



OFFICIAL GAME SUMMARY



21



16

65,771

Attendance

AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas
December 4, 2021



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Baylor	7	14	0	0	21
Oklahoma St.	3	3	7	3	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:52	OSU - #49 T.Brown 23 yd FG, 14-68, 04:22	0-3
1st	03:21	BAY - #86 B.Sims 2 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#98 I.Hankins kick), 3-11, 01:27	7-3
2nd	14:54	BAY - #18 D.Estrada 4 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#98 I.Hankins kick), 3-37, 01:54	14-3
2nd	05:29	BAY - #9 T.Thornton 13 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#98 I.Hankins kick), 9-47, 04:09	21-3
2nd	03:34	OSU - #49 T.Brown 23 yd FG, 10-69, 01:55	21-6
3rd	07:09	OSU - #20 D.Richardson 4 yd rush (#49 T.Brown kick), 8-36, 03:20	21-13
4th	08:17	OSU - #49 T.Brown 20 yd FG, 10-27, 04:30	21-16

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 11:09 AM
End of Game: 02:33 PM
Total elapsed: 03:23

OFFICIALS

Referee: Brandon Cruse
Umpire: Stuart Schake
Linesman: Al Green
Line judge: Keith Garmond
Back judge: Daniel Young
Field judge: Ed Vinzant
Side judge: Mark Graves
Center judge: Corey Long
Replay Official: Rick Loumiet

WEATHER

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FULL GAME	BAY	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	26
Rushing	7	8
Passing	7	14
Penalty	1	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	62	70
Rushing Attempts	33	40
Average Per Rush	1.9	1.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	127	105
Yards Lost Rushing	65	35
NET YARDS PASSING	180	263
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-28-0	32-47-4
Average Per Attempt	6.4	5.6
Average Per Completion	7.8	8.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	242	333
Total offense plays	61	87
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	3.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-49	6-50
PUNTS-YARDS	5-263	4-180
Average Yards Per Punt	52.6	45.0
Net Yards Per Punt	48.6	46.2
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFF-YARDS	4-260	5-325
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40	42
Touchbacks	4	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	-5.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-40-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	20.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	4-48-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:37	31:23
1st Quarter	08:13	06:47
2nd Quarter	09:48	05:12
3rd Quarter	06:49	08:11
4th Quarter	03:47	11:13
Third-Down Conversions	6-14	12-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Touchdowns	3-4	1-5
Field goals	0-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-21	6-56
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	0-2	3-3
Points off Turnover	14	3



FULL GAME

BAYLOR

RUSHING							
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Abram Smith	17	70	7	63	0	12	3.7
Trestan Ebner	5	19	2	17	0	10	3.4
Dillon Doyle	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Blake Shapen	9	36	45	-9	0	28	-1.0
Tyquan Thornton	1	0	11	-11	0	0	-11.0
Totals:	33	127	65	62	0	28	1.9

PASSING					
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Blake Shapen	23-28-0	180	3	22	5
Tyquan Thornton	0-0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	23-28-0	180	3	22	6

RECEIVING						
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Tyquan Thornton	9	6	71	16	1	21
Drew Estrada	6	6	33	17	1	9
Ben Sims	5	4	34	9	1	17
Trestan Ebner	3	3	27	19	0	22
R.J. Sneed	2	1	8	6	0	8
Drake Dabney	1	1	5	0	0	5
Gavin Yates	1	1	4	4	0	4
Grant Miller	1	1	-2	-2	0	0
Totals:	28	23	180	69	3	22

PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Issac Power	5	263	52.6	61	2	1
Totals:	5	263	52.6	61	2	1

	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Trestan Ebner	1	-5	0	2	40	21	0	0	0
JT Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	33
Matt Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jairon McVea	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brayden Utley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15
Totals:	1	-5	0	2	40	21	4	48	33

FIELD GOALS				
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Isaiah Hankins	2nd	00:00	39	BLOCKED
Isaiah Hankins	4th	14:55	39	MISSED

KICKOFFS					
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Noah Rauschenberg	4	260	65.0	4	0

ALL-PURPOSE						
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Trestan Ebner	17	27	40	-5	0	79
Abram Smith	63	0	0	0	0	63
Tyquan Thornton	-11	71	0	0	0	60
Ben Sims	0	34	0	0	0	34

FUMBLES

Baylor - Trestan Ebner 2-2, Blake Shapen 1-0
Oklahoma St. - Spencer Sanders 1-0, Dezmon Jackson 1-0

OKLAHOMA ST.

RUSHING							
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Sanders	13	54	21	33	0	11	2.5
Dezmon Jackson	19	38	7	31	0	10	1.6
Brennan Presley	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Dominic Richardson	7	9	7	2	1	4	0.3
Totals:	40	105	35	70	1	11	1.8

PASSING					
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Spencer Sanders	31-46-4	257	0	26	2
Brennan Presley	1-1-0	6	0	6	0
Totals:	32-47-4	263	0	26	2

RECEIVING						
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Tay Martin	12	9	88	18	0	17
Dezmon Jackson	7	7	39	44	0	16
John Paul Richardson	6	5	33	6	0	13
Jaden Bray	5	3	52	8	0	26
Blaine Green	7	3	17	21	0	9
Brennan Presley	5	2	20	6	0	11
Dominic Richardson	2	2	8	16	0	8
Spencer Sanders	1	1	6	11	0	6
Braden Cassity	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	46	32	263	130	0	26

PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Hutton	4	180	45.0	47	0	0
Totals:	4	180	45.0	47	0	0

	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS				
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Tanner Brown	1st	07:52	23	GOOD
Tanner Brown	2nd	03:34	23	GOOD
Tanner Brown	4th	08:17	20	GOOD

KICKOFFS					
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Tanner Brown	5	325	65.0	3	0

ALL-PURPOSE						
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Tay Martin	0	88	0	0	0	88
Dezmon Jackson	31	39	0	0	0	70
Jaden Bray	0	52	0	0	0	52
Spencer Sanders	33	6	0	0	0	39



FULL GAME

BAYLOR

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
2	Terrel Bernard	5	5	10	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Dillon Doyle	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Jairon McVea	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1
22	JT Woods	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-33	0	0	0
8	Jalen Pitre	6	1	7	0.0-0	2.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
37	Mark Milton	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
52	Matt Jones	3	2	5	0.0-0	1.0-2	1	0-0	1-0	0	0	1
13	Al Walcott	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
62	Siaki Ika	3	1	4	0.5-5	2.5-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Kalon Barnes	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
96	Cole Maxwell	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
98	Chidi Ogbonnaya	1	1	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
90	TJ Franklin	0	2	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Raleigh Texada	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
4	Christian Morgan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
95	Gabe Hall	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
93	Victor Obi	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
54	Brayden Utley	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	1-15	0	0	1
55	Garmon Randolph	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
34	Ashton Logan	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		53	26	79	2.0-21	8.0-35	1	0-0	4-48	4	0	5

OKLAHOMA ST.

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
20	Malcolm Rodriguez	8	4	12	0.0-0	1.5-4	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Christian Holmes	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
16	Devin Harper	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
25	Jason Taylor II	3	1	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Brock Martin	3	1	4	1.0-6	1.5-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Tre Sterling	2	2	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Jabbar Muhammad	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
31	Kolby Harvell-Peel	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
30	Collin Oliver	2	1	3	2.0-28	2.5-29	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
89	Tyler Lacy	2	1	3	0.0-0	1.5-3	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
98	Brendon Evers	2	1	3	1.0-3	2.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	Tanner McCalister	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Jarrick Bernard-Converse	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
96	Kody Walterscheid	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
13	Thomas Harper	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
45	Jeff Roberson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
66	Joe Michalski	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Jayden Jernigan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
18	Sean Michael Flanagan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Kanion Williams	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
85	Jaden Bray	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
4	Korie Black	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals		42	24	66	6.0-56	11.0-67	2	2-0	0-0	1	1	0



BAYLOR

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
BAY	1st	BAY25	15:00	Kickoff	OSU26	12:14	Fumble	5 - 49	02:46
BAY		BAY21	07:46	Kickoff	BAY30	05:40	Punt	3 - 9	02:06
BAY		OSU11	04:48	Interception	OSU00	03:21	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 11	01:27
BAY		OSU37	01:48	Interception	OSU00	14:54	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 37	01:54
BAY	2nd	BAY31	13:06	Punt	BAY39	11:07	Punt	3 - 8	01:59
BAY		OSU47	09:38	Punt	OSU00	05:29	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 47	04:09
BAY		BAY19	03:30	Kickoff	OSU21	00:00	Missed FG	13 - 60	03:30
BAY	3rd	BAY27	12:14	Interception	BAY36	10:29	Downs	4 - 9	01:45
BAY		BAY25	07:09	Kickoff	OSU48	03:29	Punt	7 - 27	03:40
BAY		OSU22	01:24	Interception	OSU21	14:55	Missed FG	4 - 1	01:29
BAY	4th	BAY25	08:17	Kickoff	BAY22	05:27	Punt	5 - -3	02:50
BAY		BAY27	03:51	Punt	BAY29	03:23	Punt	3 - 2	00:28
BAY		BAY01	00:24	Downs	BAY01	00:00	End of half	1 - 0	00:24

Baylor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	08:13	09:48	06:49	03:47	18:01	10:36	28:37
3rd down conversions	1-2	4-6	1-4	0-2	5-8	1-6	6-14
Average field position	BAY50	BAY34	BAY43	BAY18	BAY43	BAY31	BAY37
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1

OKLAHOMA ST.

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
OSU	1st	OSU26	12:14	Fumble	BAY06	07:52	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 68	04:22
OSU		OSU22	05:40	Punt	OSU23	04:48	Interception	2 - 1	00:52
OSU		OSU25	03:21	Kickoff	OSU37	01:48	Interception	4 - 12	01:33
OSU	2nd	OSU25	14:54	Kickoff	OSU22	13:06	Punt	3 - -3	01:48
OSU		OSU08	11:07	Punt	OSU06	09:38	Punt	3 - -7	01:29
OSU		OSU25	05:29	Kickoff	BAY06	03:34	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 69	01:55
OSU	3rd	OSU25	15:00	Kickoff	BAY40	12:14	Interception	8 - 35	02:46
OSU		BAY36	10:29	Downs	BAY00	07:09	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 36	03:20
OSU		OSU20	03:29	Punt	OSU35	01:24	Interception	5 - 15	02:05
OSU	4th	OSU21	14:55	FieldGoalMissed	OSU20	12:47	Punt	3 - -1	02:08
OSU		BAY30	12:47	Punt	BAY03	08:17	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 27	04:30
OSU		OSU25	05:27	Punt	OSU31	03:51	Punt	3 - 6	01:36
OSU		OSU10	03:23	Punt	BAY01	00:24	Downs	17 - 89	02:59

Oklahoma St.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	06:47	05:12	08:11	11:13	11:59	19:24	31:23
3rd down conversions	4-5	1-4	4-4	3-7	5-9	7-11	12-20
Average field position	OSU24	OSU19	OSU36	OSU32	OSU22	OSU34	OSU28
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1



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		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
BAY	1st	BAY25	15:00	Kickoff	OSU26	12:14	Fumble	5 - 49	02:46
OSU		OSU26	12:14	Fumble	BAY06	07:52	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 68	04:22
BAY		BAY21	07:46	Kickoff	BAY30	05:40	Punt	3 - 9	02:06
OSU		OSU22	05:40	Punt	OSU23	04:48	Interception	2 - 1	00:52
BAY		OSU11	04:48	Interception	OSU00	03:21	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 11	01:27
OSU		OSU25	03:21	Kickoff	OSU37	01:48	Interception	4 - 12	01:33
BAY		OSU37	01:48	Interception	OSU00	14:54	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 37	01:54
OSU	2nd	OSU25	14:54	Kickoff	OSU22	13:06	Punt	3 - -3	01:48
BAY		BAY31	13:06	Punt	BAY39	11:07	Punt	3 - 8	01:59
OSU		OSU08	11:07	Punt	OSU06	09:38	Punt	3 - -7	01:29
BAY		OSU47	09:38	Punt	OSU00	05:29	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 47	04:09
OSU		OSU25	05:29	Kickoff	BAY06	03:34	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 69	01:55
BAY		BAY19	03:30	Kickoff	OSU21	00:00	Missed FG	13 - 60	03:30
OSU	3rd	OSU25	15:00	Kickoff	BAY40	12:14	Interception	8 - 35	02:46
BAY		BAY27	12:14	Interception	BAY36	10:29	Downs	4 - 9	01:45
OSU		BAY36	10:29	Downs	BAY00	07:09	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 36	03:20
BAY		BAY25	07:09	Kickoff	OSU48	03:29	Punt	7 - 27	03:40
OSU		OSU20	03:29	Punt	OSU35	01:24	Interception	5 - 15	02:05
BAY		OSU22	01:24	Interception	OSU21	14:55	Missed FG	4 - 1	01:29
OSU	4th	OSU21	14:55	FieldGoalMissed	OSU20	12:47	Punt	3 - -1	02:08
OSU		BAY30	12:47	Punt	BAY03	08:17	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 27	04:30
BAY		BAY25	08:17	Kickoff	BAY22	05:27	Punt	5 - -3	02:50
OSU		OSU25	05:27	Punt	OSU31	03:51	Punt	3 - 6	01:36
BAY		BAY27	03:51	Punt	BAY29	03:23	Punt	3 - 2	00:28
OSU		OSU10	03:23	Punt	BAY01	00:24	Downs	17 - 89	02:59
BAY		BAY01	00:24	Downs	BAY01	00:00	End of half	1 - 0	00:24



BAYLOR

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	0	Sneed, R.J.
RB	1	Ebner, Trestan
WR	9	Thornton, Tyquan
QB	12	Shapen, Blake
WR	18	Estrada, Drew
OL	55	Newman, Xavier
OL	63	Miller, Grant
OL	64	Keith, Khalil
OL	66	Gall, Jacob
OL	76	Galvin, Connor
TE	86	Sims, Ben

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	2	Bernard, Terrel
LB	5	Doyle, Dillon
S	8	Pitre, Jalen
CB	12	Barnes, Kalon
CB	13	Walcott, Al
S	22	Woods, JT
S	42	McVea, Jairon
LB	52	Jones, Matt
DL	62	Ika, Siaki
DL	95	Hall, Gabe
TK	96	Maxwell, Cole

OKLAHOMA ST.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Martin, Tay
QB	3	Sanders, Spencer
WR	17	Richardson, John Paul
RB	27	Jackson, Dezmon
WR	28	Green, Blaine
OL	66	Michalski, Joe
OL	67	Birmingham, Cole
OL	70	Woodard, Hunter
OL	72	Sills, Josh
OL	74	Wilson, Preston
WR	85	Bray, Jaden

Pos	##	DEFENSE
CB	0	Holmes, Christian
S	2	McCalister, Tanner
DE	9	Martin, Brock
LB	16	Harper, Devin
LB	20	Rodriguez, Malcolm
CB	24	Bernard-Converse, Jarrick
S	25	Taylor II, Jason
S	31	Harvell-Peel, Kolby
DE	89	Lacy, Tyler
TK	95	Antwine, Israel
TK	98	Evers, Brendon

Baylor

3-Texada, Raleigh, 4-Morgan, Christian, 7-Smith, Abram, 11-Johnson, Lorando, 13-Jones, Qualan, 14-Neal, Devin, 15-Drones, Kyron, 19-McCarty, AJ, 22-McWilliams, Taye, 23-Brown, Zeke, 25-Hanspard Jr., Byron, 25-Clarke, Jacoby, 27-Williams III, Tevin, 29-Shupp, Jackson, 31-Speaks, Griffin, 33-Williams, Will, 34-Logan, Ashton, 34-Cameron, Josh, 37-Milton, Mark, 39-Delashaw, Colby, 41-Miller, Brooks, 43-Yates, Gavin, 43-Power, Issac, 45-Jackson, Bryson, 47-Rodoni, Thor, 54-Utley, Brayden, 54-Mazzucca, Micah, 55-Randolph, Garmon, 57-Valentin, Johncarlo, 58-Byers, Gavin, 72-Jeffery, Mose, 89-Dabney, Drake, 90-Franklin, TJ, 92-Landry, Josh, 93-Obi, Victor, 98-Ogbonnaya, Chidi, 98-Hankins, Isaiah, 99-Rauschenberg, Noah

Oklahoma St.

