

BAYLOR BEARS



RB SHOCK LINWOOD

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In '11 Robert Griffin III became BU's first Heisman winner (4293, 72%, 37-6, 699 rush). In '12 Nick Florence set a new schl rec with 4,309 (62%, 33-13, 568 rush). Over the summer of '12, Gil Brandt told me to keep my eye on soph Bryce Petty (PS#48) whose career stats into '13 were 10-14-148-1-0 (11 gm 2Y). I had him 1st Tm B12 and he threw for 4,200 (62%) with an amazing 32-3 ratio (209 rush). In '14 Petty was a rare returnee QB for Briles. He was in'd and Seth Russell st'd vs NWSt. Despite not having their top 3 WR's, he threw for 438 yds schl rec in a half, 5 td). Petty threw for 3,855 (63%, 29-7, 101 rush, #4DC). Russell threw for 804 (57%, 8-1). LY they added in PS#5 Jarrett Stidham. Russell was #1 in the FBS in passing when he was OFY (brk neck) vs Iowa St (2104, 59.5%, 29-6, 402 rush). Stidham's 1st start was vs crafty Bill Snyder's KSt on the road (419, 3-0 ratio). He struggled in the rain at home vs Okla then was OFY vs Okla St. Chris Johnson (had been playing WR) took over but was in'd vs Texas (1Q). WR Lynx Hawthorne hit 10-22 (66 rush). Both played in the bowl. Baylor avg 4,605 yds pass from '11-14 but dropped to 3,764 LY (59%, 44-13). True frosh PS#24 Zach Smith was IFS. The Russell/Stidham combo is now exp'd and will be potent.

RUNNING BACKS - From 1899-2009 (110 yrs) BU had just six 1,000 yd RB rushers but has now had 7 in 6 years. In '13 Shock Linwood was #2 (881, 6.9). They lost their top guy in '14 (1177, 7.4). Some folks commented that they were in trouble at RB. I thought they were in great shape with Linwood, rF Johnny Jefferson (PS#39) and Devin Chafin. Chafin had two 100 yd gms (#3, 383, 4.8). Linwood topped 100 four times (#1, 1252, 5.0) while Jefferson was #2 (524, 2.2). All were back LY and they added in a pair of frosh in rF Terence Williams (PS#31) and true Jamycal Hasty (5'9" 195, PS#32). Linwood led with 1,329 (6.8) despite just 89 yds the last 3 (inj). Jefferson played some Wildcat QB late and started the bowl where his 299 rush yds helped him hit 1,000 (#2, 7.4). Chafin (6'0" 225 Sr) had 9 td's as the short yardage back (#3, 583, 4.8) while Williams (6'2" 215) finished #4 (556, 6.3). Linwood (#2 all-time rusher here) turned down the NFL and this unit has 6,803 car yds back!

RECEIVERS - In '15 Baylor ret'd both 1,000 yd receivers in Corey Coleman (1119, 17.5) and KD Cannon (PS#4, 1030, 17.8). Coleman set the schl record for single season TD's (Kendall Wright 14 '11) in just the 6th game. He won the Biletnikoff Award with 1,363 (18.4) and 20 td's (out bowl). Cannon was #2 again with 868 (17.4) while Jay Lee was #3 (758, 19.9). TY they lose Coleman (#1 DC CLE, 12 st), Lee (13 st) and TE's Gus Penning (6 st, 109, 18.2), Tre Von Armstead (1 st) and 410 lb LaQuan McGowan (1 st, 2 rec). While the Bears will have a

