks	2006	8.3	217	26
11.	Ronnie Bo Lee	1977	10.7	225	21
12.	Brad Taylor	2010	13.4	269	20
-	**Tony Livingston**	**2026**	**12.1**	**181**	**15**

SEASON RUSHING YARDS, QUARTERBACK

	Name	Year	Att.	Yards
1.	Robert Griffin III	2008	173	843
2.	Robert Griffin III	2011	179	699
3.	Robert Griffin III	2010	149	635
4.	Nick Florence	2012	139	568
5.	Seth Russell	2016	94	506
6.	Jay Jeffrey	1980	128	453
7.	Mark Jackson	1976	162	426
8.	Seth Russell	2015	49	402
9.	Mark Jackson	1975	121	385
10.	JJ Joe	1992	135	378
11.	Charlie Brewer	2018	133	375
12.	Mike Brannan	1979	108	356
13.	Cody Carlson	1986	107	356
14.	Charlie Brewer	2019	147	344
15.	Gerry Bohanon	2021	76	323
16.	Odell James	1998	93	282
17.	Tom Muecke	1985	117	273
18.	Sawyer Robertson	2024	63	230
19.	Jay Jeffrey	1981	99	228
20.	Bryce Petty	2013	94	209
21.	**DJ Lagway**	**2026**	**61**	**203**
22.	JJ Joe	1990	64	197

PALMER THE PUNTER

AMERICA'S BEST PUNTER
- Senior punter Palmer Williams is off to another incredible start to his 2026 season.
- Already a two-time Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 honoree, including an RGA Punter of the Week nod in Week 1 and a Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honor in Week 4, Williams is poised for another run at being named the nation's best punter.

STATS & RANKINGS
- 43 Punts for 2,070 total yards
- 3rd Nationally in Yards Per Punt - 48.1
- 22nd Nationally in Net Punting - 42.2
- 18 punts of 50+ yards (long of 72)
- 15 punts downed inside the 20
- 8 touchbacks; 19 fair catches

STACKING UP
- 58 career 50+ yard punts
  2nd in Baylor history
- 8 career 60+ yard punts
- *T-3rd in Baylor history*
- 49 career punts inside the 20

2026 HONORS
- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- 2x Ray's 8 Honoree
  Week 1 (vs. Auburn)
  Week 4 (vs. Colorado)
- RGA Punter of the Week
  Week 1 (vs. Auburn)
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week
  Week 4, Week 10
- Preseason All-America
  First Team - Walter Camp
  Second Team - CBS Sports
  Third Team - Phil Steele
- Preseason All-Big 12
  Media, Phil Steele
- Preseason All-Texas
  Dave Campbell's Texas Football



RAM -A- DAM -A- HAM SLAM

CAREER HONORS
- 2025 All-America
  Second Team - The Athletic
  Honorable Mention - Phil Steele
- 2025 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year
- 2025 Ray Guy Award Finalist
- 2024 + 2025 All-Big 12 First Team

QUOTES
- "Their punter is phenomenal. He's probably the best in the country. He can kick it 55 yards, if you don't field it, it'll go for 60."
  -- ASU head coach Kenny Dillingham

- "Now Baylor has to punt and they've got one of the best in America, the dynamo Palmer Williams. He puts some touch on this and that is an absolutely beauty, to the 3-yard line!"
  -- ESPN's Lowell Galindo during game vs. CU

- "When he gets ahold of it, this thing is a ram-a-dam-a-ham-slam. It's gone. You've got to be ready to get out of there and if you can't field it, let it go. We've got to get deeper this week because he's a phenomenal punter."
  -- ASU head coach Kenny Dillingham

- "Palmer had four hits inside the 20, that's been a thing for him. I think anytime he can just show off that leg, that's something he can easily do. To pinpoint and be on target like he was today, he's really worked hard for that. That's a selfless attitude to do that. Way proud of him for that."
  -- Baylor head coach Dave Aranda in post-game press conference after game vs. CU

- "Drive for show, putt for dough."
  -- Baylor senior punter Palmer Williams on comparing punting to golf

PALMER THE PUNTER

2026 PUNT-BY-PUNT CHART

No.	Opponent	Date	Punted From	Punted To	Total Yards	Result	NET	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blocked
1.	vs. Auburn	Sept. 5	AUB48	AUB02	46 yards	Fair Catch	46 yards	NO	**YES**	**YES**	NO	NO
2.	vs. Auburn	Sept. 5	BAY05	AUB41	54 yards	2-yd Return	52 yards	NO	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
3.	vs. Auburn	Sept. 5	BAY25	AUB21	54 yards	Fair Catch	54 yards	NO	**YES**	NO	**YES**	NO
4.	vs. Auburn	Sept. 5	BAY10	AUB36	54 yards	Fair Catch	54 yards	NO	**YES**	NO	**YES**	NO
5.	PVAMU	Sept. 12	PVAMU42	PVAMU00	42 yards	Touchback	22 yards	**YES**	NO	NO	NO	NO
6.	LA Tech	Sept. 19	BAY41	LATECH00	59 yards	Touchback	39 yards	**YES**	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
7.	LA Tech	Sept. 19	BAY06	LATECH47	47 yards	Fair Catch	47 yards	NO	**YES**	NO	NO	NO
8.	Colorado	Sept. 26	COL040	COL002	38 yards	Downed	38 yards	NO	NO	**YES**	NO	NO
9.	Colorado	Sept. 26	BAY44	COL000	56 yards	Touchback	36 yards	**YES**	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
10.	Colorado	Sept. 26	BAY07	COL035	58 yards	Penalty on Return	58 yards	NO	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
11.	Colorado	Sept. 26	BAY48	COL010	42 yards	Fair Catch	42 yards	NO	**YES**	**YES**	NO	NO
12.	Colorado	Sept. 26	COL047	COL003	44 yards	Downed	44 yards	NO	NO	**YES**	NO	NO
13.	Colorado	Sept. 26	BAY37	COL000	**63 yards**	Touchback	43 yards	**YES**	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
14.	Colorado	Sept. 26	BAY43	COL005	52 yards	Fair Catch	52 yards	NO	**YES**	**YES**	**YES**	NO
15.	at Arizona State	Oct. 3	BAY28	ASU00	72 yards	Touchback	52 yards	**YES**	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
16.	at Arizona State	Oct. 3	BAY35	ASU00	65 yards	Touchback	45 yards	**YES**	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
17.	at Arizona State	Oct. 3	BAY16	ASU33	51 yards	Downed	51 yards	NO	NO	NO	**YES**	NO
18.	TCU	Oct. 17	BAY42	TCU14	44 yards	Fair Catch	44 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
19.	TCU	Oct. 17	BAY10	TCU43	47 yards	Downed	47 yards	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
20.	TCU	Oct. 17	BAY41	TCU00	59 yards	Touchback	59 yards	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
21.	TCU	Oct. 17	BAY45	TCU11	44 yards	Fair Catch	44 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
22.	TCU	Oct. 17	BAY10	BAY49	39 yards	Downed	39 yards	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
23.	at Kansas	Oct. 24	BU37	KU16	47 yards	Fair Catch	47 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
24.	at Kansas	Oct. 24	BU45	KU14	41 yards	Fair Catch	41 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
25.	at Kansas	Oct. 24	BU24	KU25	51 yards	10-yd Return	41 yards	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
26.	at Kansas	Oct. 24	BU38	KU19	43 yards	Fair Catch	43 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
27.	at UCF	Oct. 30	BU27	UCF23	50 yards	Fair Catch	50 yards	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
28.	at UCF	Oct. 30	UCF 44	UCF12	32 yards	Fair Catch	32 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
29.	at UCF	Oct. 30	BU32	UCF31	37 yards	Fair Catch	37 yards	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
30.	at UCF	Oct. 30	BU32	UCF23	45 yards	0-yd Return	45 yards	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
31.	at UCF	Oct. 30	BU14	UCF43	43 yards	Downed	43 yards	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
32.	ISU	Nov. 7	ISU42	ISU09	33 yards	Fair Catch	33 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
33.	ISU	Nov. 7	BU24	ISU19	57 yards	13-yd Return	44 yards	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
34.	ISU	Nov. 7	ISU43	ISU07	36 yards	Fair Catch	36 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
35.	ISU	Nov. 7	BU08	ISU46	46 yards	Muffed	46 yards	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
36.	ISU	Nov. 7	ISU44	ISU00	44 yards	Touchback	44 yards	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
37.	ISU	Nov. 7	BU28	ISU26	46 yards	6-yd Return	40 yards	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
38.	at BYU	Nov. 14	BU06	BYU42	55 yards	3-yd Return	49 yards	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
39.	at BYU	Nov. 14	BU44	BYU14	42 yards	Fair Catch	42 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
40.	at BYU	Nov. 14	BU42	BYU09	33 yards	Fair Catch	33 yards	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
41.	at BYU	Nov. 14	BU22	BYU35	35 yards	Fair Catch	43 yards	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
42.	at BYU	Nov. 14	BU18	BYU44	52 yards	14-yd Return	38 yards	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
43.	at BYU	Nov. 14	BU06	BYU30	64 yards	44-yd Return	20 yards	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO

	Total Yards	AVG Yards	NET	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blocked
TOTALS	**2,070 yards**	**48.1 yards**	**42.2 yards**	**8**	**19**	**15**	**18**	**0**

McLANE STADIUM



- McLane Stadium has served as the home of Baylor football since the 2014 season, when the Bears moved over from historic Floyd Casey Stadium, their home for the previous 64 seasons.
- The Bears own a 46-30 record at McLane Stadium and a 389-252-27 record overall at home over a span of 125 seasons.
- The season attendance record was set in 2014, the debut of McLane Stadium, when an average of 46,710 attended each game, with a total of 280,257. A total of 318,621 attended seven games during the 2019 season.
- The single-game record for attendance came in 2019, a matchup with Oklahoma that saw 50,223 attend at McLane Stadium.
- The stadium was built on a 93-acre site that includes 2,150 on-site parking spaces, 334 tailgating spots with 256 set for power and cable, 18 boat slips for Sailgating on the Brazos River and the Umphrey Pedestrian Bridge, connecting the stadium to Baylor's picturesqe campus.
- The stadium seats 45,140 and includes six founder's suites, 36 suites, 79 loge boxes, club seating for 1,200, 200 concession points of sale and five retail stores.
- The Baylor locker room is 50 yards long and 17 yards wide.

STADIUM HISTORIES

- The 2013 season was Baylor's 64th and final year of football at the 50,000-seat Floyd Casey Stadium. BU closed its run at the facility by winning its first Big 12 championship with a 30-10 victory over No. 23 Texas in the final game of the regular season.
- Originally named Baylor Stadium, the structure was built in 1950 after a bond sales program raised $1.5 million for construction costs. The first game played in the new stadium was Sept. 30, 1950, a 34-7 Baylor victory over Houston.
- In 1989, the stadium was renamed Floyd Casey Stadium after longtime University supporter and trustee Carl B. Casey and his wife Thelma contributed $5 million of an $8 million renovation project in honor of his father, Floyd (the name change was officially announced at halftime of the 1988 Homecoming game).
- Prior to the building of Baylor Stadium in 1950, several playing sites were used by the Bears. Baylor's first football squad took the field in 1899, but no records are available to prove where it played. Old newspaper clippings and yearbook articles only indicate the first three seasons were played on an extremely rough field close to the school.
- From 1902 to 1925, with the exception of 1906 when football was banned on campus because it was deemed too violent, the Bears played most of their games at Carroll Field, an on-campus facility (an unknown number of games were also played at the old Cotton Palace during this period).
- The Bears played at the Cotton Palace from 1926-29 before returning to Carroll Field from 1930-35. The team moved off the main campus for good in 1936 when it began calling the newly built Waco Stadium home.
- Waco Stadium was renamed Municipal Stadium in 1942, and it was where Baylor played through 1949 except for a break from 1943-44 because of the war effort.

TOP ATTENDANCES AT McLANE STADIUM

1.	50,223	vs. Oklahoma (2019)
2.	49,875	vs. Oklahoma (2015)
3.	49,165	vs. Texas (2023)
4.	49,109	vs. Texas (2019)
5.	49,129	vs. TCU (2016)
6.	48,093	vs. Texas (2015)
7.	48,016	vs. BYU (2021)
8.	47,979	vs. Oklahoma State (2022)
9.	47,924	vs. Kansas State (2014)
10.	47,686	vs. Kansas State (2022)

GAME RECAPS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

AUBURN 17, BAYLOR 16

MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA.

SEPT. 5, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 55,068

DJ Lagway's completion to **Matthew Klopfenstein** on an attempted game-winning, two-point conversion with nine seconds remaining was stopped inches short, leading Auburn to a 17-16 win over Baylor Football in the season-opening Aflac Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

After the Bears used a 22-yard field goal from **Rhett Armstrong** to even the game at 10-10 with 7:11 left, and Auburn drove 75 yards to take a 17-10 lead, Baylor mounted a potential game-winning drive in the closing minutes of the game.

Baylor drove 75 yards on 14 plays after getting the ball with 3:21 left in the game. Sparked by two fourth-down conversions, both to **Gavin Freeman**, including a 28-yard strike and a fourth-and-goal from the five-yard line for a TD that cut the lead to 17-16, the Bears made a decision to go for the game-winning two-point conversion.

Lagway found Klopfenstein in the flat on the attempted conversion, but Auburn's Eric Winters made a heroic stop, just inches short of the goal line, leading the Tigers to the win.

The Bears rolled to 436 yards of total offense against an Auburn team that ranked among the nation's best a year ago. And the Baylor defense proved up to the task of facing the high-tempo Auburn offense under first-year head coach Alex Golesh, holding the Tigers to 389 yards, including 130 on the ground, and picked off three passes, with interceptions from **Micah Gifford, Reggie Bush II** and **Devon Jordan**.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor and Auburn met for the second consecutive year as part of the Alflac Kickoff Game. This marked the sixth meeting in program history, with Auburn taking the series advantage at 3-2-1.
- Senior QB **DJ Lagway** went 27-54, with two touchdowns and one interception, and ended with 333 yards.
- Lagway earned his thrid 300 yard game in his career, with his last being at Florida vs. Tulane (12/20/24).
- Lagway's 333 yards passing were the most for a Baylor QB starting debut since Jarrett Stidham threw for 419 in 2015. It marked the fourth time since 2000 a Baylor QB has thrown for 300+ in their debut.
- Fifth-year WR **Gavin Freeman** had a career-day in his debut game for Baylor, finishing with career-highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (154). Freeman recorded three 20-plus-yard catches, entering the game with six on his career.
- Freeman also tied his career high of one touchdown for the fifth time.
- Baylor's defense finished with five sacks, the most since at Colorado (9/21/24) with eight sacks.
- Fifth-year DL **Devonte Tezino** garnered two sacks, earning his first multi-sack game of his career

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR				**0**	**7**	**0**	**9**	--	**16**
AUBURN				3	7	0	7	--	17

1st	8:13	AUB	A. McPherson 43 yd field goal	0-3
2nd	3:51	AUB	J. Cobb 15 yd rush (A. McPherson kick)	0-10
2nd	1:30	BAY	L. Brown IV 14 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	7-10
4th	7:13	BAY	R. Armstrong 22 yd field goal	10-10
4th	3:21	AUB	B. Brown 11 yd rush (A. McPherson kick)	10-17
4th	0:09	BAY	G. Freeman 5 yd pass from D. Lagway (M. Klopfenstein pass from D. Lagway failed)	16-17

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	AUB
FIRST DOWNS	27	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-103	41-130
PASSING YDS (NET)	333	259
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-54-1	26-35-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	99-436	76-389
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-1	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	3-10	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-52.0	4-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-47
Possession Time	32:32	27:28
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 22	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 6	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-23	1-7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dawson Pendergrass 25-88, Caden Knighten 12-33, Michael Turner 4-6, DJ Lagway 3-(-10). Auburn-Jeremiah Cobb 12-53-1, Byrum Brown 21-27-1, Bryce Cain 1-25, Omar Mabson II 5-19, Bryson Washington 1-7.

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 27-54-1-333. Auburn-Byrum Brown 26-35-3-259.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 12-154-1, Jadon Porter 5-77, Louis Brown IV 5-62-1, Dawson Pendergrass 2-8, Hawkins Polley 1-20, Caden Knighten 1-6, Matthew Klopfenstein 1-3. Auburn-Keshaun Singleton 7-89, Jeremiah Koger 5-66, Chas Nimrod 4-41, Jake Johnson 3-20, Omar Mabson II 2-15, Bryson Washington 2-13, Jeremiah Cobb 2-8, Jonathan Echols 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Reggie Bush II 1-(-2), Devon Jordan 1-6, Micah Gifford 1-6. Auburn-Jared Smith 1-6.

FUMBLES: Baylor-DJ Lagway 1-1. Auburn-None.

SACKS: Baylor-Daniel Cobbs 1-3, Garrick Ponder 1-2, Devonte Tezino 2-11, Jordan Mack 1-7. Auburn-Xavier Atkins 1-7.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Travion Barnes 7-2, Devin Turner 5-4, Kyland Reed 7-0, Daniel Cobbs 3-1, Garrick Ponder 3-1, Devonte Tezino 2-2, Colby McCalister 3-0, Kyler Jordan, 3-0, LeVar Thornton Jr. 3-0, Devon Jordan 3-0, Micah Gifford 2-1, Ryan Davis 1-2, Jamaal Whyce 1-2, Reggie Bush II 1-2, Hosea Wheeler 2-0, Bo Onu 2-0, Kaleb Burns 2-0, Kedrick Walker 2-0, Tyler Turner 1-1, Gavin Freeman 1-0, Jordan Mack 1-0, Kamren Washington 0-1, Kaleb Arterberry 0-1. Auburn-Elijah Melendez 7-5, Eric Winters 9-2, Kaleb Harris 3-3, Bryce Deas 3-3, Xavier Atkins 4-1, Sylvester Smith-Reed 3-1, Gavin Jenkins 3-1, Rayshawn Pleasant 3-1, Champ Anthony 2-2, Dallas Walker 2-2, Andre Jordan Jr. 2-1, Darrion Smith 2-1, Cody Sigler 2-1, Chas Nimrod 2-0, Jourdin Crawford 1-1, Chris Murray 1-1, Walter Mathis Jr. 1-0, Bryce Cain 1-0, Da'Shawn Womack 1-0, Will Myers 1-0, Nate Johnson 1-0, Jared Smith 0-1, AnQuon Fegans 0-1.

BAYLOR 44, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 3

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 12, 2025 • ATTENDANCE: 38,642

The Baylor defense held Prairie View A&M to just 110 yards of total offense, including 53 yards over its final 12 possessions, posting a dominating 44-3 win in the home opener, in front of 38,642 at McLane Stadium.

Of the allowed 110 yards of offense, those included 74 yards passing and 36 yards on the ground. It marked the fewest yards allowed by a Baylor defense since 2016, the fewest rushing yards allowed in the Coach **Dave Aranda** era, and the fewest first-downs allowed (seven) since 2014.

The Bears finished with four sacks, with **Ryan Davis, Garrick Ponder, Zavion Hardy** and **JJ Shelton** each making QB stops behind the backfield.

The Panthers used a pair of well-timed plays to drive 57 yards on their opening possession. Following that drive, the Bears scored 44 unanswered points, held PVAMU to just 53 yards of total offense over 12 possessions, and forced 11 punts and a fumble.

Baylor started junior QB **Nate Bennett**, marking the first-career start for Bennett. Bennett posted career highs in completions (24), attempts (36), yards (314) and passing TDs (three), while adding a 17-yard rushing TD early in the game. He also found WR **Jayden McGowan**, also making his first career BU start, for two TDs.

McGowan finished with four catches for 80 yards, including a 33-yard TD catch in the first quarter. Baylor got another strong game from fifth-year WR **Gavin Freeman**, who had 10 catches for 104 yards, including 92 yards after the catch. The Bears spread the offense around to 11 different receivers.

Dawson Pendergrass led the Bears on the ground with 15 totes for 69 yards, while **Caden Knighten** chipped in 12 carries for 66 yards and a TD.

The Bears rolled to 552 yards of total offense, including 333 passing and 219 yards rushing. BU converted on 8-of-14 third-down attempts and a pair of fourth-down opportunities.

Sophomore kicker **Rhett Armstrong** nailed a pair of 40+ yard field goals in the win, including a 46-yarder in the first quarter and a 45-yarder in the second quarter.

POSTGAME NOTES

- The Bears 17 points in the first quarter is the most amount of first-quarter points since the 2024 opener vs. Tarleton State Aug. 31, 2024.
- For the 18th time in the Aranda era, the Bears recorded a 500-yards total offensive game with the last time being vs. Utah Nov. 11, 2025 with 563.
- Junior QB Nate Bennett went 24-for-36, with four touchdowns, including three passing TDs, and two interceptions, and ended with 314 yards.
- Bennett's four total touchdowns are the most by a Baylor QB in their first start since Jarrett Stidham in 2015.
- Baylor's defense held Prairie View A&M to 110 yards, 36 rushing and 74 passing. The least amount of yards by an opponent in the Aranda era since against Kansas in 2021
and the lowest in program history since Northwestern State in 2016 (78 yards).
- Prairie View's 36 rushing yards is the fewest yards allowed by an Aranda squad, seventh fewest allowed by the Bears since 2000.
- Seven first downs tie the fewest allowed by a Baylor team since 2000, matching the McLane Stadium opener vs. SMU in 2014.

SCORING SUMMARY

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M				3	0	0	0	--	3
BAYLOR				**17**	**17**	**7**	**3**	--	**44**

1st	10:58	PVAMU	E. Eddins 25 yd field goal	3-0
1st	8:20	BU	R. Armstrong 46 yd field goal	3-3
1st	4:22	BU	C. Knighten 5 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	3-10
1st	00:59	BU	J. McGowan 33 yd pass from N. Bennett (R. Armstrong kick)	3-17
2nd	13:51	BU	D. Miller 22 yd pass from N. Bennett (R. Armstrong kick)	3-24
2nd	12:55	BU	N. Bennett 17 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	3-31
2nd	4:10	BU	R. Armstrong 45 yd field goal	3-34
3rd	01:39	BU	J. McGowan 13 yd pass from N. Bennett (R. Amstrong kick)	3-41
4th	08:42	BU	R. Armstrong 22 yd field goal	3-44

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	PVAMU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	7	32
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-36	41-219
PASSING YDS (NET)	74	333
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-27-0	26-43-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-110	84-552
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punt Returns-Yards	11-380	1-42
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-115	9-569
Interception Returns-Yards	3-33	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-34.5	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-87	9-85
Possession Time	25:38	33:52
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	4-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dawson Pendergrass 15-69, Caden Knighten 12-66-1, Michael Turner 5-41, Ryelan Morris 5-32, Nate Bennett 2-13-1, Edward Griffin 1-(-4). PVAMU-Zayvion Turner-Knox 4-12, Tevin Carter 7-9, Chase Bingmon 6-7, Kyyon Harris 4-5, Ellis Bynum 1-4, Kaeden Smith 3-(-1).

PASSING: Baylor-Nate Bennett 24-36-2-314, Edward Griffin 2-6-1-19. PVAMU-Tevin Carter 14-25-0-74, Kaeden Smith 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 10-104, Jayden McGowan 4-80-2, Ryelan Morris 2-25, Dawson Pendergrass 2-19, Dre'lon Miller 2-22-1, Louis Brown IV 1-21, Tony Livingston 1-19, Parker Almanza 1-12, Caden Knighten 1-11, Matthew Klopenstein 1-9, Michael Turner 1-7, Hawkins Polley 1-4. PVAMU-Kyyon Harris 3-38, Damien McDaniel 3-(-4), Toric Goins Jr. 2-10, Zayvion Turner-Knox 2-5, Rodny Ojo 1-10, Chaney Fitzgerald 1-8, Braylon Finney 1-5, Travon Jones 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-None. PVAMU-JJ Davis 1-1, Malachi Williams 1-15, Harrison McKinley 1-17.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. PVAMU-Damien McDaniel 1-1, Tevin Carter 1-0.

SACKS: Baylor-Ryan Davis 1-14, Garrick Ponder 1-2, Zavion Hardy 1-3, JJ Shelton 1-1. PVAMU-Jace Ward 1-4.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Ryan Davis 3-1, Kaleb Arterberry 3-1, Micah Gifford 2-2, Travion Barnes 2-2, Garrick Ponder 1-2, Jamaal Whyce 1-2, LeVar Thornton Jr. 2-0, Jordan Davis 2-0, Kyland Reed 1-1, Zavion Hardy 0-2, Stilton McKelvey 1-1, Devon Jordan 1-0, Hosea Wheeler 1-1, Kyler Jordan 1-0, Colby McCalister 1-0, Gavin Freeman 1-0, Traevon Mitchell 1-0, Reggie Bush II 1-0, London Smith 1-0, JJ Shelton 1-0, Kaleb Burns 0-1, Kedrick Walker 0-1, Tyler Turner 0-1, Jackson Blackwell 0-1, Bo Onu 0-1. PVAMU-Nahamani Harris 10-0, Kamrin Canterbury 5-4, Rondell Carter 1-5, Eric Zachery 3-2, Jace Ward 1-4, JJ Davis 4-0, Malachi Williams 2-1, Malik Gucake 2-1, Jordan Campbell 2-1, Cedrick Thornton Jr. 1-2, Austin Appiah 0-3, Damani Maxson 2-0, Dorian Gates 1-1, Tyler Morehead 1-1, Harrison McKinley 1-1, JJ Jean-Louis 1-1, Aaron Woodard 1-1, Corey Thompson 1-1, DeMarcus Wynn 1-1, Elijah Wilson 1-1, Matthew Moore 0-2, Ethan Eddins 1-0, Travon Jones 1-0, Xylan Williams 1-0, Jalen O'Neal 1-0, Leo Lane Jr. 1-0, Christopher Harvey 1-0, Molik Mason 0-1.

GAME RECAPS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

BAYLOR 36, LOUISIANA TECH 19

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 19, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 41,343

Nate Bennett accounted for four touchdowns in his second consecutive start, leading Baylor to a 36-19 win over Louisiana Tech to conclude the regular-season, non-conference schedule, on Saturday afternoon at McLane Stadium.

Baylor (2-1) used a second straight start from Bennett, in relief of QB **DJ Lagway**, to fuel the win over Louisiana Tech (1-2). Bennett, a junior from Westlake Village, Calif., completed 21-of-24 passes for 253 yards with three TDs, also adding a 25-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

His 87.5 completion percentage marked the best for a Baylor signal caller since **Robert Griffin III** completed 90.5% of his passes in a win over Stephen F. Austin in 2011.

Bennett found **Louis Brown IV** for a TD and **Jayden McGowan** for his second straight game with two TDs in the game. Brown finished with two catches for 79 yards, while McGowan also added two catches – both scores – for 79 yards.

On the ground, freshman **Ryelan Morris** had a team-high 55 yards on just four rushes, including a 33-yard scamper in the fourth quarter.

Gavin Freeman finished with a team-high seven catches – his third career BU game and his third time leading the team in catches – going for 47 yards. **Taz Williams Jr.** and Knighten each had two catches, with **DeBraun Hampton**, **Tony Livingston**, **Hawkins Polley**, Turner, Pendergrass and Morris each adding grabs.

The Baylor defense entered the game ranked in the top 30 in total defense (28th), sacks (sixth) and tackles for a loss (eighth), and held LA Tech to 362 yards of total offense, including 139 rushing. Allowing only 19 points, it marked the first time since 2019 that the Bears have opened the season allowing less than 20 points in the first three games.

The BU defensive unit was led by safety **Micah Gifford**, making his first career start, who had seven tackles, including a key stop on a fourth down. **Bo Onu** had five tackles, two for a loss, one sack and a forced fumble. Baylor accounted for seven pass break-ups, its most since in a game since 2023 and five QB hurries.

