

# BAYLOR FOOTBALL

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## GAME SIX

**BAYLOR (3-2, 0-1) vs. COLORADO (3-2, 1-0)**

SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 2007 • 6:00 P.M. CDT  
FLOYD CASEY STADIUM (50,000)  
WACO, TEXAS

## SERIES RECORD

Colorado leads 8-6

## COACHES

**BAYLOR:** Guy Morriss (TCU, 1973)

**Record at Baylor:** 18-33 (5th season)

**Career Record:** 27-47 (7th season)

**Record vs. Colorado:** 2-0

**COLORADO:** Dan Hawkins (UC Davis, 1984)

**Record at Colorado:** 5-12 (2nd season)

**Career Record:** 97-35-1 (12th season)

**Record vs. Baylor:** 0-1

## BAYLOR/ISP RADIO NETWORK

John Morris, play-by-play

J.J. Joe, color analyst

Ricky Thompson, sideline

Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel 161

## INTERNET FEEDS

[www.BaylorBears.com](http://www.BaylorBears.com)

## BAYLOR RETURNS HOME TO FACE COLORADO

Baylor returns to action Saturday, Oct. 6, hosting Colorado for a Big 12 Conference inter-division game. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. CDT at Floyd Casey Stadium. This is the second Big 12 game of the season for both teams; Baylor plays its first conference home game, while Colorado plays its first league road contest.

The Bears (3-2, 0-1) saw a three-game winning streak snapped last Saturday, falling 34-10 at Texas A&M in the Big 12 opener for both teams. Baylor is 2-0 at home this season, having defeated Rice and Texas State.

The Buffaloes (3-2, 1-0) produced one of the biggest upsets in Big 12 history last Saturday, knocking off third-ranked Oklahoma 27-24 on Kevin Eberhart's game-winning, 45-yard field as time expired. Colorado is 0-1 on the road this season, falling 33-14 at Arizona State. The Buffs have won two straight overall.

## BAYLOR-COLORADO SERIES

This is the 15th meeting between Baylor and Colorado, the sixth as Big 12 Conference foes. The Buffaloes hold an 8-6 advantage in the all-time series, which dates back to a 15-7 Baylor victory at Boulder in 1959.

Baylor ended Colorado's five-game series winning streak with a 42-30 victory over the two-time reigning Big 12 North champion Buffaloes in 2003. The Bears followed up that victory with a 34-31, triple-overtime win at Boulder's Folsom Field last season.

Colorado leads the series 3-2 in Waco; the teams have split two previous decisions at Floyd Casey Stadium since the inception of the Big 12 Conference. The Buffaloes hold a 3-2 edge in the series as Big 12 foes. Baylor and Colorado have played one neutral-site contest, a 21-9 Baylor victory at the 1986 Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston.

**SERIES NOTES:** Baylor's 34-31, triple-overtime victory at Colorado last season was the eighth overtime game in school history and Baylor's third multiple-overtime game; it also was Baylor's second-ever three-overtime game. ... Last year's victory marked the first time Baylor won its first Big 12 road game of the season. ... **Shawn Bell** completed 31 passes at Colorado last season, tied for the third-best single-game tally in school history. ... Baylor's 42-30 victory over Colorado in 2003 was the first Big 12 Conference game of head coach **Guy Morriss'** Baylor career. ... Colorado is the only Big 12 team Baylor has defeated in consecutive meetings. ... **Rashad Armstrong** rushed 37 times for 166 yards in the 2003 meeting. That tied for the third-most carries in a game all-time at Baylor, and it was the 13th-best single-game rushing total in school history. Armstrong tallied 121 yards in the second half, the last time a Baylor player rushed for 100 yards in a half. ... The teams combined for 95 points in the 1992 meeting, the third highest-scoring game in Baylor football history behind only the 1917 game against Hardin Simmons (W 103-0) and the 1994 game against Texas (L 63-35). ... The 1959 meeting featured a 74-yard run by **Ronnie Bull** that at the time ranked as the fourth longest rush in school history and still is tied for 11th.

## BAYLOR vs. BIG 12 NORTH

Most of Baylor's success in the Big 12 Conference has come against teams from the North Division. The Bears are 8-25 against teams from the North with only three victories (Texas, 1997; Texas A&M, 2004; Oklahoma State, 2005) against teams from the South.