highly productive and talented group (6 VHT's), this unit is less exp'd and must replace the top WR in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Last year I said that if they can finally stay healthy (banged up both '13 & '14), they should have one of the top O-lines in the country as 1st Tm AA LT Spencer Drango turned down the NFL. They also added in Texas transfer Rami Hammad (PS#61) and Texas A&M transfer Ishmael Wilson (PS#25) who each saw action in all 13 as backups in '15. The unit had 106 career starts and Baylor improved to 327 ypg rush (5.9) with just 15 sks allowed. This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 2X Big 12 OL of Year Drango (13/48, #5DC CLE), RT Pat Colbert (11/19), LG Blake Muir (13/37), RG Jarell Broxton (13/21) and Deshaun Hilliard (1/19). That is 144 career starts departing (27 car sts ret). They bring in some talent to the unit this year in a PS#17JC, a pair of true frosh (PS#4 & PS#40) as well as a pair of VHT JUCO's (PS#20 & PS#59) who RS last year. While their numbers will be weaker with so many veterans departing, there is some solid talent among the unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Bears had one of their better DL performances in tm history back in '14 when they all'd just 118 rush ypg (3.2) with 37 sks. Despite returning all 4 starters LY, the numbers slipped to 163 (3.8, 30 sk). This year they lose 2nd Tm Big 12 DE Shawn Oakman (12 st, 43 tkl, 4.5 sk, 10 tfl), 1st Tm Big 12 NT Andrew Billings (12 st, 40 tkl, 5.5 sk, 9.5 tfl, #4DC CIN), DT Beau Blackshear (24 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Jamal Palmer (13 st, 54 tkl, 5.5 sk, 8 tfl). The 5 bkps combined for 42 tkl and 2 sks. This unit goes from a strength to a ? and most likely from a 4 to 3-man line which could cause the numbers to slip yet again.

LINEBACKERS - LY BU had to replace 2nd Tm B12 Bryce Hager (#1 tkl/r, #7DC) and their #4 tkl/r. They ret'd their #2 tkl/r Taylor Young and 4 of their top 6. Grant Campbell, who had just 11 tkl's in his first year became the #1 tkl/r (JC's usually show big improvement 2nd year of FBS). I include the NB (Bear) position in this and the 3 man LB corps produced 4 of the top 6 tacklers. TY the lone loss is Campbell (13 st, 5 tfl) so 5 of the top 6 are back making it their most exp'd LB corps in a couple of years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '13 Baylor moved up to their highest finish s'95 in my PDR (in '9, 48%, 23-19). In '14 the unit was a major ? as they had to replace a 3rd Tm AA S (#7DC), CB (#6DC), CB (#6 tkl/r) and a bkp CB (4 st, 2 int, 8 pbu). They had just 1 st'r back (#5 tkl/r) but only slipped to #32 (54.6%, 24-13). DC Phil Bennett said that athletically at CB there was more talent, but they were not as exp'd. LY the unit ret'd intact incl 2nd Tm B12 S Orion Stewart. Surprisingly they slipped to #59 (57.7%, 30-14). TY they lose 2nd Tm Big 12 CB Xavien Howard (13 st, 10 tkl/r, 5 int, 10 pbu, #2DC MIA) and S Terrell Burt (2 st, 16 tkl). Seven of the top 9 are back including their #4 and #5 tkl/r's at S all'g them to make a solid climb up my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Art Briles' best finish in my ST in his 8Y was his first year ('08, #42) as they've finished in the lower half of my ratings each year since. In '14 rF K Chris Callahan hit 18-26 (L46). Surprisingly with all of their speed they avg'd just 20.0 on KR and 4.7 on PR. LY they lost the units top guy, their P (41.4 net) and were #101. True frosh Drew Galitz (PS#2) avg 40.7 (39.4 tm net). Callahan hit 8-13 FG (long 39). Speedy rF Chris Paul avg 27.6 on KR's. This year almost everyone is back. They do lose 2.5Y LS Jimmy Landes who was 3rd Tm AA LY. I give them a shot at that rare upper half finish.

COACHES - Art Briles had four DD win ssn's the L5Y. When Briles took over in '08, BU had posted 12 str losing ssn's (2.9 wins/yr). Briles played an integral part in helping get the new stadium built and '14's #7 AP finish was the best ever at BU. Unfortunately Briles was terminated from the program late May. Days later BU named Jim Grobe the acting HC. Grobe was named MAC COY in '96 (Ohio HC '95-'00) & ACC COY in '06 (WF HC '01-'13).

Kendal Briles (Art's son) begins his 2nd ssn as OC (also QB cch). He led BU's off to an FBS #1 ranking in '15 w/8,011 yds avg 7.26 yds/per snap and 85 TD's. DC Phil Bennett (6th yr) has 22Y of DC exp and was previously at Pitt ('08-'10) while also having HC exp w/SMU ('02-'07). His '13-'14 defenses ranked Top 15 nationally and were key factors in BU's B2B Big 12 crowns.

