

WEEK FIVE  
IOWA ST at BAYLOR

**Baylor beats Iowa St 23-21 on FG after blowing 20-point lead**

WACO, Texas -- John Mayers kicked a 38-yarder with 21 seconds left for the first field goal of the redshirt freshman's career, lifting Baylor to a 23-21 victory over Iowa State on Saturday after the Bears blew a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter.

The win in the Big 12 opener for both teams was the second in a row for the Bears (4-0, 1-0 Big 12), who won their sixth straight game going back to last season and are off to their best start in three years under coach Matt Rhule.

Brock Purdy rallied the Cyclones (2-2, 0-1) with three TD drives after trailing 20-0 in the fourth quarter. But Iowa State couldn't stop Baylor's 54-yard drive to the winning points while losing a Big 12 opener for the 16th time in 18 seasons -- including all four under coach Matt Campbell.

The Bears fell behind for the first time this season on Purdy's 20-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Kolar with less than four minutes to go.

Charlie Brewer answered with three third-down conversions on the 14-play march, which included completions of 15 and 13 yards to Tyquan Thornton. Mayers' kick into the wind was just inside the right post after he missed badly from the same distance -- 38 yards -- in the first half.

Baylor was behind because of a botched PAT attempt after the second of three touchdown passes from Brewer when the snap went through holder Skyler Wetzel's hands.

Thornton had 11 catches for 141 yards and the last Baylor touchdown. Denzel Mims scored the first TDs and had 106 yards on six grabs.

After a rough start, Purdy finished 27 of 45 for 342 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. Johnnie Lang had a touchdown rushing and another receiving.

THE TAKEAWAY

Iowa State: Purdy's recovery a week after accounting for six touchdowns in a 72-20 loss to Louisiana-Monroe reversed what was looking like a miserable day. Still, the Cyclones will feel like they let one get away after they thought they had stolen one.

Baylor: Instead of what would have been the worst loss under Rhule, the Bears have momentum in the Big 12 race. The Bears also avoided ending Rhule's 35-game winning streak when the coach's team was tied or leading going in the fourth quarter, including his Temple tenure.

<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>T</b>
ISU	0	0	0	21	21
BAY	0	7	13	3	23

Scoring Summary -----

SECOND QUARTER

ISUBAY

BAY TD 0:58 Denzel Mims 9 Yd pass from Charlie Brewer (John Mayers Kick)

12 plays, 68 yards, 5:03

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ISUBAY

THIRD QUARTER

ISUBAY

BAY TD 10:00 Denzel Mims 24 Yd pass from Charlie Brewer (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)

12 plays, 75 yards, 5:00

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BAY TD 1:26 Tyquan Thornton 35 Yd pass from Charlie Brewer (John Mayers Kick)

7 plays, 90 yards, 3:11

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ISUBAY

FOURTH QUARTER

ISUBAY

ISU TD 14:34 Johnnie Lang 3 Yd Run (Connor Assalley Kick)

6 plays, 75 yards, 1:52

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ISU TD 7:24 Johnnie Lang 12 Yd pass from Brock Purdy (Connor Assalley Kick)

6 plays, 72 yards, 2:28

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ISU TD 3:45 Charlie Kolar 20 Yd pass from Brock Purdy (Connor Assalley Kick)

6 plays, 65 yards, 2:45

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BAY FG 0:21 John Mayers 38 Yd Field Goal

14 plays, 54 yards, 3:24

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<b>Team Stats</b>	<b>ISU</b>	<b>BAY</b>
First Downs	23	24
Passes for First	18	16
Rushes for First	2	8
Penalties for First	3	0
Third Down Efficiency	7-15	6-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	2-3
Total Yards	405	411
Total Plays	73	79
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	5.2
Net Yards Rushing	63	104
Rushes	28	34
Yards Per Rush	2.3	3.1
Net Yards Passing	342	307
Comp-Att	27-45	26-45
Yards Per Pass	7.6	6.8
Times Sacked	3	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-16	-25
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	5	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	2	7
Penalty Yards	25	75
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	29:43	30:17

Individual Stats

RUSHING

<b>IOWA ST</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>
Johnnie Lang	6	35	5.8	1	12
Kene Nwangwu	3	13	4.3	0	9
Sheldon Croney Jr.	6	12	2.0	0	4
Brock Purdy	13	3	0.2	0	9
<b>BAYLOR</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>
John Lovett	12	52	4.3	0	11
Charlie Brewer	13	29	2.2	0	11
Trestan Ebner	4	16	4.0	0	11
JaMycal Hasty	3	10	3.3	0	5
Gerry Bohanon	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

<b>IOWA ST</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Y/A</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>QBRat</b>
Brock Purdy	27	45	342	7.6	2	1	53.2
<b>BAYLOR</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Y/A</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>QBRat</b>
Charlie Brewer	26	45	307	6.8	3	0	53.2

RECEIVING

<b>IOWA ST</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>
Deshaunte Jones	7	77	11.0	0	18
Charlie Kolar	5	72	14.4	1	20
Tarique Milton	3	40	13.3	0	24
Chase Allen	2	37	18.5	0	30
Darren Wilson	2	36	18.0	0	28
Sean Shaw Jr.	1	33	33.0	0	33
Sheldon Croney Jr.	5	21	4.2	0	9
La'Michael Pettway	1	14	14.0	0	14
Johnnie Lang	1	12	12.0	1	12
<b>BAYLOR</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>
Tyquan Thornton	11	141	12.8	1	35
Denzel Mims	6	106	17.7	2	46
R.J. Sneed	4	30	7.5	0	20
JaMycal Hasty	3	14	4.7	0	15
Jared Atkinson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Chris Platt	1	7	7.0	0	7