NR/NR BAYLOR (3-1, 1-0) 26, NR/NR KANSAS (2-2, 0-1) 7
McLANE STADIUM  •  WACO, TEXAS
SEPT. 22, 2018  •  ATTENDANCE: 36,725

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES
• Today’s matchup between Baylor and Kansas is the 18th time in program history. The Bears lead the all-time slate 14-4 and have won nine consecutive meetings.
• The Bears are now 9-14 all-time in Big 12 openers dating back to 1996.
• Baylor is in its 117th football season and second under Matt Rhule – the Bears are 592-569-44 all-time and Rhule is 32-35 in his career (4-12 at BU).
• Baylor has scored in a school-record 141-straight games – the previous school record was 89 games from Dec. 31, 1979 - Oct. 23, 1987.
• Matt Rhule coached teams have won 29-straight games when leading entering the fourth quarter.
• Rhule coached teams improved to 15-1 when recording a fourth-quarter shutout, adding the second 4Q shuout of the season (ACU).
• Kansas won the toss and deferred. Baylor received the kickoff to start the game.
• Verkedric Vaughns, WR Chris Platt, RB John Lovett, LB Jordan Williams served as captains for today’s game.

TEAM NOTES
• The Baylor defense had 4 sacks for 29 yards, the first time the Bears have had 4 sacks in a game since the 2016 Cactus Bowl vs. Boise State.
• For the third-straight game, Baylor’s first offensive play was a completion from QB Charlie Brewer to WR Jalen Hurd.
• Baylor has forced a punt on the opponent’s first possession in all four games this year.
• Dating back to last season, Baylor’s defense has out-scored opponents 2-0 on the opponent’s first possession over the last 6 games (safety vs. TCU).
• Baylor’s seven points allowed are the fewest by a BU team since also allowing seven vs. Kansas on Oct. 15, 2016.
• In three-of-four games this season the Bears have scored first.
• With WR Josh Fleeks getting his first career reception today, the Bears have had 12 different receivers collect at least one reception this season.
• WR Tyquan Thornton’s 39-yard TD reception is Baylor’s longest passing TD of the season.
• The first half shutout of Kansas is the first time the Bears have shutout an opponent in the first half since Oct. 15, 2016 vs. Kansas.
• The team’s 9.0 TFL is the most since the 2017 season opener (9/2/17) vs. Liberty when the Bears had 10.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES
• WR Chris Platt collects his 11th career TD reception, first of the season on a 22-yard reception from QB Brewer.
• QB Brewer was 19-for-27 for 221 yards and threw for 3 TDs.
• QB Brewer with a career-high 57 rushing yards on 12 carries.
• After 2 made field goals today, K Connor Martin moves into tie for 8th all-time with 27 career field goals. Tied with Ryan Havens (2003-06).
• WR Tyquan Thornton collected his second-career TD reception, a 39-yard reception in the second quarter. The catch tied his career long.
• WR Josh Fleeks hauled in his first-career TD reception, a 34-yard reception in the 2nd quarter.
• WR Fleeks collected his first-career reception for 6-yards in the second quarter.
• WR Fleeks with a career-high 5 receptions for 65 yards and 1 TD.
• WR Chris Platt caught 3 passes on the day, has at least one catch in his last 14-straight games.
• WR Denzel Mims (2 catches) has had two or more catches in 14-straight games.
• CB Grayland Arnold with his first career punt return for 11 yards.
• LB Terrel Bernard with 7 tackles (5) solo (1 shy of his career-high total tackles (8)
• RUSH Greg Roberts with his first career sack for a loss of three yards in the fourth quarter.
• S JT Woods collected his first career sack for a loss of 11 yards in the second quarter.
• S JT Woods with a career-high 3 tackles (2 solo).
• DE James Lynch with a sack for a loss of 9 yards, his team-leading third sack of the season.
• LB/S Jake Copeland with his first career tackle.
• OL Patrick Lawrence and OL Blake Blackmar made their 29th and 28th consecutive starts, respectively. They also have both appeared in a team-best 42 career games.
• OL Jake Fruhmorgen with the first start of his Baylor career, 10th of his career.
• LB Jalen Pitre with his first start of the season, ninth of his career.
• QB Charlie Brewer made his eighth-career start.
• Big-12 punting leader P Drew Galitz had five punts for 228 yards, good for a 45.6-yard average and a long of 58.
• P Galitz had a career-best mark with all five punts downed inside of the 20-yard line.