THIS DECADE 57-21 (33.7%) - Prior to Art Briles' arrival, Baylor had been the doormat of the Big 12 being outscored by an avg of 41.5-14.7 ('99-'07) in conf play, (11-85 all-time B12). In '08 with exciting frosh RG3, Briles went 4-8 in his first year (only -7.2 ppg B12) but RG3 was in'd in '09 and BU was 4-8 again (-18 ppg B12). With RG3's return in '10, Baylor actually made my Most Improved List (calling for first bowl s'94)! They were picked to finish last (media) but had their highest finish ever in the B12 South (4th, +39.3 ypg!) and went to the Texas Bowl. In '11 they had to replace a pair of #1 DC's for the first time s'57 but RG3 took them to new heights finishing #13, 10-3 (BU's most wins in B12 ever, w/6) and beat #14 TCU & #5 Okla. In '12 signs were pointed down (lost 5 NFL DC's incl RG3). They upset #2 K-St, tying for the highest AP team they'd ever beaten and became the first school with a losing record to knock off a #1 BCS team. BU was +61.1 ypg in B12 play (2nd best). In '13 they lost the Fiesta Bowl as a 2 td fav (11-2, #13). In '14 Baylor only had 10 ret st'r's but did have QB Petty. They were #10 AP Preseason. BU led Mich St 41-21 in the 4Q of the bowl but MSU got an improbable comeback win. BU still finished #7. LY Baylor was #2 when they lost their QB's and finished 10-3.

2015 ANALYSIS 10-3 - Baylor had 18 ret st'r's, which was the most of any Top 10 team. A very talented team and a soft schedule translated into a 7-0 start winning by an avg of 61-25, +304 ypg! QB Russell was OFY but they beat KSt on the road. Bay lost to Okla at home but led Okla St 38-14 in a road romp. In a monsoon they lost to TCU by 7 in 2OT. Down to their #4 QB at times they lost to Texas at home 23-17. Baylor switched up the offense and ran it 84 times for 645 rush yards in their 11 pt win over UNC to finish 10-3 and #13.

ALSO ON ROSTER:	RB Dwyer Buzey 5'9" 200 rF	LB Jordan Williams 6'0" 215 rF
QB Zach Bennett 6'4" 215 rF	WR Trevor White 5'7" 165 So	DE Tyler Jaxson 6'2" 210 Jr
QB Zach Bennett 6'4" 215 rF	TE Jayson Clements 6'2" 235 Jr	DE Jarrod Koy 6'0" 205 So
RB Wyatt Schreffer 5'10" 210 Jr	TE Sam Teckenburg 6'4" 255 rF	DE Calvin Hill 6'1" 200 So

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Baylor is known for its pass offense but down to their #3 & #4 QB's in the bowl they broke out the Wildcat and rushed for a bowl record 645 yds. My big question is the inexp'd O-line but I like the OL pieces that have been assembled. LY they rushed for 327 ypg (5.9) and passed for 290 ypg. Despite the inexp'd O-line they should lead in total offense again.

DEFENSE - Baylor parts ways with all 4 of their top-notch DL's in '16. The Bears have actually slipped from 23.5 ppg in '13 to 25.5 in '14 and 28.3 ppg in '15 but a lot of those pts allowed were in garbage time as the Bears held large leads. The D-line will be the key but my computer says they allow just 26.9 ppg in '16. In the 3-4 they will be smaller but faster on D.

2016 - If they did not lose their top 2 QB's to injury Baylor may have made the playoffs in '15. They have a shot again this year but have major questions on the O-line and D-lines where all but 1 starter departs. Briles took a short handed offense in the bowl and forged a game plan for 756 yards. This team is not only a legitimate Big 12 contender but national contender as well. How they fare Nov 12 in Norman could very well be the key to their season and remember in '14 they were an underdog there and won 48-14. The skill players and back 7 on D are the most solid they have had in some time, now they just need the lines to get up to speed quickly.