POSTGAME NOTES

• The Bears have held their opponents to be 0-3 when trying to go for fourth down this season. Baylor is 7-10 in fourth down conversions this season, ranking tied for second in the nation in successful fourth down conversions entering Saturday's game.

• Junior QB Nate Bennett went 21-24, with four total touchdowns, three passing and one rushing, and ended with 253 yards. Bennett finished the day with an 88-percent completion, the first Baylor QB to earn a completion percentage of 85-percent or higher on at least 20 passes since Robert Griffin III's 90.5-percent on Sept. 17, 2011 against SFA.

• BU's defense has held three straight opponents below 20 points in a single season since the first three games of 2019.

SCORING SUMMARY

LOUISIANA TECH			7	0	0	12	--	19
BAYLOR			**7**	**13**	**9**	**7**	--	**36**

1st	10:37	BU	N. Bennett 25 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	0-7
1st	3:38	LATECH	A. Burnettee 2 yd rush (K. Kent kick)	7-7
2nd	12:08	BU	D. Pendergrass 1 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	7-14
2nd	10:38	BU	L. Brown IV 51 yd pass from N. Bennett (R. Armstrong kick blocked)	7-20
3rd	10:14	BU	J.McGowan 43 yd pass from N.Bennett (M.Klopfenstein pass from C.Knighten failed)	7-26
3rd	1:45	BU	R.Armstrong 23 yd FG	7-29
4th	8:18	LATECH	E. Finley 19 yd pass from T. Kukuk (T. Kukuk rush failed)	13-29
4th	5:14	LATECH	J. Mickens 2 yd rush (T. Kukuk rush failed)	19-29
4th	4:10	BU	J. McGowan 36 yd pass from N. Bennett (R. Armstrong kick)	19-36

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	LATECH	BU
FIRST DOWNS	25	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-139	44-165
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	253
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-44-1	21-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-362	68-418
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-9	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-115	2-106
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	2-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-81	10-90
Possession Time	32:18	27:42
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Ryelan Morris 4-55, Dawson Pendergrass 16-46, Caden Knighten 10-42, Michael Turner 8-25, Nate Bennett 4-2, HD Davis 1-1 Team 1-(-6). LaTech-Trey Kukuk 11-75, Jaden Miller 11-34, Andrew Burnette 6-18, Jalen Mickens 2-12, Dylone Brooks 3-5, Team 1-(-4).

PASSING: Baylor-Nate Bennett 21-24-0-253. LaTech 25-44-1-223.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 7-47, Louis Brown IV 2-79, Jayden McGowan 2-79, Taz Williams Jr. 2-20, Caden Knighten 2-8, DeBraun Hampton 2-10, Tony Livingston 1-9, Hawkins Polley 1-3, Michael Turner 1-0, Dawson Pendergrass 1-(-1), Ryelan Morris 1-(-1). LaTech-Eli Finley 8-65, Jalen Mickens 4-63, Marcus Calwise Jr. 4-36, Talyn Shettron 3-33, Dylone Brooks 3-16, Jay Wilkerson 1-8, Jaden Miller 1-6, Andrew Burnette 1-(-4).

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Devon Jordan 1-0. LaTech-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-Nate Bennett 1-1, Tony Livingston 1-1. LaTech-Trey Kukuk 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Bo Onu 1-0. LaTech-Kolbe Fields 1-12, Jadon Mayfield 1-10, ZaQwaun Nunn 1-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Micah Gifford 5-2, Bo Onu 5-0, Colby McCalister 4-1, Travion Barnes 4-1, Tyler Turner 4-1, Kyland Reed 4-1, Kyler Jordan 4-0, Kamren Washington 2-0, Traevon Mitchell 2-0, Daniel Cobbs 2-0, LeVar Thornton Jr. 2-0, Garrick Ponder 1-1, Kaleb Burns 1-1, Hosea Wheeler 1-0, Kaleb Arterberry 1-0, Jayden McGowan 1-0, Jackson Blackwell 1-0, Kedrick Walker 1-0, Stilton McKelvey 1-0, Ryan Davis 1-0, Nate Kibble 1-0, Anthony Crenshaw Jr. 1-0, Jamaal Whyce 0-1, Trent Thomas 0-1. LaTech- Alonzo Jackson Jr. 8-2, Kolbe Fields 6-3, Jadon Mayfield 7-1, Taeden Rogers 7-0, Sam Fongang 3-3, MJ Moultrie II 2-3, Zheric Hill 2-2, Jordon Mcrae 3-0, Kam Franklin 2-1, Donovan Rieman 1-2, Jacob Bradford 1-1, Kaleb Coleman 0-2, Ty Jones 1-0, ZaQwaun Nunn 1-0, Amari Wilks 1-0, Amari Butler 0-1, Justice Williams 0-1.

BAYLOR 23, COLORADO 13

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

SEPT. 26, 2025 • ATTENDANCE: 40,015

Behind another dominating defensive effort, a sterling special teams performance and a fourth-quarter offensive surge, Baylor earned a 23-13 win over Colorado in the Big 12 Conference opener for both teams on Saturday morning at McLane Stadium.

Baylor rallied past Colorado with a fourth-quarter drive to complete a conference-opening win over the Buffaloes and finish a three-game homestand. Coupled with its defensive performance over the first four games to open the year, the Bears have now held four consecutive foes to under 20 points, marking the longest such streak since 2005.

Baylor limited Colorado to 363 yards of total offense, with the Buffs only mustering a pair of field goals and a third-quarter touchdown. BU forced Colorado into punts on eight of its 15 drives, adding a forced fumble and a pair of fourth-down stops. Beyond a 95-yard drive in the third and a 49-yard reverse pass in the first quarter, the Bears held Colorado to 219 yards of offense. On the 12 of 15 drives the Baylor defense held the Buffs without points, Colorado was limited to just 131 yards of offense.

Baylor's special teams were special, led by senior punter **Palmer Williams**, a Ray Guy Award Finalist in 2025 and the nation's leading punter in 2024. Williams booted it seven times for a 50.4-yard average, with four punts going for 50+ yards and four punts downed inside the 20-yard line. WR **Jayden McGowan**, who had two catches for 34 yards in the pass game, was a weapon as a punt returner, with seven punt returns for 130 yards, including a long of 36.

Rhett Armstrong tied his career high with three field goals, including a McLane Stadium record-tying 54 yarder, nailing attempts from 37 and 27 in the second and third quarters, respectively.

Linebacker **Travion Barnes** had a Baylor career-high nine tackles, with two TFLs. He led a BU defense that had five sacks and 13 tackles for a loss, the most since a win at Kansas State in 2019.

Micah Gifford added eight tackles and a TFL, while corner **Devon Jordan** had seven tackles, a TFL and a pass break-up. **Daniel Cobbs**, **Jordan Mack** and **Kamren Washington** each had sacks and **Bo Onu** collected his first-career multi-sack effort. **Kyland Reed** forced a fumble, added a TFL, and **Garrick Ponder** recovered a fumble. Cobbs had a pair of TFLs and a pass-break-up. BU's defense added six PBUs.

POSTGAME NOTES

• Fifth-year senior WR **Gavin Freeman** hauled in his second touchdown of the season, his seventh TD of his career.

• Freeman led the team in receptions for the fourth straight game. Freeman hauled in six catches, earning 59 yards and one touchdown.

• BU's defense has held four straight opponents below 20 points in a single season since 2005.

• This marks the 12th time since 2000, that BU has held four or more opponents to 20 points or less in a season, with the last time being in the 2024 season.

• The Bears posted a season high of 13 tackles for losses, the most since at Kansas State in 2019 when BU earned 15 TFLs.

• Baylor earned five sacks for the second time this season, with the last time being against Auburn, Sept. 5, 2026. BU has earned four or more sacks in three out of the four
games so far this season.

• The last time the Bears held a Big 12 opponent to less than 100 rushing yards was against UCF Nov. 1, 2025, when the Bears held the Knights to 74 yards.

• Fifth-year senior LB **Travion Barnes** led the team in tackles with nine total tackles, seven solo and two assisted, his third time leading the team in tackles this season.

• Barnes tied his season high of seven solo tackles and nine total tackles, with the last time being against Auburn on Sept. 5, 2026.

SCORING SUMMARY

COLORADO			3	0	3	7	--	13
BAYLOR			**0**	**10**	**3**	**10**	--	**23**

1st	3:22	COLO	E. Arnold 24 yd FG	3-0
2nd	13:28	BU	R. Armstrong 37 yd field goal	3-3
2nd	7:04	BU	G. Freeman 3 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	3-10
3rd	7:14	BU	R. Armstrong 27 yd FG	3-13
3rd	2:17	COLO	E. Arnold 46 yd FG	6-13
4th	11:07	COLO	J. Williams 17 yd pass from I. Wilson (E. Arnold kick)	13-13
4th	9:02	BU	J. Porter 33 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	13-20
4th	4:28	BU	R. Armstrong 54 yd FG	13-23

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	COLO	BU
FIRST DOWNS	24	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-83	35-116
PASSING YDS (NET)	280	221
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-42-0	19-39-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-363	74-337
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	7-130
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-27	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-49.5	7-50.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-82	10-84
Possession Time	31:26	28:34
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Dawson Pendergrass 16-85, Caden Knighten 10-18, Ryelan Morris 4-11, DJ Lagway 2-3, Jayden McGowan 1-2, Michael Turner 1-(-2). Colorado-Micah Welch 9-35, JaQuail Smith 10-33, Richard Young 8-31, Kam Perry 1-7, DeKalon Taylor 2-5, Isaac Wilson 5-(-11), Julian Lewis 4-(-17)

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 19-39-1-221. Colorado-Isaac Wilson 12-25-0-156, Julian Lewis 11-16-0-75, Joseph Williams 1-1-49

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 6-59, Dre'lon Miller 3-31, Jayden McGowan 2-34, Michael Turner 2-8, Ryelan Morris 2-2, Jadon Porter 1-33, Hawkins Polley 1-28, Louis Brown IV 1-23, Tony Livingston 1-3. Colorado-Joseph Williams 11-127, Quanell Farrakhan Jr. 7-117, Quentin Gibson 2-18, DeKalon Taylor 2-12, Fisher Clements 1-7, Kam Perry 1-(-1).

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-None. Colorado-Jason Stokes Jr. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. Colorado-JaQuail Smith 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Daniel Cobbs 1-9, Bo Onu 2-21, Jordan Mack 1-3, Kamren Washington 1-7. Colorado-Toby Anene 1-3.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Travion Barnes 7-2, Micah Gifford 6-2, Devon Jordan 5-2, LeVar Thornton Jr. 4-0, Colby McCalister 4-0, Daniel Cobbs 4-0, Bo Onu 3-1, Jordan Mack 3-0, Kyland Reed 3-0, Garrick Ponder 3-0, Devin Turner 2-0, Kedrick Walker 2-0, Tyler Turner 1-1, Kamren Washington 1-0, Hosea Wheeler 1-0, Ryan Davis 1-0, Kyler Beaty 1-0, Kaleb Burns 1-0, Reggie Bush II 1-0, Kyler Jordan 1-0, Traevon Mitchell 0-1, Zavion Hardy 0-1. Colorado-Liona Lefau 6-3, Gideon Lampron 7-1, Naeten Mitchell 4-2, Randon Fontenette 4-2, Boo Carter 5-0, Toby Anene 3-1, Kylan Salter 3-1, Santana Hopper 2-1, Cree Thomas 2-0, Tyler Martinez 1-1, Dylan Manuel 1-1, Gage Goldberg 1-1, Yamil Talib 1-1, Damon Greaves 1-0, Makari Vickers 1-0, Manny Ezeogu 1-0, Jason Stokes Jr. 1-0, Ben Finneseth 1-0, Carson Crawford 1-0, Samu Taumanupepe 0-1.

GAME RECAPS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

BAYLOR 55, ARIZONA STATE 19

MOUNTAIN AMERICA STADIUM • TEMPE, ARIZ.

OCT. 3, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 54,063

DJ Lagway threw for a career-high four touchdowns and rushed for another, as Baylor football won its fourth straight game in a rout at Arizona State, handing the Sun Devils just their third loss in the last 15 games, in front of 54,063 on Saturday night at Mountain America Stadium.

Baylor (4-1, 2-0 Big 12 Conference) won its fourth straight, this time in dominating fashion, cruising past Arizona State (2-2, 1-1 Big 12) with a prolific offensive attack and a traditionally stingy defensive effort.

The Bears built an early 21-6 lead, owning a 24-13 margin in a halftime, before exploding for a 45-16 lead in the middle of the third quarter. A pair of TDs sandwiched a couple of ASU field goals as the Bears extended the lead to the final margin, 55-19.

It marked just the third loss for ASU at home in its last 15 games, and stretched Baylor's win streak to four straight, with its lone loss coming in an attempted game-winning, two-point conversion attempt in the Aflac Kickoff Game in Atlanta vs. Auburn.

The Bears rolled to 564 yards, including 320 passing and 244 rushing. Baylor threw for four TDs and rushed for three, while holding ASU to just 409 yards of total offense, including 99 rushing. Baylor's 55 points marked the most for BU in a conference game since a rout at Texas Tech in 2024.

With five straight foes held to 20 points or less, it marked the longest such streak to open the season since 1966, when the Bears held six straight to 20 or less to open the year. This also marked the longest streak of consecutive games holding an opponent to 20 points or less since 1986.

Lagway, a native of Willis, Texas, was 25-for-40 for 306 yards with four TDs, adding an 11-yard rushing TD in the second half. He found four different receivers for TDs, including **Louis Brown IV, Jadon Porter, Tony Livingston** and **Hawkins Polley.**

The Baylor defense was its usual stingy self, totaling three sacks and six TFLs after entering the game ranked in the nation's top six in each category. Cornerback **Devon Jordan** had a career-best 11 tackles and a pass break-up, while **Kaleb Burns** chipped in a career-best seven tackles. **Daniel Cobbs** and **Travion Barnes** each had sacks, with **Traevon Mitchell** and **Ryan Davis** each adding half a sack.

POSTGAME NOTES

- The two 60+ yard rushing TDs marked the first game with two-plus 60+ yard rush TDs since vs. Texas A&M on Nov. 13, 2010.
- Baylor rushed for a total of 244 yards, the most in a conference game since 257 yards against TCU on Nov. 2, 2024.
- The Bears' 55 points are the most by BU's offense in a conference game since at Texas Tech on Oct. 19, 2024.
- Baylor has held its first five opponents to 20 points or less, the longest such streak since holding six straight in 1966.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR			**14**	**10**	**21**	**10**	-- **55**
ARIZONA STATE			3	10	3	3	-- 19

1st	9:47	ASU	C. Smith 46 yd FG	0-3
1st	9:13	BU	R. Morris 63 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	7-3
1st	3:01	BU	T. Livingston 3 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	14-3
2nd	14:10	BU	L. Brown IV 10 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	21-3
2nd	9:59	ASU	C. Smith 46 yd FG	21-6
2nd	1:51	ASU	O. Miller 30 yd pass from C. Boley (C. Smith kick)	21-13
2nd	0:00	BU	R. Armstrong 36 yd FG	24-13
3rd	11:38	BU	H.Polley 3 yd pass from D.Lagway (R.Armstrong kick)	31-13
3rd	9:29	BU	J.Porter 8 yd pass from D.Lagway (R.Armstrong kick)	38-13
3rd	4:44	ASU	C.Smith 36 yd FG	38-16
3rd	4:31	BU	C.Knighten 75 yd rush (R.Armstrong kick)	45-16
4th	11:36	ASU	C.Smith 40 yd FG	45-19
4th	5:58	BU	D.Lagway 11 yd rush (R.Armstrong kick)	52-19
4th	3:50	BU	R.Armstrong 23 yd FG	55-19

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	26	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-244	30-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	320	310
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-43-0	26-44-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-564	74-409
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-19	3-47
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-62.7	3-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-37	1-15
Possession Time	31:05	28:55
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Ryelan Morris 9-84, Caden Knighten 6-84, Michael Turner 10-51, Dawson Pendergrass 8-29, DJ Lagway 3-(-4). ASU-Kyson Brown 7-34, Cardae Mack 5-34, Marquis Gillis 6-22, David Avit 1-9, Omarion Miller 1-5, Jason Brown Jr. 4-4, Cutter Boley 6-(-9).

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 24-40-0-306-4, Nate Bennett 2-2-0-14. ASU-Cutter Boley 24-43-1-304-1, Kyson Brown 1-1-0-6.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 7-115, Louis Brown IV 6-68, Jadon Porter 3-62, Tony Livingston 3-11, Hawkins Polley 2-18, Matthew Klopfenstein 2-15, Jayden McGowan 1-17, Michael Turner 1-10, Dre'lon Miller 1-4, Caden Knighten 1-0. ASU-Reed Harris 7-125, Omarion Miller 5-85, Raiden Vines-Bright 4-15, Cardae Mack 2-38, Cory Butler Jr. 2-20, AJ Ia 2-6, Kyson Brown 1-7, Jason Brown Jr. 1-6, Cutter Boley 1-6, David Avit 1-2, Marquis Gillis 0-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Ryan Davis 1-0. ASU-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. ASU-Omarion Miller 1-1, Jaren Hamilton 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Daniel Cobbs 1-10, Travion Barnes 1-10, Traevon Mitchell 0.5-2, Ryan Davis 0.5-3. ASU-CJ Fite 1-7, Albert Smith 0.5-4, Ramar Williams 0.5-4.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Devon Jordan 9-2, Kaleb Burns 1-6, Daniel Cobbs 3-3, Travion Barnes 4-1, Kedrick Walker 4-1, Devin Turner 3-2, Micah Gifford 2-3, Colby McCalister 4-0, Traevon Mitchell 2-2, Kyland Reed 1-3, Hosea Wheeler 1-1, Kyler Jordan 0-2, Ryan Davis 0-2, Kamren Washington 0-2, Reggie Bush II 1-0, Tyler Turner 1-0, Garrick Ponder 1-0, Anthony Crenshaw Jr. 1-0, Kyler Beaty 0-1, Jordan Mack 0-1, Kaleb Arterberry 0-1, Zavion Hardy 0-1. ASU-Owen Long 7-7, Martell Hughes 3-5, Montana Warren 4-2, Jessiah McGrew 2-4, Caleb Chester 5-0, C.J. Fite 1-3, Blazen Lono-Wong 1-3, Jalen Thompson 0-4, Rodney Bimage Jr. 3-0, Adrian Wilson 1-2, Prayer Young-Blackgoat 0-3, Ashton Stamps 2-0, Daquwan Dunn 2-0, Clayton Smith 1-1, Tristan Bacon 1-1, Lyrik Rawls 0-2, Roman Pitre 0-2, Grayson Curtis 0-1, Zeth Theus 0-1, Emar'rion Winston 0-1, Albert Smith III 0-1, Ramar Williams 0-1, Kyan McDonald 0-1, Julian Hugo 0-1.

TCU 17, BAYLOR 6

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

OCT. 17, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 46,634

A strong defensive performance carried TCU to a 17-6 win over Baylor football, on Saturday night at McLane Stadium.

Baylor (4-2, 2-1 Big 12 Conference) fell behind in the first quarter and couldn't muster the offensive fireworks to rally past TCU (3-3, 1-2 Big 12), who held the Bears to 310 yards of total offense. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for Baylor, who had opened conference play with wins over Colorado and Arizona State.

The Bears rallied to cut the lead to 7-6 at halftime but a 10-point third quarter, fueled by a 67-yard completion that drove a 75-yard TD drive, and a 14-play, 73-yard drive that ended in a field goal, pushed the Frogs up by two scores.

BU couldn't narrow the lead as its final seven drives - outside of an end of first half scenario - ended in three punts, a fumble, interception and two turnovers on downs.

Baylor's strong defensive performance throughout the 2026 season continued, with the Bears holding their sixth straight opponent to 20 points or less to open the year. BU held TCU to 327 yards, with its run defense forcing TCU into just 33 yards rushing. The Frogs threw for 294 yards on 21-of-36 passing.

BU got another strong game from **Gavin Freeman**, who had seven catches for 76 yards. Louis Brown IV had five grabs for 74 yards. **Caden Knighten** toted it 10 times for a team-high 35 yards. QB DJ Lagway threw for 256 yards.

The Bears had four sacks and 10 tackles for a loss, a pair of categories BU ranked among the nation's top six in entering the game.

TCU QB Jaden Craig had two TD passes in a 21-for-36 effort through the air, with 294 yards. Jordan Dwyer, whose 67-yard catch on the opening drive of the third quarter, spurred the win for the Frogs, had six catches for 150 yards. Ed Small had seven grabs for 91 yards and a TD.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor has held its first six opponents to 20 points or less for the first time since the 1966 season.
- This is the longest streak of consecutive games holding a foe to 20 points or less since 1985, when BU held seven straight.
- With six foes under 20 points or less, it ranks as the sixth-most in a season and the most since eight games in 2021 and 2019.
- For the third straight game, the Bears have held a Big 12 foe to less than 100 rushing yards.
- TCU's 33 rushing yard are the fewest BU has allowed to a conference foe since holding West Virginia to just 14 yards on Oct. 31, 2019.
- Baylor has held its first six opponents to 20 points or less for the first time since the 1966 season.
- Senior S **Micah Gifford** hauled in his third-career interception, his second of the season.
- Sophomore LB **Kaleb Burns** led the team in TFLs, collecting two on Saturday night and earning his first career sack.
- Junior LB **Kyland Reed** earned his career-first sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

TCU			7	0	10	0	-- 17
BAYLOR			**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	-- **6**

1st	6:14	TCU	E. Small 25 yd pass from J. Craig (N. McCashland kick)	0-7
2nd	9:02	BU	R. Armstrong 39 yd FG	3-7
2nd	3:18	BU	R. Armstrong 32 yd FG	6-7
3rd	14:16	TCU	K. Pimpton 8 yd pass from J. Craig (N. McCashland kick)	6-14
3rd	6:01	TCU	N. McCashland 25 yd FG	6-17

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	TCU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-33	34-54
PASSING YDS (NET)	294	256
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-36-1	22-53-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-327	87-310
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.4	5-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-85	7-65
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	6 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	4 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	4-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Caden Knighten 10-35, Ryelan Morris 8-25, Dawson Pendergrass 9-11, DJ Lagway 7-(-17). TCU-Landon Walker 6-36, Jon Denman 6-14, Joe Pitchford 2-4, Amante Martin 2-1, Karl Ashley 3-1, Jeremy Payne 1-(-3), Jaden Craig 8-(-12).

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 22-53-1-256. TCU-Jaden Craig 21-36-1-294-2.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 7-76, Louis Brown IV 5-74, Tony Livingston 3-38, Hawkins Polley 2-34, Jadon Porter 2-10, Taz Williams Jr. 1-18, Matthew Klopfenstein 1-5, Dawson Pendergrass 1-1, Jayden McGowan 0-0, Dre'lon Miller 0-0. TCU- Ed Small 7-91, Jordan Dwyer 6-150, Karl Ashley 4-18, Jeremy Scott 1-11, Landon Walker 1-10, Ka'Morreun Pimpton 1-8, Ace Theus 1-6, Amante Martin 0-0, Jon Denman 0-0, Lafayette Kaluway 0-0, Terry Shelton 0-0, Jacobe Hayes 0-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Micah Gifford 1-6. ASU-Jamel Johnson 1-2.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. ASU-Omarion Miller 1-1, Jaren Hamilton 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Kyland Reed 1-13, Kaleb Burns 1-8, Ryan Davis 1-3, Hosea Wheeler 1-7. TCU-Koron Hayward 3-23, CJ Woodfork 1-6.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Kedrick Walker 5-0, Kyland Reed 4-0, Kaleb Burns 3-1, Daniel Cobbs 3-0, Traevon Mitchell 3-0, Micah Gifford 3-0, Travion Barnes 2-1, Jamaal Whyce 1-2, Devon Jordan 2-0, Devin Turner 2-0, Garrick Ponder 2-0, Ryan Davis 2-0, Kamren Washington 0-2, LeVar Thornton Jr. 1-0, Tyler Turner 1-0, Jordan Mack 1-0, Reggie Bush II 1-0, Zavion Hardy 1-0, Hosea Wheeler 1-0. TCU-Jordan Lester 6-0, Hudson Hooper 5-0, Koron Hayward 5-0, Max Carroll 2-3, Paul Oyewale 4-0, Gil Jackson 4-0, Devyn Hidrogo 3-0, Jamel Johnson 2-1, Julius Simms 2-1, Ansel Din-Mbuh 2-0, Markis Deal 2-0, Kaden McFadden 2-0, Kalen Carroll 2-0, CJ Woodfork 1-1, Kylin Jackson 1-1, Teon Parks 1-0, Zachary Chapman 1-0, Jon Denman 1-0, Kelten Mickell 1-0, John Schobel 0-1.

GAME RECAPS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

KANSAS 25, BAYLOR 24

DAVID BOOTH KANSAS MEMORIAL STADIUM • LAWRENCE, KAN.
OCT. 24, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 32,000

Rhett Armstrong's attempted game-winning field goal with 22 seconds left was blocked, leading Kansas to a 25-24 win over Baylor, on Saturday afternoon at David Booth Memorial Stadium.

Baylor (4-3, 2-2 Big 12 Conference) lined up for the go-ahead field goal from 45 yards out with 22 seconds remaining but for the third time in the game Kansas blocked a BU field-goal attempt, this time coming on a low-lining kick that allowed Kansas (3-4, 1-3 Big 12) to finish off the win.

It snapped a 14-game winning streak for Baylor in its series with Kansas and handed the Jayhawks their first win since 2007 vs. Baylor.

After a 7-7 tie at halftime, the Bears had opened up a 21-10 lead midway through the third quarter only to see the Jayhawks rally with 15 of the final 18 points. After Kansas marched 71 yards on six plays to take a 25-24 lead with 1:18 left in regulation, the Bears took over on their 25-yard line needing to march into field-goal range to rally back.

Sparked by a 34-yard completion from **DJ Lagway** to **Gavin Freeman** on first and 20, Baylor marched to the Kansas 27-yard line, working around a pair of costly penalties.

Armstrong, who had a pair of point after attempts blocked – with each sliding through the uprights – earlier in the game, lined up for the 45-yard, game-winning field goal. Blake Herold rose up and got a hand on the kick, leading Kansas to the 25-24 win.

Kansas snapped Baylor's streak of six straight games of allowing 20 or less points to open the year by collecting 25 points on 421 yards. The Jayhawks accounted for 209 yards rushing and 212 yards passing. Baylor was held to 358 yards of total offense, featuring 122 rushing and 236 passing.

Lagway threw for 236 yards with a TD and an interception on 20-of-31 passing, while adding a team-high 47 yards rushing on a club-best 11 carries. **Michael Turner**, making his first career start, had nine carries for 40 yards. Freeman had nine catches for 123 yards, while **Jayden McGowan** – who had a 51-yard kickoff return in the first half to set up BU's first TD – had four catches for 31 yards and a TD.