3-Sterling, Tre, 4-Black, Korie, 6-Muhammad, Jabbar, 11-Bishop, Lamont, 12-Williams, Kanion, 13-Harper, Thomas, 17-Rawls, Lyrik, 18-Flanagan, Sean Michael, 19-Green, Bryson, 20-Richardson, Dominic, 22-Jones, Demarco, 26-Reagan, Jordan, 29-Hutton, Tom, 30-Oliver, Collin, 38-Cobb, Mason, 39-Rucker, Trey, 42-Jernigan, Jayden, 44-Farrar, Kamryn, 45-Roberson, Jeff, 47-Schultz, Jake, 48-Barr, Silas, 49-Brown, Tanner, 52-Kopenski, Ben, 53-Hembrough, Matt, 61-Springfield, Jake, 77-Anthony, Hunter, 80-Presley, Brennan, 87-Carter, Logan, 90-Cassidy, Braden, 91-Irby, Tyren, 96-Walterscheid, Kody, 99-Asi, Sione



1st Quarter

Oklahoma St. wins toss and defers; BAY will receive; OSU will defend East end-zone.
#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the BAY00, Touchback.

Baylor drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 BAY25 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #1 T.Ebner for 22 yards to the BAY47 (#0 C.Holmes; #25 J.Taylor II), 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 BAY47 PENALTY BAY False Start (#89 D.Dabney) 5 yards from BAY47 to BAY42. NO PLAY.
- 1-15 BAY42 #1 T.Ebner rush for 10 yards gain to the OSU48 (#16 D.Harper; #2 T.McCalister).
- 2-5 OSU48 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #9 T.Thornton for 14 yards to the OSU34 (#0 C.Holmes), 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 OSU34 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #43 G.Yates for 4 yards to the OSU30 (#0 C.Holmes).
- 2-6 OSU30 #1 T.Ebner rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU26 fumbled by #1 T.Ebner at OSU25 forced by #20 M.Rodriguez recovered by OSU #89 T.Lacy at OSU26, End Of Play.

5 plays, 49 yards, 02:46

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 12:14

- 1-10 OSU26 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #28 B.Green.
- 2-10 OSU26 #3 S.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU28 fumbled by #3 S.Sanders at OSU27 forced by #52 M.Jones recovered by OSU #3 S.Sanders at OSU24 (#5 D.Doyle).
- 3-8 OSU28 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #20 D.Richardson for 8 yards to the OSU36 (#13 A.Walcott), 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 OSU36 #3 S.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU38 (#42 J.McVea), out of bounds.
- 2-8 OSU38 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #90 B.Cassity.
- 3-8 OSU38 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 10 yards to the OSU48 (#37 M.Milton), 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 OSU48 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 8 yards to the BAY44 (#37 M.Milton).
- 2-2 BAY44 #3 S.Sanders rush for 0 yards to the BAY44 (#2 T.Bernard).
- 3-2 BAY44 #27 D.Jackson rush for 10 yards gain to the BAY34 (#22 J.Woods), 1ST DOWN. R3
- 1-10 BAY34 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #85 J.Bray for 26 yards to the BAY08 (#3 R.Texada), 1ST DOWN. P4
- 1-G BAY08 #27 D.Jackson rush for 1 yard gain to the BAY07 (#37 M.Milton).
- 2-G BAY07 #20 D.Richardson rush for 1 yard gain to the BAY06 (#96 C.Maxwell).
- 3-G BAY06 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #28 B.Green.
- 4-G BAY06 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 23 yards GOOD, clock 07:52.

Baylor 0, Oklahoma St. 3.

14 plays, 68 yards, 04:22

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the BAY00 #1 T.Ebner return 21 yards to the BAY21 (#45 J.Roberson).

Baylor drive starts at 07:46

- 1-10 BAY21 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #0 R.Sneed for 8 yards to the BAY29 (#16 D.Harper).
- 2-2 BAY29 #7 A.Smith rush for 0 yards to the BAY29 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel).
- 3-2 BAY29 #7 A.Smith rush for 1 yard gain to the BAY30 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 4-1 BAY30 #43 I.Power punt 48 yards to the OSU22 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU22.

3 plays, 9 yards, 02:06

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 05:40

- 1-10 OSU22 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #85 J.Bray for 1 yard to the OSU23 (#12 K.Barnes).
- 2-9 OSU23 #3 S.Sanders pass intercepted by #22 J.Woods at OSU44 #22 J.Woods return 33 yards to the OSU11 (#66 J.Michalski), out of bounds.

2 plays, 1 yards, 00:52

Baylor drive starts at 04:48

- 1-10 OSU11 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #18 D.Estrada for 9 yards to the OSU02 (#25 J.Taylor II).
- 2-1 OSU02 #12 B.Shapen rush for 0 yards to the OSU02 (#9 B.Martin).
- 3-1 OSU02 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #86 B.Sims for 2 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:21, 1ST DOWN. P3
- OSU03 #98 I.Hankins kick attempt good.

Baylor 7, Oklahoma St. 3.

3 plays, 11 yards, 01:27

#99 N.Rauschenberg kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 03:21

- 1-10 OSU25 #20 D.Richardson rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU29 (#2 T.Bernard).
- 2-6 OSU29 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #28 B.Green for 2 yards to the OSU31 (#5 D.Doyle), out of bounds.
- 3-4 OSU31 #3 S.Sanders rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU37, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R5
- 1-10 OSU37 #3 S.Sanders pass intercepted by #52 M.Jones at OSU37 QB hurried by #98 C.Ogbonnaya, End Of Play.

4 plays, 12 yards, 01:33

Baylor drive starts at 01:48

- 1-10 OSU37 #12 B.Shapen pass incomplete to #9 T.Thornton PENALTY OSU Pass Interference (#24 J.Bernard-Converse) 15 yards from OSU37 to OSU22, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X4
- 1-10 OSU22 #7 A.Smith rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU21 (#42 J.Jernigan) PENALTY OSU Offside (#96 K.Walterscheid) 5 yards from OSU22 to OSU17. NO PLAY.
- 1-5 OSU17 #12 B.Shapen sacked for loss of 8 yards to the OSU25 (#3 T.Sterling).
- 2-13 OSU25 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #9 T.Thornton for 21 yards to the OSU04 (#0 C.Holmes; #3 T.Sterling), 1ST DOWN. P5

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td				
Baylor	7	08:13	0	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	6-7	7-7-0-80	1-5	
Oklahoma St.	3	06:47	2	3	0	5	4-5	0-0	8-26	6-11-2-55	2-20	



FIRST QUARTER	BAY	OSU
Score	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	5	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-7	8-26
PASSING YDS (NET)	80	55
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	7-7-0	6-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	13-87	19-81
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-48.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-20
Possession Time	08:13	06:47
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	4 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-1

BAYLOR

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trestan Ebner	2	14	0	14	0	10	7.0
Abram Smith	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5
Blake Shapen	2	0	8	-8	0	0	-4.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Blake Shapen	7-7-0	80	1	22	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Tyquan Thornton	2	2	35	15	0	21	
Trestan Ebner	1	1	22	18	0	22	
Drew Estrada	1	1	9	7	0	9	
R.J. Sneed	1	1	8	6	0	8	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Issac Power	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Trestan Ebner	1	21	0	21			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Mark Milton	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Dillon Doyle	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Terrel Bernard	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Al Walcott	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dezmon Jackson	2	11	0	11	0	10	5.5
Spencer Sanders	4	10	0	10	0	6	2.5
Dominic Richardson	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Spencer Sanders	6-11-2	55	0	26	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaden Bray	2	2	27	8	0	26	
Tay Martin	2	2	18	0	0	10	
Dominic Richardson	1	1	8	11	0	8	
Blaine Green	4	1	2	5	0	2	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Christian Holmes	2-2	4	0.0	0.0			
Devin Harper	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Jason Taylor II	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Malcolm Rodriguez	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:52	OSU - #49 T.Brown 23 yd FG, 14-68, 04:22	0-3
1st	03:21	BAY - #86 B.Sims 2 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#98 I.Hankins kick), 3-11, 01:27	7-3



2nd Quarter

1-G OSU04 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #18 D.Estrada for 4 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:54.
OSU03 #98 I.Hankins kick attempt good.

Baylor 14, Oklahoma St. 3.

3 plays, 37 yards, 01:54

#99 N.Rauschenberg kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 14:54

1-10 OSU25 #27 D.Jackson rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU24 (#62 S.Ika).
2-11 OSU24 #27 D.Jackson rush for 4 yards loss to the OSU20 (#8 J.Pitre).
3-15 OSU20 #27 D.Jackson rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU22 (#2 T.Bernard).
4-13 OSU22 #29 T.Hutton punt 47 yards to the BAY31 fair catch by #1 T.Ebner at BAY31.

3 plays, -3 yards, 01:48

Baylor drive starts at 13:06

1-10 BAY31 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #1 T.Ebner for 0 yards to the BAY31 (#20 M.Rodriguez), out of bounds.
2-10 BAY31 #1 T.Ebner rush for 1 yard gain to the BAY32 (#16 D.Harper; #96 K.Walterscheid).
3-9 BAY32 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #9 T.Thornton for 7 yards to the BAY39 (#24 J.Bernard-Converse).
4-2 BAY39 #43 I.Power punt 53 yards to the OSU08.

3 plays, 8 yards, 01:59

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 11:07

1-10 OSU08 #20 D.Richardson rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU07 (#8 J.Pitre).
2-11 OSU07 #20 D.Richardson rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU06 (#5 D.Doyle; #54 B.Utley).
3-12 OSU06 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #80 B.Presley.
4-12 OSU06 #29 T.Hutton punt 46 yards to the BAY48 fair catch by #1 T.Ebner at BAY48 PENALTY OSU Illegal Formation 5 yards from BAY48 to OSU47.

3 plays, -7 yards, 01:29

Baylor drive starts at 09:38

1-10 OSU47 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #89 D.Dabney for 5 yards to the OSU42 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
2-5 OSU42 #7 A.Smith rush for 12 yards gain to the OSU30 (#6 J.Muhammad; #13 T.Harper), 1ST DOWN. R6
1-10 OSU30 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #9 T.Thornton for 11 yards to the OSU19 (#6 J.Muhammad), 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 OSU19 #7 A.Smith rush for 5 yards gain to the OSU14 (#6 J.Muhammad; #20 M.Rodriguez).
2-5 OSU14 #7 A.Smith rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU10 (#42 J.Jernigan).
3-1 OSU10 #1 T.Ebner rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU06 (#18 S.Flanagan), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R8
1-G OSU06 #12 B.Shapen sacked for loss of 15 yards to the OSU21 (#30 C.Oliver) PENALTY BAY Intentional Grounding (#12 B.Shapen). The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field stands.
2-G OSU21 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #86 B.Sims for 8 yards to the OSU13 (#24 J.Bernard-Converse).
3-G OSU13 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #9 T.Thornton for 13 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:29.
OSU03 PENALTY OSU Offside declined.
OSU03 #98 I.Hankins kick attempt good.

Baylor 21, Oklahoma St. 3.

9 plays, 47 yards, 04:09

#99 N.Rauschenberg kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 05:29

1-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 6 yards to the OSU31 (#22 J.Woods).
2-4 OSU31 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #85 J.Bray for 25 yards to the BAY44, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P6
1-10 BAY44 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin.
2-10 BAY44 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 0 yards to the BAY44 (#5 D.Doyle; #55 G.Randolph).
#12 K.Barnes injured on the play.
3-10 BAY44 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 16 yards to the BAY28 (#42 J.McVea), 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 BAY28 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 7 yards to the BAY21 (#42 J.McVea), out of bounds.
2-3 BAY21 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray PENALTY BAY Pass Interference (#13 A.Walcott) 15 yards from BAY21 to BAY06, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X8
1-G BAY06 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin broken up by #12 K.Barnes.
2-G BAY06 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin broken up by #8 J.Pitre.
3-G BAY06 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray QB hurried by #42 J.McVea.
4-G BAY06 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 23 yards GOOD, clock 03:34.

Baylor 21, Oklahoma St. 6.

10 plays, 69 yards, 01:55

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the BAY00 #1 T.Ebner return 19 yards to the BAY19 (#12 K.Williams).

Baylor drive starts at 03:30

1-10 BAY19 #7 A.Smith rush for 12 yards gain to the BAY31 (#0 C.Holmes), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R9
1-10 BAY31 #7 A.Smith rush for 5 yards gain to the BAY36 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
2-5 BAY36 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #9 T.Thornton for 5 yards to the BAY41 (#0 C.Holmes), 1ST DOWN. P10
#0 C.Holmes injured on the play.
1-10 BAY41 #7 A.Smith rush for 7 yards gain to the BAY48 (#2 T.McCalister).
2-3 BAY48 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #18 D.Estrada for 1 yard to the BAY49 (#2 T.McCalister; #3 T.Sterling).
3-2 BAY49 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #86 B.Sims for 17 yards to the OSU34, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P11
(00:46) Timeout by BAY.
1-10 OSU34 #12 B.Shapen rush for 8 yards gain to the OSU26 (#3 T.Sterling).
#3 T.Sterling injured on the play.
2-2 OSU26 #12 B.Shapen pass incomplete to #0 R.Sneed broken up by #24 J.Bernard-Converse.
3-2 OSU26 #7 A.Smith rush for 5 yards gain to the OSU21 (#16 D.Harper), 1ST DOWN. R12
1-10 OSU21 #12 B.Shapen pass incomplete to #9 T.Thornton.
2-10 OSU21 #12 B.Shapen pass incomplete to #86 B.Sims.
(00:10) Timeout by BAY.