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 17 SETH RUSSELL SR. 6-3 220 LY. PS#86. 7 gm, 427 (61%, 3-3) rF. 1 st, 8 gm, 804 (57%, 8-1) '14. F/7 st, 2104 (60%, 29-6), 402 rush (8.2), OFY (neck) LY. **3** Jarrett Stidham (6'3" 210 So) **PS#5**. 3 st, 1265 (69%, 12-2) as true LY. **RB 32 SHOCK LINWOOD SR.** 5-9 200 LY. PS#97. 2 st, 881 (6.9), 1st Tm Fr AA '13. 1252 (5.0), 1st Tm B12 '14. 12 st, 1329 (6.8) LY. **5** Johnny Jefferson (5'10" 210 Jr) **PS#39**. 11 gm, 524 (5.2) '14. 1 st, 1000 (7.4) LY. **WR 16 Tren'Davian Dickson Jr.** 5-11 170 PS#10. IFS. **8** Ishmael Zamora (6'4" 220 So) **PS#74**. 13 gm, 132 (14.7) LY. Devin Duvernay is **PS#5**. **83** Cole Edmiston (6'1" 190 Jr) 13 gm ST LY. Obim Okeke (6'0" 200 rF). **WR 14 Chris Platt So.** 5-11 170 PS#98. 1 st, 155 (14.1), 359 KR (27.6) LY. **11** Devontre Stricklin (6'2" 180 rF) **PS#47**. Jared Atkinson is **PS#93**. Donovan Duvernay is **PS#139**. Marques Jones (6'2" 180 rF). **WR 9 KD CANNON JR.** 6-0 180 **PS#4**. 10.3-100m. 7 st, 1030 (17.8), HM B12 as true. 13 st, 868 (17.4), 2nd Tm B12 LY. **2** Blake Lynch (6'3" 205 rF) **PS#30**. **12** Quan Jones (6'5" 220 Jr) **PS#106**. Blake Murphy (5'9" 150 Jr). **WR 7 LYNX HAWTHORNE SR.** 6-0 205 **PS#121**. 3 st, 165 (11.8) '14. 13 gm, 95 (9.5), 129 rush (7.6) LY. **13** Chris Johnson (6'5" 235 Jr) **PS#42QB**. L/3 st QB, 302 (44%, 3-3), 111 rush (3.3) LY. **TE #5** Jordan Feuerbacher (6'4" 255 Jr). **C 55 KYLE FULLER SR.** 6-5 315 **PS#132**. 13 gm rF. 13 st, HM B12 '14. 13 st, 2nd Tm B12 LY. Patrick Hudson is **PS#4**. **74** Sean Muir (6'3" 290 Jr) 3 gm L/2. **LS #51** Chris Lutzel (5'10" 220 rF). **50** Clint Kelly (6'0" 215 So). **RG 52 Rami Hammad Jr.** 6-4 335 **PS#61**. Trans from Texas, sat '14. 13 gm bkp C/OG LY. Tanner Thrift (6'5" 305 Jr) **PS#246**. 6 gm '14. 13 gm bkp LY. **53** Keith Orcutt (6'4" 290 Jr) 1 gm bkp '14. 3 gm bkp LY. **LG 79 BJ Autry Jr.** 6-3 320 **PS#17JC**. IFS. **72** Blake Blackmar (6'5" 340 So) **PS#97**. 1 st, 13 gm last season. **71** Riley Daniel (6'6" 300 rF) **PS#405**. **54** Harrison Fox (6'2" 280 Jr) DNP last season. **RT 68 Ishmael Wilson Jr.** 6-4 305 **PS#25**. RS '13. 13 gm as bkp OT '14. 13 gm as bkp OT LY. **77** Patrick Lawrence (6'6" 295 So) **PS#154**. 13 gm as bkp LY. JP Urcidze (6'6" 300 Fr) **PS#40**. **60** Michael Coffey (6'3" 240 rF). **LT 64 Dominic Desouza Jr.** 6-3 310 **PS#59JC**. RS last season. **76** Maurice (Mo) Porter (6'6" 330 Jr) **PS#20JC**. RS last season. **70** Josh Pelzel (6'6" 325 So) **PS#83**. 7 gm as a bkp OL LY. Tore ACL spring. ? for '16. **K 40 CHRIS CALLAHAN JR.** 5-9 200 **PS#47**. Joined tm in June, #2 P but still RS '13. 13 st, 18-26 fg's, L/46, 75-76 PAT, 2 KO '14. 13 st, 8-13 fg, L/39, 83-83 PAT LY. **36** Drew Galitz (6'0" 195 So) **PS#2**. Also at P.