Defensively, **Travion Barnes** led the Bears with a career-best 13 tackles. The Bears had five sacks and seven tackles for a loss, led by 1.5 sacks each from **Traevon Mitchell** and **Garrick Ponder**, and 2.5 tackles for a loss from Ponder. **Micah Gifford** and **Devon Jordan** each had interceptions, with Jordan's returned 42 yards for a TD in the second half.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor and Kansas met for the 24th time in program history, with Kansas snapping the Bears 14 straight winning streak. The last time Kansas defeated BU was Oct. 13, 2007, 58-10 in Lawrence.
- **DJ Lagway** went 20-for-31 (65%) with one touchdown and one interception.
- Lagway carried the ball 11 times, leading the team for 47 yards, including a 20 yard long rush. Lagway's 11 rushing attempts marked a career high, the most since 10 vs. Tennessee (11/22/25).
- **Gavin Freeman** led the team in receptions for the sixth straight game of the season. Freeman hauled in nine catches, earning a team-high of 123 yards. This marks his fourth 100+ yard game of his career.
- Five sacks tied the season-high for the third time.
- **Devon Jordan** earned his first career pick-six with a career-long return for 42 yards.
- Marked the first interception returned for a TD since Jacob Redding going 66 yards vs. K-State in 2025.
- The 19th non-offensive TD under Coach Dave Aranda and the eighth interception returned for a TD.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR	**7**	**0**	**14**	**3**	--	**24**
KANSAS	7	0	3	15	--	25

1st	6:03	KU	C. Bruhn 22 yd pass from I. Marshall (M. Connington kick)	0-7
1st	3:29	BU	D. Pendergrass 1 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	7-7
3rd	13:29	BU	D. Jordan 42 yd interception return (R.Armstrong kick)	14-7
3rd	10:30	KU	M. Connington 40 yd FG	14-10
3rd	6:41	BU	J.McGowan 8 yd pass from D.Lagway (R.Armstrong kick)	21-10
4th	14:53	KU	N.McMillan 34 yd pass from I.Marshall (D.Edwards rush failed)	21-16
4th	9:45	KU	M.Connington 42 yd FG	21-19
4th	2:40	BU	R.Armstrong 42 yd FG	24-19
4th	1:13	KU	I.Marshall 15 yd rush (N.Cox pass from I.Marshall failed)	24-25

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	KU
FIRST DOWNS	16	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-122	56-209
PASSING YDS (NET)	236	212
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-31-1	17-30-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-358	86-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-87	2-55
Interception Returns-Yards	2-73-1	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.5	2-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-116	3-30
Possession Time	23:19	36:41
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	5 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	5 of 8
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-31	2-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 11-47, Michael Turner 9-40, Caden Knighten 7-25, Ryelan Morris 4-6, Dawson Pendergrass 4-4. Kansas-Dylan Edwards 30-156, Isaiah Marshall 15-31, Chase Belcher 6-24, Khijohnn Cummings-Coleman 2-6.

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 20-31-1-236-1. Kansas-Isaiah Marshall 17-29-2-212-2, Cole Ballard 0-1-0.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 9-123, Jayden McGowan 4-31, Louis Brown IV 2-18, Michael Turner 2-10, Tony Livingston 1-27, Jadon Porter 1-17, Taz Williams Jr. 1-10, Dre'lon Miller 0-0. Kansas-Carson Bruhn 5-63, Cam Pickett 4-17, Nahzae Cox 3-51, Dylan Edwards 3-15, Nik McMillan 2-66, Leyton Cure 0-0, Isaiah Marshall 0-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Micah Gifford 1-31, Devon Jordan 1-42. Kansas-Trey Lathan 1-6.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. Kansas-None.

SACKS: Baylor-Kyland Reed 1-14, Garrick Ponder 1.5-4, Traevon Mitcheel 1.5-6, Reggie Bush II 0.5-4, Jae'Lin Battle 0.5-3. Kansas-Daveon Crouch 1-6, Kevin Oatis 0.5-6, Leroy Harris III 0.5-7.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Travion Barnes 9-4, Kyland Reed 6-2, Kedrick Walker 5-3, LeVar Thornton Jr. 3-3, Micah Gifford 3-3, Devon Jordan 2-4, Tyler Turner 2-4, Devin Turner 5-0, Garrick Ponder 3-2, Kaleb Burns 3-1, Traevon Mitchell 2-1, Colby McCalister 2-1, Jamaal Whyce 2-1, Reggie Bush II 1-2, Daniel Cobbs 0-2, Bo Onu 0-2, Anthony Crenshaw Jr. 1-0, Kamren Washington 1-0, Hosea Wheeler 0-1, Jae'Lin Battle 0-1, Zavion Hardy 0-1, Hawkins Polley 0-1, Taz Williams Jr. 0-1. Kansas-Daveon Crouch 9-1, Corey Gordon 6-1, Trey Lathan 4-3, David Santiago 4-1, Taylor Davis 3-1, Jalen Todd 2-2, Kevin Oatis 2-2, Austin Alexander 3-0, Quincy Davis 2-0, Malachi Curvey 2-0, Lennie Brown III 2-0, Roman Pearson 2-0, Leroy Harris III 1-1, Martin Connington 1-0, Jibriel Conde 1-0, Tavake Tuikolovatu 0-1, Isaiah Marshall 0-1, Clifton Thompson 0-1, Marcus Calvin 0-1.

BAYLOR 41, UCF 9

ACRISURE BOUNCE HOUSE • ORLANDO, FLA.
OCT. 30, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 54,063

DJ Lagway threw for four TDs, including a pair to tight end **Tony Livingston**, leading Baylor to a 41-9 throttling at UCF, for the first win under interim head coach **Joe Klanderman**, on Friday night in front of 45,906 at the Bounce House.

Baylor (5-3, 3-2 Big 12 Conference) routed UCF (4-4, 2-3 Big 12) with a stingy defensive effort under the defensive coordinator Klanderman, who took over as the interim head coach on Sunday following the departure of seven-year head coach Dave Aranda.

Klanderman's defensive unit was stifling, holding UCF to 66 yards of rushing offense – 40 of which came in the final possession – and 281 yards total. UCF managed three field goals, with 148 yards of offensive output coming on those possessions. Beyond 122 yards of total offense in the closing minutes of the blowout, UCF managed six yards of total offense on the other 10 possessions. This was the fifth time in 2026 that the Bears have held an opponent to under 100 yards rushing.

It marked the third straight win for Baylor over UCF since the Knights entered the Big 12, which also featured a comeback win in 2023 that saw the Bears rally from down 35-7 in the third quarter to win 36-35. Since UCF went up 35-7 in the third quarter of the game in 2023, and featuring a 30-3 beating in 2025 in Waco, Baylor has outscored the Knights 100-12.

Baylor has now held seven opponents to 20 points or less in their first eight games, the most since 2021, when the Bears held eight foes to 20 or fewer points in a game during the Big 12 Championship season.

UCF was coming off a double-overtime win over No. 2 BYU last weekend in Orlando and were hosting the Bears in its annual Space Game, played for the 10th straight season. UCF had only lost its Space Game once, vs. fellow space city foe Houston in 2025.

The Bears entered the game ranked in the nation's top five in sacks and tackles for a loss, and added to its total, collecting a season-high seven sacks and 12 TFLs. A game after going for 13 tackles, **Travion Barnes** led the defensive effort, alongside **Micah Gifford**, as the duo had six tackles each. **Jamaal Whyce Jr**. and **Kaleb Burns** each chipped in 1.5 sacks, with **Traevon Mitchell** and **Devin Turner** each earning solo sacks. **Garrick Ponder** had at least 1.5 tackles for a loss for the fifth time in eight games.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor improved to 3-1 all-time against the Knights, winning each of the last three
- Junior QB **DJ Lagway** went 16-for-25 for 319 yards, tying a career high with four passing touchdowns, upping his total to 13 for the year
- Friday marked Lagway's fifth 300+ yard passing game of his career and his third this season at Baylor
- Senior TE **Tony Livingston** had two catches for 25 yards including a career-best two scores.
- Baylor held UCF without a first-half touchdown, marking the third time this season the opposing team has failed to reach the endzone in the first 30 minutes
- Friday was BU's seventh game this season holding a team to 20-points or less, the most since limiting eight to 20-or-less in 2021.
- The Bears finished with a season high seven sacks, the sixth game this season with 4+ sacks, including third in a row and fourth in the last five games
- Fifth-year senior LB **Travion Barnes** tied for the team high with six tackles, upping his team-high to 54 on the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR	**7**	**13**	**14**	**7**	--	**41**
UCF	0	6	3	0	--	9

1st	4:06	BU	T. Livingston 4 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	7-0
2nd	8:58	BU	C. Knighten 2 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	14-0
2nd	3:24	UCF	W. Stone 39 yd FG	14-3
2nd	1:44	BU	R. Armstrong 45 yd FG	17-3
2nd	0:28	BU	R. Armstrong 29 yd FG	20-3
2nd	0:00	UCF	W. Stone 57 yd FG	20-6
3rd	10:07	BU	T. Livingston 21 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	27-6
3rd	8:29	BU	G. Freeman 77 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	34-6
3rd	6:24	UCF	W. Stone 35 yd FG	34-9
4th	12:33	BU	M. Klopfenstein 5 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	41-9

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	UCF
FIRST DOWNS	19	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-184	30-66
PASSING YDS (NET)	319	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-25-0	22-37-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-503	67-281
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-27	2-44
Interception Returns-Yards	2-73-1	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.4	7-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-85	6-41
Possession Time	29:08	30:52
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-35	3-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-Ryelan Morris 11-82, Michael Turner 12-41, Caden Knighten 7-31, DJ Lagway 11-23, Dawson Pendergrass 1-7. UCF-Rocco Marriott 2-50, Landen Chambers 7-24, Duke Watson 7-20, Josh Derry 1-8, Duane Thomas Jr. 1-2, Agyeman Addae 2-0, Keyone Jenkins 4-(-15), Alonza Barnett III 6-(-23).

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 16-25-0-319-4. UCF-Keyone Jenkins 14-21-1-82-0, Alonza Barnett III 8-16-0.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 5-114, Jadon Porter 2-74, Dre'Lon Miller 2-44, Tony Livingston 2-25, Taz Williams Jr. 2-14, Jayden McGowan 1-29, DeBraun Hampton 1-14, Matthew Klopfenstein 1-5. UCF-Tyren Hornes 6-34, Waden Charles 5-45, Duane Thomas Jr. 4-28, Josh Derry 3-70, Caden Piening 2-24, Dylan Wade 1-11, Duke Watson 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-Devon Jordan 1-12. UCF-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-None. UCF-Rocco Marriott 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Daniel Cobbs 0.5-3, Devin Turner 1.0-8, Kaleb Burns 1.5-2, Ryan Davis 0.5-1, Bo Onu 0.5-2, Traevon Mitchell 1.0-10, Jamaal Whyce 1.5-6, Jordan Mack 0.5-3. UCF-Jahleel Culbreath 1.0-6, Horace Lockett 1.0-1, Tackett Curtis 1.0-4.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Micah Gifford 5-1, Travion Barnes 4-2, LeVar Thornton 3-2, Kedrick Walker 2-2, Daniel Cobbs 0-4, Hosea Wheeler 3-0, Devin Turner 3-0, Kaleb Burns 2-1, Zavion Hardy 2-1, Ryan Davis 1-2, Bo Onu 0-3, Devon Jordan 2-0, Traevon Mitchell 2-0, Stilton McKelvey 2-0, Jordan Davis 2-0, Tyler Turner 1-1, Garrick Ponder 1-1, Jamaal Whyce 1-1, Jae'Lin Battle 1-0, Reggie Bush II 1-0, Kaleb Arterberry 1-0, Colby McCalister 0-1, Jordan Mack 0-1, Trent Thomas 0-1. UCF-Jahleel Culbreath 8-1, Ty Bartrum 5-4, Horace Lockett 3-5, Antione Jackson 5-1, Tackett Curtis 3-3, Cole Kozlowski 2-3, Kahmel Johnson 2-2, Jeffson Lafontant 1-3, Jayden Jennings 1-3, Caleb Flagg 1-2, Jayden Williams 1-2, Isaiah Nixon 2-0, Braeden Marshall 1-1, Trenton Turner 1-0, Thomas Collins 1-0, Jailen Duffie 1-0, Ken Talley 0-1, Caden Piening 0-1, Preston Cushman 0-1.

GAME RECAPS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

BAYLOR 42, IOWA STATE 31

McLANE STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

NOV. 7, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 39,229

DJ Lagway threw for a pair of scores, rushed for another, and ran for 119 yards, helping fuel a furious rushing attack in a 42-31 win over Iowa State, during Homecoming at McLane Stadium on Saturday.

Baylor (6-3, 4-2 Big 12 Conference) won its sixth game in the last eight tries and reached bowl eligibility for the 13th time in the last 17 seasons. The Bears rallied from down 17-7 late in the second half to score 28 unanswered and break the game open with a 35-17 lead in the middle of the third quarter.

BU fought off a pair of ISU touchdowns in the fourth quarter, sandwiched around a 54-yard Baylor scoring drive, to finish off the Cyclones, 42-31.

Baylor got another sterling performance from Lagway, the junior out of Willis, Texas, who threw for 229 yards on 16-of-28 passing, with two TDs, while setting career highs with 13 rushes for 119 yards, adding a score. He also nearly scored a second TD in the second quarter while reaching for the goal line but the ball popped out and was recovered by center **Koltin Sieracki**.

Lagway found **Tony Livingston** and **Taz Williams Jr**. for TDs, with Livingston now owning four TDs on the year, ranking sixth in BU single-season history among tight ends and eighth in career annals. Williams hauled in his first career TD, a 62-yard catch and run.

The Bears again got a strong outing from fifth-year WR **Gavin Freeman**, who had a team-high six catches for 60 yards, marking his ninth straight game leading BU in catches. Livingston, who had a highlight reel 24-yard TD, finished with three grabs for 49 yards. **Louis Brown IV** added a pair of catches for 17 yards and **Dre'lon Miller** had a 32-yard reception.

On the ground, the Bears rolled to a 194 yards rushing, led by Lagway, Baylor's first 100+ yard rusher in 2026. Freshman **Ryelan Morris** had a pair of TDs, his first multi-score game, carrying it nine times for 50 yards. Caden Knighten had seven totes for 26 yards.

Defensively, the Bears, a top-three team in the nation in sacks and tackles for a loss, had three sacks and nine TFLs. It brings the Bears to 37 sacks on the year, the fourth-most in single-season history and nine shy of the program mark.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor and Iowa State met for the 23rd time in program history, with Baylor holding a 23-10 lead.
- With the win over the Cyclones, the Bears are bowl eligible for the 13th time in the last 17 years.
- Joe Klanderman becomes the first interim Big 12 coach to win multiple games since TCU's Jerry Kill and Texas Tech's Sonny Cumbie, who both won multiple games in the 2021 season.
- Junior QB DJ Lagway went 16-28 with 229 passing yards, two passing TDs and one rushing TD. Lagway rushed for a career high total of 119 yards, the most by a Baylor QB since Seth Russell ran for 138 at Texas on Oct. 29, 2016.
- Sophomore WR Taz Williams Jr. tallied his first career touchdown off a career-long reception of 62 yards.
- Freshman RB Ryelan Morris rushed for a career high two touchdowns. He recorded his second career touchdown off a 33-yard carry and his third career TD with a 11-yard.
- Senior S Micah Gifford led the team in tackles for the fifth time this season, tallying nine total tackles, eight of which being unassisted.

SCORING SUMMARY

IOWA STATE	10	7	0	14	--	31	
BAYLOR	**0**	**21**	**14**	**7**	--	**42**	

1st	6:31	ISU	A. Flora 40 yd rush (K. Konrardy kick)	0-7
1st	3:22	ISU	K. Konrardy 57 yd FG	0-10
2nd	7:41	BU	T. Livingston 19 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	7-10
2nd	6:13	ISU	C. Pettaway 50 yd pass from J. Raynor (K. Konrardy kick)	7-17
2nd	4:25	BU	D. Lagway 54 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	14-17
2nd	0:23	BU	K. Sieracki 0 yd rush (R. Armstrongkick)	21-17
3rd	10:16	BU	T. Williams Jr. 62 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	28-17
3rd	5:56	BU	R. Morris 33 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	35-17
4th	14:56	ISU	V. Benetti 9 yd pass from J. Raynor (J. Polite pass from J. Raynor failed)	35-23
4th	4:11	BU	R. Morris 11 yd rush (R. Armstrong kick)	42-23
4th	1:45	ISU	J. Raynor 3 yd rush (J. Raynor pass from A. Flora)	42-31

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	ISU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-216	35-194
PASSING YDS (NET)	256	229
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-38-0	16-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-472	63-423
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-31	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-46.0	6-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	1-15
Possession Time	36:01	23:59
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	3-28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 13-119, Ryelan Morris 9-50, Caden Knighten 7-26, Michael Turner 2-11, Nate Bennett 1-(-8). Iowa State-Aiden Flora 26-182, Jaylen Raynor 12-23, Arnold Barne 4-11.

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 16-28-0-229-2. Iowa State-Jaylen Raynor 22-37-0-256-2, Aiden Flora 1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 8-60, Tony Livingston 3-49, Louis Brown IV 2-17, Taz Williams Jr. 1-62, Dre'lon Miller 1-32, Jadon Porter 1-6, Ryelan Morris 1-3. Iowa State-Aiden Flora 4-20, Jamal Polite 3-35, Tyler Fortenberry 3-35, Omari Hayes 3-28, Cameron Pettaway 2-52, Cody Jackson 2-19, Carson Robbins 1-27, Ty Claiborne 1-20, Vince Benetti 1-9, Malcolm Watkins 1-8, Arnold Barnes 1-3, Jaylen Raynor 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-None. Iowa State-None.

FUMBLES: Baylor-DJ Lagway 1-0. Iowa State-Aiden Flora 1-1.

SACKS: Baylor-Travion Barnes 1.0-5, Devin Turner 1.0-12, Zavion Hardy 0.5-6, Garrick Ponder 0.5-5. Iowa State-Blake Hawkins 1.0-8, Bryson Lamb 1.0-6.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Micah Gifford 8-1, Travion Barnes 5-3, Devin Turner 5-1, Traevon Mitchell 3-2, Daniel Cobbs 2-2, Kedrick Walker 1-3, Colby McCalister 3-0, Kaleb Burns 3-0, Tyler Turner 2-1, Hosea Wheeler 2-1, Zavion Hardy 1-2, LeVar Thornton Jr. 2-0, Devon Jordan 2-0, Kyland Reed 1-1, Bo Onu 1-1, Kamren Washington 1-1, Jamaal Whyce 1-1, Kyler Jordan 1-0, Jae'Lin Battle 1-0, Jordan Mack 1-0, JJ Shelton 1-0, Reggie Bush II 1-0, Ryan Davis 1-0, Garrick Ponder 0-1, Kaleb Arterberyy 0-1. Iowa State-Sullivan Schlimgen 3-2, Carson Willich 3-1, Brady Hummel 3-0, Duhron Goodman 2-1, Drew Surges 2-1, Zaimir Hawk 1-2, Tyrone Cotton 2-0, Beau Goodwin 2-0, Blake Hawkins 2-0, Jack Janikowski 1-1, Seth Johnson 1-0, Landon Kalsbeck 1-0, Jaheim Singletary 1-0, Chet Andrews 1-0, Bryson Lamb 1-0, Eddie Lemos 1-0, Donovan Fitzmaurice 1-0, Caleb Schmidt 1-0, Caden Matson 1-0, Isaac Terrell 1-0, David Coffey 1-0, Jace Gilbert 0-1, Malaki Ta'ase 0-1.

BYU 28, BAYLOR 7

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NOV. 14, 2026 • ATTENDANCE: 63,008

No. 10 BYU used a hot start to drive a 28-7 win over Baylor football, in front of 63,008 on Saturday at LaVell Edwards Stadium.

Baylor (6-4, 4-3 Big 12 Conference) couldn't overcome a sluggish start as BYU (8-2, 5-2 Big 12) put up a pair of quick, first-quarter touchdowns to jump out to an early lead that the Bears couldn't recover from. The Bears rallied to cut the lead to 21-7 in the fourth quarter but saw the Cougars extend the lead to 28-7 in the closing minutes.

The loss for BU snapped a two-game winning streak under interim head coach Joe Klanderman, who had led the Bears to wins at UCF and vs. Iowa State over the last two weeks. The Bears entered the game needing wins in their last three games - which featured staff tests at top-10 BYU, vs. No. 10 Texas Tech and at No. 14 Houston - to vault into the Big 12 Championship Game contention.

Meanwhile, BYU entered the game needing to snap a stretch of two losses in the last three outings to remain in the hunt for the College Football Playoff. The Cougars suffered a loss at UCF, won vs. Arizona State, and last week fell 28-20 at now-No. 2 Utah.

The Baylor offense was thwarted throughout the game, as the Cougars held the Bears to just 238 yards of total offense, including 159 yards passing and 79 yards rushing. The Cougars rolled to 220 yards of offense in the first half and the Baylor defense stiffened in the second stanza, holding BYU to just 92 yards of total offense in the final two periods.

The Bears had their best chance to get back into the game in the fourth quarter, trailing 21-7, when it narrowly missed a potential pick-6 with 9:44 left on a third-down stop. The Bears forced a punt regardless but couldn't get back into the endzone. A 44-yard return on a 64-yard punt from Palmer Williams set up the Cougars for their eventual game-clinching TD.

The Baylor offense saw QB **DJ Lagway** lead the way on the ground and in the air. Lagway, a native of Willis, Texas, rushed 11 times for 42 yards, and threw for 159 yards and a score on 21-of-37 passing. He found WR **Gavin Freeman** six times for 37 yards, with Jadon Porter owning a career-high five catches with 50 yards. **DeBraun Hampton** also added a career high with three catches for 31 yards.

Lagway found TE **Matthew Klopfenstein** for a three-yard TD in the fourth quarter, his second touchdown of the year.

BYU QB Bear Beachmeier rushed for three scores and threw for another, totaling 15 carries for 54 yards, while throwing for 104 yards on 14-of-24 passing. LJ Martin rushed six times for 49 yards, Sione Moa added seven rushes for 37 yards and Preston Rex had a team-leading four catches, with Walker Lyons owning three grabs for 49 yards.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Baylor and BYU met for the sixth time in program history, with BYU holding a 4-2 lead.
- Junior QB **DJ Lagway** went 21-37 with 159 yards with a touchdown and an interception through the air.
- Senoir TE **Hawkins Polley** hauled in his second touchdown catch of the season, and the third of his career.
- Fifth-year senior WR **Gavin Freeman** led in receptions for the team for the tenth straight game, hauling in six balls for 37 yards.
- BU's defense picked up six tackles for loss and a sack on the day.
- Fifth-year defensive lineman **Travion Mitchell** picked up a sack, his fourth of the year and the fifth of his career
- Senior LB **Travion Barnes** led the team with 10 tackles, his second double-digit tackle performance of the season and the 10th of his career
- Senior JACK **Ryan Davis** recorded his second quarterback hurry of the season
- Senior P **Palmer Williams** recorded a season-high six punts on the day, finishing with 289 yards for an average of 48.2 yards per punt.

SCORING SUMMARY

BAYLOR	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	--	**7**	
NO. 10 BYU	14	7	0	7	--	28	

1st	9:14	BYU	B. Bachmeier 8 yd rush (M. Dunn kick)	0-7
1st	0:10	BYU	B. Bachmeier 5 yd rush (M. Dunn kick)	0-14
2nd	1:40	BYU	B. Bachmeier 1 yd rush (M. Dunn kick)	0-21
4th	11:18	BU	M. Klopdenstein 3 yd pass from D. Lagway (R. Armstrong kick)	7-21
4th	6:43	BYU	J. Phillips 23 yd pass from B. Bachmeier (M. Dunn kick)	7-28

STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	BU	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	16	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-79	47-189
PASSING YDS (NET)	159	123
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-37-1	15-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-238	72-312
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-61
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-34	2-48
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-48.2	5-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-80	7-60
Possession Time	22:59	27:01
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 11-42, Caden Knighten 4-17, Ryelan Morris 5-16, Dawson Pendergrass 3-4. BYU-Bear Bachmeier 15-54, LJ Martin 6-49, Sione Moa 7-37, Preston Rex 9-28, Devaughn Eka 6-19, Legend Glasker 4-2.

PASSING: Baylor-DJ Lagway 21-37-1-159-1. BYU-Bear Bachmeier 14-24-0-104-1, Kyler Kasper 1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Baylor-Gavin Freeman 6-37, Jadon Porter 5-50, DeBraun Hampton 3-31, Hawkins Polley 1-17, Dre'lon Miller 1-8, Dawson Pendergrass 1-5, Matthew Klopfensein 1-3, Caden Knighten 1-2, Michael Turner 1-1. BYU-Preston Rex 4-25, Walker Lyons 3-49, Legend Glasker 3-3, Kyler Kasper 2-17, Sione Moa 2-6, Jojo Phillips 1-23.

INTERCEPTIONS: Baylor-None. BYU-Tommy Prassas 1-2.

FUMBLES: Baylor-Michael Turner 1-0. BYU-None.

SACKS: Baylor-Traevon Mitchell 1.0-5. BYU-Viliami Po'uha 1.0-13, Bodie Schoonover 2.0-10.

TACKLES (UA-A): Baylor-Travion Barnes 7-3, Kyland Reed 3-5, Micah Gifford 5-2, Devin Turner 4-3, Kaleb Burns 2-4, Bo Onu 4-1, Devon Jordan 2-3, Traevon Mitchell 1-4, Tyler Turner 1-3, Kyler Jordan 2-0, Garrick Ponder 1-1, Ryan Davis 1-1, Daniel Cobbs 1-1, Colby McCalister 0-2, Jamaal Whyce 1-0, Kedrick Walker 1-0, Zavion Hardy 1-0, LeVar Thornton Jr. 1-0, Kaleb Arterberry 1-0, Hosea Wheeler 0-1, Jordan Mack 0-1, Kamren Washington 0-1. BYU-Viliami Po'uha 3-2, Raider Damuni 3-2, Faletau Satuala 2-3, Bodie Schoonover 4-0, Cannon DeVries 3-0, Keanu Tanuvasa 3-0, Nusi Taumoepeau 1-2, Jonathan Kabeya 1-2, Cade Uluave 2-0, Siale Esera 2-0, Tommy Prassas 2-0, Therrian Alexander 1-1, Payton VanSteenkiste 0-2, Kennan Pula 1-0, Hunter Clegg 1-0, Jayven Williams 1-0, Matthias Leach 1-0, Justin Kirkland 0-1, Daniel Taumoepeau 0-1, Kendal Wall 0-1, Miles Hall 0-1, Kevin Doe 0-1, Jordyn Criss 0-1.

BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

RESULTS 6-4 (4-3 BIG 12)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	ATTEND	AP RANK	TV
Sept. 5	vs. Auburn	L	16-17	55,068	NR	ABC
Sept. 12	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W	44-3	38,642	NR	ESPN+
Sept. 19	LOUISIANA TECH	W	36-19	41,343	NR	ESPNU
Sept. 26	COLORADO	W	23-13	40,015	NR	ESPN2
Oct. 3	at Arizona State	W	55-19	54,063	NR	ESPN
Oct. 17	TCU	L	17-6	46,634	NR	FS1
Oct. 24	at Kansas	L	25-24	32,000	NR	TNT
Oct. 30	at UCF	W	41-9	45,906	NR	ESPN
Nov. 7	IOWA STATE	W	42-31	39,229	NR	FS1
Nov. 14	at #12/12 BYU	L	28-7	63,008	NR	FOX
Nov. 21	#10/11 TEXAS TECH				NR	FOX
Nov. 28	at Houston					

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

	FINAL	QUARTERS					1ST DOWNS		RUSHING	PASSING			TOT OFF	PUNTS		PEN	3RD	4TH	RED	SACKS	FIELD	POSSESSION TIME				
GAME	SCORE	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	**16**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**9**	-	**7-17-3**	**27**	**45-103-0**	**27-54-1**	**333**	**2**	**99-436**	**4-52**	**2-1**	**5-40**	**7-22**	**4-6**	**3-4**	**5-23**	**1-2**	**9:21**	**7:21**	**4:58**	**10:52**	**32:32**
Auburn	17	3	7	0	7	-	9-14-1	24	41-130-2	26-35-3	259	0	76-389	4-42.5	0-0	6-47	10-18	0-1	2-3	1-7	1-2	5:39	7:39	10:02	4:08	27:28
Baylor	**44**	**17**	**17**	**7**	**3**	-	**13-16-3**	**32**	**42-241-3**	**25-42-3**	**320**	**2**	**84-552**	**1-42**	**0-0**	**9-85**	**8-14**	**2-2**	**4-5**	**4-20**	**3-4**	**6:39**	**6:17**	**10:35**	**10:21**	**33:52**
Prairie View A&M	3	3	0	0	0	-	2-3-2	7	25-36-0	14-27-0	74	0	52-110	11-380	2-1	10-87	4-16	0-0	1-1	1-4	1-1	8:21	8:43	4:08	4:26	25:38
Baylor	**36**	**7**	**13**	**9**	**7**	-	**10-8-4**	**22**	**44-165-2**	**21-24-0**	**253**	**3**	**68-418**	**2-106**	**3-2**	**10-90**	**5-13**	**1-2**	**3-3**	**1-0**	**1-1**	**8:01**	**7:26**	**6:27**	**5:48**	**27:42**
Louisiana Tech	19	7	0	0	12	-	8-13-4	25	34-139-2	25-44-1	223	1	78-362	3-115	1-1	9-81	7-16	1-4	3-6	3-23	0-1	6:59	7:34	8:33	9:12	32:18
Baylor	**23**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**10**	-	**8-9-5**	**22**	**35-116-0**	**19-39-1**	**221**	**2**	**74-337**	**7-50**	**0-0**	**10-84**	**6-17**	**0-1**	**3-5**	**5-40**	**3-3**	**6:56**	**7:03**	**5:49**	**8:46**	**28:34**
Colorado	13	3	0	3	7	-	7-14-3	24	39-83-0	24-42-0	280	1	81-363	8-49	1-1	9-82	3-15	0-2	3-5	1-3	2-2	8:04	7:57	9:11	6:14	31:26
Baylor	**55**	**14**	**10**	**21**	**10**	-	**9-16-1**	**26**	**36-244-3**	**27-43-0**	**320**	**4**	**79-564**	**3-63**	**0-0**	**3-37**	**9-15**	**1-1**	**7-8**	**3-25**	**2-3**	**5:58**	**8:39**	**5:48**	**10:40**	**31:05**
Arizona State	19	3	10	3	3	-	6-15-2	23	30-99-0	26-44-1	310	1	74-409	3-41	2-2	1-15	4-15	0-2	2-3	2-15	4-4	9:02	6:21	9:12	4:20	28:55
Baylor	**6**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	-	**3-15-5**	**23**	**34-54-0**	**22-53-1**	**253**	**0**	**87-310**	**5-233**	**3-1**	**7-65**	**6-21**	**4-6**	**1-3**	**4-31**	**2-3**	**8:07**	**7:28**	**3:42**	**8:07**	**28:24**
TCU	17	7	0	10	0	-	3-13-2	18	30-33-0	21-36-1	294	2	66-327	8-323	2-0	8-85	7-16	0-0	2-2	4-29	1-1	6:53	6:32	11:18	6:53	31:36
Baylor	**24**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**3**	-	**5-10-1**	**16**	**35-122-1**	**20-31-1**	**236**	**1**	**66-358**	**4-182**	**0-0**	**12-116**	**5-15**	**1-3**	**2-2**	**5-31**	**1-2**	**5:05**	**5:15**	**5:12**	**7:47**	**23:19**
Kansas	25	7	0	3	15	-	14-7-3	24	56-209-1	17-30-2	212	2	86-421	2-102	0-0	3-30	5-19	5-8	2-2	2-19	2-2	9:55	9:45	9:48	7:13	36:41
Baylor	**41**	**7**	**13**	**14**	**7**	-	**9-8-2**	**19**	**42-184-1**	**16-25-0**	**319**	**4**	**57-503**	**5-207**	**0-0**	**12-85**	**7-16**	**0-1**	**4-5**	**7-35**	**2-3**	**10:12**	**6:38**	**6:51**	**5:27**	**29:08**
UCF	9	0	6	3	0	-	6-7-1	14	30-66-0	22-37-1	215	0	67-281	7-311	1-1	6-41	2-15	0-3	2-4	3-11	3-3	4:48	8:22	8:09	9:33	30:52
Baylor	**42**	**0**	**21**	**14**	**7**	-	**9-8-3**	**20**	**35-194-4**	**16-28-0**	**229**	**2**	**63-423**	**6-262**	**1-0**	**1-15**	**4-12**	**0-0**	**3-3**	**3-28**	**0-0**	**6:00**	**6:16**	**5:26**	**6:17**	**23:59**
Iowa State	31	10	7	0	14	-	12-12-1	25	42-216-2	23-38-0	256	2	80-472	4-184	1-1	7-65	8-17	1-2	2-2	2-14	1-2	9:00	8:44	9:34	8:43	36:01
Baylor	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	-	**6-8-2**	**16**	**23-79-0**	**21-37-1**	**159**	**1**	**60-238**	**6-289**	**1-0**	**9-80**	**9-16**	**0-1**	**1-1**	**1-5**	**0-0**	**3:59**	**4:54**	**4:00**	**10:06**	**22:59**
BYU	28	14	7	0	7	-	14-7-2	23	47-189-3	15-25-0	123	1	72-312	5-238	0-0	7-60	7-15	2-2	3-3	3-23	0-1	11:01	10:06	11:00	4:54	37:01
Baylor																										
Texas Tech																										
Baylor																										
Houston																										

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	TE	QB	RB	WR
Auburn	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Moore	Porter	Klopfenstein	Lagway	Pendergrass	Freeman
Prairie View A&M	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Moore	Porter	Klopfenstein	Bennett	Pendergrass	Freeman
Louisiana Tech	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Lovelace	Williams Jr.	Klopfenstein	Bennett	Pendergrass	Freeman
Colorado	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Moore	McGowan	Klopfenstein	Lagway	Pendergrass	Freeman
at Arizona State	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Moore	Porter	Klopfenstein	Lagway	Pendergrass	Freeman
TCU	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Moore	Porter	Klopfenstein	Lagway	Knighten	Freeman
at Kansas	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Lovelace	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Rhett	Williams Jr.	Klopfenstein	Lagway	Turner	Freeman
at UCF	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Lovelace	Rhett	Porter	Livingston	Lagway	Knighten	Freeman
Iowa State	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Lovelace	Rhett	Porter	Klopfenstein	Lagway	Morris	Freeman
at BYU	Brown IV	Ka. Sieracki	Kibble	Ko. Sieracki	Hale	Rhett					
Texas Tech											
at Houston											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DT	N	E/JACK	JACK	MLB	WLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
Auburn	Tezino	Wheeler	K. Jordan	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
Prairie View A&M	Tezino	Wheeler	K. Jordan	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
Louisiana Tech	Washington	Wheeler	Ponder	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	Gifford	McCallister	D. Jordan
Colorado	Mitchell	Whyce	K. Jordan	Ponder	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
at Arizona State	Mitchell	Wheeler	Mack	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
TCU	Mitchell	Wheeler	Mack	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
at Kansas	Mitchell	Wheeler	Ponder	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
at UCF	Mitchell	Wheeler	Ponder	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
Iowa State	Mitchell	Wheeler	Ponder	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
at BYU	Mitchell	Wheeler	Ponder	R. Davis	Barnes	Reed	Cobbs	Thornton Jr.	D. Turner	McCallister	D. Jordan
Texas Tech											
at Houston											

BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2026 OVERALL: 6-3 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-1, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-2 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-1, NEUTRAL 0-0)

	BAYLOR	OPP
Scoring	**294**	**181**
Points per game	29.4	18.1
Points Off Turnovers	48	9
First Downs	**223**	**207**
Rushing	78	81
Passing	116	105
Penalty	29	21
Rushing Yardage	**1480**	**1200**
Yards gained rushing	1712	1552
Yards lost rushing	232	352
Rushing attempts	370	374
Average per rush	4.0	3.2
Average per game	148.0	120.0
TDs Rushing	13	10
Passing Yardage	**2659**	**2246**
Comp-Att-Int	215-377-8	213-358-9
Average per pass	7.1	6.3
Average per catch	12.4	10.5
Average per game	265.9	224.6
TDs Passing	22	10
Total offense	**4139**	**3446**
Total plays	747	732
Average per play	5.5	4.7
Average per game	413.9	344.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	**11-272**	**16-312**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**19-204**	**10-94**
Int returns: #-Yards	**9-101**	**8-49**
Kick return average	**24.7**	**19.5**
Punt return average	**10.7**	**9.4**
Int return average	**11.2**	**6.1**
Fumbles-Lost	**10-4**	**10-7**
Penalties-Yards	**78-697**	**66-593**
Average per game	69.7	59.3
Punts-Yards	**43-2070**	**55-2341**
Average per punt	48.1	42.6
Net punt average	42.5	38.2
Kickoffs-Yards	**60-3780**	**40-2465**
Average per kick	63.0	61.6
Net kick average	40.4	38.3
Time of possession / game	**28:04**	**31:56**
Sacks by-Yards	**38-238**	**22-148**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**36**	**20**
Field goals - attempts	**15-21**	**15-20**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-4**
Red-zone scores	**(31-39) 79%**	**(22-29) 76%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(22-39) 56%**	**(13-29) 45%**
PAT-attempts	**(33-34) 97%**	**(14-14) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-2) 0%**	**(1-6) 17%**
Attendance	**205863**	**194977**
Games / Avg per game	5/41173	4/48744
Neutral site games	-	1/55068

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Baylor	52	97	82	63	0	294
Opponents	57	37	22	65	0	181

BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Caden Knighten	10	84	394	16	378	4.5	3	75	37.8
Ryelan Morris	9	59	370	9	361	6.1	3	63	40.1
Dawson Pendergrass	10	98	363	21	342	3.5	2	17	34.2
Michael Turner	10	51	219	6	213	4.2	0	25	21.3
DJ Lagway	8	61	319	116	203	3.3	2	54	25.4
Nate Bennett	5	7	42	35	7	1.0	2	25	1.4
Jayden McGowan	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Edward Griffin	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
HD Davis	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Team	10	7	0	29	-29	-4.1	0	0	-2.9
Total	**10**	**370**	**1712**	**232**	**1480**	**4.0**	**13**	**75**	**148.0**
Opponents	**10**	**374**	**1552**	**352**	**1200**	**3.2**	**10**	**56**	**120.0**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DJ Lagway	8	124.4	166-307-5	54.1	2059	16	77	257.4
Nate Bennett	5	180.0	47-62-2	75.8	581	6	51	116.2
Edward Griffin	1	26.6	2-6-1	33.3	19	0	12	19.0
Team	10	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**10**	**131.3**	**215-377-8**	**57.0**	**2659**	**22**	**77**	**265.9**
Opponents	**10**	**116.4**	**213-358-9**	**59.5**	**2246**	**10**	**67**	**224.6**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Freeman	10	75	889	11.9	3	77	88.9
Louis Brown IV	10	24	362	15.1	3	51	36.2
Jadon Porter	8	20	329	16.5	2	53	41.1
Tony Livingston	10	15	181	12.1	4	27	18.1
Jayden McGowan	10	14	270	19.3	5	43	27.0
Hawkins Polley	10	9	124	13.8	1	28	12.4
Dre'lon Miller	10	9	141	15.7	1	36	14.1
Matthew Klopfenstein	10	8	40	5.0	2	11	4.0
Michael Turner	10	8	36	4.5	0	10	3.6
Taz Williams Jr.	8	8	129	16.1	1	62	16.1
Dawson Pendergrass	10	7	35	5.0	0	19	3.5
Caden Knighten	10	6	27	4.5	0	11	2.7
Ryelan Morris	9	6	29	4.8	0	21	3.2
DeBraun Hampton	8	5	55	11.0	0	14	6.9
Parker Almanza	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
Total	**10**	**215**	**2659**	**12.4**	**22**	**77**	**265.9**
Opponents	**10**	**213**	**2246**	**10.5**	**10**	**67**	**224.6**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden McGowan	14	171	12.2	0	36
Gavin Freeman	4	26	6.5	0	10
Garrick Ponder	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	**19**	**204**	**10.7**	**0**	**36**
Opponents	**10**	**94**	**9.4**	**0**	**44**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devon Jordan	4	60	15.0	1	42
Micah Gifford	3	43	14.3	0	31
Reggie Bush II	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Ryan Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**9**	**101**	**11.2**	**1**	**42**
Opponents	**8**	**49**	**6.1**	**0**	**17**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden McGowan	5	132	26.4	0	51
Caden Knighten	3	78	26.0	0	36
Michael Allen	2	43	21.5	0	27
Ryelan Morris	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	**11**	**272**	**24.7**	**0**	**51**
Opponents	**16**	**312**	**19.5**	**0**	**28**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bo Onu	1	2	2.0	0	2
Stilton McKelvey	2	0	0.0	0	0
Garrick Ponder	1	0	0.0	0	0
Michael Allen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kyland Reed	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kedrick Walker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**7**	**2**	**0.3**	**0**	**2**
Opponents	**4**	**10**	**2.5**	**0**	**5**

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SCORING TOTALS

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Rhett Armstrong	-	15-21	33-34	-	-	-	-	-	78
Jayden McGowan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Tony Livingston	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Louis Brown IV	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gavin Freeman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Caden Knighten	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ryelan Morris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Matthew Klopfenstein	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dawson Pendergrass	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DJ Lagway	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nate Bennett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jadon Porter	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hawkins Polley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Koltin Sieracki	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dre'lon Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devon Jordan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Taz Williams Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**36**	**15-21**	**33-34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**294**
Opponents	**20**	**15-20**	**14-14**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**181**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Rhett Armstrong	15-21	71.4	0-0	6-6	4-5	4-8	1-2	54	1
Opponents	**15-20**	**75.0**	**0-0**	**3-3**	**4-5**	**6-10**	**2-2**	**57**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Baylor**	**Opponents**
Auburn	42,(22)	(43),43
Prairie View	(46),(45),41,(22)	(25)
Louisiana Tech	(23)	,34
Colorado	(37),(27),(54)	(24),(46)
Arizona St.	38,(36),(23)	(46),(32),(36),(40)
TCU	47,(39),(32)	(25)
Kansas	(42),45	49,(40),(42)
UCF	(45),(29),50	(39),(57),(35)
Iowa St.		(57),41
BYU		45

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
DJ Lagway	8	368	203	2059	2262	282.8
Nate Bennett	5	69	7	581	588	117.6
Caden Knighten	10	84	378	0	378	37.8
Ryelan Morris	9	59	361	0	361	40.1
Dawson Pendergrass	10	98	342	0	342	34.2
Michael Turner	10	51	213	0	213	21.3
Edward Griffin	1	7	2	19	21	21.0
Jayden McGowan	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
HD Davis	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Team	10	0	-29	0	-29	-2.9
Total	**10**	**747**	**1480**	**2659**	**4139**	**413.9**
Opponents	**10**	**732**	**1200**	**2246**	**3446**	**344.6**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Palmer Williams	43	2070	48.1	72	8	19	15	18	0
Total	**43**	**2070**	**48.1**	**72**	**8**	**19**	**15**	**18**	**0**
Opponents	**55**	**2341**	**42.6**	**66**	**2**	**21**	**14**	**10**	**1**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Riley Sullivan	59	3775	64.0	33	2			
Bronson Mueller	1	5	5.0	0	1			
Total	**60**	**3780**	**63.0**	**33**	**3**	**15**	**40.4**	**24**
Opponents	**40**	**2465**	**61.6**	**22**	**2**	**11**	**38.3**	**26**

ALL PURPOSE

All Purpose

Player	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**
Gavin Freeman	10	0	889	26	0	0	915	91.5
Jayden McGowan	10	2	270	171	132	0	575	57.5
Caden Knighten	10	378	27	0	78	0	483	48.3
Ryelan Morris	9	361	29	0	19	0	409	45.4
Dawson Pendergrass	10	342	35	0	0	0	377	37.7
Louis Brown IV	10	0	362	0	0	0	362	36.2
Jadon Porter	8	0	329	0	0	0	329	41.1
Michael Turner	10	213	36	0	0	0	249	24.9
DJ Lagway	8	203	0	0	0	0	203	25.4
Tony Livingston	10	0	181	0	0	0	181	18.1
Dre'lon Miller	10	0	141	0	0	0	141	14.1
Taz Williams Jr.	8	0	129	0	0	0	129	16.1
Hawkins Polley	10	0	124	0	0	0	124	12.4
Devon Jordan	10	0	0	0	0	60	60	6.0
DeBraun Hampton	8	0	55	0	0	0	55	6.9
Michael Allen	10	0	0	0	43	0	43	4.3
Micah Gifford	10	0	0	0	0	43	43	4.3
Matthew Klopfenstein	10	0	40	0	0	0	40	4.0
Parker Almanza	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Garrick Ponder	10	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.7
Nate Bennett	5	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.4
Edward Griffin	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
HD Davis	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Reggie Bush II	10	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
Team	10	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-2.9
Total	**10**	**1480**	**2659**	**204**	**272**	**101**	**4716**	**471.6**
Opponents	**10**	**1200**	**2246**	**94**	**312**	**49**	**3901**	**390.1**

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TOTAL TACKLES

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Travion Barnes	10	49	24	73	6.5-22	2-15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Micah Gifford	10	39	19	58	4-13	.	3-43	1	.	.	2	.	.
10	Kyland Reed	10	27	18	45	6-32	2-27	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	Devin Turner	9	30	11	41	3-22	2-20	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Devon Jordan	10	28	10	38	1.5-3	.	4-60	3	.	.	.	.	.
41	Kaleb Burns	10	18	16	34	4.5-16	2.5-10	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
36	Kedrick Walker	10	23	8	31	2-6	.	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.
14	Daniel Cobbs	10	18	13	31	5-28	3.5-25	.	4	2	.	.	.	.
15	Colby McCalister	10	20	8	28	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tyler Turner	10	14	14	28	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
13	Garrick Ponder	10	15	11	26	9.5-25	4-13	.	2	4	1-0	1	1	.
21	Bo Onu	10	16	10	26	6.5-31	3.5-23	.	2	1	1-2	1	.	.
25	LeVar Thornton Jr.	10	21	5	26	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.
91	Traevon Mitchell	10	15	10	25	8.5-35	4-23	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
0	Hosea Wheeler	10	12	8	20	3.5-11	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Ryan Davis	10	11	9	20	4.5-24	3-21	1-0	2	2	.	.	.	.
99	Jamaal Whyce	10	7	12	19	3-9	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Kyler Jordan	10	12	3	15	2-3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
93	Zavion Hardy	10	5	9	14	3-12	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	Kamren Washington	10	4	8	12	4-13	1-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
22	Reggie Bush II	10	8	4	12	0.5-4	0.5-4	1--2	3	.	.	.	.	.
56	Kaleb Arterberry	10	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jordan Mack	10	6	3	9	4-14	2.5-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	Stilton McKelvey	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
59	Devonte Tezino	2	2	2	4	2-11	2-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jordan Davis	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jae'Lin Battle	8	2	1	3	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Anthony Crenshaw Jr.	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Kyler Beaty	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	JJ Shelton	5	2	.	2	1-1	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Gavin Freeman	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Jackson Blackwell	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
70	Nate Kibble	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Trent Thomas	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jayden McGowan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Hawkins Polley	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Taz Williams Jr.	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	London Smith	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Michael Allen	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	**10**	**428**	**246**	**674**	**86-340**	**38-238**	**9-101**	**47**	**28**	**7-2**	**5**	**1**	**0**
	Opponents	10	413	246	659	58-217	22-148	8-49	34	28	4-10	6	2	0

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PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#2 DJ Lagway	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Auburn	27	54	1	50.0	333	2	28	1-7	110.3
Colorado	19	39	1	48.7	221	2	34	1-3	108.1
Arizona St.	25	40	0	62.5	306	4	32	2-15	159.8
TCU	22	53	1	41.5	256	0	21	4-29	78.3
Kansas	20	31	1	64.5	236	1	38	2-19	132.7
UCF	16	25	0	64.0	319	4	77	3-11	224.0
Iowa St.	16	28	0	57.1	229	2	62	1-6	149.4
BYU	21	37	1	56.8	159	1	31	3-23	96.4
Totals	**166**	**307**	**5**	**54.1**	**2059**	**16**	**77**	**17-113**	**124.4**

#12 Nate Bennett	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Prairie View	24	36	2	66.7	314	3	33	1-4	156.3
Louisiana Tech	21	24	0	87.5	253	3	51	3-23	217.3
Arizona St.	2	2	0	100.0	14	0	10	0-0	158.8
Totals	**47**	**62**	**2**	**75.8**	**581**	**6**	**51**	**5-35**	**180.0**

#14 Edward Griffin	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Prairie View	2	6	1	33.3	19	0	12	0-0	26.6
Totals	**2**	**6**	**1**	**33.3**	**19**	**0**	**12**	**0-0**	**26.6**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Dawson Pendergrass	98-342/2	25-88/0	15-69/0	16-46/1	17-84/0	8-29/0	9-11/0	4-4/1	1-7/0	-	3-4/0
Caden Knighten	84-378/3	12-33/0	12-66/1	10-42/0	9-19/0	6-84/1	10-35/0	7-25/0	7-31/1	7-26/0	4-17/0
DJ Lagway	61-203/2	3--10/0	DNP	DNP	2-3/0	3--4/1	7--17/0	11-47/0	11-23/0	13-119/1	11-42/0
Ryelan Morris	59-361/3	DNP	5-32/0	4-55/0	4-11/0	9-84/1	8-25/0	4-6/0	11-82/0	9-50/2	5-16/0
Michael Turner	51-213/0	4-6/0	5-41/0	8-25/0	1--2/0	10-51/0	-	9-40/0	12-41/0	2-11/0	-
Nate Bennett	7-7/2	DNP	2-13/1	4-2/1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1--8/0	DNP
Edward Griffin	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jayden McGowan	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
HD Davis	1-1/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Gavin Freeman	75-889/3	12-154/1	10-104/0	7-47/0	6-59/1	7-115/0	7-76/0	9-123/0	5-114/1	6-60/0	6-37/0
Louis Brown IV	24-362/3	5-62/1	1-21/0	2-79/1	1-23/0	6-68/1	5-74/0	2-18/0	-	2-17/0	-
Jadon Porter	20-329/2	5-77/0	DNP	DNP	1-33/1	3-62/1	2-10/0	1-17/0	2-74/0	1-6/0	5-50/0
Tony Livingston	15-181/4	-	1-19/0	1-9/0	1-3/0	3-11/1	3-38/0	1-27/0	2-25/2	3-49/1	-
Jayden McGowan	14-270/5	-	4-80/2	2-79/2	2-34/0	1-17/0	-	4-31/1	1-29/0	-	-
Dre'lon Miller	9-141/1	-	1-22/1	-	3-31/0	1-4/0	-	-	2-44/0	1-32/0	1-8/0
Hawkins Polley	9-124/1	1-20/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	1-28/0	2-18/1	2-34/0	-	-	-	1-17/0
Taz Williams Jr.	8-129/1	DNP	DNP	2-20/0	-	-	1-18/0	1-10/0	2-14/0	1-62/1	1-5/0
Matthew Klopfenstein	8-40/2	1-3/0	1-9/0	-	-	2-15/0	1-5/0	-	1-5/1	1-0/0	1-3/1
Michael Turner	8-36/0	-	1-7/0	1-0/0	2-8/0	1-10/0	-	2-10/0	-	-	1-1/0
Dawson Pendergrass	7-35/0	2-11/0	2-19/0	1--1/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-5/0
Ryelan Morris	6-29/0	DNP	2-25/0	1--1/0	2-2/0	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-
Caden Knighten	6-27/0	1-6/0	1-11/0	2-8/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0
DeBraun Hampton	5-55/0	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-14/0	-	3-31/0
Parker Almanza	1-12/0	DNP	1-12/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Dawson Pendergrass	98-342/2	25-88/0	15-69/0	16-46/1	17-84/0	8-29/0	9-11/0	4-4/1	1-7/0	-	3-4/0
Caden Knighten	84-378/3	12-33/0	12-66/1	10-42/0	9-19/0	6-84/1	10-35/0	7-25/0	7-31/1	7-26/0	4-17/0
DJ Lagway	61-203/2	3--10/0	DNP	DNP	2-3/0	3--4/1	7--17/0	11-47/0	11-23/0	13-119/1	11-42/0
Ryelan Morris	59-361/3	DNP	5-32/0	4-55/0	4-11/0	9-84/1	8-25/0	4-6/0	11-82/0	9-50/2	5-16/0
Michael Turner	51-213/0	4-6/0	5-41/0	8-25/0	1--2/0	10-51/0	-	9-40/0	12-41/0	2-11/0	-
Nate Bennett	7-7/2	DNP	2-13/1	4-2/1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1--8/0	DNP
Edward Griffin	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jayden McGowan	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
HD Davis	1-1/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Gavin Freeman	75-889/3	12-154/1	10-104/0	7-47/0	6-59/1	7-115/0	7-76/0	9-123/0	5-114/1	6-60/0	6-37/0
Louis Brown IV	24-362/3	5-62/1	1-21/0	2-79/1	1-23/0	6-68/1	5-74/0	2-18/0	-	2-17/0	-
Jadon Porter	20-329/2	5-77/0	DNP	DNP	1-33/1	3-62/1	2-10/0	1-17/0	2-74/0	1-6/0	5-50/0
Tony Livingston	15-181/4	-	1-19/0	1-9/0	1-3/0	3-11/1	3-38/0	1-27/0	2-25/2	3-49/1	-
Jayden McGowan	14-270/5	-	4-80/2	2-79/2	2-34/0	1-17/0	-	4-31/1	1-29/0	-	-
Dre'lon Miller	9-141/1	-	1-22/1	-	3-31/0	1-4/0	-	-	2-44/0	1-32/0	1-8/0
Hawkins Polley	9-124/1	1-20/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	1-28/0	2-18/1	2-34/0	-	-	-	1-17/0
Taz Williams Jr.	8-129/1	DNP	DNP	2-20/0	-	-	1-18/0	1-10/0	2-14/0	1-62/1	1-5/0
Matthew Klopfenstein	8-40/2	1-3/0	1-9/0	-	-	2-15/0	1-5/0	-	1-5/1	1-0/0	1-3/1
Michael Turner	8-36/0	-	1-7/0	1-0/0	2-8/0	1-10/0	-	2-10/0	-	-	1-1/0
Dawson Pendergrass	7-35/0	2-11/0	2-19/0	1--1/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-5/0
Ryelan Morris	6-29/0	DNP	2-25/0	1--1/0	2-2/0	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-
Caden Knighten	6-27/0	1-6/0	1-11/0	2-8/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0
DeBraun Hampton	5-55/0	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-14/0	-	3-31/0
Parker Almanza	1-12/0	DNP	1-12/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

GAME-BY-GAME KICKING

RHETT ARMSTRONG	PAT	ATT	PCT	FG	ATT	PCT	LONG	PTS
Auburn	1	1	100.0	1	2	50.0	22	4
Prairie View A&M	5	5	100.0	3	4	75.0	36	14
Louisiana Tech	3	4	75.0	1	1	100.0	23	6
Colorado	2	2	100.0	3	3	100.0	54	11
at Arizona State	7	7	100.0	2	3	66.7	38	13
TCU	0	0	-	2	3	66.7	39	6
at Kansas	3	3	100.0	1	2	50.0	42	6
at UCF	5	5	100.0	2	3	66.7	45	11
Iowa State	6	6	100.0	0	0	-	-	6
at BYU	1	1	100.0	0	0	-	0	1
Texas Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