3-10 OSU21 #12 B.Shapen pass incomplete to #9 T.Thornton.
4-10 OSU21 #98 I.Hankins field goal attempt from 39 yards NO GOOD block by #4 K.Black, clock 00:00, out of bounds.
13 plays, 60 yards, 03:30

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Baylor	14	09:48	4	3	0	7	4-6	0-0	11-48	10-14-0-71	2-15
Oklahoma St.	3	05:12	0	2	1	3	1-4	0-0	5--5	5-10-0-54	1-5



SECOND QUARTER	BAY	OSU
Score	14	3
FIRST DOWNS	7	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-48	5--5
PASSING YDS (NET)	71	54
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	10-14-0	5-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	25-119	15-49
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-53.0	2-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	1-5
Possession Time	09:48	05:12
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 6	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

BAYLOR

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Abram Smith	7	50	0	50	0	12	7.1
Trestan Ebner	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Blake Shapen	2	8	15	-7	0	8	-3.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Blake Shapen	10-14-0	71	2	17	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Tyquan Thornton	6	4	36	1	1	13	
Ben Sims	3	2	25	4	0	17	
Drew Estrada	2	2	5	4	1	4	
Drake Dabney	1	1	5	0	0	5	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Issac Power	1	53	53.0	53	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Trestan Ebner	1	19	0	19			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Trestan Ebner	1	19	0	19			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Dillon Doyle	0-2	2	0.0	0.5			
Jairon McVea	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Jalen Pitre	2-0	2	0.0	2.0			
Brayden Utley	0-1	1	0.0	0.5			

OKLAHOMA ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dominic Richardson	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
Dezmon Jackson	3	2	5	-3	0	2	-1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Spencer Sanders	5-10-0	54	0	25	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Dezmon Jackson	3	3	13	25	0	7	
Jaden Bray	2	1	25	0	0	25	
Tay Martin	4	1	16	0	0	16	
Brennan Presley	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Tom Hutton	2	93	46.5	47	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tom Hutton	2	93	0	47			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tom Hutton	2	93	0	47			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Malcolm Rodriguez	3-1	4	0.0	0.0			
Jabbar Muhammad	1-2	3	0.0	0.0			
Christian Holmes	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Devin Harper	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:54	BAY - #18 D.Estrada 4 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#98 I.Hankins kick), 3-37, 01:54	7-0
2nd	05:29	BAY - #9 T.Thornton 13 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#98 I.Hankins kick), 9-47, 04:09	14-0
2nd	03:34	OSU - #49 T.Brown 23 yd FG, 10-69, 01:55	14-3



3rd Quarter

#99 N.Rauschenberg kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders rush for 11 yards gain to the OSU36 (#62 S.Ika), 1ST DOWN. R9
- 1-10 OSU36 #27 D.Jackson rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU37 (#52 M.Jones).
- 2-9 OSU37 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 7 yards to the OSU44 (#22 J.Woods).
- 3-2 OSU44 #3 S.Sanders rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU48 (#22 J.Woods), 1ST DOWN. R10
- 1-10 OSU48 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 5 yards loss to the OSU43, End Of Play.
- 2-15 OSU43 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 17 yards to the BAY40 (#37 M.Milton), 1ST DOWN. P11
- 1-10 BAY40 #27 D.Jackson rush for 0 yards to the BAY40 (#2 T.Bernard; #52 M.Jones).
- 2-10 BAY40 #3 S.Sanders pass intercepted by #42 J.McVea at BAY27 QB hurried by #54 B.Utley, End Of Play.
8 plays, 35 yards, 02:46

Baylor drive starts at 12:14

- 1-10 BAY27 #1 T.Ebner rush for 2 yards loss to the BAY25 (#89 T.Lacy).
- #9 B.Martin injured on the play.
- 2-12 BAY25 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #1 T.Ebner for 5 yards to the BAY30, End Of Play.
- 3-7 BAY30 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #18 D.Estrada for 6 yards to the BAY36 (#6 J.Muhammad).
- 4-1 BAY36 #12 B.Shapen pass incomplete to #9 T.Thornton.
4 plays, 9 yards, 01:45

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 10:29

- 1-10 BAY36 #20 D.Richardson rush for 0 yards to the BAY36 (#5 D.Doyle; #34 A.Logan).
- 2-10 BAY36 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 9 yards to the BAY27, End Of Play.
- 3-1 BAY27 #3 S.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the BAY25 (#2 T.Bernard), 1ST DOWN. R12
- 1-10 BAY25 #20 D.Richardson rush for 5 yards loss to the BAY30 (#62 S.Ika).
- 2-15 BAY30 #80 B.Presley rush for 4 yards gain to the BAY26 (#42 J.McVea).
- 3-11 BAY26 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 11 yards to the BAY15 (#12 K.Barnes), 1ST DOWN. P13
- 1-10 BAY15 #3 S.Sanders rush for 11 yards gain to the BAY04 (#8 J.Pitre), 1ST DOWN, PENALTY OSU UNR: Unnecessary Roughness R14
(#72 J.Sills) 15 yards from BAY04 to BAY19.
- 1-10 BAY19 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray, 1ST DOWN, PENALTY BAY Pass Interference (#13 A.Walcott) 15 yards from X15
BAY19 to BAY04, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.
- 1-G BAY04 #20 D.Richardson rush for 4 yards gain to the BAY00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:09.
- BAY03 #49 T.Brown kick attempt good.

Baylor 21, Oklahoma St. 13.

8 plays, 36 yards, 03:20

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the BAY00, Touchback.

Baylor drive starts at 07:09

- 1-10 BAY25 #12 B.Shapen rush for 28 yards gain to the OSU47 (#20 M.Rodriguez), 1ST DOWN. R13
- 1-10 OSU47 #7 A.Smith rush for 9 yards gain to the OSU38 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 2-1 OSU38 #7 A.Smith rush for 0 yards to the OSU38 (#89 T.Lacy).
- 3-1 OSU38 #5 D.Doyle rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU36 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel; #96 K.Walterscheid), 1ST DOWN. R14
- 1-10 OSU36 #7 A.Smith rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU34 (#20 M.Rodriguez; #13 T.Harper).
- 2-8 OSU34 #9 T.Thornton sacked for loss of 11 yards to the OSU45 (#25 J.Taylor II) PENALTY BAY Intentional Grounding (#9 T.Thornton).
- 3-19 OSU45 #7 A.Smith rush for 3 yards loss to the OSU48 (#20 M.Rodriguez; #30 C.Oliver).
- 4-22 OSU48 #43 I.Power punt 48 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.
7 plays, 27 yards, 03:40

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 03:29

- 1-10 OSU20 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray PENALTY OSU Holding (#66 J.Michalski) 10 yards from OSU20 to OSU10. NO PLAY.
- 1-20 OSU10 #27 D.Jackson rush for 0 yards to the OSU10 (#2 T.Bernard; #96 C.Maxwell).
- 2-20 OSU10 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin PENALTY BAY Holding (#12 K.Barnes) 10 yards from OSU10 to OSU20, 1ST X16
DOWN. NO PLAY.
- 1-10 OSU20 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 4 yards to the OSU24 (#2 T.Bernard; #42 J.McVea).
- 2-6 OSU24 #27 D.Jackson rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU27 (#8 J.Pitre).
- 3-3 OSU27 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 8 yards to the OSU35 (#22 J.Woods), 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-10 OSU35 #3 S.Sanders pass intercepted by #54 B.Utley at OSU37 broken up by #42 J.McVea #54 B.Utley return 15 yards to the OSU22 (#85 J.Bray).
5 plays, 15 yards, 02:05

Baylor drive starts at 01:24

- 1-10 OSU22 #7 A.Smith rush for 2 yards loss to the OSU24 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 2-12 OSU24 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #18 D.Estrada for 5 yards to the OSU19, End Of Play.
- 3-7 OSU19 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #63 G.Miller for 2 yards loss to the OSU21 (#9 B.Martin; #89 T.Lacy).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Baylor	0	06:49	2	0	0	2	1-4	0-1	9-23	4-5-0-14	3-25
Oklahoma St.	7	08:11	4	3	2	9	4-4	0-0	12-35	7-9-2-51	2-25



THIRD QUARTER	BAY	OSU
Score	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	2	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-23	12-35
PASSING YDS (NET)	14	51
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	4-5-0	7-9-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	14-37	21-86
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-15	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-48.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-25
Possession Time	06:49	08:11
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	4 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	1-1

BAYLOR

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Blake Shapen	1	28	0	28	0	28	28.0
Abram Smith	5	11	5	6	0	9	1.2
Dillon Doyle	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Trestan Ebner	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Blake Shapen	4-5-0	14	0	6	0		
Tyquan Thornton	0-0-0	0	0	0	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Drew Estrada	2	2	11	3	0	6	
Trestan Ebner	1	1	5	0	0	5	
Grant Miller	1	1	-2	-2	0	0	
Tyquan Thornton	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Issac Power	1	48	48.0	48	0	1	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Terrel Bernard	1-3	4	0.0	0.0			
JT Woods	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Jairon McVea	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Jalen Pitre	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

OKLAHOMA ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Sanders	4	28	0	28	0	11	7.0
Dezmon Jackson	4	4	0	4	0	3	1.0
Brennan Presley	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Dominic Richardson	3	4	5	-1	1	4	-0.3
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Spencer Sanders	7-9-2	51	0	17	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Tay Martin	3	3	29	14	0	17	
Brennan Presley	3	2	20	6	0	11	
John Paul Richardson	2	1	7	1	0	7	
Dezmon Jackson	1	1	-5	1	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Malcolm Rodriguez	3-2	5	0.0	1.5			
Tyler Lacy	2-1	3	0.0	1.5			
Brock Martin	0-1	1	0.0	0.5			
Collin Oliver	0-1	1	0.0	0.5			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	07:09	OSU - #20 D.Richardson 4 yd rush (#49 T.Brown kick), 8-36, 03:20	0-7



4th Quarter

4-9 OSU21 #98 I.Hankins field goal attempt from 39 yards NO GOOD, clock 14:55.
4 plays, 1 yards, 01:29

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 14:55

1-10 OSU21 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 0 yards to the OSU21 (#42 J.McVea).
2-10 OSU21 #3 S.Sanders sacked for loss of 9 yards to the OSU12 (#62 S.Ika, #2 T.Bernard).
3-19 OSU12 #3 S.Sanders rush for 8 yards gain to the OSU20 (#52 M.Jones).
4-11 OSU20 #29 T.Hutton punt 45 yards to the BAY35 muffed by #1 T.Ebner at BAY35 recovered by OSU #4 K.Black at BAY30, End Of Play.

3 plays, -1 yards, 02:08

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 12:47

1-10 BAY30 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #20 D.Richardson for 0 yards to the BAY30 (#98 C.Ogbonnaya).
2-10 BAY30 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 5 yards to the BAY25 (#22 J.Woods), out of bounds.
3-5 BAY25 #80 B.Presley pass complete to #3 S.Sanders for 6 yards to the BAY19 (#37 M.Milton), 1ST DOWN. P18
1-10 BAY19 #3 S.Sanders sacked for loss of 12 yards to the BAY31 (#90 T.Franklin, #98 C.Ogbonnaya) PENALTY OSU Intentional Grounding (#3 S.Sanders).
2-22 BAY31 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 14 yards to the BAY17 (#4 C.Morgan).
3-8 BAY17 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 16 yards to the BAY01 (#5 D.Doyle), 1ST DOWN. P19
1-G BAY01 #27 D.Jackson rush for 0 yards to the BAY01 (#8 J.Pitre; #96 C.Maxwell).
2-G BAY01 #27 D.Jackson rush for 0 yards to the BAY01 (#95 G.Hall).
3-G BAY01 #27 D.Jackson rush for 2 yards loss to the BAY03 fumbled by #27 D.Jackson at BAY03 recovered by OSU #80 B.Presley at BAY03, End Of Play.
4-G BAY03 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 20 yards GOOD, clock 08:17.

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10 plays, 27 yards, 04:30

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the BAY00, Touchback.

Baylor drive starts at 08:17

1-10 BAY25 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #18 D.Estrada for 8 yards to the BAY33 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel).
2-2 BAY33 #7 A.Smith rush for 5 yards gain to the BAY38 (#98 B.Evers; #20 M.Rodriguez), 1ST DOWN. R15
1-10 BAY38 #12 B.Shapen sacked for loss of 6 yards to the BAY32 (#9 B.Martin).
2-16 BAY32 #7 A.Smith rush for 3 yards gain to the BAY35 (#9 B.Martin).
3-13 BAY35 #12 B.Shapen sacked for loss of 13 yards to the BAY22 (#30 C.Oliver), fumble by #12 B.Shapen recovered by BAY #7 A.Smith at BAY22, End Of Play.
4-26 BAY22 #43 I.Power punt 53 yards to the OSU25 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU25.
5 plays, -3 yards, 02:50

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 05:27

1-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete QB hurried by #55 G.Randolph.
2-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU28 (#8 J.Pitre), out of bounds.
3-7 OSU28 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 3 yards to the OSU31 (#2 T.Bernard).
4-4 OSU31 #29 T.Hutton punt 42 yards to the BAY27.

3 plays, 6 yards, 01:36

Baylor drive starts at 03:51

1-10 BAY27 #7 A.Smith rush for 2 yards loss to the BAY25 (#98 B.Evers).
(03:45) Timeout by OSU.
2-12 BAY25 #12 B.Shapen sacked for loss of 3 yards to the BAY22 (#98 B.Evers).
(03:39) Timeout by OSU.
3-15 BAY22 #12 B.Shapen pass complete to #86 B.Sims for 7 yards to the BAY29 (#25 J.Taylor II).
(03:32) Timeout by OSU.
4-8 BAY29 #43 I.Power punt 61 yards to the OSU10 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU10.