Five of Baylor's eight victories against Big 12 North teams have come under head coach **Guy Morriss**. Those eight wins are as follows: Iowa State (1996), Kansas (1998), Kansas (2002), Colorado (2003), Iowa State (2005), Kansas State (2006), Colorado (2006) and Kansas (2006). Baylor has won four of its last six against Big 12 North opponents, including a perfect 3-0 slate against North teams last season.

## 2007 BAYLOR SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV	SERIES	NOTES
Sept. 1	at TCU NR/#22	L 27-0	CSTV	BU 49-49-7	Bears shutout in season opener for first time since 13-0 loss at seventh-ranked Nebraska in 1990
Sept. 8	RICE	W 42-17	—	BU 45-30-2	Szymanski establishes school records with 412 yards and six touchdowns passing
Sept. 15	TEXAS STATE	W 34-27	—	BU 7-0-0	Szymanski 411 yards passing, 5 TD passes to 5 different receivers; Baylor 13-0 all-time vs. Division I-AA
Sept. 22	at Buffalo	W 34-21	—	BU 1-0-0	Bears rush for 229 yards; Szymanski 4 TDs (3 passing, 1 rushing) and rushes for 91 yards
Sept. 29	• at Texas A&M	L 34-10	VERSUS	A&M 65-30-9	Bears out-gained 552-254, manage only 7 first downs and 16:42 time of possession
Oct. 6	• COLORADO	6:00 p.m.	—	CU 8-6-0	<b>Baylor is 2-3 vs. Colorado as Big 12 foes; Baylor has won last two meetings</b>
Oct. 13	• at Kansas	11:30 a.m.	FCS-C	BU 5-3-0	Baylor is 4-3 vs. Kansas as Big 12 foes; home team has won all seven meetings as Big 12 foes
Oct. 20	• TEXAS	TBA	TBA	UT 70-22-4	Texas has won last nine meetings, including four shutouts
Oct. 27	• at Kansas State	TBA	TBA	KSU 5-1-0	Baylor earned series' first victory last season, holding K-State to a season-low tying three points
Nov. 3	• TEXAS TECH	TBA	TBA	Tied 32-32-1	Tech has won last 12 meetings; Baylor snapped an eight-game Homecoming losing streak in 2006
Nov. 10	• at Oklahoma	TBA	TBA	OU 16-0-0	Oklahoma is only team Baylor has played at least five times without at least one win
Nov. 17	• OKLAHOMA STATE	TBA	TBA	OSU 13-12-0	Baylor holds an 8-5 advantage in games played in Waco, including 2005's 44-34 victory

• - Big 12 Conference games

#/# - AP ranking; BU/OPP

All times Central and subject to change

## THIS WEEK IN BAYLOR FOOTBALL

TUESDAY - 2	WEDNESDAY - 3	THURSDAY - 4	FRIDAY - 5	SATURDAY - 6	SUNDAY - 7	MONDAY - 8
PRESS LUNCHEON 11:30 P.M. CST  PRACTICE 4:15 P.M. CST	PRACTICE 4:15 P.M. CST	PRACTICE 4:15 P.M. CST	WALK-THROUGH TBA	BAYLOR vs. COLORADO  6:00 p.m. CDT Floyd Casey Stadium Waco, Texas	MORRIS TELECONFERENCE 5:00 P.M. CST  PRACTICE 3:00 P.M. CST	MORRIS BIG 12 TELECONFERENCE 11:00 A.M. CST  PLAYERS OFF

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## TUESDAY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Baylor's **Guy Morris** meets with the media every game-week Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Galloway Suite, located on the third floor of the end zone complex.

Offensive coordinator **Lee Hays** and defensive coordinator **Larry Hoefer**, along with selected players, also will be available at that time. Game notes and stats for both teams will be distributed at this time.

Player requests for Tuesday's luncheon should be submitted to Baylor Associate Director of Athletics for Communications **Nick Joos** via phone or e-mail no later than **2 p.m. CT Sunday**.

## BIG 12 TELECONFERENCE

Coach Morris is available each Monday at 11 a.m. CT on the Big 12's Coaches Teleconference. Media members can join the teleconference by dialing **706.679.2026** (confidential). A playback of the teleconference is available beginning two hours after the conclusion by calling **706.634.1618**.

## BIG 12 CONFERENCE VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FTP SITE

The Big 12 Conference unveils a new video service for the 2007 football season designed to replace its weekly satellite highlight feed.