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

RE 5 Brian Nance Jr. 6-3 245 **PS#21**. 13 gm, 6 tkl '14. 13 gm, 9 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 pbu LY. **96** Byron Bonds (6'2" 290 Sr) **PS#199**. 7 st, 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl '13. 13 gm, 8 tkl '14. 1 st, 7 tkl LY. **52** Greg Roberts (6'6" 245 So) **PS#238**. **NT 99 Jeremy Faulk Jr.** 6-1 295 **PS#41JC**. IFS. DeQuinton Osborne (5'11" 310 Jr) **PS#149JC**. RS at Missouri '13. JC '14-'15. **90** Tyrone Hunt (6'4" 265 rF) **PS#326**. Josh Mallin (6'6" 275 So) **PS#146**. Cody George (6'1" 250 rF). **LE 36 KJ Smith Jr.** 6-2 260 **PS#102**. L/8 st, 45 tkl, 5 sk, 5 tfl, 7 qbh '14. 3 st, 23 tkl, 5 tfl, 8 qbh LY. **17** Ira Lewis (6'3" 285 So) **PS#186**. RS '14. 5 gm LY. **91** Andrew Morris (6'1" 275 So) **PS#218**. 7 gm, 1 tkl LY. **OLB 1 TAYLOR LYNN JR.** 5-10 225 **PS#261**. L/8 st, 92 tkl, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl '14. 12 st, 80 tkl, 4 sk, 9.5 tfl LY. Brandon Bowen is **PS#42**. **43** Jamie Jacobs (6'4" 230 So) **PS#176**. 4 gm, 2 tkl LY. **54** Xavier Jones (6'3" 220 Sr) **PS#185**. **WLB 19 Raquan Davis Jr.** 6-2 225 **PS#64**. 13 gm, 16 tkl '14. 13 gm, 22 tkl LY. **44** Clay Johnston (6'3" 210 rF) **PS#115**. **49** Eric Ogor (5'11" 204 rF) **PS#321**. **55** Baylor Black (6'1" 225 Sr). Jeff Bryson (5'11" 215 Jr). **MLB 20 Aivion Edwards Sr.** 6-1 225 **PS#64**. 12 gm, 20 tkl, 3.5 tfl rF. F/5 st, 35 tkl '14. 2 st, 61 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **32** Lenoy Jones (5'10" 220 rF) **PS#180**. Deonte Williams is **PS#67**. Iain Hunter (6'0" 210 Jr). Ross Matiscik (6'0" 235 rF). **NB 48 TRAVON BLANCHARD JR.** 6-2 205 **PS#72**. 13 gm, 31 tkl '14. 13 st, 84 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 6 pbu, 2 int, HM B12 LY. **21** Patrick Levels (5'11" 195 Sr) **PS#331**. 13 gm, 15 tkl '13. 12 gm, 5 tkl '14. 13 gm, 18 tkl LY. Terrence Singleton (5'11" 200 Sr). **CB 11 Jameson Houston Jr.** 6-0 190 **PS#268**. 3 Tion Wright (5'10" 180 Sr) **PS#164JC**. 1 st, 8 tkl '14. 1 st, 3 tkl LY. **31** Tony Nicholson (5'10" 190 rF) **PS#125**. **35** Mallory Franklin (5'10" 195 So). Anthony Carroll (6'0" 185 So). **CB 9 RYAN REID SR.** 5-11 190 **PS#145**. 7 gm, 8 tkl LY. **22** Jordan Tolbert (5'11" 170 rF) **PS#120**. 3 int LY. **27** Verkeddie Vaughns (5'10" 195 So) **PS#188**. 11 gm, 2 tkl LY. **12** Jordan Tolbert (5'11" 170 rF) **PS#120**. **CS 18 CHANCE WAZ JR.** 6-0 185 **PS#249**. 11 gm, 10 tkl true LY. L/1 st, 70 tkl, HM B12 LY. **26** Taion Sells (5'10" 185 Sr) **PS#164**. 17 gm, 11 tkl '13-'14. 4 st, 43 tkl LY. **7** Jourdan Blake (6'0" 190 So) **PS#123**. **6** Henry Black (6'0" 194 Jr) **PS#151**. **DS 28 ORION STEWART SR.** 6-2 200 2 st, 39 tkl, 5 pd rF. 12 st, 81 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 2nd Tm B12 '14. 9 st, 64 tkl, 4 pd LY. **18** Davion Hall (6'2" 205 Jr) **PS#8**. 2 st, 210 rec (14.0) '14. 4 st, 77 rec (15.4) LY. DB spg '16. Kaleb Moore (6'0" 205 Sr). **P 36 DREW GALITZ SO.** 6-0 195 **PS#2**. 40 punts (40.7), L/61, tm net 39.4, HM B12 last season as a true. **33** Tom Bennett (6'4" 180 rF). **40** Chris Callahan (5'9" 200 Jr) **PS#47**. 2Y starter as the Baylor kicker.