3 plays, 2 yards, 00:28

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 03:23

1-10 OSU10 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #27 D.Jackson for 10 yards to the OSU20 (#13 A.Walcott), 1ST DOWN. P20
#45 B.Jackson injured on the play.
1-10 OSU20 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #28 B.Green QB hurried by #52 M.Jones.
2-10 OSU20 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 10 yards to the OSU30 (#5 D.Doyle; #13 A.Walcott), 1ST DOWN. P21
1-10 OSU30 #27 D.Jackson rush for 10 yards gain to the OSU40 (#42 J.McVea), 1ST DOWN. R22
1-10 OSU40 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 3 yards to the OSU43 (#13 A.Walcott), out of bounds.
2-7 OSU43 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 13 yards to the BAY44, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P23
1-10 BAY44 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #28 B.Green for 9 yards to the BAY35 (#42 J.McVea), out of bounds.
2-1 BAY35 #3 S.Sanders rush for 5 yards gain to the BAY30 (#5 D.Doyle), 1ST DOWN. R24
1-10 BAY30 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #28 B.Green for 6 yards to the BAY24 (#12 K.Barnes), out of bounds.
2-4 BAY24 #27 D.Jackson rush for 3 yards gain to the BAY21 (#93 V.Obi).
(01:50) Timeout by BAY.
3-1 BAY21 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 8 yards to the BAY13 (#37 M.Milton), 1ST DOWN. P25
1-10 BAY13 #27 D.Jackson rush for 3 yards gain to the BAY10 (#5 D.Doyle; #90 T.Franklin).
(01:37) Timeout by BAY.
2-7 BAY10 #27 D.Jackson rush for 4 yards gain to the BAY06 (#2 T.Bernard; #52 M.Jones).
(01:31) Timeout by BAY.
3-3 BAY06 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin, 1ST DOWN, PENALTY BAY Pass Interference (#37 M.Milton) 4 yards from BAY06 to BAY02, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X26
1-G BAY02 #27 D.Jackson rush for 1 yard gain to the BAY01 (#5 D.Doyle; #22 J.Woods).
2-G BAY01 #27 D.Jackson rush for 0 yards to the BAY01 (#8 J.Pitre).
3-G BAY01 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray broken up by #8 J.Pitre.
4-G BAY01 #27 D.Jackson rush for 0 yards to the BAY01 (#42 J.McVea), out of bounds.
17 plays, 89 yards, 02:59



Baylor drive starts at 00:24

1-10 BAY01 #12 B.Shapen rush for 0 yards to the BAY01 (#16 D.Harper).
1 plays, 0 yards, 00:24

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Baylor	0	03:47	1	0	0	1	0-2	0-0	7--16	2-2-0-15	1-4
Oklahoma St.	3	11:13	2	6	1	9	3-7	0-1	15-14	14-17-0-103	1-0



FOURTH QUARTER	BAY	OSU
Score	0	3
FIRST DOWNS	1	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7--16	15-14
PASSING YDS (NET)	15	103
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	2-2-0	14-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	9--1	32-117
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-57.0	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-4	1-0
Possession Time	03:47	11:13
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 2	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-2

BAYLOR

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Abram Smith	3	8	2	6	0	5	2.0
Blake Shapen	4	0	22	-22	0	0	-5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Blake Shapen	2-2-0	15	0	8	3

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Drew Estrada	1	1	8	3	0	8
Ben Sims	1	1	7	5	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Issac Power	2	114	57.0	61	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Trestan Ebner	1	-5	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Dillon Doyle	2-3	5	0.0	0.0
Jairon McVea	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Al Walcott	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Jalen Pitre	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dezmon Jackson	10	21	2	19	0	10	1.9
Brennan Presley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Spencer Sanders	5	16	21	-5	0	8	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Spencer Sanders	13-16-0	97	0	16	2
Brennan Presley	1-1-0	6	0	6	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
John Paul Richardson	4	4	26	5	0	13
Dezmon Jackson	3	3	31	18	0	16
Tay Martin	3	3	25	4	0	14
Blaine Green	3	2	15	16	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Hutton	2	87	43.5	45	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brendon Evers	2-1	3	1.0	2.0
Brock Martin	2-0	2	1.0	1.0
Collin Oliver	1-0	1	1.0	1.0
Devin Harper	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	08:17	OSU - #49 T.Brown 20 yd FG, 10-27, 04:30	0-3



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Offense

Total Offensive Plays

- 59, 1st: Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State

Passing Attempts

- 46, Ties for 4th: Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State

Completions

- 31, 2nd: Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State

Completion Percentage

- 0.821, 2nd: Blake Shapen (Baylor) with 23-28
First is 82.4 by Vince Young, Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (14 of 17)

Interception Percentage

- 0.00, ties for first: 14 times, Blake Shapen (Baylor). Last By: Spencer Rattler, Oklahoma vs. Iowa State, 2020

Touchdown Passes

- 3, ties for 2nd: Blake Shapen (Baylor).
Last by Kyler Murray, Oklahoma vs. Texas, 2018

Receptions

- 8, ties for 4th: Tay Martin (Oklahoma State)
Last by Ceedee Lamb, Oklahoma vs. Baylor, 2019

Field Goals Made

- 3, ties for 4th: Oklahoma State
6 times, Last by Austin Seibert, Oklahoma vs. Texas, 2018

Total Offensive Plays

- 87, ties for 2nd: Oklahoma State (40 rush, 47 passing)
Last by Nebraska vs. Texas, 1996 (63 rush, 24 pass)

First Downs

- 26, ties for 3rd: Oklahoma State (8 rushing, 14 passing and 4 penalty)
Last by Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (12 rushing, 10 passing, 4 penalty)



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Passing Attempts

- 47, 5th: Oklahoma State

Passing Completions

- 32, 2nd: Oklahoma State

Defense

Interceptions (Team)

- 4, 1st: Baylor
Last by Oklahoma vs. Iowa State, 2020

Interceptions (Player)

- 1, tied for first: Jairon McVea, JT Woods, Matt Jones and Brayden Utley
43 Times, Last by Oklahoma's Tre Brown, Pat Fields and Tre Norwood, vs. Iowa State, 2020

Most Fumbles

- 3, ties for fifth, Baylor
Last by Oklahoma vs. Nebraska, 2010

Most Fumbles Lost

- 2, ties fourth, Baylor
Nebraska vs. Texas, 1999

Special Teams

Punting (Highest Average)

- 52.6, 1st: Baylor (5 for 263 yards)

Field Goals

- 3, ties for 4th: Oklahoma State
8 times, Last by Oklahoma vs. Baylor, both teams, 2019



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Consecutive Completions

- 17-17, 1st: Blake Shapen, last was 13 by Bart Houston and Alex Hornibrook combined of Wisconsin vs. Western Michigan, 2017

Most Field Goals Game

- 3, tied for 5th: Tanner Brown, Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 2021 Big 12

Most Consecutive Completions Game

- 17, tied for 5th: Blake Shapen, Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, 2021

Individual Completion Percentage

- .821, tied for 5th: Blake Shapen, Baylor (23 for 28, 180 yards)

Highest Team Completion Percentage

- .821, 3rd: Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, 2021 Big 12 (23-28-0, 180 yards)

Most Individual Field Goals Game

- +3, tied for 5th: Tanner Brown, Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 2021 Big 12

Most College Games Played

- 12 games, ties for 1st: Baylor with Texas A&M (7-5 record for both)

Most Interceptions by Team:

- 4, tied for 1st: Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, 2021 with Ole Miss vs. Oklahoma State, 2010 CB and Oklahoma State vs. Ole Miss, 2010 CB)

Team Sacks

- 6, tied for 5th: Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 2021 Big 12 (-56 yards) – the

Sack Yards

- -56 yards, 1st: Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 2021 Big 12

Highest Punting Average (Minimum 2 Punts)

- 52.6, 2nd: Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, 2021 Big 12 (5-263 yards)

Highest Completion Percentage (Min. 10 Attempts)

- +.821, 3rd: Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, 2021 Big 12 (23-28-1, 180 yards)



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Most Outstanding Player: Blake Shapen, Baylor

Attendance: 65,771

Average Attendance (19 games): 70,560

Total Attendance: 1,340,649

Big 12 Football Championship Notes

- Baylor won its first ever Big 12 Football Championship game title and its third Big 12 Championship overall (2013, 2014 and 2021). Baylor is the second team in conference history to win the Big 12 Football Championship title game after having a losing record the previous season. The previous team was Colorado in 2001.
- Baylor's four picks today set a Big 12 Football Championship record. The previous record of three was accomplished eight times, including by Oklahoma last season against Iowa State. The four interceptions ties for fourth in the AT&T Stadium record book.
- Baylor quarterback Blake Shapen went for a perfect 17-of-17 in the first half, setting a new Big 12 Football Championship and AT&T Stadium record for the most consecutive completions.
- Since 1996, teams are 4-24 when throwing 3+ interceptions in the title game, including 0-2 when throwing four-plus.
- The Bears picked two interceptions in the first quarter. It was the first time two interceptions were thrown in a quarter at the Big 12 Football Championship at AT&T Stadium. The last time a team threw two interceptions in a quarter was Texas in 2001 (vs. Colorado in the second quarter) and Oklahoma in 2000 (vs. Kansas State in the first quarter). This ties the Big 12 Championship game record, which has been accomplished eight times overall.
- It is the fifth time in Championship history that a team won the title game with fewer total yards than their opponent. The latest occurrence was Oklahoma in 2020, followed by Oklahoma in 2006, Colorado in 2001 and Texas A&M in 1998.
- Oklahoma State was held to two field goals by BU. It is the eighth time in Championship history that a team has been held without a touchdown in the first half, and first since 2009 (Nebraska was held scoreless by Texas).
- Today's attendance of 65,771 was the second-highest attendance since the Championship game was reinstated in 2017 (83,114 - Oklahoma vs. Texas, 2018), and fourth-highest attendance at AT&T Stadium since 2009.

Baylor Notes

- The Bears record improved to 19-22 versus OSU, and 3-1 at neutral sites. Their last neutral meeting was in 1983.
- Baylor's defense notched four interceptions from the Cowboys, totaling 16 interceptions this season and ranks fifth nationally and is second in the league in scoring defense. This is the 21st-consecutive game the defense has had a takeaway.



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- BU's defense leads the Big 12 in interceptions this season with (16), and ranks second in the league in scoring defense (20-4).
- Baylor's win ties a school record with 11 in a season - 11-2 (2013 and 2014) 11-3 (2019).
- BU's defense has forced a turnover in 21-consecutive games, Bears are +16 in turnovers in 21 games under Coach Dave Aranda (37 turnovers forced, 21 turnovers allowed).
- Quarterback Blake Shapen went a perfect 17-17 for 151 yards and three touchdowns in the first half for the Bears. He is just the fourth quarterback with three passing touchdowns in the first half of the Big 12 title game.
- The last time a quarterback has thrown three touchdowns in the opening half was Texas' Vince Young against Colorado in 2005. Only fourth time a quarterback has reached this mark in Football Championship history.

Oklahoma State Notes

- The Cowboys defense notched six sacks in the contest, and now lead the nation in sacks with 54. Coming into the game, BU's O-Line allowed just 12 sacks overall.
- Oklahoma State tied for second on the Championship record list with 87 total plays, joining a 1996 Nebraska squad.
- OSU's 32 passing completions are second on the Championship record ledger.
- Spencer Sanders set a Big 12 Championship record for most total offensive plays with 59. His 31 completions are also second on the Championship list only behind Sam Bradford's 34 versus Missouri in 2008.
- Oklahoma State's three field goals were one shy of the Big 12 Championship record.
- Oklahoma State entered Saturday's contest ranked No. 15 in first-half points, averaging 19.4 in the opening half. OSU was held to six points.
- OSU trailed at halftime for the first time since Oct. 16 against Texas. The Cowboys were held without a touchdown in the first half since being scoreless against K-State on Nov. 7, 2020.
- The OSU defense has now also recovered two fumbles in each of its last two games. Malcolm Rodriguez's forced fumble in the first quarter was his eighth in his career. He is one force away from reaching 10th on the Big 12's all-time career list. Tyler Lacy registered his first career fumble recovery in the first quarter.
- Korie Black notched his field goal block of his career. It was the first block since Jason Taylor II recorded a field goal block against Boise State on Sept. 18, 2021. Oklahoma State's three blocks this season is tied for No. 17 nationally.



Baylor Post-Game Notes

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9/9/9 **BAYLOR** (11-2, 7-2 Big 12) **21**, 5/5/5 **OKLAHOMA STATE** (11-2, 8-1 Big 12) **16**
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Baylor Captains: Terrel Bernard, Connor Galvin, Xavier Newman-Johnson, Jalen Pitre
- BU now has the second-most Big 12 Titles in conference history (3), trailing only Oklahoma.
- Saturday was the second-most attended Big 12 Championship game since the game was reinstated in 2017.
- Saturday was the fifth time a team has won the Big 12 title game with fewer total yards than their opponent (Oklahoma 2020 & 2006, Colorado in 2001 and Texas A&M in 1998).

TEAM NOTES

- Baylor notched its fourth win over a top-25 opponent on Saturday, its most top-25 wins in a season since 1974.
- The Bears are just the second team to win a Big 12 Title after having a losing conference record the year prior (Colorado 2001).
- Baylor now has four 11-win seasons in program history.
- BU grabbed a Big 12 Championship game record four interceptions.
- The Bears have recorded a turnover in 21-straight games.
- Baylor had its eighth scoring drive of three plays or less on Saturday and have now had three-play touchdown drives in consecutive weeks.
- The Baylor defense had two players with double-digit tackles for the second time this season.
- The Bears held a 12th opponent below their season scoring average, holding Oklahoma State 15.8 points below their season average.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Quarterback **Blake Shapen** set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half.
- Shapen's 82.1% completion percentage is second to only Texas' Vince Young (82.4%) in Big 12 Championship game history.



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- Shapen became just the fourth quarterback in Big 12 Championship game history to throw for three touchdowns in the first half. Vince Young was the last to do it on December 3, 2005, against Colorado.
- Shapen's 23 completions are a new career best.
- Punter **Issac Power's** 52.6 average sets a new Big 12 Championship Game record, over three yards higher than the previous mark of 49.5 set by Oklahoma's Mike Knall on December 1, 2007 against Missouri.
- **Jairon McVea** grabbed his second interception of the season and the third of his career.
- **Jairon McVea** also tied a career best with nine tackles.
- **Jalen Pitre's** two tackles for loss give him 17.5 for the season, leaving him 2.5 tackles for loss shy of the single-season record of 20 held by Andrew Mellontree (1979) and Chales Benson (1982).
- Safety **JT Woods** set a new career best with his fourth interception of the season.
- Wide receiver **Drew Estrada** caught his first touchdown pass at Baylor.
- With 79 all-purpose yards on Saturday, senior **Trestan Ebner** moved past Kendall Wright (4,479) for second on Baylor's career all-purpose yards list (4,519).
- **Terrel Bernard** tied for the team lead in tackles (10). Bernard has led or tied for the team lead in tackles in eight of his 12 games this season.
- With a half sack on Saturday, Bernard now moves into sole possession of sixth place on Baylor's all-time leaderboard with 14.5 career sacks.
- Linebacker **Dillon Doyle** tied for the team lead with 10 tackles. It is the fifth time the season he has led or tied for the team lead in tackles.
- Linebacker **Matt Jones** notched his first-career interception.
- Linebacker **Braden Utley** recorded his first-career interception.
- Defensive tackle **Siaki Ika** set a new career-best with four tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss.
- Tight End **Ben Sims** caught his ninth-career touchdown, extending his lead for Baylor's career record for touchdowns by a tight end.