PALMER WILLIAMS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	I20	TB	50+	60+
Auburn	4	208	52.0	54	1	0	3	0
Prairie View A&M	1	42	42.0	42	0	1	0	0
Louisiana Tech	2	106	23.0	59	0	1	1	0
Colorado	7	353	50.4	63	4	2	4	1
at Arizona State	3	188	62.7	72	0	2	3	2
TCU	5	233	46.6	69	2	1	2	0
at Kansas	4	182	45.5	51	3	0	1	0
at UCF	5	207	41.4	50	1	0	1	0
Iowa State	6	262	43.7	57	2	1	2	0
at BYU	6	289	48.2	64	2	0	3	1
Texas Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Travion Barnes	49-24	73	7-2	2-2	4-1	7-3	4-1	2-1	7-6	4-2	5-3	7-3
Micah Gifford	39-19	58	2-1	2-2	5-2	5-3	2-3	3-0	2-4	5-1	8-1	5-2
Kyland Reed	27-18	45	7-0	1-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	4-0	4-4	-	0-3	3-5
Devin Turner	30-11	41	5-4	-	DNP	2-0	3-2	2-0	5-0	4-0	5-2	4-3
Devon Jordan	28-10	38	3-0	1-0	-	5-2	9-2	2-0	2-3	2-0	2-0	2-3
Kaleb Burns	18-16	34	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-6	3-1	3-1	2-1	3-1	2-4
Kedrick Walker	23-8	31	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	4-1	5-0	5-3	2-1	1-2	1-0
Daniel Cobbs	18-13	31	3-1	-	2-0	4-0	3-3	3-0	0-3	0-4	2-1	1-1
Colby McCalister	20-8	28	3-0	1-0	4-1	4-0	4-0	-	1-4	0-1	3-0	0-2
Tyler Turner	14-14	28	1-1	0-1	4-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-5	1-1	2-1	1-3
LeVar Thornton Jr.	21-5	26	3-0	2-0	2-0	4-0	-	1-0	3-3	3-2	2-0	1-0
Bo Onu	16-10	26	2-0	0-1	5-0	2-2	-	2-0	0-2	0-3	1-1	4-1
Garrick Ponder	15-11	26	3-1	1-2	0-1	2-1	1-0	2-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1
Traevon Mitchell	15-10	25	-	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	2-2	1-4
Hosea Wheeler	12-8	20	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-1
Ryan Davis	11-9	20	1-2	3-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	2-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-1
Jamaal Whyce	7-12	19	0-3	1-2	0-1	-	-	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-0
Kyler Jordan	12-3	15	3-0	1-0	4-0	1-0	0-2	-	-	0-1	1-0	2-0
Zavion Hardy	5-9	14	-	0-2	-	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-3	1-0
Reggie Bush II	8-4	12	1-2	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	-
Kamren Washington	4-8	12	0-1	-	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-2	1-0	-	0-2	0-1
Kaleb Arterberry	6-4	10	0-1	3-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0
Jordan Mack	6-3	9	1-0	-	-	3-0	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	0-1
Stilton McKelvey	4-1	5	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-
Jordan Davis	4-0	4	DNP	2-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	-
Devonte Tezino	2-2	4	2-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anthony Crenshaw Jr.	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Jae'Lin Battle	2-1	3	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	0-1	1-0	1-0	-
Gavin Freeman	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JJ Shelton	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-
Kyler Beaty	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson Blackwell	1-1	2	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Jayden McGowan	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London Smith	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Nate Kibble	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Taz Williams Jr.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Hawkins Polley	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Trent Thomas	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-

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2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Garrick Ponder	7-5	9.5	2.5-8	1.5-3	-	-	-	1.0-1	2.5-6	1.5-2	0.5-5	-
Traevon Mitchell	7-3	8.5	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-0	2.5-7	1.0-4	1.5-6	1.0-10	-	1.0-5
Travion Barnes	5-3	6.5	-	0.5-1	-	2.0-3	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-5	1.0-2
Bo Onu	5-3	6.5	-	-	2.0-4	2.0-21	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.5-3
Kyland Reed	6-0	6.0	1.0-1	1.0-1	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-13	1.0-14	-	-	1.0-1
Daniel Cobbs	4-2	5.0	1.0-3	-	-	2.0-12	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-3	-	-
Kaleb Burns	4-1	4.5	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	1.5-2	-	-
Ryan Davis	3-3	4.5	-	1.0-14	-	-	1.0-4	1.0-3	-	1.5-3	-	-
Micah Gifford	3-2	4.0	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-2	0.5-2	-	1.0-7	-
Jordan Mack	3-2	4.0	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-3	-	0.5-0
Kamren Washington	2-4	4.0	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-7	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1
Hosea Wheeler	3-1	3.5	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-2	-
Devin Turner	3-0	3.0	1.0-2	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	1.0-12	-
Jamaal Whyce	2-2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	1.5-6	1.0-1	-
Zavion Hardy	1-4	3.0	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	0.5-1	1.5-9	-
Kyler Jordan	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-2	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devonte Tezino	2-0	2.0	2.0-11	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kedrick Walker	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	-
Devon Jordan	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Jae'Lin Battle	1-1	1.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	0.5-3	-	1.0-2	-
JJ Shelton	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Reggie Bush II	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	AU	PVAM	LATech	CU	ASU	TCU	KU	UCF	IowaSt	BYU
Garrick Ponder	3-2	4	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	-	1.5-4	-	0.5-5	-
Traevon Mitchell	3-2	4	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	1.5-6	1-10	-	1-5
Daniel Cobbs	3-1	3.5	1-3	-	-	1-9	1-10	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Bo Onu	3-1	3.5	-	-	1-0	2-21	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-
Ryan Davis	2-2	3	-	1-14	-	-	0.5-3	1-3	-	0.5-1	-	-
Kaleb Burns	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	1.5-2	-	-
Jordan Mack	2-1	2.5	1-7	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Travion Barnes	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	1-5	-
Kyland Reed	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	1-14	-	-	-
Devin Turner	2-0	2	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-8	1-12	-
Devonte Tezino	2-0	2	2-11	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hosea Wheeler	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-6	-	-
JJ Shelton	1-0	1	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Kamren Washington	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zavion Hardy	0-2	1	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-6	-
Reggie Bush II	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-
Jae'Lin Battle	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	0.5-3	-	-	-

BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2026 OVERALL: 6-3 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-1, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-2 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-1, NEUTRAL 0-0)

SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	DRIVE TIME	QTR/ CLOCK	DRIVE START	PLAY
Auburn	9	75	2:21	2nd/1:30	BU25	Brown IV 14 yd pass from Lagway
Auburn	13	45	4:34	4th/7:12	AUB49	Armstrong field goal for 22 yards
Auburn	14	75	3:12	4th/0:09	BU25	Freeman 5 yd pass from Lagway
Prairie View A&M	8	35	2:31	1st/8:20	BU36	Armstrong field goal for 46 yards
Prairie View A&M	8	53	3:34	1st/7:56	BU47	Knighten 5 yd rush
Prairie View A&M	2	36	0:27	1st/1:26	BU36	McGowan 33 yd pass from Bennett
Prairie View A&M	3	44	1:03	2nd/14:54	PVAMU44	D.Miller 22 yd pass from Bennett
Prairie View A&M	1	17	0:07	2nd/13:02	PVAMU17	Bennett 17 yd rush
Prairie View A&M	11	72	3:52	2nd/8:02	BU02	Armstrong field goal for 45 yards
Prairie View A&M	11	80	5:20	3rd/6:59	BU20	McGowan 13 yd rush
Prairie View A&M	14	63	5:26	4th/14:08	BU32	Armstrong field goal for 22 yards
Louisiana Tech	10	75	4:23	1st/10:37	BU25	Bennett 25 yd rush
Louisiana Tech	13	75	6:30	1st/3:38	BU25	Pendergrass 1 yd rush
Louisiana Tech	1	51	0:07	2nd/10:38	BU49	Brown IV 51 yd pass from Bennett
Louisiana Tech	3	56	0:46	3rd/10:14	BU44	McGowan 43 yd pass from Bennett
Louisiana Tech	5	23	2:02	3rd/1:45	LAT29	Armstrong field goal for 23 yds
Louisiana Tech	4	47	1:03	4th/4:10	LAT47	McGowan 36 yd pass from Bennett
Colorado	13	54	4:45	1st/13:28	COLO19	Armstrong field goal for 37 yds
Colorado	3	48	1:20	2nd/8:24	BU07	Freeman 3 yd pass from Lagway
Colorado	5	38	1:19	3rd/7:14	COLO09	Armstrong field goal for 27 yds
Colorado	5	65	2:02	4th/9:02	COLO00	J. Porter 33 yd pass from Lagway
Colorado	9	54	3:36	4th/4:28	COLO37	Armstrong field goal for 54 yds
Arizona State	2	75	0:34	1st/9:47	BU25	Morris 63 yd rush
Arizona State	9	72	3:10	1st/6:11	BU28	Livingston 3 yd pass from Lagway
Arizona State	7	74	1:39	1st/0:49	BU36	Brown IV 10 yd pass from Lagway
Arizona State	10	57	1:51	2nd/3:51	BU43	Armstrong field goal for 36 yards
Arizona State	9	77	3:16	3rd/14:54	BU23	Polley 3 yd pass from Lagway
Arizona State	5	40	0:59	3rd/10:28	ASU40	J. Porter 8 yd pass from Lagway
Arizona State	1	75	0:13	3rd/4:44	BU25	Knighten 75 yd rush
Arizona State	10	49	5:36	4th/11:34	ASU49	Lagway 11 yd rush
Arizona State	4	5	5:54	4th/5:54	ASU11	Armstrong field goal for 23 yards
TCU	14	66	3:52	2nd/9:02	BU12	Armstrong field goal from 39 yds
TCU	12	39	3:39	2nd/3:18	BU46	Armstrong field goal from 32 yds
Kansas	6	39	2:24	1st/3:29	KU39	Pendergrass 1 yd rush
Kansas	7	72	3:49	3rd/6:41	BU28	McGowan 8 yard pass from Lagway
Kansas	6	15	2:18	4th/2:40	KU40	Armstrong field goal from 42 yds
UCF	7	46	3:08	1st/4:06	UCF46	Livingston 4 yd pass from Lagway
UCF	8	63	3:21	2nd/8:58	BU37	Knighten 2 yd rush
UCF	5	58	1:34	2nd/1:44	BU15	Armstrong field goal from 45
UCF	5	43	0:52	2nd/0:28	BU45	Armstrong field goal from 29
UCF	4	63	1:26	3rd/10:07	BU37	Livingston 21 yd pass from Lagway
UCF	3	77	0:25	3rd/8:29	BU23	Freeman 77 yd pass from Lagway
UCF	4	35	1:37	4th/12:33	UCF35	Klopfenstein 5 yd pass from Lagway
Iowa State	2	48	0:30	2nd/7:41	IS48	Livinston 19 yd pass from Lagway
Iowa State	5	75	1:48	2nd/4:25	BU25	Lagway 54 yd rush
Iowa State	8	78	2:22	2nd/0:23	BU22	Ko. Sieracki fumble recovery
Iowa State	2	62	0:14	3rd/10:16	BU38	Williams 62 yd pass from Lagway
Iowa State	6	60	2:37	3rd/5:56	BU40	Morris 33 yd rush
Iowa State	7	54	2:49	4th/4:11	BU46	Morris 11 yd rush
BYU	8	73	2:10	4th/11:18	BU27	Klopfenstein 3 yd pass from Lagway

SCORING DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

MOST PLAYS: 14, 3x, last vs. TCU (FG)
FEWEST PLAYS: 1, 3x, last at Arizona State (TD)
MOST YARDS: 80, vs. Prairie View A&M (TD)
FEWEST YARDS: 5, at Arizona State (FG)
LONGEST TIME: 6:30, vs. Louisiana Tech (TD)
SHORTEST TIME: 0:07, 2x, last vs. Louisiana Tech (TD)

LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE (20-Plus Yards)

YDS	PLAY	OPPONENT
77	Freeman pass from Lagway (TD)	UCF
75	Knighten rush (TD)	Arizona State
63	Morris rush (TD)	Arizona State
62	Williams pass from Lagway (TD)	Iowa State
54	Lagway rush (TD)	Iowa State
53	Porter pass from Lagway	UCF
51	Brown IV pass from Bennett (TD)	Louisiana Tech
43	McGowan pass from Bennett (TD)	Louisiana Tech
42	D. Jordan interception return (TD)	Kansas
38	Freeman pass from Lagway	Kansas
36	Miller pass from Lagway	UCF
36	McGowan punt return	Colorado
36	McGowan pass from Bennett (TD)	Louisiana Tech
34	Freeman pass from Lagway	Kansas
34	McGowan pass from Lagway	Colorado
33	Morris rush	Iowa State
33	J. Porter pass from Lagway (TD)	Colorado
33	Morris rush	Louisiana Tech
33	McGowan pass from Bennett (TD)	Prairie View A&M
32	Miller pass from Lagway	Iowa State
32	Porter pass from Lagway	Arizona State
32	Freeman pass from Bennett	Prairie View A&M
31	Porter pass from Lagway	BYU
31	Gifford intercpetion return	Kansas
31	Freeman pass from Lagway	Arizona State
29	Freeman pass from Lagway	Iowa State
29	McGowan pass from Lagway	UCF
28	Brown IV pass from Lagway	Arizona State
28	Polley pass from Lagway	Colorado
28	Brown IV pass from Bennett	Louisiana Tech
28	Freeman pass from Lagway	Auburn
27	Lagway rush	Iowa State -
27	Livingston pass from Lagway	Kansas
27	Freeman pass from Lagway	Arizona State
27	McGowan punt return	Colorado
27	Porter pass from Lagway	Auburn
27	McGowan pass from Bennett	Prairie View A&M
26	Morris rush	UCF
25	Turner rush	Arizona State
25	Bennett rush (TD)	Louisiana Tech
24	Livingston pass from Lagway	Iowa State
23	D. Miller pass from Lagway	Colorado
23	Brown IV pass from Lagway	Colorado
23	Freeman pass from Lagway	Auburn
23	Freeman pass from Lagway	Auburn
22	Porter pass from Lagway	Arizona State
22	D.Miller pass from Bennett (TD)	Prairie View A&M
21	Porter pass from Lagway	UCF
21	Livingston pass from Lagway (TD)	UCF
21	Freeman pass from Lagway	TCU
21	Freeman pass from Lagway	Colorado
21	Brown IV pass from Bennett	Prairie View A&M
21	Morris pass from Bennett	Prairie View A&M
20	Freeman pass from Lagway	Kansas
20	Lagway rush	Kansas
20	Livingston pass from Lagway	TCU
20	Polley pass from Lagway	TCU
20	Polley pass from Lagway	Auburn

BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2026 OVERALL: 6-4 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-3 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-2, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Baylor - Game Highs

RUSHES	45	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	244	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.8	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	54	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
	27	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	333	Prairie View (09/12/2026)
	333	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	12.8	at UCF (10/30/2026)
TD PASSES	4	at UCF (10/30/2026)
	4	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	99	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	564	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.5	at UCF (10/30/2026)
POINTS	55	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
SACKS BY	7	at UCF (10/30/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Prairie View (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	12	at UCF (10/30/2026)
	12	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	116	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	Prairie View (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	7	Colorado (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	62.7	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	72	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Colorado (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	36	Colorado (09/26/2026)

Baylor - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	25	Dawson Pendergrass vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	119	DJ Lagway vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Ryelan Morris vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
LONG RUSH	75	Caden Knighten at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	54	DJ Lagway vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	DJ Lagway vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	333	DJ Lagway vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	4	DJ Lagway at UCF (10/30/2026)
	4	DJ Lagway at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
LONG PASS	77	DJ Lagway at UCF (10/30/2026)
RECEPTIONS	12	Gavin Freeman vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	154	Gavin Freeman vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Tony Livingston at UCF (10/30/2026)
	2	Jayden McGowan vs Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
	2	Jayden McGowan vs Prairie View (09/12/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	77	Gavin Freeman at UCF (10/30/2026)
PUNTS	7	Palmer Williams vs Colorado (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	62.7	Palmer Williams at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	72	Palmer Williams at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Palmer Williams vs Colorado (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	36	Jayden McGowan vs Colorado (09/26/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	51	Jayden McGowan at Kansas (10/24/2026)
TACKLES	13	Travion Barnes at Kansas (10/24/2026)
SACKS	2	Bo Onu vs Colorado (09/26/2026)
	2	Devonte Tezino vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Garrick Ponder at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	2.5	Traevon Mitchell at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
	2.5	Garrick Ponder vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	56	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	216	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.1	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at BYU (11/14/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
	44	Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
	26	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	310	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	8.2	TCU (10/17/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
	2	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	2	TCU (10/17/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	86	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	472	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.9	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
POINTS	31	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
SACKS BY	4	TCU (10/17/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
	25	Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	10	Prairie View (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	87	Prairie View (09/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
	3	vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	11	Prairie View (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
LONG PUNT	66	at Kansas (10/24/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	TCU (10/17/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	44	at BYU (11/14/2026)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	30	Dylan Edwards at Kansas (10/24/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	182	Aiden Flora vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Bear Bachmeier at BYU (11/14/2026)
LONG RUSH	56	Rocco Marriott at UCF (10/30/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Trey Kukuk vs Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Byrum Brown vs Auburn (N) (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	304	Cutter Boley at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
TD PASSES	2	Jaylen Raynor vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
	2	Isaiah Marshall at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	2	Jaden Craig vs TCU (10/17/2026)
LONG PASS	67	Alonza Barnett III at UCF (10/30/2026)
	67	Jaden Craig vs TCU (10/17/2026)
RECEPTIONS	11	Joseph Williams vs Colorado (09/26/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	150	Jordan Dwyer vs TCU (10/17/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jojo Phillips at BYU (11/14/2026)
	1	Vince Benetti vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
	1	Cameron Pettaway vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
	1	Nik McMillan at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	1	Carson Bruhn at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	1	Ka'Morreun Pimpton vs TCU (10/17/2026)
	1	Ed Small vs TCU (10/17/2026)
	1	Omarion Miller at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
	1	Joseph Williams vs Colorado (09/26/2026)
	1	Eli Finley vs Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	67	Josh Derry at UCF (10/30/2026)
	67	Jordan Dwyer vs TCU (10/17/2026)
FIELD GOALS	4	Carson Smith at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	57	Kyle Konrardy vs Iowa St. (11/07/2026)
	57	Will Stone at UCF (10/30/2026)
PUNTS	10	Marley Minerds vs Prairie View (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Matthew Gill at Kansas (10/24/2026)
LONG PUNT	66	Matthew Gill at Kansas (10/24/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	John Hoyet Chance vs TCU (10/17/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	44	Cannon DeVries at BYU (11/14/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	28	Bryson Hayes at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	28	Jaren Hamilton at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
TACKLES	14	Owen Long at Arizona St. (10/03/2026)
SACKS	3	Koron Hayward vs TCU (10/17/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Koron Hayward vs TCU (10/17/2026)
	3	Kolbe Fields vs Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
	3	Jadon Mayfield vs Louisiana Tech (09/19/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Tommy Prassas at BYU (11/14/2026)
	1	Trey Lathan at Kansas (10/24/2026)
	1	Jamel Johnson vs TCU (10/17/2026)
	1	Jason Stokes Jr. vs Colorado (09/26/2026)

BAYLOR FOOTBALL STATS

2026 OVERALL: 6-3 (HOME 4-1, ROAD 2-1, NEUTRAL 0-1) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE: 4-2 (HOME 2-1, ROAD 2-1, NEUTRAL 0-0)

Baylor Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	vs Auburn	L	16-17	4	3	16	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Prairie View	W	44-3	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Louisiana Tech	W	36-19	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	Colorado	W	23-13	5	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
10/03/2026	at Arizona St.	W	55-19	8	7	41	5	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	TCU	L	6-17	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	at Kansas	L	24-25	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/30/2026	at UCF	W	41-9	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/07/2026	Iowa St.	W	42-31	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	at BYU	L	7-28	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 31 of 39 (79.5%)			**39**	**31**	**180**	**22**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

Opponents Inside Baylor Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Auburn	L	16-17	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Prairie View	W	44-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Louisiana Tech	W	36-19	6	3	19	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
09/26/2026	Colorado	W	23-13	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Arizona St.	W	55-19	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	TCU	L	6-17	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	Kansas	L	24-25	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/30/2026	UCF	W	41-9	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
11/07/2026	Iowa St.	W	42-31	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	BYU	L	7-28	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 22 of 29 (75.9%)			**29**	**22**	**115**	**13**	**9**	**4**	**9**	**10**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**

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RHETT ARMSTRONG

K • 6-5 • 213 • SOPHOMORE • 2ND
MONUMENT, COLO. (PALMER RIDGE HS)

ARMSTRONG CAREER STATISTICS

PLACE-KICKING/FIELD GOALS

YEAR	G	PAT-A	PCT	FG-A	PCT	TP	LONG FG
2026	10	33-34	97.1	15-21	.714	78	54/vs. Colorado
CAREER	**10**	**33-34**	**97.1**	**15-21**	**.714**	**78**	**54/vs. Colorado**

Armstrong Year-by-Year

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	LG	BLK	PAT
2026	15-21	71.4	0-0	6-6	4-5	4-8	1-2	54	1	33-34
Total	**15-21**	**71.4**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**4-5**	**4-8**	**1-2**	**54**	**1**	**33-34**

ARMSTRONG'S GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

2026 Field Goal Sequence - Made, (Missed)	
vs. Auburn	(42), 22
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	46, 45, (41), 22
LOUISIANA TECH	23
COLORADO	37, 27, 54
at Arizona State	(38), 36, 23
TCU	(47), 39, 32
at Kansas	42, (45)
at UCF	45, 29, (50)
IOWA STATE	None
at BYU	None
TEXAS TECH	
at Houston	



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KALEB ARTERBERRY

LB • 6-3 • 246 • SOPHOMORE • 1ST
PEARL, MISS.
(PEARL HS / MISS. GULF COAST CC)

ARTERBERRY CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2025*	10/0	36	25	61	5.5-29	2.0-21	0/0	2	0-0
2026	10/0	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	**20/0**	**41**	**29**	**70**	**5.5-29**	**2.0-21**	**0/0**	**2**	**0-0**

** at Miss. Gulf Coast CC*

ARTERBERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

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TRAVION BARNES

LB • 6-0 • 247 • 5TH • 2ND
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLA.
(APOPKA HS / GEORGIA MILITARY ACADEMY / FIU)

BARNES CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2024*	11/11	59	70	129	10.5-31	3.0-14	0/1	0	2-85
2025	4/2	9	2	11	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0
2026	10/10	51	22	73	6.5-22	2.0-15	0/0	1	0-0
CAREER	**24/22**	**119**	**96**	**213**	**18.0-63**	**6.0-39**	**0/1**	**1**	**2-85**

** at FIU*

BARNES' CAREER BESTS
Tackles: 16 at Liberty (10/8/24)
Solo Tackles: 9, last at Kansas (10/24/26)
10+ Tackle Games: Career (11): Last at BYU (11/14/26)
Tackles-For-Loss: 3.0 at Liberty (10/8/24)
Interceptions: 1, twice, last vs. MTSU (11/30/24)

BARNES' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	7	3	10	2.0-3	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	4	1	5	1.0-10	1.0-10
10/17/26	TCU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	9	4	13	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	4	2	6	1.0-1	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	5	3	8	1.0-5	1.0-5
11/14/26	at BYU	7	3	10	1.0-2	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/6/25	at SMU	1	2	3	1.0-10	1.0-10
9/13/25	SAMFORD	6	0	6	00.0-0	0.0-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State		DNP (injury)			
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE		DNP (injury)			
10/18/25	at TCU		DNP (injury)			
10/25/25	at Cincinnati		DNP (injury)			
11/1/25	UCF		DNP (injury)			
11/15/25	UTAH		DNP (injury)			
11/22/25	at Arizona		DNP (injury)			
11/29/25	HOUSTON		DNP (injury)			



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NATE BENNETT

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIF. (OAKS CHRISTIAN HS)

BENNETT CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LP/OPPONENT
2024	3/0	1	2	50.0	19	0	0	19/vs. Tarleton
2025	2/0	5	7	71.4	34	0	0	11/vs. Samford
2026	5/2	47	62	75.8	581	6	2	51/vs. Louisiana Tech
CAREER	**10/2**	**53**	**71**	**74.6**	**634**	**6**	**2**	**51/vs. Louisiana Tech**

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG/A	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0	--
2025	2/0	0	0	0	0	--
2026	5/2	7	7	1.0	2	25/vs. Louisiana Tech
CAREER	**10/2**	**7**	**7**	**1.0**	**2**	**25/vs. Louisiana Tech**

BENNETT'S CAREER BESTS
PASSING
Attempts: 36, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
Completions: 24, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
Yards: 314, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
Touchdowns: 3, twice, last vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
Longest Pass: 51, vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
200-Yard Games: Career (2); Last: 253, vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
300-Yard Games: Career (1); Last: 314, vs. vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
400-Yard Games: Career (0)

RUSHING
Attempts: 4, vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
Yards: 13, vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
Touchdowns: 1, twice, Last vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
Longest Rush: 25, vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)

BENNETT'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	TD Passes
9/5/26	vs. Auburn			DNP			
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	24	36	314	3	2	33/22/13
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	21	24	253	3	0	51/43/36
9/26/26	COLORADO			DNP			
10/3/26	at Arizona State	2	2	14	0	0	--
10/17/26	TCU			DNP			
10/24/26	at Kansas			DNP			
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0	0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0	0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU			DNP			
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH						
11/28/26	at Houston						

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LOUIS BROWN IV

WR • 6-2 • 203 • 5TH YEAR • 2ND
S. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (INGLEWOOD HS / COLORADO STATE / SAN DIEGO STATE)

BROWN IV CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022*	10/2	12	98	8.2	0	24/vs. Utah State
2023*	12/7	47	481	10.2	5	46/at Colorado
2024^	11/6	38	620	16.3	3	44/vs. Texas A&M-Commerce
2025	4/0	6	79	13.2	1	18/vs. Auburn
2026	10/9	24	362	15.1	3	51/vs. Louisiana Tech
CAREER	**45/22**	**126**	**1,661**	**13.2**	**11**	**51/vs. Louisiana Tech**

BROWN'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 10 at Colorado (9/16/23)
Receiving Yards: 149, at Central Michigan (9/28/24)
Touchdowns: 1, 11x, last vs. Arizona State (10/3/26)
Longest Reception: 51, vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
100-yard receiving games: Career (3): Last at Utah State (11/23/24)

BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	5	62	12.40	1	14
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	21	21.0	0	-
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	79	39.5	1	51
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	23	23.0	0	-
10/3/26	at Arizona State	6	68	11.3	1	10
10/17/26	TCU	5	74	14.8	0	-
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	18	9.0	0	-
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	-
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	17	8.5	0	-
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0.0	0	-
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	1	18	18.0	0	-
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0.0	0	-
9/13/25	SAMFORD	3	34	11.3	1	15
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	2	27	13.5	0	-
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State		DNP			
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE		DNP			
10/18/25	at TCU		DNP			
10/25/25	at Cincinnati		DNP			
11/1/25	UCF		DNP			
11/15/25	UTAH		DNP			
11/22/25	at Arizona		DNP			
11/29/25	HOUSTON		DNP			



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KALEB BURNS

LB • 6-1 • 224 • SOPHOMORE • 1ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS (CY FALLS HS)

BURNS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2025	12/0	15	3	18	1.5-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
2026	10/0	18	15	33	4.5-16	2.5-10	0/0	2	0-0
CAREER	**22/0**	**33**	**18**	**51**	**6.0-20**	**2.5-10**	**0/0**	**2**	**1-0**

BURNS' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	3	1	4	2.0-13	1.0-8
10/24/26	at Kansas	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	2	1	3	1.5-2	1.5-2
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/1/25	UCF	2	1	3	0.5-1	0.0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0

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REGGIE BUSH II

CB • 6-0 • 190 • 5TH YEAR • 5TH
FRISCO, TEXAS (INDEPENDENCE HS)

BUSH 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	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2024	12/0	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2025	10/5	12	0	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
2026	10/0	8	4	12	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	3	1-2
CAREER	**39/5**	**26**	**7**	**33**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0/0**	**6**	**1-2**

BUSH'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	1	2	3	0	1-2
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	0	0	1	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	1	2	3	1	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	1	0	1	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	0	1	1	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN			DNP		
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE			DNP		
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	3	0	3	1	0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/1/25	UCF	1	0	1	0	0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	3	0	3	1	0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	2	0	2	0	0-0



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DANIEL COBBS

S • 5-10 • 191 • SENIOR • 1ST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
(FOSSIL RIDGE HS / TYLER CC / KANSAS STATE)

COBBS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2023*	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2024*	11/0	7	0	7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-6
2025*	11/0	25	14	39	3.0-9	0.0-0	0/0	2	3-23
2026	10/10	18	13	31	5.0-28	3.5-25	0/0	3	0-0
CAREER	**36/10**	**50**	**27**	**77**	**9.0-38**	**3.5-25**	**0/0**	**5**	**4-29**

** at Kansas State*

COBBS' CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 10 vs. Texas Tech (11/1/25)
Solo Tackles: 8 vs. Texas Tech (11/1/25)
10+ Tackle Games: Career (1): Last vs. Texas Tech (11/1/25)
Tackles-For-Loss: 2.0 vs. Colorado (9/26/26)
Interceptions: 1, 4x, last vs. Oklahoma State (11/15/25)

COBB'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	3	1	4	0	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	0	2	1	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	4	0	4	1	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	3	3	6	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	3	0	3	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	2	2	0	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	4	4	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	2	4	1	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	1	2	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

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ANTHONY CRENSHAW JR.