Television outlets can download broadcast-quality highlights 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week for each Big 12 football team through a password protected web site at [www.CollegePressBox.tv](http://www.CollegePressBox.tv).

Following each weekend's action, highlights will be posted to the site for download, most times within 24 hours after the completion of each game. Highlight packages will also include player and/or coaches comments about the most recent game and the upcoming opponent.

All files will be in Quicktime format. As an added feature, all clips will be available for preview prior to downloading. First-time visitors to the site will be required to complete the on-line registration form before accessing the video highlights.

[CollegePressBox.tv](http://CollegePressBox.tv) is an extension of the media services provided by [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com), the football media web site for the Big 12 Conference.

## BAYLOR VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FTP SITE

Baylor provides a post-game highlight feed for all home games via a secured FTP site. A package from **Guy Morris'** weekly press luncheon also is available every Tuesday. Contact Baylor Athletic Media Relations for more information.

## PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All player interviews must be requested through the Baylor Athletic Media Relations office. Please coordinate all requests with the Baylor Athletic Media Relations office.

## PRACTICE COVERAGE

Baylor's practices are open to the media for the last 30 minutes every Tuesday workouts. This includes video and still photographers. This policy is effective Aug. 28, 2007.

## QUICK NOTES

- Baylor is 3-2 for the first time since 2003.
- Baylor is 7-16-1 all-time when 3-2, including a 5-6-1 record when 3-2 following a loss.
- Baylor is 200-194-21 all-time in October, including a 6-13 mark under Morris.
- Baylor is 51-36-5 all-time on the first Saturday of October, including a 6-5 mark on Oct. 6.
- Baylor has forced at least one turnover in 25 of the last 28 games, including 16 games with at least two turnovers forced in that time.
- Baylor's defense has held the opposing offense without a first-quarter touchdown in 18 of the last 27 games, including 14 first-quarter shutouts in that time.
- Baylor has out-scored its opponents 41-10 in the first quarter through five games this season.
- Baylor has won 16 consecutive games when scoring at least 34 points, dating back to a 49-42 triple-overtime loss to Missouri in 1996. The Bears have won 21 consecutive games when scoring at least 34 points in regulation, dating back to a 63-35 loss to Texas in the 1994 season finale.
- Baylor has been flagged 27 times for 233 yards through this season's first five games. Last year, the Bears were penalized 42 times for 433 yards through the first five games.
- Baylor's defense has logged 12 quarterback sacks through the first five games of the 2007 season after recording only 11 sacks in 12 games last year.

## THIS DATE IN BAYLOR FOOTBALL HISTORY

OCT. 6

RECORD: 6-5

YEAR	RES.	SCORE	OPPONENT	RANK*	LOCATION
1901	W	23-0	St. Edwards	— / —	Waco, Texas
1923	W	33-7	North Texas	— / —	Waco, Texas
1928	W	33-0	Trinity	— / —	Waco, Texas
1945	L	6-7	TCU	— / —	Waco, Texas
1951	W	27-14	Tulane	19 / —	New Orleans, La.
1956	W	14-0	Maryland	16 / —	College Park, Md.
1973	W	21-14	Florida State	— / —	Waco, Texas
1979	L	10-13	Houston	— / 6	Houston, Texas
1984	L	17-27	Houston	— / —	Waco, Texas
1990	L	15-31	Houston	— / 13	Waco, Texas
2001	L	10-16	Texas A&M	— / 24	College Station, Texas

\* AP national ranking day of game; BU/OPP.

**OTHER NOTES:** Baylor is 51-36-5 all-time on the first Saturday of October, including a 10-game winning streak on such Saturdays from 1913 to 1925. ... This is just the second time in school history Baylor plays its sixth game of the season on the first Saturday of October; the only other time was last season. ... The 1979 game featured a 78-yard pass from **Mickey Elam** to **Walter Abercrombie**; it tied for the 10th-longest pass play in school history at the time and currently is tied for 16th all-time at Baylor. ... The Bears rushed for 307 yards against Florida State in 1973, one of 51 300-yard rushing games in Baylor history. It was the seventh-best single-game total in school history at the time; although, it currently ranks 45th. ... **Adam Stiles** made a 50-yard field goal in the 1991 game at Texas A&M, the 15th field goal of 50-plus yards in Baylor history and the last time a Bear made a field goal of at least 50 yards.