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9/9/9 Baylor 21, 5/5/5 Oklahoma State 16

Updated Records: Oklahoma State 11-2 overall; Baylor 11-2 overall

Game Flow

- Trailing, 21-16, with 3:23 left in the game and no timeouts remaining, Oklahoma State got the ball on its own 10-yard line. The Cowboys drove 89 yards in 17 plays. On fourth and goal from the Baylor one-yard line and 24 seconds left in the game, Cowboy running back Dezmon Jackson was forced out of bounds just inches from the pylon to clinch the Baylor win.
- 1,000-yard rusher and Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year Jaylen Warren was sidelined to injury. Also missing was three-time all-conference center Danny Godlevske. With those two out, Oklahoma State had difficulty in the run game and finished with 70 yards on 40 carries (1.8 average).
- One of the deciding factors in the game was turnovers. Baylor forced four. The Bears scored three touchdowns in the first half. Each of those touchdown drives started in Oklahoma State territory. Two of those three drives came immediately after OSU turnovers.
- Holding a 21-6 lead, Baylor went for it on fourth-and-1 from its own 36 early in the third quarter. The Oklahoma State defense held to secure a key turnover on downs. From that point, OSU went on a 10-0 run and ended up just inches from recording the second-largest come-from-behind win in school history.
- Korie Black blocked a field goal attempt on the final play of the first half. It was OSU's third of the season. Kody Walterscheid blocked one against Missouri State and Jason Taylor II blocked one at Boise State.
- Black made a second big play on special teams when he recovered a muffed punt by the Big 12's leading punt returner, Trestan Ebner, on the Baylor 30 yard line in the fourth quarter.
- Oklahoma State's defense limited Baylor to a season-low 242 yards of offense. The Cowboys held the Bears to just 36 yards of offense in the second half (seven rushing, 29 passing).
- Oklahoma State entered the game having already set a single-season school record for sacks. They added six to that total to bring the current mark to 55. Baylor entered the game leading the Big 12 and ranked ninth in the FBS by allowing just 1.00 sacks per game. OSU's six sacks were the most allowed by Baylor all season. The previous high was three, set by Oklahoma State in the regular season meeting between the two.
- Oklahoma State needed two tackles for loss to set the second-best single-season tackles for loss mark in school history. The Cowboys got 11 to bring their season total to 110. The school record is 112, set in 1998.



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- Baylor entered the game leading the Big 12 and ranked eighth in the FBS by averaging 227.4 rushing yards per game. Oklahoma State limited the Bears to 62 yards on the ground.
- Baylor's Abram Smith entered the game ranked seventh nationally by averaging 113.8 rushing yards per game. Oklahoma State limited him to 63 yards on 17 carries (3.7 average).

Notable Streaks and Trends Through the Game

- OSU has held six of its last 10 opponents under 100 yards rushing.
- OSU has held seven of its last nine opponents under 200 yards passing.
- OSU has held 22 of its last 24 Big 12 opponents under their season scoring average.
- OSU has held its opponent scoreless on its game-opening drive in 24 of its past 30 games.
- OSU has held its opponent to less than a 50 percent third down conversion rate in 24 straight games.
- OSU has held its opponent to fewer than 20 first downs in 11 games this season.
- Malcolm Rodriguez has recorded at least five tackles in 20 of his last 21 games.
- OSU has forced 27 turnovers in its past 17 games.

	<i>PPG Entering OSU Game</i>	<i>vs. OSU</i>
Boise State	42.5	20
Kansas State	31	20
Baylor	42.8	14
Texas	44.5	24
Iowa State	33.7	24
Kansas	17.6	3
West Virginia	29.6	3
TCU	31.3	17
Texas Tech	33.6	0
Oklahoma	38.9	33
Baylor	33.4	21



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Appreciating What Mike Gundy is Doing at Oklahoma State

Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy has led the Cowboys to 11 wins so far this season. Since 2010, he has led OSU to seven seasons with at least 10 wins. The only active coaches with more 10-win seasons in that time frame are Alabama's Nick Saban (12) and Clemson's Dabo Swinney (10).

Gundy has led his alma mater to 15 consecutive bowl games (with a 16th coming this season) and in the likely event the Cowboys end up in a New Year's Six game, it would mark OSU's fifth since 2010, as Gundy has already led the Cowboys to a pair of Cotton Bowls, plus appearances in the Sugar Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl.

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Baylor Bears

Coach Dave Aranda

Postgame Press Conference

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DAVE ARANDA: It's good to see you guys. Proud of our team. I remember the first time we played Oklahoma State and meeting Coach Gundy there at midfield during team stretch. He came on over and first thing he said was, it is really hard to win. It's hard to win in this league.

That's something that I think we all know, but just coming from him, and I look up to Coach Gundy and his career and the amount of times he's won 10 or more games and just being a stalwart there at Oklahoma State and the success he's had, for him to say that, I think it showed a lot.

It has been a real treasure for me just to see the growth of our team off the field and how that relates to on the field so that we can win those hard-to-win games. I think today was an example of it.

But there's been so many. I think the off-the-field battle of this is how we believe, this is how we think, this is how we do these things, I think, really led to this because you are unified and there's no -- the inside stuff that maybe you're kind of hiding or pretending has to come out.

I appreciate all those guys in the next room for doing that. I think it led to this.

I'll take any questions you guys got.

Q. I remember at the end of last year you guys finished the season with Oklahoma State and you guys were a little shorthanded. I know it was frustrating the way that game ended. Can you contrast what you saw that day to where this team is now and how far it's come in that time?



DAVE ARANDA: No. No. (Laughter.)

I think there was times last year where I think everyone was frustrated, and I think -- and then on top of that, then you just feel eyes on you, and everyone is looking to see how is this going to be handled, is something going to break. So then I think that adds like another layer to the already mess that you're in with the team, the outside eyes add to it.

But I think it might have been around that time where I think the frustration with the players, I think some of them came in to my office and go, you know, Coach, you need to cuss us out. You need to get after us and yell at us and all this, and I think these are some of the things I just brought up in that opening statement was that -- just the far disconnect and kind of how I would very much want to win, maybe what everyone else does.

I think to be in that spot and then to be in this one is two different sides of the track.

Q. McVea has made quite a journey; what were you thinking when you saw that play considering where he came from six years ago as a walk-on?

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, you know, I think with Jairon, if it's a Monday practice and we want to be able to have a full-speed practice and we don't have any helmets on or shoulder pads -- I think earlier in the year it was a struggle to get a full-speed practice. I think when you're dressed in that gear a lot of times people will look at that as a walk-through so you kind of have to coach that and fight that. We were able to get that done throughout the year. A guy who always did it the right way was Jairon.

When we wanted to have a Thursday practice and we wanted to try to get 20 miles per hour, we'd wear our GPS and we wore it on kickoff and kickoff return and kind of hit those speeds, and we felt it was a good spacing between that moment and the game we're about to play on Saturday, it was a challenge to get guys to do that. McVea was always one that did.

I think we all have people like that in our lives that no

matter what it is, he's going to do it right and going to do it with a smile on his face, and it's just always there.

I think sometimes you overlook people like that, and just when you see the ball rolling out and you see him in pursuit, you feel good that it was him.

Q. That last sequence, your defense is coming off the field and they have to line up quickly on the final play as Oklahoma State tries to get a quick snap and then get a stop three inches from the goal line. What's going through your head? Is that last sequence in slow motion? Take us through the emotion for you.

DAVE ARANDA: No, there was no time-outs left, so I'm fortunate that it worked out that way. I think it was pretty -- it was pretty frantic on the sideline in terms of you couldn't hear. Just in the headset, you couldn't hear.

I think defensively we thought it was 11 personnel on the field and so there's a call that went in for that personnel, and it ended up being a tight end instead of another receiver, it was 12 personnel, so the call -- you can play it versus that call, but there's a little bit more to do with it, and generally we don't do that, and so I think Terrel noticed that right away and tried to call time out, and we didn't have one.

So then we're yelling and screaming and they're not hearing us, so they were coming on to see what they were yelling and screaming, so they come on over and said, go back out. I'm glad it all worked out.

Q. Generally speaking after a win like this, the coach gets an opportunity to sort of say, okay, here's why we deserve to be in the playoff. Now you guys are a little far out, but there are some things that could break. Here's your opportunity; do you want to make a pitch?

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, I've never really done that. I don't know. I just think with this team and this year for me, so much growth, so much collective kind of coming together, I think we have struggled at times with just what's right in front of us. There's two losses on our record that we -- I look at personally my responsibility for sure in it that we could have been more focused, we could have been prepared for a fight, and we weren't. You could really almost say three.

So I think we struggle enough with things that we can control, and I think you look at just the dynamic just in young people of when the next tweet is coming through or have I checked my phone in the last two minutes and just all of that, I think plays a part.

I think for me, getting across kind of how we do things and pound the rock and none of that really matters and keep the outside on the outside and let's focus on the inside, I think that is probably in its infancy, as much as I hate to say that, with us. I think it takes a lot of work.

So I think per your question, I think all that on stuff that we can control. I'm sure it will all work out the way it's supposed to.

Q. Dave, last play of the game that Oklahoma State ran, camera catches you on the sideline and you're just looking like you are 90 percent of the time, stone-faced. Did you cut loose at all in the postgame celebration, and how much did you enjoy seeing those guys in there celebrating?

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, I did not in the postgame. But I mean, I think our game with Oklahoma State was a week after this I want to say. I think it was last year. I just remember after that game, I think the very next day I met with our quarterback at the time and then met with all of our seniors and some of our vets on what their plans were, and it was just very -- and their parents. It was all on Zoom. We couldn't have them together. So it was Zoom meetings. It was just very difficult. You try to build a team where everyone is tight and they trust you and they can be themselves around you and never could ever really get that.

I think we've talked about feeling like a stepdad, and then when you go 2-7 after however many wins they had the year before and then you're talking about trying to stay a team when it's FaceTime or Zoom and they're with their family and it's critical questions which are for sure warranted, that's just hard.

So for the guys that stayed, it's just way -- it's very strong, and it means a lot to me. For the staff that came, I think from the outside, I'm sure it looked really bad, and so for them to come -- I think of those guys. I think of the opportunities for the vets that came back. I think of the opportunities for our coaches. So I'm happy for them.

Q. Can you talk about your defense making three goal-line stands prior to the game-saving play, the two others where you held them to field goals, equally if not more important than the last play?

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, you look at like a Jalen Pitre and just his focus throughout the week and he's sitting in the front row, he's taking notes, and a lot of the stuff we talk about is the same stuff, but he's still taking notes. He's there late at night after practices.

You look at Terrel Bernard and he's right there with him. You're looking at guys who run to the football every time they're on the field. You look at the competitions that we have, the one-on-ones versus the offense, and sometimes you gear to the offense because we're not tackling those guys or we're not doing all this. It may be a tag here but the ball is spotted here because the momentum went because we have a manager that's a freshman in college that's spotting the ball.

So like their ability to -- with all of that, just attack it in those moments, no matter if it was hard or it was unfair or if I'm tired or I was up studying for this test or if I was running around and I couldn't grab something to eat, when it came to football they were all in 100 miles an hour.

I think those daily interactions trained them for opportunities like today. I don't think you make those -- I don't think you make the most of those opportunities if you're not maximizing the daily trials, tribulations that come with just being a student-athlete.

Q. Can you talk about when you knew Shapen would have to start, and talk about how it is you took two quarterbacks this year that had never played before and won 11 games with those two guys.

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, I think around Thursday -- I guess really after Wednesday's practice you could kind of sense it. I think up until then, I think there was still some uncertainty. There was improvement with Gary, but I think there was some deeper throws where he could not transfer the weight like he normally does and get the ball there, and then I think there was movement that was well enough in the pocket but our stuff broke down and you could see that he was going to protect himself. It wasn't safe.

Then as far as it goes with Blake, I think a lot of credit goes to Blake, and I think just his mindset and his ability to attack stuff. I think on the bus ride here from Waco, he got on the first bus. I think we had like six buses roll out or whatever it was. He got on the first bus and he's sitting and he realizes that he's on the third bus. I was standing outside and he came out, and he goes, they've got me on the third bus. I go, get your butt in there, let's go. Come on, bro.

So Blake, his ability to, regardless of the situation, whatever is asked of him, whether it's go win this game, this conference championship, or go win this game on the road, or it's first bus, third bus, I think his personality is such that he sets his mind to it and he does it, and stuff doesn't seep in.

He won't let it affect him, and I think that's way strong. I

think that's uncommon.

The other thing I'd say is Jeff Grimes and his leadership at the OC position, I think he has a real fatherly approach, and I think Blake benefitted from that, and then I think Shawn has done an unbelievable job, Shawn Bell. I think Shawn is a rising star, and I think Shawn's relationships with his players and his love for them strengthens them. They don't want to let him down.

Q. You were coming through the tunnel there off the field, your players were mobbing you and they were yelling, I know you don't like attention, I know you don't like attention. Do you like attention --

DAVE ARANDA: No.

Q. And you just won the Big 12 and might soon be one of the heralded best coaches in America. How do you handle the attention that's going to come to you?

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, that's a good question. I think some of this was -- you know, the only comparison really I have is when I was a coordinator, I think there's so much to learn, so you're always learning. I think when you really don't know what you should know, there's probably greater gains. But you're always learning.

I think stuff is changing so fast on the outside, you have to evolve. But I think as a coordinator, once there was like success, and on the outside it was attention which is not always so great, but on the inside, you were afforded some -- I hate to say this because it's not real. It's real in the world we live in, I guess, but it's respect, I guess.

I would like to say respect is kind of earned from how you treat people, so I'm not probably finding the right word. But a great example of there would be college coaches to visit at LSU or Wisconsin or whatever and they would be thinking they're going to learn all this stuff and then they get to meet me and I'm asking them more questions than they're asking me, and they're seeing how the staff meetings are held, everyone has input, everyone is kind of adding their piece to it, and it's not a dictatorship, but it's everyone pulling the weight. I think that's not what they envisioned.