LB • 6-0 • 218 • SENIOR • 1ST
ARLINGTON, TEXAS (MARTIN HS / DELAWARE)

CRENSHAW CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2023*	3/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2024*	11/0	7	14	21	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2025*	12/1	7	12	19	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2026	10/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	**36/1**	**18**	**27**	**45**	**1.0-3**	**0.0-0**	**1/1**	**0**	**0-0**

** at Delaware*

CRENSHAW'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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RYAN DAVIS

JACK • 6-4 • 251 • SENIOR • 1ST
PHOENIX, ARIZ. (O'CONNOR HS / KANSAS STATE)

DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2024*	11/0	4	3	7	2.5-14	2.5-14	0/0	1	0-0
2025*	9/0	12	2	14	5.5-26	4.0-22	1/1	4	0-0
2026	10/9	11	8	19	4.5-24	3.0-21	0/0	2	1-0
CAREER	**40/9**	**27**	**13**	**40**	**11.5-64**	**8.5-57**	**1/1**	**7**	**1-0**

** at Kansas State*

DAVIS' CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 6, vs. Colorado (11/29/25)
Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Colorado (11/29/25)
Tackles-For-Loss: 3.0, vs. Colorado (11/29/25)
Sacks: 2.0, vs. Colorado (11/29/25)

DAVIS' GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	3	1	4	1.0-14	1.0-14
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	2	2	1.0-4	0.5-3
10/17/26	TCU	2	0	2	1.0-3	1.0-3
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	1	2	3	1.5-3	0.5-1
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

PLAYERS



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GAVIN FREEMAN

WR • 5-9 • 181 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (HERITAGE HS / OKLAHOMA / OKLAHOMA STATE)

FREEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022*	13/0	3	46	15.3	0	41/Kansas
2023*	13/0	19	95	5.0	1	13/Arkansas State
2024^	4/0	6	45	7.5	0	23/Arkansas
2025^	12/10	53	481	9.1	4	33/at Kansas
2026	10/10	75	889	11.9	3	77/at UCF
CAREER	**52/20**	**156**	**1,511**	**9.7**	**8**	**77/at UCF**

** at Oklahoma, ^ at Oklahoma State*

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2022*	13/0	7	73	10.1	1	46/UTEP
2023*	13/0	5	20	4.0	0	12/Arizona
2024^	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	-
2025^	12/10	12	48	4.0	0	13/Cincinnati
2026	10/10	0	0	0	0	-
CAREER	**52/20**	**24**	**141**	**5.9**	**1**	**46/UTEP**

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	G/GS	RET	YD	AVG	TD	LONG/OPPONENT
2022*	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	-
2023*	13/0	18	122	6.8	1	82/Arkansas State
2024^	4/0	2	31	15.5	0	29/at Tulsa
2025^	12/10	17	68	4.0	0	16/Baylor
2026	10/10	4	26	6.5	0	10/at UCF
CAREER	**52/20**	**41**	**247**	**6.0**	**1**	**82/Arkansas State**

** at Oklahoma, ^ at Oklahoma State*

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	G/GS	RET	YD	AVG	TD	LONG/OPPONENT
2022*	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	-
2023*	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	-
2024^	4/0	8	162	20.3	0	38/Utah
2025^	12/10	8	156	19.5	0	30/at Kansas
2026	10/10	0	0	0	0	-
CAREER	**52/20**	**16**	**318**	**19.9**	**0**	**38/Utah**

** at Oklahoma, ^ at Oklahoma State*

FREEMAN'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 12, vs. Auburn (9/5/26)
Receiving Yards: 154, vs. Auburn (9/5/26)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, 8x, last at UCF (10/30/26)
Longest Reception: 77, at UCF (10/30/26)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. UTEP (9/3/22)
Rushing Yards: 46, vs. UTEP (9/2/22)
Longest Rush: 46, vs. UTEP (9/2/22)
Punt Return: 82, vs. Arkansas Sate (9/2/23)
100-yard receiving games: Career (4): Last at UCF (10/30/26)

FREEMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	12	154	12.80	1	5
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	10	104	10.40	0	-
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	7	47	6.71	0	-
9/26/26	COLORADO	6	59	9.83	1	3
10/3/26	at Arizona State	7	115	16.4	0	-
10/17/26	TCU	7	76	10.9	0	-
10/24/26	at Kansas	9	123	13.7	0	-
10/30/26	at UCF	5	114	22.8	1	77
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	6	60	10.0	0	-
11/14/26	at BYU	6	37	6.2	0	-
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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MICAH GIFFORD

S • 6-3 • 205 • SENIOR • 4TH
PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS (WEISS HS)

GIFFORD CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2023	12/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2024	13/0	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2025	12/0	16	6	22	1.0-5	1.0-5	0/0	0	1-0
2026	10/1	39	19	58	4.0-13	1.0-6	1/0	0	3-43
CAREER	**47/1**	**61**	**29**	**90**	**5.0-18**	**2.0-11**	**1/0**	**0**	**4-43**

GIFFORD'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	1	2	3	0	1-6
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	2	2	4	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	5	2	7	0	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	5	3	8	0	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	2	3	5	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	3	0	3	0	1-6
10/24/26	at Kansas	3	3	6	0	1-31
10/30/26	at UCF	5	1	6	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	8	1	9	1	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	5	2	7	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	2	0	2	0	1-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	1	2	3	0	0-0
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	0	1	1	0	0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0
11/1/25	UCF	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	2	0	2	0	0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	1	0	1	0	0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	8	2	10	0	0-0



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ASHER HALE

OL • 6-5 • 325 • JUNIOR • 1ST
MOBILE, ALA. (ST. PAUL'S HS / SOUTH ALABAMA)

HALE CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2024*	12/1
2025*	12/11
2026	10/8
CAREER	**34/20**

** at South Alabama*

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DEVON JORDAN

CB • 5-11 • 183 • JUNIOR • 1ST

TULSA, OKLA. (UNION HS / OKLAHOMA)

D. JORDAN CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2024*	12/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2025*	13/0	11	5	16	2.0-8	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
2026	10/10	28	11	39	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	3	4-60
CAREER	**35/10**	**39**	**17**	**56**	**3.5-11**	**1.0-7**	**0/0**	**3**	**4-60**

** at Oklahoma*

D. JORDAN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	3	0	3	0	1-6
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	0	1	1	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	0	0	0	1-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	5	2	7	1	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	9	2	11	1	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	2	0	2	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	4	6	0	1-42
10/30/26	at UCF	2	0	2	0	1-12
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	0	2	0	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	2	3	5	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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KYLER JORDAN

DE • 6-2 • 251 • 5TH YEAR • 5TH

LUBBOCK, TEXAS (COOPER HS)

K. 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	12/6	6	6	12	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-3
2024	13/2	11	8	19	2.0-6	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2025	12/2	12	5	17	2.5-8	1.0-3	0/0	1	0-0
2026	10/3	12	3	15	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
CAREER	**50/13**	**41**	**23**	**64**	**7.0-18**	**1.0-3**	**0/0**	**3**	**1-3**

JORDAN'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 4, 4x, last vs Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, 5x, last vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
Sacks: 1.0, at OSU (9/27/25)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Utah (9/9/23)

K. JORDAN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	4	0	4	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	3	0	3	1.0-3	1.0-3
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/1/25	UCF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	2	0	2	1.0-3	0.0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
8/31/24	TARLETON STATE	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/7/24	at Utah	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/14/24	AIR FORCE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/21/24	at Colorado	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/28/24	BYU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/5/24	at Iowa State	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/19/24	at Texas Tech	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/26/24	OKLAHOMA STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/2/24	TCU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/16/24	at WEST VIRGINIA	2	1	3	1.0-2	0.0-0
11/23/24	at Houston	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/30/24	KANSAS	1	0	1	1.0-4	0.0-0
12/31/24	vs. LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0

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
10/7/23	TEXAS TECH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/21/23	at Cincinnati	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/28/23	IOWA STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/4/23	HOUSTON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/11/23	at Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/18/23	at TCU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/25/23	WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0



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NATE KIBBLE

OL • 6-3 • 333 • JUNIOR • 1ST

HUMBLE, TEXAS (ATASCOCITA HS / TEXAS)

MOORE CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2024*	0/0
2025*	3/0
2026	9/9
CAREER	**12/9**

** at Texas*

PLAYERS



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MATTHEW KLOPFENSTEIN

TE • 6-4 • 248 • SENIOR • 4TH
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. (HORIZON HS)

KLOPFENSTEIN CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2023	11/0	3	15	5.0	0	6/at Kansas State
2024	11/0	6	62	10.3	1	23/vs. Tarleton
2025	12/1	8	73	9.1	1	20/vs. Houston
2026	10/9	8	39	4.9	2	11/at Arizona State
CAREER	**44/10**	**25**	**176**	**7.0**	**4**	**23/vs. Tarleton**

KLOPFENSTEIN CAREER BESTS
Receptions: 3, 3x, last vs. Houston (11/29/25)
Receiving Yards: 33, vs. LSU (12/31/24)
Touchdowns: 1, 4x, last at BYU (11/14/26)
Longest Reception: 23, vs. Tarleton (8/31/24)

KLOPFENSTEIN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	1	3	3.0	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	9	9.0	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	2	15	7.5	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	1	5	5.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	1	5	5.0	1	5
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	0	0.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	1	3	3.0	1	3
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/13/25	SAMFORD	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	3	24	8.0	1	11
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/18/25	at TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/1/25	UCF	1	7	7.0	0	--
11/15/25	UTAH	1	11	11.0	0	--
11/22/25	at Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/29/25	HOUSTON	3	31	10.3	0	

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/31/24	TARLETON	1	23	23.0	0	--
9/7/24	at Utah	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/14/24	AIR FORCE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/21/24	at Colorado	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/28/24	BYU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/5/24	at Iowa State	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/19/24	at Texas Tech	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/26/24	OKLAHOMA STATE	1	1	1.0	1	1
11/2/24	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/16/24	at West Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/23/24	at Houston	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/30/23	KANSAS	1	5	5.0	0	--
12/31/24	vs. LSU	3	33	11.0	0	--

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	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/23/23	TEXAS	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/30/23	at UCF	1	5	5.0	0	--
10/7/23	TEXAS TECH	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/21/23	at Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/28/23	IOWA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	---
11/4/23	HOUSTON	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/11/23	at Kansas State	1	6	6.0	0	--
11/18/23	at TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/25/23	WEST VIRGINIA	1	4	4.0	0	--



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CADEN KNIGHTEN

RB • 5-11 • 211 • SOPHOMORE • 2ND
PAULS VALLEY, OKLA. (PAULS VALLEY HS)

KNIGHTEN CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2025	12/0	104	469	4.5	1	49/at Oklahoma State
2026	10/2	84	378	4.5	3	75/at Arizona State
CAREER	**22/2**	**188**	**847**	**4.5**	**4**	**75/at Arizona State**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2025	12/0	11	134	12.2	1	39/at Oklahoma State
2026	10/2	6	27	4.5	0	11/vs. Prairie View A&M
CAREER	**22/2**	**16**	**169**	**10.6**	**1**	**39/at Oklahoma State**

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	G/GS	RET	YD	AVG	TD	LONG/OPPONENT
2025	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2026	10/2	3	78	26.0	0	36/vs. Prairie View A&M
CAREER	**22/2**	**3**	**78**	**26.0**	**0**	**36/vs. Prairie View A&M**

KNIGHTEN'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	12	33	2.8	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12	66	5.5	1	5
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	10	42	4.2	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	9	19	2.1	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	6	84	14.0	1	75
10/17/26	TCU	10	35	3.5	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	7	25	3.6	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	7	31	4.4	1	2
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	7	26	3.7	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	4	17	4.3	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	6	29	4.8	0	--
9/6/25	at SMU	7	26	3.7	0	--
9/13/25	SAMFORD	10	34	3.4	1	1
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	4	5	1.25	0	--
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	5	81	16.2	0	--
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	5	-6	-0.8	0	--
10/18/25	at TCU	10	42	4.2	0	--
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	3	10	3.3	0	--
11/1/25	UCF	21	104	5.0	0	--
11/15/25	UTAH	8	22	2.8	0	--
11/22/25	at Arizona	17	100	5.9	0	--
11/29/25	HOUSTON	8	22	2.8	0	--

PLAYERS



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DJ LAGWAY

QB • 6-3 • 237 • JUNIOR • 1ST
WILLIS, TEXAS (WILLIS HS / FLORIDA)

LAGWAY CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LP/OPPONENT
2024*	12/7	115	192	60.0	1,915	12	9	85/vs. Samford
2025*	12/12	213	337	63.0	2,264	16	14	60/vs. Texas
2026	8/8	166	307	54.1	2,059	16	5	77/at UCF
CAREER	**32/27**	**494**	**836**	**59.1**	**6,238**	**44**	**28**	**85/vs. Samford**

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG/A	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2024*	12/7	51	101	2.0	0	25/vs. Kentucky
2025*	12/12	71	136	1.9	1	38/vs. Tennessee
2026	8/8	61	203	3.3	2	54/vs. Iowa State
CAREER	**32/27**	**183**	**440**	**2.4**	**3**	**54/vs. Iowa State**

** at Florida*

LAGWAY'S CAREER BESTS

PASSING

Attempts: 49, at LSU (9/13/25)
Completions: 33, at LSU (9/13/25)
Yards: 456, vs. Samford (9/7/24)
Touchdowns: 4, twice, at UCF (10/30/26)
Longest Pass: 85, vs. Samford (9/7/25)
200-Yard Games: Career (16); Last: 229, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
300-Yard Games: Career (5); Last: 319, at UCF (10/30/26)
400-Yard Games: Career (1); Last: 456, vs. Samford (9/7/24)

RUSHING

Attempts: 13, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Yards: 119, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Touchdowns: 1, 3x, last vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Longest Rush: 54, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)

LAGWAY'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	TD Passes
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	27	54	333	2	1	14/5
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M			DNP (injury)			
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH			DNP (injury)			
9/26/26	COLORADO	19	39	221	2	1	3/33
10/3/26	at Arizona State	25	40	306	4	0	3/10/3/8
10/17/26	TCU	22	53	256	0	1	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	20	31	236	1	1	8
10/30/26	at UCF	16	25	319	4	0	4/21/77/5
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	16	28	229	2	0	19/62
11/14/26	at BYU	21	37	159	1	1	3
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH						
11/28/26	at Houston						



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TONY LIVINGSTON

TE • 6-6 • 255 • SENIOR • 1ST
TAMPA, FLA. (CARROLLWOOD HS / FLORIDA)

LIVINGSTON CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2023*	7/0	1	4	4.0	0	4/at Utah
2024*	10/1	10	109	10.9	2	24/vs. Tulane
2025*	10/5	11	119	10.8	2	38/at Ole Miss
2026	10/1	15	181	12.1	4	27/at Kansas
CAREER	**37/7**	**37**	**413**	**11.2**	**8**	**38/at Ole Miss**

** at Florida*

LIVINGSTON'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 4, vs. Tulane (12/20/24)
Receiving Yards: 58, vs. Tulane (12/20/24)
Touchdowns: 2, at UCF (10/30/25)
Longest Reception: 38, at Ole Miss (11/15/25)

LIVINGSTON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	19	19.0	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	9	9.0	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	3	3.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	3	11	3.7	1	3
10/17/26	TCU	3	38	12.7	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	1	27	27.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	2	25	12.5	2	4/21
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	3	49	16.3	1	19
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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COOPER LOVELACE

OL • 6-5 • 313 • 8TH YEAR • 1ST
PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KAN. (MISSION EAST HS / BUTLER CC / USC / NORTHWESTERN / COLORADO)

LOVELACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2019#	0/0
2020#	0/0
2021#	1/0
2022^	3/0
2023^	4/0
2024*	11/9
2025"	0/0
2026	9/4
CAREER	**28/13**

*# at Butler CC, ^ at USC, * at Northwestern, " at Colorado*

PLAYERS



97
JORDAN MACK

DE • 6-5 • 281 • SENIOR • 1ST
WALDORF, MD. (NORTH POINT HS / SETON HILL [PA.] / COASTAL CAROLINA)

MACK CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2025*	13/0	7	2	9	1.0-3	1.0-3	0/0	0	0-0
2026	10/2	6	3	9	4.0-14	2.5-13	0/0	2	0-0
CAREER	**23/2**	**13**	**5**	**18**	**5.0-17**	**3.5-16**	**0/0**	**2**	**0-0**

** at Coastal Carolina*

MACK'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	1	0	1	1.0-7	1.0-7
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	3	0	3	1.0-3	1.0-3
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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COLBY McCALISTER

S • 5-10 • 200 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS (CLEAR BROOKS HS / KANSAS STATE)

McCALISTER CAREER STATISTICS

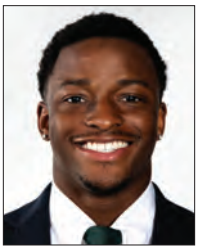
DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2023*	13/2	23	4	27	1.5-12	1.0-11	1/0	1	0-0
2024*	12/3	15	9	24	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2026	10/10	21	5	26	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
CAREER	**35/15**	**59**	**18**	**77**	**1.5-12**	**1.0-11**	**1/1**	**4**	**0-0**

** at Kansas State*

MCCALISTER'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	3	0	3	0	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	4	1	5	0	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	4	0	4	0	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	4	0	4	1	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	1	3	1	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	1	1	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	3	0	3	0	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	2	2	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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JAYDEN McGOWAN

WR • 5-7 • 187 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
LAURENS, S.C. (LAURENS 55 HS / VANDERBILT / BOSTON COLLEGE / CHARLOTTE)

McGOWAN CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2022#	1210	44	453	10.3	3	75/vs. Elon
2023#	12/8	36	383	10.6	0	50/at Wake Forest
2024^	11/0	2	0	0.0	0	5/at Florida State
2025*	1/1	1	7	7.0	0	7/vs. App State
2026	10/2	14	270	19.3	5	43/vs. Louisiana Tech
CAREER	**46/21**	**97**	**1,113**	**11.5**	**8**	**75/vs. Elon**

*# at Vanderbilt, ^ at Boston College, * at Charlotte*

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2022#	12/10	14	51	3.6	0	13/vs. Tennessee
2023#	12/8	18	109	6.1	0	18/at Ole Miss
2024^	11/0	2	13	6.5	0	7/at Virginia
2025*	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	-
2026	10/2	1	2	2.0	0	2/vs. Colorado
CAREER	**46/21**	**35**	**175**	**5.0**	**0**	**18/at Ole Miss**

*# at Vanderbilt, ^ at Boston College, * at Charlotte*

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	G/GS	RET	YD	AVG	TD	LONG/OPPONENT
2022#	12/10	0	0	0.0	0	-
2023#	12/8	5	34	6.8	0	29/vs. Alabama A&M
2024^	11/0	5	33	6.6	0	12/vs. Duquesne
2025*	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	-
2026	10/2	13	170	13.1	0	36/vs. Colorado
CAREER	**46/21**	**23**	**237**	**10.3**	**0**	**36/vs. Colorado**

*# at Vanderbilt, ^ at Boston College, * at Charlotte*

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	G/GS	RET	YD	AVG	TD	LONG/OPPONENT
2022#	12/10	16	384	24.0	0	42/vs. Tennessee
2023#	12/8	19	461	24.3	1	97/vs. Hawaii
2024^	11/0	5	97	19.4	0	28/vs. North Carolina
2025*	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	-
2026	10/2	5	132	26.4	0	51/at Kansas
CAREER	**46/21**	**43**	**987**	**23.0**	**1**	**97/vs. Hawaii**

*# at Vanderbilt, ^ at Boston College, * at Charlotte*

McGOWAN'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 7, vs. Ole Miss (10/8/22)
Receiving Yards: 118, vs. Elon (9/3/22)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2, twice, Last vs. Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)
Longest Reception: 75, vs. Elon (9/3/22)
Rushing Yards: 29, vs. Hawaii (8/27/22)
Longest Rush: 18, vs. Ole Miss (10/28/23)
Punt Return: 36, vs. Colorado (9/26/26)
Kickoff Return: 97, vs. Elon (9/3/22)
100+ Yard Receiving Games: twice, last vs. Ole Miss (104, 10/8/22)

MCGOWAN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	4	80	20.0	2	33/13
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	79	39.5	2	43/36
9/26/26	COLORADO	2	34	17.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	17	17.0	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	4	31	7.8	1	8
10/30/26	at UCF	1	29	29.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

PLAYERS



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STILTON McKELVEY
CB • 5-11 • 178 • SENIOR • 1ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS (KASHMERE HS / NM MILITARY / NM STATE)

McKELVEY CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2025*	11/11	15	3	18	2.0-5	0.0-0	0/1	6	1-0
2026	10/0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/2	2	0-0
CAREER	**21/11**	**19**	**4**	**23**	**2.0-5**	**0.0-0**	**0/3**	**8**	**1-0**

** at New Mexico State*

MCKELVEY'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	1	2	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	2	0	2	1	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0	1	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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DRE'LON MILLER
WR • 6-0 • 207 • JUNIOR • 1ST
SILSBEE, TEXAS (SILSBEE HS / COLORADO)

MILLER CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2024*	13/3	25	218	8.7	2	49/vs. Utah
2025*	11/7	20	158	7.9	1	32/at West Virginia
2026	10/0	9	141	15.7	1	36/at UCF
CAREER	**33/10**	**54**	**517**	**9.6**	**4**	**49/Utah**

** at Colorado*

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2024*	13/3	4	10	2.5	0	5/vs. North Dakota State
2025*	11/7	46	134	2.9	1	16/vs. BYU
2026	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
CAREER	**33/10**	**50**	**144**	**2.9**	**1**	**16/vs. BYU**

** at Colorado*

MILLER'S CAREER BESTS

Receptions: 6, vs. Utah (11/16/24)
Receiving Yards: 108, vs. Utah (11/16/24)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, 4x, last vs. Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
Longest Reception: 49, vs. Utah (11/15/24)
Rushing Yards: 42, at West Virginia (11/8/25)
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. BYU (9/27/25)
Longest Rush: 16, vs. BYU (9/27/25)
100+ Yard Receiving Games: 1, vs. Utah (11/16/24)

MILLER'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	22	22.0	1	22
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	3	31	10.3	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	4	4.0	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	2	44	22.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	32	32.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	1	8	8.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

PLAYERS



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TRAEVON MITCHELL

DL • 6-0 • 282 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
WALDORF, MD. (WISE HS / CHOWAN / WEST FLORIDA / SOUTH FLORIDA)

MITCHELL CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2025*	12/0	12	17	29	6.0-22	2.0-14	0/0	0	0-0
2026	10/6	16	10	26	8.5-35	4.0-23	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	**22/6**	**28**	**27**	**55**	**14.5-57**	**6.0-37**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**

** at South Florida*

MITCHELL'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	0	2	1.0-3	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	2	2	4	2.5-7	0.5-2
10/17/26	TCU	3	0	3	1.0-4	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	1	3	1.5-6	1.5-6
10/30/26	at UCF	2	0	2	1.0-10	1.0-10
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	4	5	1.0-5	1.0-5
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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LOGAN MOORE

OL • 6-8 • 296 • SENIOR • 1ST
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (LINCOLN / UAB)

MOORE CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2023*	2/0
2024*	1/0
2025*	11/11
2026	9/5
CAREER	**23/16**

** at UAB*



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RYELAN MORRIS

RB • 5-10 • 185 • FRESHMAN • 1ST
HONEY GROVE, TEXAS (HONEY GROVE HS)

MORRIS CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2026	9/2	59	361	6.1	3	63/at Arizona State
CAREER	**9/2**	**59**	**361**	**6.1**	**3**	**63/at Arizona State**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2026	9/2	6	29	5.2	0	21/vs. Prairie View A&M
CAREER	**9/2**	**6**	**29**	**5.2**	**0**	**21/vs. Prairie View A&M**

MORRIS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn			DNP		
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	5	32	6.4	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	4	55	13.8	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	4	11	2.8	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	9	84	9.3	1	63
10/17/26	TCU	8	25	3.1	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	4	6	1.5	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	11	82	7.5	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	9	50	5.6	2	33/11
11/14/26	at BYU	5	16	3.2	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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BO ONU

S • 6-0 • 210 • SOPHOMORE • 2ND
CARROLLTON, TEXAS (HEBRON HS)

ONU CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2025	11/0	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2026	10/0	16	10	26	6.5-31	3.5-23	1/1	2	0-0
CAREER	**21/0**	**22**	**12**	**34**	**6.5-31**	**3.5-23**	**1/1**	**2**	**0-0**

ONU'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	2	0	2	0	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	5	0	5	0	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	2	2	4	1	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	2	0	2	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	2	2	0	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	3	3	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	1	2	0	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	4	1	5	1	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

PLAYERS



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DAWSON PENDERGRASS

RB • 6-2 • 225 • SENIOR • 4TH

ALBA, TEXAS (MINEOLA HS)

PENDERGRASS CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2023	11/0	79	338	4.3	5	31/vs. Long Island
2024	13/0	121	671	5.5	6	55/vs. Oklahoma State
2025		did not play (injury)				
2026	10/5	98	342	3.5	2	17/vs. Colorado
CAREER	**34/5**	**298**	**1,351**	**4.5**	**13**	**55/vs. Oklahoma State**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2023	11/0	26	199	7.7	2	26/vs. Iowa State
2024	13/0	11	103	9.4	1	22/vs. Air Force
2025		did not play (injury)				
2026	10/5	7	35	5.0	0	19/vs. Prairie View A&M
CAREER	**34/5**	**44**	**247**	**5.6**	**3**	**26/vs. Iowa State**

PENDERGRASS' CAREER BESTS

RUSHING

Attempts: 25, vs. Auburn (9/5/26)
Yards: 142, vs. Oklahoma State (10/26/24)
Touchdowns: 2, twice, last vs. LSU (12/31/24)
Longest Rush: 55, vs. Oklahoma State (10/26/24)
100-Yard Games: Season: 0, Career: 3, last vs. Kansas (11/30/24) (104)

RECEIVING

Receptions: 5, at TCU (11/18/23)
Receiving Yards: 41, vs. Texas Tech (10/7/23)
Touchdowns: 2, at Kansas State (11/11/23)
Longest Reception: 26, vs. Iowa State (10/28/23)

PENDERGRASS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	25	88	3.5	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	15	69	4.6	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	16	46	2.8	1	1
9/26/26	COLORADO	17	84	4.9	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	8	29	3.6	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	9	11	1.2	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	4	4	1.0	1	1
10/30/26	at UCF	1	7	7.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	3	4	1.3	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/31/24	TARLETON	17	62	3.6	1	1
9/7/24	at Utah	9	69	7.7	0	--
9/14/24	AIR FORCE	4	13	3.3	0	--
9/21/24	at Colorado	4	13	3.3	0	--
9/28/24	BYU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/5/24	at Iowa State	9	27	3.0	0	--
10/19/24	at Texas Tech	7	36	5.1	0	--
10/26/24	OKLAHOMA STATE	6	142	23.7	1	55
11/2/24	TCU	8	33	4.1	1	1
11/16/24	at West Virginia	11	68	6.2	1	15
11/23/24	at Houston	14	41	2.9	0	--
11/30/24	KANSAS	11	104	9.45	0	--
12/31/24	vs LSU	21	63	3.0	2	1, 3