BAYLOR BEARS

Waco, Texas
Enrollment: 16,787 (#9/#102)

WEATHER ZIP: 76798

JIM GROBE

PLAYING EXP: NG/LB at Ferrum College (71-'72), Virginia (73-'74)
PRIOR HC EXP: Ohio (95-'00), Wake Forest (01-'13)

1st Year Here / 20th Overall

2015 RECORDS

10-3
CONF: 6-3 (#4)

2016 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 5* DEF: 5

LETTERMEN (O/D/ST):
RET: 48 (23,23,2)
LOST: 23 (10,10,3)

HERE	CAREER
Record: 0-0	110-115-1
Bowls: 0-0	3-2
Home: 0-0	65-46-1
Away: 0-0	41-67
Neutral: 0-0	4-2
Vs Conf: 0-0	70-82-1
Vs Top 10: 0-0	0-12
Vs Top 25: 0-0	6-32
Vs P5: 0-0	16-22
Off Bye: 0-0	15-13
Off Loss: 0-0	49-55

BIG 12

LB TAYLOR YOUNG



LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 11-11

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11	Alamo - #15	-9'	Washington	67-56
12	Holiday	+3	UCLA - #17	49-26
13	Fiesta - #6	-16'	UCF - #15	42-52
14	Cotton - #4	-2'	Michigan St - #7	41-42
15	Russell Athletic - #18	+3'	North Carolina - #10	49-38

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE	W
Sep. 3	Northwestern St	A			
Sep. 10	SMU	A			
Sep. 16	at Rice (Fri)	A			
Sep. 24	Oklahoma St	A			
Oct. 1	at Iowa St	G			
Oct. 8					
Oct. 15	Kansas (HC)	A			
Oct. 22					
Oct. 29	at Texas	A			
Nov. 5	TCU	A			
Nov. 12	at Oklahoma	G			
Nov. 19	Kansas St	A			
Nov. 25	† Texas Tech (Fri, Arlington)	A			
Dec. 3	at West Virginia	A			

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Robert Griffin III 10,366 '08-'11
2. Bryce Petty 8,195 '11-'14
3. Nick Florence 6,301 '09-'12

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Walter Abernombie 3,665 '78-'81
2. Shock Linwood* 3,462 '13-'15
3. Jerod Douglas 2,811 '94-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kendall Wright 4,004 '08-'11
2. Terrance Williams 3,334 '09-'12
3. Tevin Reese 3,102 '10-'13

BU is 0-4 incl a 70-6 win in the L/mtg ('14) w/720-202 yd & 32-11 FD edges. BU has hosted & beaten an FCS tm each of L15Y. The Demons went 4-7 LY incl losses at ULL (44-17) & Miss St (62-13). Baylor has won 12 str (L/loss in '86). LY the Bears only led 28-21 at HT but in the 2H held the Mustangs scoreless & all'd just 109 yds. Into '16, BU has won 15 str home gms vs non-conf foes by 41 ppg. Bears have won 7 str over the Owls by 25 ppg. LTH ('10) Baylor won 30-13 w/a 456-296 yd edge (+1 FD). Rice led 3-0 early but BU took a 27-6 lead into the 4Q. BU has won 4 str road openers (7-11 s/98).