But I think it's easily acceptable when you win. I think I struggle sometimes with winning because you'd like it to be where people just see you and know you and they don't need that piece of it, but I think this winning probably helps with that, and just as a head coach now, I don't think respect is the right word, but it's -- I think it will probably help with that.

Q. You've talked so much about how you feel like you can be yourself at Baylor and that Baylor is a fit. Going through what you guys went through this year, being an 11-2 team, being a top-10 team in the country, being Big 12 champion, how does that help validate, I guess, what you think you can accomplish here?

DAVE ARANDA: Well, I think -- that's another good question. I think it helps with you don't have to say stuff in front of the cameras and be one way and then be entirely another way when there ain't no cameras. You don't have to take all of your angst or frustration and throw it out on whoever is near the vicinity of you and say that that's like hard coaching.

I think it validates that it doesn't have to be like that, and I think it's -- well, I think that's still a process, though, because I think we have coaches that are still adjusting to all of that. Our recruiting in summer I thought was really good, and we're still trying to close in on a fair amount of folks, but you could feel the parents -- I think some had the confidence and the comfortableness to say it. Otherwise you could read their faces that all this is great, but are you going to win. So I think it helps with that. I think there are other ways to do it.

Q. In terms of you talked about Blake and how he's not fazed by a whole lot of things, how tough is that kid? It seems like he took that hit against Texas Tech last week, didn't miss time, and then he's clearly dealing with some sort of injury and was nicked up a little bit and only missed a play. How tough is he and how is he able to get through those moments?

DAVE ARANDA: Extremely tough. I go back -- it happened here again today, but there's been multiple games to where a play will break down and Blake will escape through a B-gap or through a C-gap. I could see it from just the sideline. The boy closes his eyes and just runs straight ahead. I'm going, Blake, no. No, it helps to see, man. But he'll turn, his eyes will shut, and he will just run full speed. So I know it means a whole lot to him, and I know that there's no fear in him.

Q. Kind of ironic since we started the year at a lot of press conferences talking about you being very aggressive going for it on 4th. With that mindset, how was Isaac Power ready to meet the moment today and how does a punter improve so much from one year to the next?

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, I think Isaac has -- I think in the summertime, his improvement has been just feeling comfortable with himself. I don't want to go too far ahead of all of it for him, but I think a lot of the battle with him was

up in his head.

I think real honest conversations there and just feeling comfortable with who he is and how he does things and what is -- things aren't always going to be perfect, man. There's going to be days to where you don't have your best stuff, but making the effort and showing up and not protecting and just showing up is the important thing.

I think that's been a huge lesson for Isaac, and I think that has allowed him to kind of continue moving and making gains to where you get some of those booms that he had today.

Q. Blake, I don't know if you saw, had an actual game record, in-stadium record by having 17 straight completions to start the game. Just your thoughts on his composure during that stretch and getting the job done.

DAVE ARANDA: Yeah, doesn't surprise me. I think he's got that moxie about him, man. I think we've talked about it, like a gunslinger, prior. There's totally that confidence. Blake is sitting in his mind in the front seat on the first bus, like that's him. So you love that about him.

I think his -- he attacks things. He doesn't kind of wait and see. We talk about playing green, about being authentically you in the hardest most competitive spots and not kind of shying away and kind of pumping the brakes. We would call that playing yellow. I think one of his greatest strengths is playing green, putting it out there. I think in baseball and football in his high school career that was certainly the case.

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Baylor Bears

Terrel Bernard

Postgame Press Conference



success he's having this year. I've said this before, but he is the most humble, one of the hardest working guys that I know, a man of integrity, a man of faith, and we all want to give our all for him. We respect him so much, and he'll never take the credit, but a lot of credit is due to him.

Man, I can't say enough good things about Coach Aranda. I'm so happy for him.

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Q. Terrel, what does this mean to you to finish your career here with a Big 12 Championship?

TERREL BERNARD: Man, it means everything. I've been sitting in there just thinking the past five years and what a grind it's been, how fun it's been, and everything that we've been through, the ups, the downs and everything in between, man. It's been worth it.

This moment here is something they can never take away. We worked so hard to get here, and I'm glad it's finally being seen.

Q. What was your view of that last play with McVea? Were you nervous? Did you think he had the angle? Did you think Jairon had it all the way there?

TERREL BERNARD: Yeah, man, it was crazy. 4th and 1 situation, Big 12 Championship on the line, we figured they were going to run the ball, so we called a run blitz, so everything kind of got clogged up in the middle and I just see the running back sprinting out to the sideline towards the end zone and only see Jairon running him down. He was making plays all day, and he ran him down, and I think he tackled him at like the half-yard line, so it was a crazy way to end the game.

Q. Terrel, 2-7 last season and now you're a part of the first ever Baylor championship from a title game. Coach Aranda coming in last year there were a lot of questions, now this year winning a championship, what does Dave Aranda mean to you and this team?

TERREL BERNARD: Means everything, man. He came in, did the dirty work early, changed a lot of things within the program for the better, and it's awesome to see the

Q. Terrel, y'all had four picks today, a Big 12 record for this game. What makes you guys such a magnet for the ball in these type of situations?

TERREL BERNARD: I think coming in, part of it's scheme, part of it is how we practice. We attack the ball every single day, and we were getting pressure on the quarterback, forcing him to make kind of contested throws and try to fit things into tight spaces, and we were in the right place at the right time sometimes, came up with it, and I think that changed the game.

Q. Terrel, that last sequence, yes, Jairon made the play at the end, but they had three or four shots at it. Talk about the way the defense stood up in that moment.

TERREL BERNARD: Yeah, man. We had did it earlier in the game, so we knew we could do it, and we had the right calls in. We knew that they were going to try to run the ball. They took a shot kind of later on and Pitre broke up the play at the back of the end zone. Just physicality, toughness, and bowing our necks once we got down there. We weren't going to give up. We weren't going to just let them walk in. Big 12 Championship was on the line, and we came up huge at the end and were able to keep them out.

Q. Just in terms of you talked about that two-win season last year; realistically at what point did you think we actually can do what you guys just did, win 11 games?

TERREL BERNARD: I mean, we had a good team last year. A lot of times the games are decided by a score or less. We just couldn't put it together.

I think the work throughout the off-season that we did, building a bond, just being around each other every single day, I think that played a huge role into it, and we were able to just play for each other throughout the whole season, and it's crazy to think how far we've come in just one year. It's been an amazing experience.

Q. Baylor is the first team since 2014 to kind of beat out Oklahoma for the Big 12 Championship. What does that mean for the program now and what does it mean heading forward especially with sort of this new Big 12 coming out? What do you think it means for the program?

TERREL BERNARD: Man, I think it's just a start. We can beat whoever every single week if we come in and put the work in, do all of our things right during the week.

I think more than anything, we kind of showed the young guys how to work and how to get here, how to get to this point, and that's something that Coach Aranda had talked to a lot of us with, a lot of the older guys, is leaving a legacy and kind of paving the way. It's crazy to see all that come to fruition now.

Q. I know Coach Aranda is pretty outwardly consistent, but how did you kind of see him change in his philosophy and himself from year one to year two and who he was bringing to Baylor?

TERREL BERNARD: I don't think he changed. I think he got more comfortable and more confident, and the player buy-in I think throughout the off-season and the summer, we had a lot of talks. We had a lot of meetings and things of that nature. We fully committed and just went 100 percent all in, and what he was teaching and what he preached to us, I think it trickled down to the younger guys. Once you have a team you can do whatever you want.

I think everybody coming together and believing in one message moving forward, I think that's what sparked the change.

Q. Terrel, saw a picture of you and Jalen I think it was back in the locker room. I think the last time we talked I asked you about kind of the group as a whole. You and Jalen in particular and the ups and the downs and all that, to go from two years ago playing in this game and the heartbreak and then last year was tough and then now to be here, y'all's final run, can you put it into words?

TERREL BERNARD: Man, that's my best friend in the entire world. We've been through everything together. Our

first year here as true freshmen, going 1-11, all the way up to 2019, losing here together. A rough season last year, going 2-7, and it all coming back full circle and finishing out, I couldn't be more happy for him. All the work that he's put in behind the scenes is finally coming out into the light this year, and man, I can't say enough good things about him. He's one of the people that has held me together and kept me going when I didn't think I could go, and he's done that for a lot of people on the team.

Him being a leader and the person that he is, I think he's one of the biggest pieces of this team getting to the point that we're at right now.

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Baylor Bears

Jairon McVea

Postgame Press Conference



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Q. Jairon, can you just tell us what you saw on that last play and what you thought you had to do to stop him?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, as far as what I saw, I saw the running back with the ball, and what I thought, I just said, I've got to run this guy down. Tried my best to do that, and it worked out, so it was good.

Q. Jairon, when you brought him down, did you know where the ball was and if he was stopped short?

JAIRON McVEA: No, not really, but I saw the ref signal not a touchdown. When I seen that, I was pretty happy, yeah.

Q. Jairon, how satisfying, gratifying is this, especially just considering your own personal journey at Baylor?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, it's amazing. It's an amazing way to finish my senior year, my sixth year here at Baylor. It's a fairy-tale ending and you couldn't have wrote it any better than this. It's amazing.

Q. I saw some people mentioned your recruiting after the game, that you weren't exactly highly recruited. What was your recruiting process like coming here, and what's it now mean that you're ending your career with maybe the biggest play in Baylor history alongside RG3 to Terrance Williams?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, it was a couple emails. It wasn't an extensive recruiting process at all. A couple emails and then I kind of showed up on report day and got to work. No official visit, none of that stuff, but it's been amazing. It's been amazing here at Baylor.

Q. Speaking of that, we were all trying to figure out when you were put on scholarship. When exactly? Was that Coach Rhule?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, Coach Rhule 2019.

Q. Spring of 2019?

JAIRON McVEA: Yes.

Q. That journey, did you see this coming maybe even last year when y'all were 2-7, did you see something like this, winning 11, winning a Big 12 title?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, I for sure saw this. The work ethic that everyone has on the team, the work they've put in, the extra work, you can see that -- this is just something for y'all to see, but I could see that we were a championship team way before we actually won the championship. It's amazing for everyone else to see it.

Q. You were making plays all throughout the game, so it wasn't just the last play, but when it came down to that last play, were you glad that it was you who was going to have to make it?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, everyone dreams of that, game on the line, it's them to make the play. Yeah, for sure it was nice for it to fall on me, and it was nice that I could make a play for my teammates and coaches.

Q. Jairon, your grandfather couldn't make the game; I know he wanted to be here. What message do you have for him?

JAIRON McVEA: I love you, Pawpaw. That's all.

Q. Did you know he couldn't make it here?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, I knew he couldn't make it here, but he was watching on TV, so he talked to me about that. It wasn't a surprise to me, but I just love him and thank him for supporting me.

Q. I asked Dave about this, about the other goal-line

stops that you guys made, holding them to six points. Talk about the value of what that meant in the process of this game obviously since it came down to your play.

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, we preach stopping teams on the goal line and making them kick field goals. Anytime we can hold someone to a field goal down in the red zone, we take that as a win on the defense. It's a huge game plan thing for us, and we went out and executed it.

Q. Last year of course your season ends against Oklahoma State in a game that's very different from this one. This year and especially heading forward with Oklahoma State, probably going to be one of your top rivals in this new Big 12. What does it mean for Baylor to capture this Big 12 Championship in the way that it did?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, it means everything. We've worked all year for this, so to see my teammates and coaches with the joy that they had in the locker room means a lot, and we'll see where it goes from here.

Q. Jairon, several of us actually wanted to vote for you for most outstanding player and you weren't in the online portal. Does that maybe speak to, again, the journey that you've made from obscurity?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, for sure it speaks to that, but all my teammates know the work that I've put in, so that's all that really matters to me is what they think of me, so that's it.

Q. Have you had the chance to think about what that play means for not only Baylor's season but college football as a whole? Has that hit you at all yet?

JAIRON McVEA: No, not at all. What does it mean?

Q. Oklahoma State is not going to make the playoff, Baylor could make the playoff. Like this is going to go down in history.

JAIRON McVEA: When you put it that way, no. We'll just have to see what happens. I haven't thought about the big picture yet, though.

Q. You're a geology major in grad school now?

JAIRON McVEA: Yes, sir.

Q. What do you hope to do with that?

JAIRON McVEA: Hopefully work something science

related after football. I have an amazing advisor, Dr. Joe Yelderman. Shout out, Dr. Joe. He takes care of me and he helps me through all that. It's an amazing journey.

Q. Would you like to continue to play football or are you going to go into that?

JAIRON McVEA: Yeah, for sure I want to continue to play football, but when it ends I'll have a backup plan, so yeah.

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Q. Blake, I'm guessing you probably didn't have a whole lot of nerves since you completed your first 17 passes. What was it like for you to start this game and just knowing what all it meant?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, it was awesome. I mean, this is something you dream about as a little kid growing up. We wouldn't be in this position without Gerry and the things that he's done for this team moving forward. My job was just to replace him and try not to lose a beat, so that was the main thing.

Q. Blake, you're the first Baylor quarterback to ever win a Big 12 Championship game. That last play, did you watch it? Do you close your eyes? How did you react to the Jairon McVea stop?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, so I was on the sidelines. I didn't even watch it, actually. My head was down praying. When we came down to that situation I knew that we had some really tough guys on the defensive side, and they've played their butts off all year, so I had major confidence in them, and so when they made that stop, that wasn't anything new. I knew that was coming.

Q. Talking about your toughness, Coach Aranda said in practice you would just kind of close your eyes and run forward and take a hit. Is that something you pride yourself on because it seems like the past couple games you've been dealing with a little bit of injuries here and there and been able to play through it. How much do you pride yourself on that?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, last game it was just a big hit. I was fine after that. Nothing really happened. Today was like a little shoulder issue.

No, I mean, I've grown up. I've had two older brothers growing up, so I've been roughed around a little bit growing up, so I'm kind of used to that.

Q. One of the things Dave talked about coming into this game was making contested throws. It looked like y'all had a lot of those. I was even thinking about Tyquan's touchdown but there were a lot that were contested. Did you see that from your angle?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, of course the one to Tyquan you're going to see and everyone is going to know that's a contested catch. But there were so many intermediate throws that were contested catches, too. Our guys played great. Our receivers played great. They made all the catches, all the contested catches that we needed to win this game, so yeah.

Q. Just in terms of going from backup quarterback to Big 12 most outstanding player, just in a simple way, how does it feel?

BLAKE SHAPEN: It feels great. Like I said, something you dream about when you're a kid growing up.

Like I said, Gerry has carried this team all the way to this point, and my job was just to finish it out, and I'm so proud of him. Sometimes I'm thinking about like just all this glory or whatever it is, but Gerry should get it just as much as I'm getting right now. I'm so proud for the whole team.