**ALSO ON THIS DATE:** In 1884, the Naval War College of the United States Navy was founded in Newport, R.I. ... In 1889, Thomas Edison showed his first motion picture. ... In 1908, Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina. ... In 1927, *The Jazz Singer*, the first prominent talking movie, opened. ... In 1939, the last Polish army was defeated in World War II, less than six weeks after Nazi German forces invaded the country. ... In 1945, **Bill Slanis** and his pet billy goat were ejected from **Wrigley Field during Game 4 of the World Series**. ... In 1966, LSD was declared illegal in the United States. ... In 1981, Egyptian president Anwar al-Sadat was assassinated. ... In 2000, Serbian and Yugoslavian president Slobodan Milošević resigned. ... Birthdays: George Westinghouse (1846), **Tony Dungy (1955)**, Elisabeth Shue (1963), **Ruben Sierra (1965)**, **Darren Oliver (1970)**, **Rebecca Lobo (1973)**. ... Deaths: Alfred Lord Tennyson (1892), Will Keith Kellogg (1951), Bette Davis (1989), **Johnny Vander Meer (1997)**, Richard Farnsworth (2000), **Buck O'Neil (2006)**. (source [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com))

## KANSAS GAME TIME SET

Baylor's Oct. 13 game at Kansas has been selected for regional broadcast on Fox College Sports Central. Kickoff between the Bears and the Jayhawks is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. CDT at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence, Kan. Fans should check with their local cable and satellite providers for availability.

## BAYLOR HONORS 1951 TEAM

Baylor will honor members of the Bears' 1951 team during halftime of Saturday's game against Colorado. The 1951 Bears were 8-2-1 with a 4-1-1 mark in Southwest Conference play. Baylor lost to fifth-ranked Georgia Tech 17-14 in the 1952 Orange Bowl. It was Baylor's first-ever appearance in one of the "Big Four" bowl games (Cotton, Orange, Rose, Sugar) and the school's second New Year's Day bowl (1949 Dixie Bowl).

The 1951 team was coached by **George Sauer** and captained by **Gale Galloway** and **Stanley Williams**. The Bears started the season ranked 13th nationally and won their first four games (at Houston, at Tulane, Arkansas, Texas Tech) to reach No. 7 in the Associated Press rankings. Baylor and 16th-ranked Texas A&M played to a 21-21 tie in Waco the following week before the Bears suffered their only regular-season loss of the year — a 20-7 defeat at home against TCU. The Bears rebounded to post a 16-10 victory at 10th-ranked Texas, a win that started a four-game winning streak to close the regular season.

Baylor's 1951 team finished the season ranked ninth nationally, the best final national ranking in program history.

## FLOYD CASEY STADIUM CELEBRATES ITS 300TH GAME

Floyd Casey Stadium, originally known as Baylor Stadium, celebrates its 300th game Saturday when the Bears host Colorado. Baylor is 162-131-6 (.552) all-time at the stadium, which opened in 1950. The Bears won the stadium's first game, defeating Houston 34-7 in front of 25,000 fans Sept. 30, 1950.

## LAKE MAKES NAME FOR HIMSELF

FS Jordan Lake ranks fourth in the Big 12 and is tied for 44th nationally with 9.4 tackles per game. A sophomore from Houston's Memorial High School, Lake leads the Big 12 and ranks ninth nationally in tackles among defensive backs. Lake also is fourth in the Big 12 and tied for 17th nationally with 6.2 solo tackles per game.

Lake, who was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week following the Bears' 34-21 victory at Buffalo, has 48 tackles on the season, including 32 solo stops and 1.0 tackle for loss. Along with two interceptions and two passes broken up, Lake has forced two fumbles and recovered two others.

## SZYMANSKI ALREADY NEARING SEASON TOUCHDOWNS LIST

With 14 touchdown passes through the season's first five games, QB **Blake Szymanski** already is nearing Baylor's all-time, single-season touchdown passes list. He enters Saturday's game against Colorado tied with **Adrian Burk** (1949) and **J.J. Joe** (1992) for fourth place on Baylor's all-time single-season touchdowns passing list. Szymanski needs one touchdown pass to tie **Larry Isbell** (1950) for third place and two touchdown passes to tie **Terry Southall** (1966) for second place. **Shawn Bell** established Baylor's single-season record last season with 19 touchdown passes.

Szymanski established a Baylor record for touchdown passes by a sophomore in the season's third game. With three touchdown passes at Buffalo, Szymanski surpassed **Cody Carlson**'s previous school mark for touchdowns by an underclassman (Carlson's record was 12 in 1983).