Baylor is 4-16 but 3-1 L4Y. LY BU won in Stillwater for the first time s/39. It was tied 14-14 after 1Q but at HT BU led 24-14 & kept a DD lead the entire 2H. BU is 17-3 L5Y hosting B12 but have dropped 2 str.

Visitor (1-6 run) had lost 5 str until LTH. The final score (BU 49-28) was somewhat misleading as UB led 14-0 & 35-7 at HT w/a 390-129 yd edge. Bears are 15-64 in B12 AG's but have are 12-2 the L/6 yrs.

Bonus: Baylor is 12-32 vs ranked schools but all 12 wins have come the last 5 seasons.

Baylor is 11-4 all-time vs Kansas incl 6-0 under HC Briles. LY after a 74/9pl td drive KU tied the game at 7-7 w/9:27 1Q. Baylor put the gm away early with 7 str 1H scoring drives & led 66-7 w/6:16 3Q.

Kansas St: LY then True Frosh QB Stidham made his 1st career start (23-33-419-3-0 & 1 rush td).

LTH the Bears won with a tough defense, 2 big ST plays and a power run gm. Baylor only had a 7-0 HT lead but led 28-0 until a Texas td w/2:14 left. BU did have a Top 10 ranked TCU squad on deck.

LY's gm was tied 14-14 at HT w/BU having a 209-148 yd edge (TCU 56 yd FR td). No 2H scoring & after a 2OT 8 yd td pass BU trailed for the 1st time 28-21. On 4th&1 at the TCU16 BU's run was stuffed.

LTH the Bears trailed 14-3 being outgained 130-61 after 1Q. From that point on Baylor handcuffed Oklahoma limiting them to just 160/38pl their L/8 poss.

HT is 7-2. LY BU never trailed & led 31-10 w/12:20 left. After cutting it to 7, K-St tossed a int near midfield w/5:1 (L/poss).

8th str ssn ply'ing at a neutral site (6th str in Arlington, TX). L6Y each tm has scored at least 34 pts, a comb 96 ppg.

LTH it was 27-27 into 4Q but BU all'd B2B td drives (68/4pl & 78/9pl) & on their L/4 poss (74/22pl) punted 3x's & were SOD.

McLANE STADIUM - Hellas Matrix Artificial Turf
Built: 2014 - 45,000 (#71) - LY's Capacity: 102,351 (#6)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10Y Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	3-9	4-8	4-8	7-6	10-3	8-5	11-2	11-2	10-3	72-54
Home	3-4	2-4	4-3	2-4	4-2	7-0	5-1	7-0	6-0	4-2	44-20
Away	1-4	1-5	0-5	2-3	3-2	1-3	1-4	3-1	4-1	4-1	20-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	8-5
vs Conf	3-5	0-8	2-6	1-7	4-4	6-3	4-5	8-1	8-1	6-3	42-43
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	4-0	4-0	3-1	3-1	4-0	30-11
ATS	3-8	4-7	8-3	6-6	5-8	8-4	9-4	9-4	7-5	6-7	65-56-1
Home Fav	0-2	1-0	3-0	1-2	2-2	4-0	2-2	7-0	4-2	2-4	26-14
Home Dog	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-10
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-3	2-1	1-2	7-9-1
Away Dog	2-3	1-4	4-1	3-2	1-2	0-2	3-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	15-16
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	8-5
vs Conf	2-6	2-6	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-4	7-2	6-3	4-4	1-5	43-41-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-2	3-3	2-0	2-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	22-15
Off SU Win	2-2	1-1	3-1	1-3	3-4	5-3	5-2	8-3	5-5	4-5	37-29-1
Off SU Loss	1-5	3-5	5-1	4-3	2-3	2-1	3-2	0-1	1-0	2-1	23-22