Q. Do you miss baseball at all? Do you think you'll try to play again? Is it just straight football from here on out, especially with today's result?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, right now it's football. I'm not really worried about baseball. We've still got a bowl game to go finish. That's all I'm focused on right now.

Q. Blake, Coach Aranda talks a lot about feeling like he's a good fit for Baylor and Baylor is a good fit for him. What do you think it is about Coach Aranda that's kind of fit this program really well?

BLAKE SHAPEN: I think just the culture that he's brought into the program. I think all of our guys have bought in to what he's taught and what he believes, and I think we all trust in him.

I think that's the outcome of what happened today. We all trust in what he's brought to Baylor, and I think we all bought in, and this is the outcome for that.

Q. Blake, you're a Louisiana dude; have you considered the prospect of going to the Sugar Bowl and if that does happen will you be like the official tour guide for the team?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, I mean, that would be awesome to go back and play in Louisiana. That would be fun. I guess I can show the guys around a little bit. I know a little bit about New Orleans, so yeah.

Q. When you came to Baylor you were playing baseball and football, then you were quickly involved in the quarterback competition. Obviously the coaching staff was showing some confidence in you. Did you feel that even though you were the backup all season, did you feel that they were very confident in your abilities this year?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Oh, yeah, I did. Coach Bell, Coach Grimes, Coach Aranda, I knew how they felt. My job was just to get better each and every week and not look at it as a negative and just look at it as a positive. I just kept my head down. It was so hard to keep your head down at times, but I kept my head down, and my coaches kept encouraging me.

Now, I mean, I give all of them the credit, too, because they helped me get through tough times. Of course you're going to have tough times when you're not playing, but they helped me get through that, and I'm thankful for them.

Q. Can you talk a little bit about the recruiting process when you came out, what other school you looked at besides Baylor?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, I think it came down to like USC and Baylor, but the recruiting process is crazy just because of football and baseball, it was crazy. You look at one side, it's already crazy enough, but if you add two sports to it, it's even more crazy.

Q. You were thinking about playing both when you came out and that was part of the process?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yes, sir.

Q. Since you gave that up now, if you had known you were just going to play football, would you still have chosen Baylor?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, for sure, I would have, yeah. I thought it was a good fit when I came on my visit. Coach Aranda just got hired when I came on my visit. Yeah, I would have chose Baylor either way.

Q. Do you want to give time to give a plug to your barber? Any advice on growing a mullet?

BLAKE SHAPEN: No. It's not a mullet, it's a mohawk. Yeah, everyone thinks it's a mullet. It's a mohawk. Yeah, it's something I had in high school and I carried it on to here.

I actually started growing it out throughout the season, but yeah, I don't know what else to say about that.

Q. Blake, can you tell me what Jeff Grimes has meant to this offense and what has Shawn Bell meant to your development this year?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, Coach Grimes I think you've seen with the success we've had all year, we're an attacking multiple-formation offense that runs a few plays a lot of different ways with the most misdirection of anyone in the country. We show that every game. Everyone believes in his scheme, and we bought in.

Coach Bell has been nothing but great for me. Him being a former quarterback has just helped me become a better quarterback myself, so I'm so thankful for those two guys.

Q. What does it mean for this program -- you committed a couple years ago. What's it mean to this program to be Big 12 champs, to be the first team other than Oklahoma to win since 2014, and what does that mean heading forward?

BLAKE SHAPEN: Yeah, it means a lot. I think this can't be something that just stops here. I think we can build on this and be contenders every single year after this if we just keep putting our heads down and keep working hard, so yeah.

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MIKE GUNDY: That was a heck of a college football game. Hate to come up on the short end of that, but I told the team in the locker room how proud I was of them. They've done everything we've asked them to do since January and competed, and they showed a lot about their true character today.

We had, obviously, a lot of things go against us. They continued to fight back and put themselves in the position they had a chance to win, obviously. Came up just a few inches short, but I also made them aware that that doesn't have anything to do with what they've accomplished this year. Essentially when we start in January, we ask the players to do certain things, and they've done everything we've asked them to do for 11 months. Everything we've asked them to do.

So we came up a little short, but I told them I couldn't be any more proud of them the way they competed. Sometimes that happens when you put yourself in a situation like we're in. Two really good teams played today, two teams that were pretty evenly matched. And if it would have ended up that much more the other way, it wouldn't have made them a failure either.

The guys are hurting in there, but that's kind of the way it is. We still got another game, and it's a special group. They're looking forward to being together another three weeks or so before we go play in a bowl. Give them a week off. They need a break. They've pushed a lot.

I thought the atmosphere was unbelievable for the championship game. The Oklahoma State people, the way they showed up, they were awesome. Couldn't ask for anything else. Big-time environment. We learned a lot. We learned a lot as an organization, and I told them, these



things are difficult to swallow, but we'll be back. We learn from these situations, and we make it better next time.

Q. Hey, Mike, I noticed you had to go around the field to get your guys to leave. I don't know if I have ever seen that before. It just seemed like they didn't want it to be over. Did you get that sense from your guys today?

MIKE GUNDY: Every year teams build their own chemistry, and they kind of become who they are, and these guys have practiced hard, they've stayed focused, they've been disciplined, they have worked hard, and they enjoy each other.

I say this all the time. Coaches don't make up teams. Coaches only provide a blueprint, and the players make the teams. The success they've had is because of them, because of what they put into it, and they don't want it to be over. They want another play, but, as I said, I'm just proud of them the way they compete.

Q. Mike, Spencer didn't play well early, but you couldn't run the ball, so he had all kinds of issues. What was leading to that? Then at the end of the game you guys really hadn't driven the ball the whole day, and you did it and got all the way to the 1. Explain those two things.

MIKE GUNDY: Well, first off, we didn't protect him very well, and you guys know that when we had these discussions on Mondays or Saturdays after the game, my message is pretty similar. If we protect him well and rush the ball, then he usually plays pretty well, and I think that is consistent with any quarterback. I don't think it's just Spencer. I think it's high school, college, NFL quarterbacks.

We struggled rushing the ball, and it made us a little one-dimensional, and when you are one-dimensional, protection is not as easy. Then in the end we had guys make plays. He moved around and dumped the ball off. 27 made some plays and made some catches. We were able to manufacture some yards and get right down there. We just came up a little short.

Q. The two sequences down near the goal line where you kicked a field goal the first time and then came up just short there the second, shortcomings by you guys on offense to come up just shy or just hats off to Baylor and how they played you in those two, you think?

MIKE GUNDY: It could be both. They're a good defense. You know that. You've watched them all year now. There's no question that they're a really good defense. So we have to look as coaches and see, okay, how is that scheme without watching the tape, and then you have to give them credit. I told our team that. In the end they made a play, and their coach made a call, and it is what it is, but I would say it could be a little bit of both.

Q. In the second half your defense held them to 36 yards total. What were the adjustments? What did you hear and then see out of the guys in the second half?

MIKE GUNDY: I think in the first half we gave them short fields, so we made it easy on them, and then once we kind of figured it out in the second quarter and then in the second half, we did a good job shutting them down. The short fields are what made it look a little bit worse than what it really was.

Q. You mentioned the offensive line issues protecting Spencer. Also seemed to struggle especially when you guys were in the Red Zone running the ball. What did you see from your offensive line and the run game, in general?

MIKE GUNDY: I mean, we didn't rush the ball very good. We had concerns with the big guy in the middle. He caused us some trouble. Again, I'm going to say, they're pretty good up front. We knew that going in. They're a good defense overall. They can run. They're fast, and they've got maturity out there. We had a tough time handling the nose guard.

Q. Did you get any sort of explanation on the kind of confusion there with the timeout there towards the end?

MIKE GUNDY: No, I didn't. I'm not sure what happened. I saw their players call timeout. They stopped the game, and then they came back and said, let's play, and we didn't have any time-outs, so we couldn't have a discussion. You see what I'm saying? The game is running. I'm not sure what happened. I know they called timeout. I know we stopped the game, and then after that they said just keep playing, so I don't have an explanation.

Q. Jaylen Warren is on the sideline in uniform. He had his helmet. Went to the locker room and never materialized. What went on there, and why was it he wasn't out there today?

MIKE GUNDY: He is not capable of playing today physically.

Q. Coach, you've talked as Spencer Sanders' career has gone on about how he has dealt emotionally with making mistakes. What was his demeanor today with the four interceptions? Were you impressed with how he handled himself? How did that go?

MIKE GUNDY: I thought he was great when it comes to his composure and willingness to listen and identify what the issues were and then rally back. He has come a long way from where he was a couple of years ago. He had a couple errant throws, but then a couple times when he had the interceptions, he got hit. I thought he handled himself really well. Taking the information back on the field, identifying what the problem was, and just trying to figure out a way to make it better.

Q. In this outcome is there any disappointment for you in potentially not getting that shot at the playoff? Would you have liked to see how this team would compare to the other three?

MIKE GUNDY: Other three what?

Q. Teams in the playoffs.

MIKE GUNDY: I don't have any disappointment with our team. Again, I'm going to go back to the very first thing. In our culture we ask them to do certain things, and if they do what we ask them to do at the very best of their ability, then that's all we can ask them to do.

If you are asking, would we have liked to have won and be in the playoffs, sure. That's what you want, right? That's the next step. That's all of our goal. I know this might sound funny. There is no disappointment for me with our guys. There's just not. These guys have done too much, and you are in an operation of about 190 people, 140 players, and we have 50 or so coaches and staff and all the different things. Everybody in the organization has done what we've asked them to do, including the players. I don't have any disappointment.

I would have sure liked to have got that touchdown at the end for the players to enjoy that, but sometimes in life we don't always get what we want.

Q. It's 21-3, six minutes left in the third quarter. You're playing terrible. Looks like you could get blown out. What was it that allowed you to stay in the game and then have a chance to win right at the end?

MIKE GUNDY: I know you guys are tired of me saying this, but I have to go back to just the players and their belief in each other, playing confident, and looking each other in the eye and saying it's going to be okay because what you said is the truth. It looked pretty bleak. I mean, they had every reason to think this is no fun, let's just check it in and get out of here, but our culture doesn't allow that to happen, and that's the thing that makes me the happiest selfishly as a coach is just what you saw there. We had a lot of things go wrong. A lot of things that didn't go our way, and so that would have been the easiest thing for them to do, but they're not going to do that.

As I said, when I talked to the team just now, guys that this is your last season, I can't thank you enough for what you have done. We get a week off. We have three weeks of practice to go play in another one. And then the young guys and the other guys that are all coming back, they've set an example for you what it takes, and we'll be back. You just got to work as hard. You've got to stay hungry. This team was hungry. This team has been hungry since January. Got to stay hungry.

Q. Coach, in a lot of ways this has been a very special season for you guys. When you get so close, you're inches away, does it make it hard for you or the players to kind of appreciate how special it was?

MIKE GUNDY: No. It is for them right now because they're too young to understand. They'll figure it out. They're just kids. It's not for me. I understand. Like I said, from what our guys accomplished in the situation they put themselves in, I see it real clear. Young people don't see it as clear. You know, they're emotional, and you know how kids are, young people. That's the way it is.

See, our job as adults and coaches and teachers and parents is to teach them, is to raise them and teach them the importance of what they've accomplished and move forward because they'll have other things in life that will set them back just like this. That's our job.

Q. You told us on Monday how important special teams was going to be to this game, and I think back to Korie Black's blocked field goal and then the recovery. What did those two plays do for the kind of mental psyche of this team?

MIKE GUNDY: Well, it gave us the momentum at half and then when they attempted the other one, it could have very

well rushed him based on what happened last time, and they missed it, and it was really important because that kept us in it. Then you are starting to extend the score, which makes it more difficult particularly if you're not throwing the ball effectively.

You have to give credit to their punter, too. There's a couple of crucial situations. He had some bombs, and that's all part of the special teams that we talked about.

Q. What was your view on that fourth down play? Was there a time when you thought he had it whenever he was getting the edge and just kind of take me through what you saw on that play.

MIKE GUNDY: Well, he was running away from us. It's hard to tell because I'm on ground level. There's a pile, and everybody is going that direction, so I really couldn't tell what was going on because of the people that were standing in the way. They did have somebody show up really quick that made a good play. It's not 27's fault. They made a good play.

Thank you, all.

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Q. Kasey, with all the struggles in the first half, can you just talk about the resolve of your guys in the second half to be within inches of still winning it in the end?

KASEY DUNN: Yeah, that was potentially the worst game we probably could have played, and to be there at the end with a chance to win it versus a very good football team, I think says a lot about the character of our team, a lot of the bounce-back attitude that our guys have had all throughout the year. I thought Spencer was tremendous down the stretch. He made a lot of good decisions. I thought our offensive line protected him when we needed to protect him. I can't say enough good things about the way that we bounced back.

Q. Just seeing you sitting over there, I can tell the disappointment and can see that in the guys after the game. So many guys just refusing to want to leave the field. What are you feeling right now personally after this?

KASEY DUNN: May have been the hardest game I've ever been a part of. In fact, I'm pretty sure it is. Should have won that game, plain and simple. Struggles in Red Zone. Score zone, to be specific. Left a lot of points on the field out there, so I don't know. I'm struggling big-time.

Q. This is a question I know that will be better answered in a couple of days when you have had a chance to look at tape film, but from your vantage point, the sequences there were you needed a touchdown and got three, and Dez came up just short. Better defense by them or anything you saw that was obvious in terms of shortcomings by the offense in terms of punching either one of those in?

KASEY DUNN: I should have known. We had our issues trying to move the ball early against them, run game. That's on me. Probably should have put the ball in the air a little bit at the end. It's hindsight, but, yeah, the two possessions, we ended up coming up short on the first one and got down to the 2 yard line and ended up kicking a field goal, and then the second one, obviously, if we had a touchdown either one of those, we win. We didn't do it, so it lands squarely on me. I should have, in hindsight, probably put a little bit of trust in our receivers and our quarterback to hook that thing up knowing how stout they were up front. They were moving, and they were putting our guys in a rough position to try to dig people out, and we just went after it. Just went power-on-power, and they got the better of it.

Q. Kasey, Jaylen being out, when did you realize he wasn't going to be good to go, and how did that change things for you with the running game?

KASEY DUNN: After the first series. I knew he wasn't going to be himself, so we moved forward. Does it really change the running game? I don't know. Doesn't change the calls. The calls are going to stay the same.

Yeah, he is an energizer out there for us, and he is great in protection, and he seems to squeak out just unforeseen yards, so, yeah, it stings. It's like losing your best receiver. I mean, it hurts. Or losing your quarterback or whatever. He is just a great attitude, positive attitude on the field and on the sideline, so to lose him from the game, yeah, it hurt us for sure. Just how he carries himself, the expectation to win, the expectation to move the football.