Through the season's first five games, Szymanski is on pace for 278 completions, 3,372 passing yards and 33 touchdown passes, all of which would shatter Baylor's single-season records.

## WHITAKER EYES RECEPTIONS MARK

RB **Brandon Whitaker** enters the Colorado game one reception shy of cracking Baylor's career receptions top 10 list; he has 75 career catches for 418 yards and three touchdowns.

Whitaker also needs two receptions to tie **Jeffrey Murray**'s school record for career receptions by a non-receiver. Murray tallied 77 receptions as a fullback from 1986 to 1989. Whitaker recorded 30 receptions in each of the last two seasons. He established career highs with nine receptions for 57 yards at Washington State last season.

## TRACKING BAYLOR'S 2007 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT (DATE VS. BU)	W-L	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
at TCU (Sept. 1)	3-2	W 24-12 vs. COLORADO STATE	at Wyoming
RICE (Sept. 8)	0-4	—	at Southern Miss (Oct. 3)
TEXAS STATE (Sept. 15)	1-3	—	McNEESE STATE
at Buffalo (Sept. 22)	1-4	L 49-14 at Ball State	OHIO
at Texas A&M (Sept. 29)	4-1	W 34-10 vs. BAYLOR	OKLAHOMA STATE
<b>COLORADO (Oct. 6)</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>W 27-24 vs. OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>at BAYLOR</b>
at Kansas (Oct. 13)	4-0	—	at Kansas State
TEXAS (Oct. 20)	4-1	L 41-21 vs. KANSAS STATE	vs. Oklahoma
at Kansas State (Oct. 27)	3-1	W 42-21 at Texas	KANSAS
TEXAS TECH (Nov. 3)	4-1	W 75-7 vs. NORTHWESTERN STATE	IOWA STATE
at Oklahoma (Nov. 10)	4-1	L 27-24 at Colorado	vs. Texas
OKLAHOMA STATE (Nov. 17)	3-2	W 39-3 vs. SAM HOUSTON STATE	at Texas A&M

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## BAYLOR-COLORADO SERIES

**Overall:** Colorado leads 8-6

**Waco:** Colorado leads 3-2

**Boulder:** Colorado leads 5-3

**Neutral Site:** Baylor leads 1-0

**Since Start of Big 12:** Colorado leads 3-2

## SERIES RESULTS

1959	BAYLOR 15, at Colorado 7	Sept. 26
1960	at BAYLOR 26, Colorado 0	Sept. 24
1966	Colorado 13, at BAYLOR 7	Sept. 24
1967	at Colorado 27, BAYLOR 7	Sept. 16
1973	at Colorado 52, BAYLOR 28	Sept. 29
1986 *	BAYLOR 21, Colorado 9	Dec. 31
1991	BAYLOR 16, at Colorado 14	Sept. 14
1992	Colorado 57, at BAYLOR 38	Sept. 12
1993	at Colorado 45, BAYLOR 21	Sept. 11
1998	at Colorado 18, BAYLOR 16	Sept. 26
1999	Colorado 37, at BAYLOR 0	Nov. 13
2002	at Colorado 34, BAYLOR 0	Oct. 19
2003	at BAYLOR 42, Colorado 30	Oct. 4
2006	BAYLOR 34, at Colorado 31 (3OT)	Oct. 7

\* - Bluebonnet Bowl; Houston, Texas

## LAST MEETING

### BAYLOR 34, COLORADO 31 (3OT)

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**Joe Pawelek** lept to snag Bernard Jackson's pass at the goal line on third-and-seven, ending the game and giving Baylor a 34-31 victory in triple-overtime.

Baylor's game-winning points came off the foot of **Ryan Havens**, who booted a 22-yard field goal in the first possession of the third overtime. Colorado rushed twice for a total of four yards on the two plays prior to Pawelek's interception.

While Havens' field goal and Pawelek's interception were the deciding plays, the game's biggest play came on a fourth-and-seven at the Colorado 10 in the second overtime. That is when **Shawn Bell** found **Trent Shelton** in the front left corner of the end zone for a TD. Havens' extra point tied the game at 31-31 and sent it to a third extra period.