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE			DNP		
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
10/7/23	TEXAS TECH	2	12	6.0	0	--
10/21/23	at Cincinnati	4	12	3.0	0	--
10/28/23	IOWA STATE	8	37	4.6	2	8, 5
11/4/23	HOUSTON	9	50	5.6	1	1
11/11/23	at Kansas State	6	20	3.3	0	--
11/18/23	at TCU	10	27	2.7	0	--
11/25/23	WEST VIRGINIA	5	16	3.2	0	--

PENDERGRASS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	2	11	5.5	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	2	19	9.5	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	-1	-1	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	1	1	1.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	1	5	5.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/31/24	TARLETON	2	9	4.5	0	--
9/7/24	at Utah	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/14/24	AIR FORCE	1	22	22.0	0	--
9/21/24	at Colorado	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/28/24	BYU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/5/24	at Iowa State	1	11	11.0	0	--
10/19/24	at Texas Tech	1	2	2.0	0	--
10/26/24	OKLAHOMA STATE	1	8	8.0	0	--
11/2/24	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/16/24	at West Virginia	1	5	5.0	0	--
11/23/24	at Houston	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/30/24	KANSAS	1	20	20.0	1	20
12/31/24	vs. LSU	3	26	8.7	0	--

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/2/23	TEXAS STATE			DNP		
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	--
10/7/23	TEXAS TECH	4	41	10.3	0	--
10/21/23	at Cincinnati	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/28/23	IOWA STATE	3	39	13.0	0	--
11/4/23	HOUSTON	3	13	4.3	0	--
11/11/23	at Kansas State	3	18	6.0	2	13, 1
11/18/23	at TCU	5	16	3.2	0	--
11/25/23	WEST VIRGINIA	4	21	5.3	0	--

PLAYERS



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HAWKINS POLLEY
TE • 6-4 • 256 • SENIOR • 4TH
HOUSTON, TEXAS (STRATFORD HS)

POLLEY CAREER STATISTICS
RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2023	2/0	2	14	7.0	1	13/vs. Houston
2024	9/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2026	10/0	9	124	13.8	1	28/vs. Colorado
CAREER	**29/0**	**11**	**138**	**12.5**	**2**	**28/vs. Colorado**

POLLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	1	20	20.0	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	4	4.0	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	3	3.0	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	28	28.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	2	18	9.0	1	3
10/17/26	TCU	2	34	17.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	1	17	17.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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GARRICK PONDER
JACK • 6-2 • 247 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (PINELLAS PARK HS / NORTH ALABAMA / SOUTHERN MISS)

PONDER CAREER STATISTICS
DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2025*	13/6	16	21	37	11.5-46	4.5-31	1/1	4	0-0
2026	10/6	15	10	25	9.5-25	4.0-13	1/1	4	0-0
CAREER	**23/12**	**31**	**31**	**62**	**21.0-71**	**8.5-44**	**2/2**	**8**	**0-0**

** at Southern Miss*

PONDER'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	3	1	4	2.5-8	1.0-2
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	2	3	1.5-3	1.0-2
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	2	1	3	0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	3	2	5	2.5-6	1.5-4
10/30/26	at UCF	1	1	2	1.5-2	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	1	1	0.5-5	0.5-4
11/14/26	at BYU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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JADON PORTER
WR • 6-1 • 192 • JUNIOR • 3RD
LORENA, TEXAS (LORENA HS)

PORTER CAREER STATISTICS
RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2024	7/0	2	23	11.5	0	21/vs. Tarleton
2025	11/1	9	85	9.4	1	22/vs. UCF
2026	8/6	20	329	16.5	2	33/vs. Colorado
CAREER	**26/7**	**31**	**437**	**14.1**	**3**	**33/vs. Colorado**

PORTER'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	5	77	15.4	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M		DNP (injury)			
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH		DNP (injury)			
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	33	33.0	1	33
10/3/26	at Arizona State	3	62	20.7	1	8
10/17/26	TCU	2	10	5.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	1	17	17.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	2	74	37.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	6	6.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	5	50	10.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/6/25	at SMU	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/13/25	SAMFORD	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE			DNP		
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/18/25	at TCU	1	18	18.0	1	18
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	1	4	4.0	0	--
11/1/25	UCF	2	29	14.5	0	--
11/15/25	UTAH	1	6	6.0	0	--
11/22/25	at Arizona	4	28	7.0	0	--
11/29/25	HOUSTON	0	0	0.0	0	--

PLAYERS



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KYLAND REED

LB • 6-1 • 222 • JUNIOR • 3RD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS (MANSFIELD SUMMIT HS)

REED CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2024	9/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2025	12/9	29	19	48	1.5-2	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0
2026	10/10	30	14	44	6.0-32	2.0-27	0/1	0	0-0
CAREER	**31/19**	**59**	**34**	**93**	**7.5-34**	**2.0-27**	**1/2**	**0**	**0-0**

REED'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	7	0	7	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	1	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	3	1	4	1.0-2	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	4	0	4	1.0-13	1.0-13
10/24/26	at Kansas	6	2	8	1.0-14	1.0-14
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	3	5	8	1.0-1	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/6/25	at SMU	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	2	2	4	1.0-2	0.0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/1/25	UCF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0



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COLE RHETT

OL • 6-6 • 348 • SENIOR • 1ST
COLUMBUS, OHIO (BISHOP WATTERSON HS / TOLEDO)

RHETT CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2024*	13/13
2025*	11/11
2026	10/4
CAREER	**34/28**

** at Toledo*



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JAYDEN ROWE

CB • 6-2 • 227 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
TULSA, OKLA. (UNION HS / OKLAHOMA / KANSAS STATE)

ROWE CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2022*	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2023*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2024*	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2025^	9/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2026	6/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	**24/0**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**0.0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**

** at Oklahoma; ^ at Kansas State*

ROWE'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn			DNP (injury)		
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU			DNP		
10/24/26	at Kansas			DNP		
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE			DNP		
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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DYLAN SCHAUB

LS • 6-5 • 231 • SENIOR • 4TH
NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS (NEW WAVERLY HS)

SCHAUB CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G
2023	8
2024	1
2025	12
2026	10
CAREER	**31**

PLAYERS



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KADEN SIERACKI
OL • 6-9 • 310 • 5TH YEAR • 5TH
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (THE WOODLANDS HS)

KADEN SIERACKI CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2023	12/7
2024	13/3
2025	12/12
2026	10/10
CAREER	47/32



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KOLTIN SIERACKI
OL • 6-4 • 317 • JUNIOR • 3RD
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (THE WOODLANDS HS)

KOLTIN SIERACKI CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS
2025	11/3
2026	9/9
CAREER	20/12



25
LEVAR THORNTON JR.
CB • 6-3 • 182 • SENIOR • 4TH
FORT WORTH, TEXAS (TIMBER CREEK HS)

THORNTON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2023	4/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2024	13/0	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	1-0
2025	11/11	17	13	30	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	7	1-0
2026	10/10	21	5	26	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	9	0-0
CAREER	38/21	44	23	67	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	16	2-0

THORNTON'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	3	0	3	0	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	2	0	2	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	0	2	1	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	4	0	4	1	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0	1	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	1	0	1	1	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	3	3	6	1	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	3	2	5	2	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	0	2	1	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	0	1	1	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	2	0	2	0	0-0
9/6/25	at SMU	2	0	2	0	0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	0	1	1	1	1-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	2	2	0	0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	DNP (injury)				
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	2	1	3	1	0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	3	0	3	1	0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	5	4	9	1	0-0
11/1/25	UCF	2	0	2	1	0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	0	0	0	1	0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	1	2	3	1	0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	1	0	1	0	0-0



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DEVIN TURNER
S • 6-2 • 205 • 5TH YEAR • 2ND
LITTLE ELM, TEXAS (LONE STAR HS / NORTHWESTERN)

DEVIN TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2022*	8/3	24	8	32	1.0-1	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2023*	13/12	39	40	79	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	5	1-0
2024*	11/11	33	18	51	1.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	3	3-13
2025	did not play (injury)								
2026	9/9	30	10	40	3.0-22	2.0-20	0/0	2	0-0
CAREER	40/34	126	76	202	6.5-29	2.0-20	1/0	10	4-13

** at Northwestern*

DEVIN TURNER'S CAREER BESTS

Tackles: 11, twice, last vs. Duke (9/6/24)
Solo Tackles: 8, vs. Duke (9/6/24)
10+ Tackle Games: Career (4): Last vs Duke (9/6/24)
Tackles-For-Loss: 1.0, 5x, last at UCF (10/30/26)
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Minnesota (11/12/22)

D. TURNER'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	5	4	9	1	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	DNP (injury)				
9/26/26	COLORADO	2	0	2	1	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	3	2	5	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	2	0	2	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	5	0	5	0	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	4	0	4	1	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	5	1	6	0	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	4	3	7	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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MICHAEL TURNER

RB • 6-0 • 215 • SOPHOMORE • 2ND

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS (RICHLAND HS)

M. TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	YD	AVG	TD	LR/OPPONENT
2025	8/0	65	320	4.9	1	40/at Cincinnati
2026	10/1	51	213	4.2	0	25/at Arizona State
CAREER	**18/1**	**116**	**533**	**4.6**	**1**	**40/at Cincinnati**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2025	8/0	6	21	3.5	0	10/at Cincinnati
2026	10/1	8	37	4.6	0	10/at Arizona State
CAREER	**18/1**	**14**	**58**	**4.1**	**0**	**10/at Arizona State**

M. TURNER'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	4	6	1.5	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	5	41	8.2	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	8	25	3.1	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	-2	-2.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	10	51	5.1	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	9	40	4.4	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	12	41	3.4	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	11	5.5	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	DNP (injury)				
9/6/25	at SMU	DNP (injury)				
9/13/25	SAMFORD	6	36	6.0	0	--
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	13	47	3.6	0	--
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	7	38	5.4	1	17
10/18/25	at TCU	12	68	5.7	0	--
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	14	90	6.4	0	--
11/1/25	UCF	DNP				
11/15/25	UTAH	4	5	1.2	0	--
11/22/25	at Arizona	9	36	4.0	0	--
11/29/25	HOUSTON	DNP (injury)				

M. TURNER'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	7	7.0	0	--
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	0.0	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	2	8	4.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	10	10.0	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	10	5.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/14/26	at BYU	1	2	2.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	DNP (injury)				
9/6/25	at SMU	DNP (injury)				
9/13/25	SAMFORD	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	1	1	1.0	0	--
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	1	-5	-5.0	0	--
10/18/25	at TCU	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	3	19	6.3	0	--
11/1/25	UCF	DNP				
11/15/25	UTAH	0	0	0.0	0	--
11/22/25	at Arizona	1	6	6.0	0	--
11/29/25	HOUSTON	DNP (injury)				



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TYLER TURNER

S • 6-0 • 187 • SENIOR • 2ND

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (BRENNAN HS / OREGON)

TYLER TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2023*	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2024*	13/0	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2025	12/3	21	11	32	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
2026	10/0	14	13	27	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	3	0-0
CAREER	**39/3**	**37**	**29**	**66**	**1.0-1**	**0.0-0**	**1/0**	**7**	**0-0**

** at Oregon*

T. TURNER'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
9/6/26	vs Auburn	1	1	2	0	0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	1	1	0	0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	4	1	5	1	0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	1	2	0	0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/17/26	TCU	1	0	1	0	0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	4	6	2	0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	1	1	2	0	0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	1	3	0	0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	3	4	0	0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	PD	INT-YDS
8/29/25	AUBURN	1	0	1	0	
0-0						
9/6/25	at SMU	1	1	2	0	0-0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	2	1	3	1	0-0
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	2	1	3	1	0-0
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	3	2	5	0	0-0
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	2	2	4	0	0-0
10/18/25	at TCU	0	2	2	0	0-0
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0-0
11/1/25	UCF	3	0	3	0	0-0
11/15/25	UTAH	0	0	0	0	0-0
11/22/25	at Arizona	1	1	2	0	0-0
11/29/25	HOUSTON	6	0	6	0	0-0



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KEDRICK WALKER
LB • 6-3 • 234 • SENIOR • 1ST
ADAMSVILLE, ALA. (MINOR HS / BETHEL CC / HUTCHINSON CC / GEORGIA STATE)

K. WALKER CAREER STATISTICS
DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2025*	12/0	25	32	57	6.5-15	2.5-10	0/0	0	0-0
2026	10/0	23	9	32	2.0-6	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
CAREER	**22/0**	**48**	**41**	**89**	**8.5-21**	**2.5-10**	**0/1**	**0**	**0-0**

** at Georgia State*

K WALKER'S CAREER BESTS
Tackles: 11, vs. Marshall (11/15/25)
Solo Tackles: 9, at Coastal Carolina (11/8/25)
10+ Tackle Games: Career (1): Last vs. Marshall (11/15/25)
Tackles-For-Loss: 2.5, vs. South Alabama (10/23/25)

WALKER'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	2	0	2	1.0-4	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	5	3	8	0.5-1	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	3	4	0.5-1	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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KAMREN WASHINGTON
DL • 6-1 • 281 • SENIOR • 1ST
ARLINGTON, TEXAS (MANSFIELD SUMMIT HS / SAM HOUSTON / MEMPHIS / TEXAS STATE)

WASHINGTON CAREER STATISTICS
DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2021*	10/	7	6	13	2.0-8	1.0-5	0/0	3	0-0
2022*		DID NOT PLAY							
2023^	3/0	2	1	3	2.5-6	1.0-5	0/0	0	0-0
2024^	10/0	3	2	5	3.5-11	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2025^	13/12	6	9	15	4.0-11	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0
2026	10/1	5	7	12	4.0-13	1.0-7	0-0	2	0-0
CAREER	**45/13**	**23**	**25**	**48**	**16.0-58**	**4.0-19**	**0/0**	**5**	**0-0**

** at Sam Houston, ^ at Texas State*

WASHINGTON'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	0	1	1.0-7	1.0-7
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0
10/24/26	at Kansas	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	1	2	0.5-1	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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HOSEA WHEELER
DL • 6-3 • 306 • 6TH YEAR • 1ST
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (FRANKLIN HS / SACRAMENTO CITY CC / WESTERN KENTUCKY / INDIANA)

WHEELER CAREER STATISTICS
DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2022*	4/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2023*	13/11	21	21	42	3.0-12	2.0-11	1/0	1	1-0
2024*	14/14	29	46	75	5.0-14	2.0-11	1/1	2	0-0
2025^	16/5	11	20	31	4.0-7	0.0-0	0/2	2	0-0
2026	10/8	11	6	17	3.5-11	1.5-8	0/0	1	0-0
CAREER	**56/37**	**72**	**94**	**166**	**15.5-39**	**5.5-30**	**2/3**	**6**	**1-0**

** at Western Kentucky, ^ at Indiana*

WHEELER'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	1	2	0.5-1	0.5-1
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	1	0	1	1.0-7	1.0-7
10/24/26	at Kansas	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	2	1	3	1.0-2	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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JAMAAL WHYCE JR.
DL • 6-4 • 301 • 5TH YEAR • 1ST
MIAMI, FLA. (FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HS / SOUTH CAROLINA / MARSHALL)

WHYCE CAREER STATISTICS
DEFENSIVE

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	FF/FR	QBH	INT-YD
2023*	5/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2024*	2/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2025^	11/9	12	22	34	6.0-18	3.0-11	0/1	2	0-0
2026	10/1	8	10	18	2.5-7	2.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
CAREER	**27/10**	**22**	**34**	**56**	**8.5-25**	**5.0-19**	**0/2**	**2**	**0-0**

** at South Carolina, ^ at Marshall*

WHYCE'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/17/26	TCU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.5-2
10/24/26	at Kansas	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
10/30/26	at UCF	1	1	2	1.5-6	1.5-6
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	1	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
11/14/26	at BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					



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PALMER WILLIAMS

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ADVANCE, N.C. (DAVIE HS)

P. WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

PUNTING

YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	I20	50+
2023	37	1,594	43.08	53	1	8	6
2024	43	2,122	49.35	79	5	15	22
2025	27	1,267	46.93	59	4	10	11
2026	43	2,070	48.14	72	8	15	18
CAREER	**150**	**7,053**	**47.02**	**79**	**18**	**48**	**57**

P. WILLIAMS CAREER BESTS
Longest: 79 yards, at Utah (9/7/24)
Most Punts: 7, vs. Colorado (9/26/26)

P. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	50+	Long
9/5/26	vs. Auburn	4	208	52.0	1	3	54
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	1	42	42.0	0	0	42
9/17/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	106	53.0	0	1	59
9/26/26	COLORADO	7	353	50.4	4	4	63
10/3/26	at Arizona State	3	188	62.7	0	3	72
10/17/26	TCU	5	233	46.6	2	1	59
10/24/26	at Kansas	4	182	45.5	3	1	51
10/30/26	at UCF	5	207	41.4	1	1	50
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	6	262	43.7	2	1	57
11/14/26	at BYU	6	289	48.2	2	3	64
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH						
11/28/26	at Houston						

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	50+	Long
8/29/25	AUBURN	2	75	37.5	0	0	0
9/6/25	at SMU	1	51	51.0	0	1	0
9/13/25	SAMFORD	4	194	48.5	2	2	59
9/20/25	ARIZONA STATE	2	105	52.5	2	2	53
9/27/25	at Oklahoma State	3	165	55.0	1	2	59
10/4/25	KANSAS STATE	2	90	45.0	1	0	49
10/18/25	at TCU	3	153	51.0	2	2	57
10/25/25	at Cincinnati	2	68	34.0	0	0	43
11/1/25	UCF	1	46	46.0	1	0	46
11/15/25	UTAH	3	141	47.0	1	1	51
11/22/25	at Arizona	2	83	41.5	0	0	44
11/29/25	HOUSTON	2	96	48.0	1	1	53

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	50+	Long
8/31/24	TARLETON	2	87	43.5	1	1	50
9/7/24	at Utah	6	376	62.7	2	6	79
9/14/24	AIR FORCE	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/21/24	at Colorado	6	296	49.3	1	3	55
9/28/24	BYU	3	148	49.3	0	2	52
10/5/24	at Iowa State	4	189	47.25	2	1	56
10/19/24	at Texas Tech	4	196	49.0	2	1	63
10/26/24	OKLAHOMA STATE	3	140	46.7	1	2	57
11/2/24	TCU	4	192	48.0	2	2	62
11/16/24	at West Virginia	3	136	45.3	0	1	52
11/23/24	at Houston	4	180	45.0	1	1	57
11/30/24	KANSAS	2	94	47.0	2	1	50
12/31/24	vs. LSU	2	88	44.0	1	1	52

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	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
10/7/23	TEXAS TECH	3	119	39.7	0	43
10/21/23	at Cincinnati	2	99	49.5	1	51
10/28/23	IOWA STATE	4	150	37.5	1	47
11/4/23	HOUSTON	2	80	40.0	0	46
11/11/23	at Kansas State	4	168	42.0	2	46
11/18/23	at TCU	2	92	46.0	0	49
11/25/23	WEST VIRGINIA	3	123	41.0	2	49



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TAZ WILLIAMS JR.

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RED OAK, TEXAS (RED OAK HS)

T. WILLIAM JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YD	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2025	4/0	1	11	11.0	0	11/vs. Samford
2026	8/3	8	129	16.1	1	62/vs. Iowa State
CAREER	**12/3**	**9**	**140**	**15.5**	**1**	**62/vs. Iowa State**

T. WILLIAM JR.'S CAREER BESTS
Receptions: 2, twice, last at UCF (10/30/26)
Receiving Yards: 62, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Touchdowns: 1, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
Longest Reception: 62, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)
100-yard receiving games: N/A

T. WILLIAMS JR.'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	TD YDS
9/6/26	vs. Auburn	DNP (injury)				
9/12/26	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	DNP (injury)				
9/19/26	LOUISIANA TECH	2	20	10.0	0	--
9/26/26	COLORADO	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/3/26	at Arizona State	0	0	0.0	0	--
10/17/26	TCU	1	18	18.0	0	--
10/24/26	at Kansas	1	10	10.0	0	--
10/30/26	at UCF	2	14	7.0	0	--
11/7/26	IOWA STATE	1	62	62.0	1	62
11/14/26	at BYU	1	5	5.0	0	--
11/21/26	TEXAS TECH					
11/28/26	at Houston					

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

SURPASSED 500-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
By BU **503, at UCF (10/30/26)**
By Opp. 506, Kansas State (10/4/25)

SURPASSED 600-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
By BU 612, at Oklahoma State (9/27/25)
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 343, vs. Oklahoma State (10/26/24)
By Opp. 380, Utah (11/15/25)

TEAM RUSHED FOR 400 YARDS
By BU 419, Texas Southern (9/11/21)
By Opp. 431, TCU (11/5/16)

50+ RUSHES
By BU 50, vs. Kansas (11/30/24)
By Opp. **56, at Kansas (10/24/26)**

TEAM 5+ RUSHING TDS
By BU 5, vs. TCU (11/2/24)
By Opp. 5, Texas (11/25/22)

TEAM PASSED FOR 500 YARDS
By BU 603, Mississippi State (1/1/14)
By Opp. 666, Texas Tech (11/25/16)

100-YARD RUSHER
By BU **119, DJ Lagway, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)**
By Opp. **182, Aiden Flora, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)**

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS
By BU 2024, vs. Kansas (11/30): Bryson Washington (192), Dawson Pendergrass (104)
By Opp. 2025, Utah (11/15): Byrd Ficklin (166), Wayshawn Parker (129)

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), Dahrran 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 **54, DJ Lagway (11/7/26)**
By Opp. 74, Byrd Ficklin, Utah (11/15/25)

60-YARD RUSH PLAY
By BU **75, Caden Knighten, 63, Ryelan Morris at Arizona State (10/3/26)**
By Opp. 74, Byrd Ficklin, Utah (11/15/25)

70-YARD RUSH PLAY
By BU **75, Caden Knighten, at Arizona State (10/3/26)**
By Opp. 74, Byrd Ficklin, Utah (11/15/25)

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, Bryson Washington, at West Virginia (11/16/24)
By Opp. 3, Kedrick Reescano, Arizona (11/22/25)

300-YARD PASSER
By BU **319, DJ Lagway at UCF (10/30/26)**
By Opp. **304, Cutter Boley, Arizona State (10/3/26)**

400-YARD PASSER
By BU 430, Sawyer Robertson, vs. Utah (11/15/25)
By Opp. 412, Josh Hoover, TCU (11/18/23)

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 **77, DJ Lagway to Gavin Freeman, at UCF (10/20/26)**
By Opp. 75 (2x), Kevin Jennings to Romello Brinson & Jalen Cooper, SMU (9/6/25)

THREE TD PASSES
By BU **4, DJ Lagway, at UCF (10/30/26)**
By Opp. 3, Josh Hoover, TCU (10/18/25)

FOUR TD PASSES
By BU **4, DJ Lagway, at UCF (10/30/26)**
By Opp. 4, Jalen Hurts, Oklahoma (11/16/19)

FIVE TD PASSES
By BU 5, Sawyer Robertson, at Texas Tech (10/19/24)
By Opp. 5, Will Grier, WVU (10/21/17)

100-YARD RECEIVER
By BU **114, Gavin Freeman, at UCF (10/30/26)**
By Opp. **125, Reed Harris, Arizona State (10/3/26)**

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 2025, vs. Utah (11/15), Josh Cameron (165), Ashtyn Hawkins (119)
By Opp. **2026, Colorado (9/26), Joseph Williams (127), Quanell Farrakhan Jr. (117)**

10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS
By BU **12, Gavin Freeman, at Kansas (10/24/26)**
By Opp. **11, Joseph Williams, Colorado (9/26/26)**

THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS
By BU 3, Josh Cameron, at Texas Tech (10/19/24)
By Opp. 3, Caleb Douglas, Texas Tech (10/19/24)

COMPLETED 25 PASSES IN A GAME
By BU **25, DJ Lagway, at Arizona State (10/3/26)**
By Opp. **25, Cutter Boley, Arizona State (10/3/26)**

COMPLETED 30 PASSES IN A GAME
By BU 34, Sawyer Robertson, at SMU (9/6/25)
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 2025, at SMU (9/6/25); Washington (115 rush), Cameron (151 rec), Hawkins (145 rec)
By Opp. 2025, TCU (10/18/25); Barnes (106 rush), Dwyer (111 rec)

THREE FIELD GOALS
By BU **3, Rhett Armstrong, vs. Colorado (9/26/26)**
By Opp. **4, Carson Smith, Arizona State (10/3/26)**

FOUR FIELD GOALS
By BU 4, Isaiah Hankins, at Cincinnati (10/21/23)
By Opp. **4, Carson Smith, Arizona State (10/3/26)**

40+ YARD FIELD GOAL
By BU **45, Rhett Armstrong, at UCF (10/30/26)**
By Opp. **57, Kyle Konrardy, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)**

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL
By BU **54, Rhett Armstrong, vs. Colorado (9/26/26)**
By Opp. **57, Kyle Konrardy, vs. Iowa State (11/7/26)**

MADE A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL
By BU 2025, Connor Hawkins, 53 yards, vs. Kansas State (10/4/25)
By Opp. 2025, Jesus Gomez, 43 yards, Arizona State (9/20/25)

MADE 15+ TACKLES
By BU 16, Keaton Thomas, vs. Auburn (8/29/25)
By Opp. 18, Dalton Johnson; 16, Genesis Smith, Arizona (11/22/25)

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, vs. Auburn (9/5/26)**
By Opp. **3, Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)**

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL
By BU Cooper Lanz, vs. Kansas State (10/4/25)
By Opp. **Blake Herold, at Kansas (10/24/26)**

BLOCKED PUNT
By BU Placide Djungu-Sungu, vs. Samford (9/13/25)
By Opp. Myles Mendeszoon, Iowa State (TD) (10/5/24)

BLOCKED POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN
By BU Micah Gifford, vs. Utah (11/15/25)
By Opp. **Grayson Hardy, Louisiana Tech (9/19/26)**

KICK RETURNED FOR TD
By BU Jamaal Bell (100 yards), at Colorado (9/21/24)
By Opp. Rayshawn Pleasant (98 yards), Auburn (8/29/25)

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 **Devon Jordan (42 yards), at Kansas (10/24/26)**
By Opp. Jabari Mann (34 yards), Arizona (11/22/25)

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD
By BU Keaton Thomas (24 yards), at TCU (10/18/25)
By Opp. Desmond Purnell (15 yards), Kansas State (11/11/23)

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

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

SCORED A DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN
By BU Devon Jordan (42-yard interception), at Kansas (10/24/26)
By Opp. Jabari Mann (34-yard interception), Arizona (11/22/25)

60-69 YARD PUNT
By BU 64, Palmer Williams, at BYU (11/14/26)
By Opp. 66, Matthew Gill, at Kansas (10/24/26)

70+ YARD PUNT
By BU 72, Palmer Williams, at Arizona State (10/3/26)
By Opp. 70, Sam Vander Haar, BYU (9/28/24)

DID NOT PUNT IN A GAME
By BU 2024, Air Force (9/14/24)
By Opp. 2024, Iowa State (10/5/24)

SCORED 40 OR MORE POINTS
By BU 42, Iowa State (11/7/26)
By Opp. 41, Arizona (11/22/25)

SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS
By BU 55, at Arizona State (10/3/26)
By Opp. 55, Utah (11/15/25)

SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS
By BU 69, UAlbany (9/3/22)
By Opp. 66, 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 2026, BYU (11/14/26)
Opp. 2026, UCF (10/30/26)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE FIRST HALF
BU 2026, BYU (11/14/26)
Opp. 2024, Tarleton (8/31/24)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE SECOND HALF
BU 2026, TCU (10/17/26)
Opp. 2026, Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)