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OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	OFF	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	YPP	DEF	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS
9	48.1	616	327	5.9	290	58.9	7.3	12.8	15	0	2015	9	28.3	397	163	3.8	233	57.7	5.2	14.0	30	30
6	48.2	581	216	4.5	366	62.2	6.6	12.1	24	+13	2014	4	25.5	382	118	3.2	264	54.6	5.3	15.0	37	37
5	52.4	619	260	5.4	359	61.8	7.5	11.8	22	+13	2013	7	23.5	360	145	3.5	215	48.2	4.8	15.3	32	32
6	44.5	572	232	5.0	341	61.9	6.9	12.9	19	+2	2012	8	37.2	502	179	4.5	324	62.7	6.0	13.5	19	19
8	45.3	587	236	5.3	351	72.4	7.6	13.0	29	+5	2011	5	37.2	488	197	5.2	291	63.6	6.4	13.1	19	19
7	31.2	475	195	5.4	281	66.5	6.6	15.3	20	0	2010	5	30.5	435	170	4.4	265	66.2	5.8	14.3	21	21
7	20.8	343	101	3.5	242	61.9	5.3	16.5	31	-5	2009	8	27.3	406	179	4.5	227	62.3	5.4	14.9	18	18

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TO	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT					
Shock Linwood	196	1362	33	1329	10	6.8	Grant Campbell	97	2.5	2.5	1	0					
Johnny Jefferson	136	1009	9	1000	8	7.4	Travon Blanchard	84	2	5.5	6	2					
Devin Chafin	121	585	2	583	9	4.8	Taylor Young	80	4	9.5	1	0					
Terrance Williams	88	565	7	558	6	6.3	Chance Waz	70	0	1	3	0					
Seth Russell	49	422	20	402	6	8.2	Orion Stewart	64	1	0.5	3	1					
Lynx Hawthorne	17	148	19	129	2	7.6	Alavion Edwards	61	2	2	2	0					
Corey Coleman	22	125	14	111	5	5.0	Jamal Palmer	54	5.5	8	0	1					
Chris Johnson	34	136	25	111	1	3.3	Shawn Oakman	43	4.5	10	0	0					
Jarrett Stidham	36	121	51	70	2	1.9	Talon Sells	43	0	3.5	3	1					
PASSING	ATT	COM	CTC	YDS	INT	QBR	XAVEN	HOWARD	BILLINGS	REID	BLACKSHEAR	SMITH					
Seth Russell	200	119	59.5	2104	29	6	189.7	Andrew Billings	40	5.5	9.5	0	3				
Jarrett Stidham	109	75	68.8	1265	12	2	199.0	Ryan Reid	28	0	1	8	3				
Chris Johnson	50	22	44.0	302	3	3	102.5	Beau Blackshear	24	1	3	0	0				
Lynx Hawthorne	23	11	47.8	66	0	2	54.5	KJ Smith	23	0	5	1	8				
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	PLAYER	RAAQUAN	DAVIS	TERRELL	BURT	DAVION	HALL	BRIAN	KENDALL	ERLICH	BRYON	BONDS
Corey Coleman	74	1363	18.4	20	81	Patrick Levels	18	1	1	2	0	3					
KD Cannon	50	868	17.4	6	87	Terrell Burt	16	0	1	1	0	0					
Jay Lee	38	758	19.9	8	71	Daivon Hall	12	0	0	0	0	0					
Chris Platt	11	155	14.1	1	42	Brian Kane	9	2	1	1	0	3					
Ishmael Zamora	9	132	14.7	2	37	Kendall Ehrlich	7	0	0	0	0	1					
Lynx Hawthorne	10	95	9.5	1	22	Bryon Bonds	7	0	0.5	0	0	0					
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	PLAYER				
Drew Galitz	40	1627	40.7	15	39.4(t)	0	11	Lynx Hawthorne	10	50	5.0	0	34				
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	T/L	LONG	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	PLAYER			
Chris Callahan	83-83	1-1	7-9	0-3	0-0	8-13	39	Chris Platt	13	359	27.6	0	84				

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	TTL OFF
32,047	at SMU	56-21	723
44,491	Lamar	66-31	785
43,619	Rice	70-17	793
56,179	† Texas Tech	63-35	680
25,910	at Kansas	66-7	644
45,370	West Virginia	62-38	693
45,512	Iowa St	45-27	485
52,108	at Kansas St	31-24	522
49,875	Oklahoma	34-44	416
58,669	at Oklahoma St	45-35	700
47,675	at TCU	21-28	335
48,093	Texas	17-23	479
40,418	† North Carolina	49-38	756
TOTALS		625-368	8011
AVERAGES		48-28	616
ATTENDANCE	CONF	43-29	550
46,160 (#51)	HOME	49-30	609
44,755 (#51)	AWAY	37-27	502