Q. Coach, I know towards the end you had some creative plays. You had the pass from Brennan Presley to Spencer Sanders. What was that like when you are getting down to crunch time? Was it just try to unleash the playbook? What was it like trying to make the plays like that?

KASEY DUNN: I told the guys before it started that we weren't going to leave anything on the call sheet, and I meant it. I wanted our guys to know that we were going to

take some shots and, you know, go after it a little bit. We didn't want to take anything back home with us to Stillwater. We wanted to be aggressive in our play. Coach Gundy was on board with that. We wanted to go out and throw that ball around a little bit. A little bit out of contact for us. Not tremendously. We did the same thing versus OU and had a lot of success. They did a nice job.

We were getting down towards that end there, and like I said, just to try and find the way I wanted to get that flip back, the throw back to Spencer, in a third down situation. We got it and got the first down. I was hoping it would be a little bit more than that, but they did a good job of defending it. We got the first down out of it, so it ended up working. Yeah, we just didn't want to take anything back to Stillwater.

Q. You had played Baylor. You had won a lot of close games in this conference this year. Did you know going in this was going to be a really tough game to win, a four-quarter kind of fight with them?

KASEY DUNN: We thought so. We thought if we could get up on them a little bit and force them to have to push down the field versus our DBs, then maybe we would have an advantage. That was what we were trying to do, and we got behind ourselves, and then it was kind of catch-up mode from there. Kind of took us out of really what we wanted to do, but all in all, I think you look back at the second half, I think we move the ball. We moved it fairly well. Just had some hiccups in the score zone.

I wish I could get a number of situations back. Probably number of calls back, but it is what it is. We punch that thing in there at the end, and this is a completely different conversation. It's resolve of our players. It's finding a way to win. It's all those things. Unfortunately, we're six inches short of that.

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Q. After the two first half interceptions by Spencer, did the defense have a sense that it had a burden to hold up?

JIM KNOWLES: No, we always expect a hold-up. We talk about controlling what we can control, and if they give us an inch, defend it. I thought they made some good plays in the first half against us when we thought we would stop them. If the ball goes out there no matter where it goes, we expect to stop them.

Q. Jim, your defense played solid in the first half, but you did give up three short field touchdowns. Didn't give up anything in the second half. How did you become even more dominant in the second half?

JIM KNOWLES: We got more aggressive in the second half. We talked at halftime, and we knew we had to step up. You could sense the flow of the game, that our team didn't have any momentum, and we were determined to get it back on defense. I thought we did that.

I'm heartsick for the guys. Love those guys. Played their tails off. We went after it in the second half. I don't know what they had, but maybe one was on a quarterback scramble. Maybe they had 40 some yards in the second half, so I'm just grateful for the players, the defense that I get to coach, and the fact that they're always willing to listen to adjustments, make adjustments, trust the play calls, and when I tell them we got to amp it up, they do it.

Q. I know you were probably making your way back to the locker room, but a lot of guys just didn't want to leave. I saw Brock sitting down basically looking like he just didn't want to go. You talked about being heartsick for the guys. What's your sense about just



where they are right now after such a close call?

JIM KNOWLES: I'm sure they're hurting, you know, a deep hurt, but they'll realize what a great year it was. They'll be able to look back and know that they operated without fear in changing our defensive mindset around here. They'll know that they kept our team in every game, and we never gave up more than 24 points all year. That's hats off to our guys. That doesn't happen in today's college football.

They're heartsick. They're heartbroken because they did everything I asked them to do, and I wish I had one more better call in the first half, but I wish I could do something for them, but all I can do is tell them I love them.

Q. You held them to only 180 yards passing. I guess in the first half what kind of challenges did Shapen present you guys on defense?

JIM KNOWLES: He is pretty cool in the pocket. He is accurate. He is a good quarterback. That's why I thought we needed to step up the pressure in the second half and made some calls that added some pressure, and we were able to come away with, I don't know, probably six sacks and start knocking him back at the line of scrimmage. He is a good player.

Q. Jim, Korie Black had big plays today, and a couple of them were special teams, but you had him in big moments, and he was making plays at corner. How much has he grown and improved throughout the year?

JIM KNOWLES: Korie has come so far. He has the skills to be an NFL corner. He has the mindset. He has that next play mindset. He has no fear. Doesn't show any frustration. Never shows fatigue. Those are Coach Gundy's mottos, and Korie is going to be an exceptional player here.

Q. Coach, Shapen to begin this game had something like 17 straight completions. Did his level of play and poise surprise you for such a young player?

JIM KNOWLES: No, we had seen him on film. I knew he

was accurate, he was cool in the pocket. Thought they had a good game plan to get him completions. Most of them short, but they had a good plan early with him, and he is a guy that we needed to bring pressure on, and that's kind of how we changed things in the second half.

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Josh Sills

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Q. You guys struggled offensively early in the game, but then to have that drive at the end, can you talk about turning it around and how close you felt like Dezmon got there at the goal line?

JOSH SILLS: Yeah. You know, give credit to Baylor. They played really well up front, linebackers, secondary, all around. It's pretty disheartening. For us as a standpoint, you know, that last drive every time we get on the field, we expect to score points, so, we kind of expected to move the ball. We just came up a couple of inches short.

Kind of tough sledding for us today, but I'm beyond proud of the way our guys fought. Offense, defense, special teams. That's everybody. They fought until the very last second, very last play, and I just couldn't be more proud of those guys.

Q. Josh, a game of emotion, obviously, right? You go through this every week of the season, win or lose, and it's euphoria to just despair. The feeling after a result like this, what was the flash in your mind when you realized it was going to be a few inches short?

JOSH SILLS: I don't really know other than just heart break. I hurt for the guys around me. You know, they put in the work every day, every month. That's all the way back from offseason, fall camp, spring ball up until now. I just hurt for those guys. It sucks. It hurts. We'll learn from it. We'll get in and watch the film, and we still have a lot to play for. I'm sure we're going to get a good bowl game. We've just got to bounce back and go win that game.

Q. Josh, could you describe what Baylor was doing well up front, particularly in the Red Zone to give you guys trouble up there?



JOSH SILLS: They had the big guy in the middle. Obviously, he caused some disruption all day today. Number 2, you know, he is a game changer, made a ton of plays. He is fast. He is physical. Number 8, he comes screaming off the edge, made a bunch of plays. Did some slanting and did some twisting. Just stuff like that and just kind of confused us a little bit today, but, you know, like I said, I'm beyond proud of the way our guys fought and played all the way to the end.

Q. You guys had trouble running the ball most of the day. Spencer had a rough start. Played a lot better later. What did you see out of Spencer's play today?

JOSH SILLS: I'm proud of him. I'm sure there's going to be multiple people out there that bad-mouth him, but you'll never hear that from any of us, any coaches, or anything like that. Spencer is our guy, and I've got his back. Partially some of that falls on the O-line's fault. We got to pass block better. We got to hold up. We got to protect.

Spencer played outstanding. He made a lot of plays. You know, just a few plays here and there just didn't go our way. The ball didn't bounce our way or that kind of thing, but I'm beyond proud of him. He is a great kid. He has a great head on his shoulders. He is going to do a lot of great things for this program.

Q. Can you tell me what it was like out there on the field as you guys are turning the tide there in the second half and this stadium is packed with orange and people are going crazy, did you have a moment when you thought, this thing is going to break our way, we're going to figure out how to do this? What was that like just being in that moment?

JOSH SILLS: It was huge. Honestly, it felt like a home game for us. There were so many fans. Everywhere you looked, it was orange. Whether it was our sideline, Baylor's sideline, you could really tell when we kind of started to take a little bit of momentum there and the place just erupted, and I guess those are the moments that you'll never forget. Standing on the field, the place goes nuts, and you can't hear the person next to you making a call or

talking to you or you have to yell at the top of your lungs to hear what Coach Dickey says and you kind of have to look at him and say, I didn't hear you, Coach. You have to kind of read his lips.

Yeah, that was huge for us. I know we all greatly appreciate everyone coming out today. Just disappointed it didn't go our way.

Thank you.

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Q. Hi, Malcolm. After halftime with you being a super senior what was kind of your message to the teammates to get you all to lock in in the second half like you did.

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: Get a shutout. We came out the half and said, hey, no more scoring, and the guys did that. We just kept fighting, and just kind of how it goes. Sucks it goes this way.

Q. You've been an Oklahoma State guy for a long time. To see the stadium like it was today, to be in a classic of a game but to come up short, what's your emotion and thought right now about what y'all did today?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: We put our all into it. It came down to the end, so I wouldn't want it any other way with any other teammates just to go out there and give it our all to the very last play. I couldn't thank the guys enough for an awesome year.

Q. Do you think this team will be back here in the next few years? Do you think the guys that are coming back are going to have a chance to build on this?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: Yeah, we got a lot of guys, and they're going to come back next year, and Knowles is here. That would be awesome. Just learning the system, it's going to be great. Those guys are going to be fueled different, so I think they'll have a real good shot at being back here next year.

Q. You guys have been successful defending short fields for a lot of the season. What made Blake Shapen and Baylor so difficult to stop in that first half?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: They had a lot of eye candy. They kept using their tight ends, fake block, blocking a little bit and releasing out. They just took their shots, and some of those balls went their way, so just one of those things where we just keep throwing punches, and sometimes it goes our way, sometimes it doesn't.

Q. Obviously, you talked about the future of the guys, but for you individually, with everything that you knew that this game involved, how tough -- what was the emotion like for you knowing that this is basically one of your last ones?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: I just wanted to hug the guys that this is my last year with. I hugged Brock. I hugged Devin. Guys like that. Just saying thank you for an awesome last ride. I just can't complain about that.

Q. Coach Knowles just told us the only thing he can do for his defensive players is to tell them he loves them. What does that mean to you guys and to you guys who hear that message?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: It's just the type of bond we have. We've been here since he first got here, so for him just to say that is just a lot. I've always got his number, so it's not like it's going to be bad blood when I leave. It's one of those things where we'll stay in contact, and he has done a lot for me, and I appreciate them and the defensive staff.

Appreciate it.

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Big 12 title, potentially a playoff spot. You talked about the disappointment. Is it not being champions? Is it losing the chance of a playoff? Is it all of it? I don't know. When you think about, what is hardest to thing about right now.

DEVIN HARPER: It's all of it as a whole. Obviously, we all want to win. That's the goal. We are all competitive and not coming on top, it sucks. I don't care what anybody say. We want to win, and that's the main goal no matter what no matter how we got to do it. Everybody poured their hearts out. When you don't leave with a W, it's just not the same.

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Q. I didn't catch everybody, but were you one of the guys that stayed out on the field after the final gun, or did you head to the locker room very quick?

DEVIN HARPER: I took my time coming off. I mean, we fought. Unfortunately, we lost, but just got to look past it, man. I don't know what to tell you.

Q. What was your view of that final play like with Dezmon running to the corner?

DEVIN HARPER: I thought he was going to make it, to be honest. Great effort by him. He tried his hardest. We told him in the locker room, you tried. You can't expect nothing else from him. He gave 110% the whole time. That's all we can get from him.

Q. What was it like seeing on that third down play called up for your teammates on the defensive side, Tyler Lacy?

DEVIN HARPER: I mean, we seen a play before in practice. We just was hoping it was going to work, and they covered it good, and it is what it is at that point.

Q. Shapen started 17 of 17 in that first half. What was kind of making him so effective against you guys in that first half?

DEVIN HARPER: Like Malcolm said, they had a whole bunch of eye candy and a lot of chip releases that we were ready for run, and people were losing their eyes and just got to stare your keys and do your job at that point, and we didn't do that.

Q. You guys obviously knew what was at stake today.

Q. You guys got down 21-3, and Knowles said -- or maybe that was Malcolm. Somebody said we got to pitch a shut-out in the second half. You guys did that. Your offense takes the field with however much left, three minutes left, and starts moving down the field. Did you guys think, hey, we've done it, we did what we need to do, and these guys are going to go score?

DEVIN HARPER: We did our job, and, I mean, we were, like, yeah, this is the opportunity. This is what we waited on, and they got up the field. We just couldn't get it in, and they tried, like I said, and at that point you can't argue with them, and then you just tell them you tried your hardest, and you got to move forward from it now at this point.

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Q. Hey, Tay. Just start with your view of that last play and kind of what you saw there.

TAY MARTIN: Hats off to Baylor for making that stop. I just seen them playing a run hard and making a good stop pretty much.

Q. First half was such a struggle, but then to get where you guys got at the end of the game, things start to break your way. Is there a moment you thought, man, we've got this big crowd, this is going to happen? Was there a moment you thought you guys had this turned around?

TAY MARTIN: For sure. We was one yard away from actually taking the lead, but they did a good job out there and played hard, and we battled back and tried to overcome that deficit from the first half, and we should have just started better pretty much.

Q. When Josh Sills was in here, he talked about how he is just heartbroken for the guys because he sees how hard everyone worked. For you, as someone who has also come in as a transfer and meshed with this group, just what are your feelings about that and how were you there for everyone in the locker room?

TAY MARTIN: It definitely hurt coming up this short, but I'm pretty sure a lot of guys will take something from this season and they'll use it in the future, like the young guys and stuff. I'm just happy I got to play with those guys and experience these things like this. Not the best outcome we wanted, but overall, I'm just blessed to still have them guys. They're mentally tough, yeah.

Q. You guys moved the ball on that final drive better



than I think you guys had all day. What changed then, and what wasn't going right basically to that point?

TAY MARTIN: I just feel like for us it was just being mentally strong. Just knowing we had to lock in at the right time. We knew we needed to score to win, so that's what we tried to do. We gave it our all that drive. Things just went our way that last drive, and we made some good plays. Just came up short, but like I say, we were just mentally and physically trying to play as hard as we could.

Q. Spencer had a rough start, a couple of bad interceptions. Played a lot better. What did you see from him throughout the day?

TAY MARTIN: Just poised, staying with it. No matter what was the outcome, what happened the play before, he always stayed in it and had belief that we were going to win the game, and we was one yard away, so I'm glad he kept his composure and stayed with us, and everything was all good. We just have to finish.

Q. Tay, you guys had some Red Zone struggles. Were there coverages or looks that you guys were getting from the Baylor defense that you weren't expecting, or what did you see in the Red Zone?

TAY MARTIN: In my opinion they was playing the run as hard as they could, as hard as they can. It was just mixing up some stuff, but overall they were just flat out trying to stop the run. Coverage-wise, it was pretty much man. Corners was playing a little hard outside sometimes. They were mixing it up. I just feel like any other team, trying to stop the run in the Red Zone.

Appreciate it.

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