HELD SCORELESS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER
BU **2026, TCU (10/17/26)**
Opp. 2026, UCF (10/30/26)

RECORDED 20 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS
By BU 20, Iowa State (11/7/26)
By Opp. 23, BYU (11/14/26)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS
By BU 32, Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)
By Opp. 31, Kansas State (10/4/25)

LIMITED TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING
BU 79, BYU (11/14/26)
Opp. 66, UCF (10/30/26)

LIMITED TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING
By BU 40, vs. Ole Miss (1/1/22)
By Opp. 74, Prairie View A&M (9/12/26)

DEFEATED A TOP 25 OPPONENT
17 at SMU (9/6/25)

DEFEATED A TOP 15 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 SMU (9/6/25)

WON AN OVERTIME GAME
2 OT at SMU (9/6/25)

LOST AN OVERTIME GAME
1 OT at Colorado (9/21/24)

PLAYED 2OT
2 OT at SMU (9/6/25)

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
2025 at TCU (10/18/25), 3 times (2 hours, 16 minutes)

BAYLOR ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
30	Michael Allen, S
73	Keystone Allison, OL
19	Leo Almanza Jr., S
46	Parker Almanza, TE
98	Rhett Armstrong, K
56	Kaleb Arterberry, LB
32	Austin Ausberry, S
80	Jackson Baird, WR
5	Travion Barnes, LB
54	Jae'Lin Battle, DL
12	Kyler Beaty, CB
12	Nate Bennett, QB
98	Jackson Blackwell, DL
37	Demetrius Brisbon, S
4	Louis Brown IV, WR
41	Kaleb Burns, LB
22	Reggie Bush II, CB
79	Connor Cameron, OL
33	Kalique Cheeves, CB
56	Harrison Cluff, OL
14	Daniel Cobbs, S
84	Chase Collier, WR
31	Anthony Crenshaw Jr., LB
48	Jad Darkazalli, S
33	HD Davis, RB
29	Jordan Davis, S
9	Ryan Davis, JACK
32	Brody Day, WR
34	Daniel Edeni, CB
6	Gavin Freeman, WR
24	Micah Gifford, S
14	Edward Griffin, QB
72	Asher Hale, OL
83	DeBraun Hampton, WR
93	Zavion Hardy, DE
90	Braylen Jackson, DL
57	Christopher Johnson, DE
89	Michael Johnson Jr., WR
87	Ashton Jones, WR
55	Jaylin Jones, JACK
7	Devon Jordan, CB
40	Kyler Jordan, DE
70	Nate Kibble, OL
85	Matthew Klopfenstein, TE
11	Caden Knighten, RB
2	DJ Lagway, QB
49	Trey Laurence, LB
10	Tony Livingston, TE
62	Alessandro Lorenzetti, OL
55	Cooper Lovelace, OL
97	Jordan Mack, DE
52	Aleki Manutai, DL
75	Muyont'a Maxwell, OL
15	Colby McCalister, S
15	Jayden McGowan, WR
23	Stilton McKelvey, CB
1	Dre'lon Miller, WR
91	Traevon Mitchell, DL
64	Jaydon Mendiola, OL
77	Logan Moore, OL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	BU Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Hosea Wheeler	DL	6-3	306	6th	1st	Sacramento, Calif. / Franklin HS / Sacramento City CC / Western Kentucky / Indiana
1	Dre'lon Miller	WR	6-0	207	Jr.	1st	Silsbee, Texas / Silsbee HS / Colorado
2	DJ Lagway	QB	6-3	237	Jr.	1st	Willis, Texas / Willis HS / Florida
3	Jadon Porter	WR	6-1	192	Jr	3rd	Lorena, Texas / Lorena HS
4	Louis Brown IV	WR	6-2	206	5th	2nd	S. Los Angeles, Calif. / Inglewood HS / Colorado St. / San Diego St.
5	Travion Barnes	LB	6-0	247	5th	2nd	Altamonte Springs, Fla. / Apopka HS / Georgia Military / FIU
6	Gavin Freeman	WR	5-9	181	5th	1st	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall HS / Oklahoma / Oklahoma State
7	Devon Jordan	CB	5-11	183	Jr.	1st	Tulsa, Okla. / Union HS / Oklahoma
8	Jacob Redding	S	6-1	198	Sr.	4th	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS
9	Ryan Davis	JACK	6-4	251	Sr.	1st	Phoenix, Ariz. / O'Connor HS / Kansas State
10	Tony Livingston	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	1st	Tampa, Fla. / Carrollwood HS / Florida
10	Kyland Reed	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	3rd	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS
11	Caden Knighten	RB	5-11	211	So.	2nd	Wynnewood, Okla. / Pauls Valley HS
11	Devin Turner	S	6-2	205	5th	2nd	Little Elm, Texas / Lone Star HS / Northwestern
12	Kyler Beaty	CB	6-2	202	Jr.	3rd	Comanche, Texas / Comanche HS
12	Nate Bennett	QB	6-1	192	Jr.	3rd	Westlake Village, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS
13	Quinn Murphy	QB	6-3	209	Fr.	1st	Argyle, Texas / Liberty Christian HS
13	Garrick Ponder	JACK	6-2	247	5th	1st	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Pinellas Park HS / N. Alabama / Southern Miss
14	Daniel Cobbs	S	5-11	199	Sr.	1st	Fort Worth, Texas / Fossil Ridge HS / Tyler CC / Kansas State
14	Edward Griffin	QB	6-1	213	So.	2nd	Coppell, Texas / Coppell HS
15	Colby McCalister	S	5-10	200	5th	1st	Houston, Texas / Clear Brook HS / Kansas State
15	Jayden McGowan	WR	5-7	187	5th	1st	Laurens, S.C. / Laurens 55 HS / Vanderbilt / Boston College / Charlotte
16	London Smith	WR	6-0	211	Fr.	1st	Waco, Texas / University HS
17	Cade Tessier	QB	6-3	219	Sr.	4th	Montgomery, Texas / Lake Creek HS
17	Tyler Turner	S	6-0	187	Sr.	2nd	San Antonio, Texas / Brennan HS / Oregon
18	Taz Williams Jr.	WR	6-0	192	So.	2nd	Red Oak, Texas / Red Oak HS
19	Leo Almanza Jr.	S	6-2	192	So.	2nd	Trophy Club, Texas / Byron Nelson HS
20	Jacorey Watson	WR	5-10	195	So.	2nd	Pearland, Texas / Shadow Creek HS
21	Bo Onu	S	6-0	210	So.	2nd	Carrollton, Texas / Hebron HS
22	Reggie Bush II	CB	6-0	190	5th	5th	Frisco, Texas / Independence HS
23	Stilton McKelvey	CB	5-11	178	Sr.	1st	Houston, Texas / Kashmere HS / NM Military / NM State
23	Michael Turner	RB	6-0	215	So.	2nd	North Richland Hills, Texas / Richland HS
24	Micah Gifford	S	6-3	205	Sr.	4th	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss HS
25	Ryelan Morris	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	1st	Honey Grove, Texas / Honey Grove HS
25	LeVar Thornton Jr.	CB	6-3	182	Sr.	4th	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek HS
26	Colin Peacock	S	6-1	206	So.	2nd	Gunter, Texas / Gunter HS
27	Jayden Rowe	CB	6-2	227	5th	1st	Tulsa, Okla. / Union HS / Oklahoma / Kansas State
28	Calvin Simpson-Hunt	CB	6-0	209	Sr.	2nd	Waxahachie, Texas / Waxahachie HS / Ohio State
29	Jordan Davis	S	6-2	204	Fr.	1st	Prosper, Texas / Dallas HSAA
30	Michael Allen	S	5-7	180	5th	5th	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley HS
31	Anthony Crenshaw Jr.	LB	6-0	218	Sr.	1st	Arlington, Texas / Martin HS / Delaware
32	Austin Ausberry	S	6-0	193	5th	1st	Baton Rogue, La. / University Lab HS / Auburn / LSU
32	Brody Day	WR	5-11	188	So.	2nd	Spring Branch, Texas / Smithson Valley HS
33	Kalique Cheeves	CB	6-1	155	So.	1st	Livermore, Calif. / Granada HS / City College of San Francisco
33	HD Davis	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	1st	Wolfe City, Texas / Wolfe City HS
34	Daniel Edeni	CB	6-2	203	Jr.	3rd	San Antonio, Texas / O'Connor HS
34	Davion Peters	WR	5-9	172	Fr.	1st	Belton, Texas / Lake Belton HS
35	Dawson Pendergrass	RB	6-2	225	Sr.	4th	Alba, Texas / Mineola HS
36	Kedrick Walker	LB	6-3	236	Sr.	1st	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS / Bethel CC / Hutchinson CC / Georgia State
37	Demetrius Brisbon	S	5-11	181	So.	2nd	Tyler, Texas / Chapel Hill HS
38	Jamarion Richardson	CB	5-10	162	Fr.	1st	Texarkana, Texas / Pleasant Grove HS
39	Cole Redding	S	5-10	187	So.	1st	New Braunfels, Texas / New Braunfels HS / Harding University
40	Kyler Jordan	DE	6-2	251	5th	5th	Lubbock, Texas / Cooper HS
41	Kaleb Burns	LB	6-1	224	So.	2nd	Houston, Texas / Cy Falls HS
42	Jamarion Phillips	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	1st	Dallas, Texas / South Oak Cliff HS
43	Brody Wilhelm	TE	6-5	236	So.	2nd	Austin, Texas / Westlake HS
44	JJ Shelton	LB	6-0	204	So.	1st	Dallas, Texas / South Oak Cliff HS / Arkansas
46	Parker Almanza	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	1st	Trophy Club, Texas / Byron Nelson HS
46	Jahiem Porter	LB	6-1	245	Fr.	1st	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
48	Jad Darkazalli	S	6-0	190	Jr.	2nd	Arlington, Texas / Lamar HS
49	Trey Laurence	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	4th	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan HS
52	Aleki Manutai	DL	6-0	280	Jr.	2nd	Mission Viejo, Calif. / Santa Margarita Catholic / Saddleback CC
53	Daemian Wimberly	DE	6-4	263	Sr.	1st	Austin, Texas / Vandegrift HS / SMU / UTSA
54	Jae'Lin Battle	DL	6-2	303	Fr.	1st	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Edmond Santa Fe HS

BAYLOR ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	BU Exp.	Hometown / Previous School
55	Jaylin Jones	JACK	6-6	230	Jr.	2nd	Beaumont, Texas / West Brook HS / UTEP
55	Cooper Lovelace	OL	6-5	313	8th	1st	Prairie Village, Kan. / Mission East HS / Butler CC / USC / Northwestern / Colorado
56	Kaleb Arterberry	LB	6-3	246	So.	1st	Pearl, Miss. / Pearl HS / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
56	Harrison Cluff	OL	6-4	315	So.	2nd	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
57	Christopher Johnson	DE	6-3	265	So.	2nd	Rosharon, Texas / Iowa Colony HS
57	Journey Tala	OL	6-3	302	So.	1st	San Diego, Calif. / San Diego Lincoln HS / San Diego Mesa CC
59	Devonte Tezino	DL	6-5	284	5th	5th	Killeen, Texas / Ellison HS
61	Cayden Tone	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	4th	Pacifica, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
62	Alessandro Lorenzetti	OL	6-5	314	5th	2nd	Montreal, Quebec / The Loomis Chaffee School [Conn.] / Michigan
63	Wyatt Swaner	OL	6-1	287	Jr.	3rd	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park HS
64	Jaydon Mendiola	OL	6-4	308	So.	1st	Clovis, Calif. / Clovis HS / Reedley CC
66	Koltin Sieracki	OL	6-4	317	Jr.	3rd	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
67	David Roberts Jr.	OL	6-5	341	So.	1st	Irmo, S.C. / Dutchfork HS / Dodge City CC
69	Donel Robinson Jr.	OL	6-3	308	Fr.	1st	Durant, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
70	Nate Kibble	OL	6-3	333	Jr.	1st	Humble, Texas / Atascocita HS / Texas
71	Matthew Parker	OL	6-7	316	So.	2nd	Flowood, Miss. / Jackson Prep HS
72	Asher Hale	OL	6-5	326	Jr.	1st	Mobile, Ala. / St. Paul's Episcopal / South Alabama
73	Keystone Allison	OL	6-3	317	Sr.	2nd	Carthage, Texas / Carthage HS / Louisiana Tech
74	Kaden Sieracki	OL	6-9	310	5th	5th	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands HS
75	Muyont'a Maxwell	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	1st	Kansas City, Mo. / Platte County HS / Iowa Western CC
76	Lawson Petty	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	1st	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park HS / UIW
77	Logan Moore	OL	6-8	296	Sr.	1st	San Diego, Calif. / Lincoln HS / UAB
78	Cole Rhett	OL	6-6	348	Sr.	1st	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson HS / Toledo
79	Connor Cameron	OL	6-7	306	Jr.	2nd	Gilbert, Ariz. / Campo Verde HS / Arizona State
80	Jackson Baird	WR	6-4	198	Jr.	3rd	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
81	Ryne Shackelford	WR	6-0	186	Sr.	2nd	Elyria, Ohio / Keystone HS / Purdue
83	DeBraun Hampton	WR	5-10	184	Jr.	1st	Montgomery, Texas / Willis HS / Florida
84	Chase Collier	WR	6-1	181	So.	2nd	Jacksonville, Fla. / The Bolles School
85	Matthew Klopfenstein	TE	6-4	248	Sr.	4th	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Horizon HS
86	Hawkins Polley	TE	6-4	256	Sr.	4th	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS
87	Ashton Jones	WR	6-5	202	So.	2nd	Pearland, Texas / Shadow Creek HS
88	Kai Wesley	TE	6-7	252	Fr.	1st	Orem, Utah / Orem HS
89	Michael Johnson Jr.	WR	6-3	207	Jr.	2nd	Batesville, Miss. / South Panola HS / East Mississippi CC
90	Braylen Jackson	DL	6-4	289	5th	2nd	Mansfield, Texas / Lake Ridge HS / SMU
91	Traevon Mitchell	DL	6-0	282	5th	1st	Waldorf, Md. / Wise HS / Chowan / West Florida / USF
92	Trent Thomas	DE	6-6	259	Sr.	4th	Missouri City, Texas / Thurgood Marshall HS
93	Zavion Hardy	DE	6-5	281	Sr.	1st	Macon, Ga. / Howard HS / East Miss. CC / South Carolina
93	Dylan Schaub	LS	6-5	231	Sr.	4th	New Waverly, Texas / New Waverly HS
94	Tyrone Morgan	JACK	6-3	218	Fr.	1st	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS
94	Palmer Williams	P	6-2	221	Sr.	4th	Advance, N.C. / Davie HS
96	Riley Sullivan	K	6-3	216	5th	1st	Lexington, N.C. / N. Davidson HS / Barton CC / Campbell
96	Kamren Washington	DL	6-1	281	Sr.	1st	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS / Sam Houston / Memphis / Texas State
97	Jordan Mack	DE	6-4	277	Sr.	1st	Waldorf, Md. / North Point HS / Seton Hill [Pa.] / Coastal Carolina
97	Bronson Mueller	K/P	5-9	204	Fr.	1st	Rockwall, Texas / Heath HS
98	Rhett Armstrong	K	6-5	209	So.	2nd	Monument, Colo. / Palmer Ridge HS
98	Jackson Blackwell	DL	6-3	314	So.	2nd	Lorena, Texas / Lorena HS
99	Jamaal Whyce Jr.	DL	6-4	301	5th	1st	Miami, Fla. / Florida Christian HS / South Carolina / Marshall

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER, POS.
94	Tyrone Morgan, JACK
25	Ryelan Morris, RB
97	Bronson Mueller, K/P
13	Quinn Murphy, QB
21	Bo Onu, S
71	Matthew Parker, OL
26	Colin Peacock, S
35	Dawson Pendergrass, RB
34	Davion Peters, WR
76	Lawson Petty, OL
42	Jamarion Phillips, LB
86	Hawkins Polley, TE
13	Garrick Ponder, DE
3	Jadon Porter, WR
46	Jahiem Porter, LB
39	Cole Redding, S
8	Jacob Redding, S
10	Kyland Reed, LB
78	Cole Rhett, OL
38	Jamarion Richardson, CB
67	David Roberts Jr., OL
69	Donel Robinson Jr., OL
27	Jayden Rowe, CB
93	Dylan Schaub, LS
81	Ryne Shackelford, WR
44	JJ Shelton, LB
74	Kaden Sieracki, OL
66	Koltin Sieracki, OL
28	Calvin Simpson-Hunt, CB
16	London Smith, WR
96	Riley Sullivan, K
63	Wyatt Swaner, OL
57	Journey Tala, OL
17	Cade Tessier, QB
59	Devonte Tezino, DL
92	Trent Thomas, DE
25	LeVar Thornton Jr., CB
61	Cayden Tone, OL
11	Devin Turner, S
23	Michael Turner, RB
17	Tyler Turner, S
36	Kedrick Walker, LB
96	Kamren Washington, DL
20	Jacorey Watson, WR
88	Kai Wesley, TE
0	Hosea Wheeler, DL
99	Jamaal Whyce Jr., DL
43	Brody Wilhelm, TE
94	Palmer Williams, P
18	Taz Williams Jr., WR
53	Daemian Wimberly, DE

COACHING STAFF

Interim Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Joe Klanderman (Minnesota State, 2001)
Associate Head Coach/Running Backs: Khenon Hall (Illinois State, 2010)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Jake Spavital (Missouri State, 2008)
Special Teams Coordinator: Mark Scott (Hillsdale College, 2007)
Asst. Coach/Tight Ends: Jarrett Anderson (New Mexico, 1993)
Asst. Coach/Wide Receivers: Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)
Asst. Coach/Linebackers: Jamar Chaney (Mississippi State, 2009)
Asst. Coach/Defensive Line: Jacori Greer (New Mexico, 2013)
Asst. Coach/Defensive Ends: Carson Hall (Georgia, 2017)
Asst. Coach/Cornerbacks: Jeremy Modkins (TCU, 2006)
Asst. Coach/Offensive Line: Austin Woods (Oklahoma, 2013)
Asst. Quarterbacks Coach: Rhett Holcomb (Texas A&M, 2019)
Asst. Nickels Coach: David Orloff (San Jose State, 2015)
Asst. Special Teams Coach: Ryan Pollard (Rice, 2016)
Asst. Offensive Line Coach: Craig Watts (West Texas A&M, 2013)

DEPTH CHART vs. TEXAS TECH

OFFENSE

WR	**4**	**LOUIS BROWN IV (6-2, 206, 5TH)**
	15	Jayden McGowan (5-7, 187, 5th)
	83	DeBraun Hampton (5-10, 184, Jr.)
	16	London Smith (6-0, 211, Fr.)
LT	**74**	**KADEN SIERACKI (6-9, 310, 5TH)**
	75	Muyont'a Maxwell (6-4, 295, Jr.)
LG	**70**	**NATE KIBBLE (6-3, 333, JR.)**
	56	Harrison Cluff (6-4, 315, So.)
	69	Donel Robinson Jr. (6-3, 295, 1st)
C	**66**	**KOLTIN SIERACKI (6-4, 308, JR.)**
	56	Harrison Cluff (6-4, 315, So.)
	76	Lawson Petty (6-3, 305, Sr.)
RG	**55**	**COOPER LOVELACE (6-5, 313, 8TH) -OR-**
	72	**ASHER HALE (6-5, 325, JR.)**
	56	Harrison Cluff (6-4, 315, So.)
RT	**78**	**COLE RHETT (6-6, 348, SR.)**
	77	Logan Moore (6-8, 296, Sr.)
	55	Cooper Lovelace (6-5, 313, 8th)
	71	Matthew Parker (6-7, 316, So.)
WR	**6**	**GAVIN FREEMAN (5-9, 181, 5TH)**
	15	Jayden McGowan (5-7, 187, 5th)
	1	Dre'lon Miller (6-1, 207, Jr.)
WR	**3**	**JADON PORTER (6-1, 192, JR.) -OR-**
	18	**TAZ WILLIAMS JR. (6-0, 192, SO.)**
	1	Dre'lon Miller (6-1, 207, Jr.)
TE	**85**	**MATTHEW KLOPFENSTEIN (6-4, 248, SR.)**
	10	Tony Livingston (6-6, 255, Sr.) -OR-
	86	Hawkins Polley (6-4, 256, Sr.)
	46	Parker Almanza (6-2, 245, Fr.)
	88	Kai Wesley (6-7, 252, Fr.)
	43	Brody Wilhelm (6-5, 236, So.)
QB	**2**	**DJ LAGWAY (6-3, 237, JR.)**
	12	Nate Bennett (6-1, 192, Jr.)
	14	Edward Griffin (6-1, 213, So.) -OR-
	13	Quinn Murphy (6-3, 209, Fr.)
RB	**35**	**DAWSON PENDERGRASS (6-2, 225, SR.) -OR-**
	11	**CADEN KNIGHTEN (5-11, 211, SO.) -OR-**
	23	**MICHAEL TURNER (6-0, 215, SO.) -OR-**
	25	**RYELAN MORRIS (5-10, 185, FR.)**

DEFENSE

DE	**40**	**KYLER JORDAN (6-2, 251, 5TH) -OR-**
	97	**JORDAN MACK (6-4, 277, SR.)**
	93	Zavion Hardy (6-5, 284, Sr.)
DT	**91**	**TRAEVON MITCHELL (6-0, 282, 5TH) -OR-**
	96	**KAMREN WASHINGTON (6-1, 281, SR.)**
	54	Jae'Lin Battle (6-2, 303, Fr.)
	90	Braylen Jackson (6-4, 289, 5th)
NT	**0**	**HOSEA WHEELER (6-3, 306, 6TH) -OR-**
	99	**JAMAAL WHYCE (6-4, 301, 5TH)**
	98	Jackson Blackwell (6-3, 314, So.)
JACK	**9**	**RYAN DAVIS (6-4, 251, SR.) -OR-**
	13	**GARRICK PONDER (6-2, 247, 5TH)**
	92	Trent Thomas (6-6, 260, Sr.)
MLB	**5**	**TRAVION BARNES (6-0, 247, 5TH)**
	36	Kedrick Walker (6-3, 236, Sr.)
	56	Kaleb Arterberry (6-3, 248, So.)
WLB	**10**	**KYLAND REED (6-1, 225, JR.)**
	41	Kaleb Burns (6-1, 220, So.)
	31	Anthony Crenshaw Jr. (6-0, 217, Sr.)
CB	**25**	**LEVAR THORNTON JR. (6-3, 182, SR.)**
	22	Reggie Bush (6-0, 190, 5th)
	27	Jayden Rowe (6-2, 227, 5th) -OR-
	28	Calvin Simpson-Hunt (6-0, 209, Sr.)
STAR	**14**	**DANIEL COBBS (5-11, 199, SR.) -OR-**
	21	**BO ONU (6-0, 210, SO.)**
	19	Leo Almanza Jr. (6-2, 192, So.)
SS	**24**	**MICAH GIFFORD (6-3, 205, SR.) -OR-**
	11	**DEVIN TURNER (6-2, 204, 5TH)**
	30	Michael Allen (5-7, 180, 5th)
FS	**15**	**COLBY MCCALISTER (5-10, 198, 5TH) -OR-**
	17	**TYLER TURNER (6-0, 187, JR.)**
	24	Micah Gifford (6-3, 205, Sr.)
CB	**7**	**DEVON JORDAN (5-11, 183, JR.)**
	22	Reggie Bush (6-0, 190, 5th)
	23	Stilton McKelvey (5-11, 178, Sr.)
	12	Kyler Beaty (6-2, 202, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

FG	**98**	**RHETT ARMSTRONG (6-5, 209, SO.)**
	96	Riley Sullivan (6-4, 180, 5th)
KO	**96**	**RILEY SULLIVAN (6-4, 180, 5TH)**
	98	Rhett Armstrong (6-5, 209, So.)
P	**94**	**PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 218, SR.)**
	97	Bronson Mueller (5-11, 190, Fr.)
KR	**11**	**CADEN KNIGHTEN (5-11, 209, SO.) -OR-**
	15	**JAYDEN MCGOWAN (5-7, 180, 5TH) -OR-**
	25	**RYELAN MORRIS (5-10, 181, FR.)**
PR	**6**	**GAVIN FREEMAN (5-9, 181, 5TH) -OR-**
	15	**JAYDEN MCGOWAN (5-7, 180, 5TH) -OR-**
	1	**DRE'LON MILLER (6-1, 211, JR.)**
LS	**93**	**DYLAN SCHAUB (6-5, 231, SR.)**
H	**94**	**PALMER WILLIAMS (6-2, 218, SR.)**
	97	Bronson Mueller (5-11, 190, Fr.)

** generally, players listed with "-OR-" are listed alphabetically*

CAREER STARTS

39	Hosea Wheeler*
35	Devin Turner*
33	Kaden Sieracki
28	Cole Rhett*
27	DJ Lagawy*
24	Louis Brown IV*
23	Travion Barnes*
21	Jayden McGowan*, LeVar Thornton
20	Asher Hale*, Gavin Freeman*
19	Kyland Reed
16	Logan Moore*
15	Colby McCalister*
13	Kameren Washington*, Kyler Jordan, Cooper Lovelace*, Garrick Ponder*
12	Koltin Sieracki
11	Stilton McKelvey*, Jamaal Whyce Jr.
10	Devonte Tezino, Dre'lon Miller*, Matthew Klopfenstein, Daniel Cobbs*, Devon Jordan*
9	Jacob Redding, Nate Kibble*, Ryan Davis
7	Tony Livingston*, Traevon Mitchell*
6	Jadon Porter
5	Reggie Bush II, Dawson Pendergrass
3	Tyler Turner, Taz Williams Jr.
2	Nate Bennett, Jordan Mack, Caden Knighten, Ryelan Morris
1	Harrison Cluff, Micah Gifford, Michael Turner

CONSECUTIVE BAYLOR STARTS

21	Kaden Sieracki
17	Kyland Reed
16	LeVar Thornton
7	Daniel Cobbs, Devon Jordan, Louis Brown IV, Gavin Freeman, Travion Barnes, Colby McCalister
6	DJ Lagway, Traevon Mitchell
4	Cole Rhett
3	Hosea Wheeler, Ryan Davis, Garrick Ponder
2	Ryelan Morris
1	Asher Hale

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

57	Hosea Wheeler*
52	Gavin Freeman*
50	Kyler Jordan
47	Louis Brown IV*, Palmer Williams, Kaden Sieracki, Micah Gifford
46	Jayden McGowan*, Kameren Washington*
44	Matthew Klopfenstein
41	Devin Turner*
39	Reggie Bush II, Tyler Turner*
38	Michael Allen, LeVar Thornton
37	Tony Livingston*
36	Anthony Crenshaw*, Cole Rhett*, Daniel Cobbs*
35	Devon Jordan*, Colby McCalister*, Garrick Ponder*
34	Dawson Pendergrass, Asher Hale*, Dre'lon Miller*
32	DJ Lagway*
31	Kyland Reed, Dylan Schaub, Traevon Mitchell*
30	Ryan Davis*
29	Devonte Tezino, Hawkins Polley
28	Jamaal Whyce Jr.*
27	Jacob Redding, Cooper Lovelace*, Calvin Simpson-Hunt*
26	Jadon Porter
25	Damian Wimberly*, Travion Barnes*
24	Austin Ausberry*, Jayden Rowe*
23	Jordan Mack*, Garrick Ponder*
22	Rhett Armstrong, Kaleb Burns, Stilton McKelvey*, Caden Knigten, Kedrick Walker, Logan Moore*
21	Bo Onu
20	Koltin Sieracki
19	Trent Thomas,
18	Michael Turner
15	Kyler Beaty
14	JJ Shelton*
12	Jaylin Jones*, Nate Kibble*, Taz Williams Jr.

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