Pawelek's game-ending interception was Baylor's third pick of the day and the second in which Pawelek played a roll. Early in the second quarter, Pawelek blitzed and got a clean shot on Jackson. The ball popped out of Jackson's hand, and an alert **Corey Ford** jumped to pull it out of the air. That set up Baylor's first score of the day, a 47-yard Havens field goal and cut Colorado's lead to 7-3. Baylor gained its first lead just under the two-minute mark in the second quarter as Bell connected with Trey Payne from 17 yards out.

Colorado knotted the score at 10-10 on a Mason Crosby field goal late in the third, but Baylor recaptured the lead at the 9:24 mark in the fourth on **Paul Mosley**'s 28-yard TD run. The Buffaloes responded immediately with a 9-yard Byron Ellis touchdown run with 4:13 remaining that sent the game to overtime.

Mosley, who also had a 1-yard TD run in the first overtime, finished with 85 yards rushing on 20 carries. Bell was 31-of-44 for 272 yards and two TDs, breaking a Baylor record with his 13th career 200-yard game. Pawelek led all players with 14 tackles, including 11 solo stops.

## BAYLOR BESTS vs. COLORADO

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37, Rashad Armstrong, 2003

### RUSHING YARDS

166, Rashad Armstrong, 2003

### RECEPTIONS

8, Robert Quiroga, 2002  
8, Robert Quiroga, 2003

### RECEIVING YARDS

113, Robert Quiroga, 2003

### PASSING ATTEMPTS

44, Shawn Bell, 2006  
38, Terry Southall, 1966

### PASSING COMPLETIONS

31, Shawn Bell, 2006  
18, Terry Southall, 1966  
18, Aaron Karas, 2003

### PASSING YARDS

272, Shawn Bell, 2006  
262, J.J. Joe, 1992

### TEAM BESTS

**Rushing Attempts:** 56 (2003)  
**Rushing Yards:** 236 (1993)  
**Passing Attempts:** 44 (2006)  
**Passing Completions:** 31 (2006)  
**Passing Yards:** 272 (2006)  
**Total Offense:** 428 (1991)

**BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

SOUTH	B12	Pct.	ALL	Pct.
Oklahoma State	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
<b>BAYLOR</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>.600</b>
Oklahoma	0-1	.000	4-1	.800
Texas	0-1	.000	4-1	.800
Texas Tech	0-1	.000	4-1	.800

NORTH	B12	Pct.	ALL	Pct.
Colorado	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Kansas State	1-0	1.000	3-1	.750
Nebraska	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Kansas	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Missouri	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Iowa State	0-1	.000	1-4	.200

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS****SATURDAY, SEPT. 29**

- at Texas A&M 34, BAYLOR 10
- at Colorado 27, Oklahoma 24
- at Nebraska 35, Iowa State 17
- Kansas State 41, at Texas 21
- at Texas Tech 75, Northwestern State 7
- at Oklahoma State 39, Sam Houston State 3

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE****SATURDAY, OCT. 6**

- Kansas at Kansas State, 11 a.m. *FSN*
- 1-Oklahoma vs. Texas, 2:30 p.m. *ABC*
- **Colorado at BAYLOR, 6 p.m.**
- Iowa State at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.
- Nebraska at Missouri, 8:15 p.m. *ESPN*
- Oklahoma State at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m. *FSN*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE****SATURDAY, OCT. 13**

- **BAYLOR at Kansas, 11:30 a.m. *FC5-C***
- Texas at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m. *FSN*
- Texas A&M at Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m. *ABC*
- Missouri at Oklahoma, 5:30 p.m. *FSN*
- Colorado at Kansas State, 8:15 p.m. *ESPN2*
- Oklahoma State at Nebraska, TBA

• - Big 12 Conference games

1-at Dallas, Texas

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**BEARS HAVE 20/20 VISION**

In four-plus seasons under head coach Guy Morriss, Baylor has established a bit of a vicenary rule on the scoreboard. The Bears are 16-11 when scoring at least 20 points and 2-22 when scoring less than 20 points since the start of the 2003 season. Likewise, the Bears are 10-3 when holding the opponent to fewer than 20 points and 8-30 when allowing 20 or more points in that time.

**INSIDE RECEIVERS FEAST**

Inside and slot receivers have accounted for 44.2 percent of Baylor's receptions this season (53 of 120), 45.2 percent of Baylor's receiving yards (647 of 1,431) and 35.7 percent of Baylor's touchdown receptions (5 of 14).

Baylor's top two receivers in all three categories are inside receivers. **Justin Akers** leads the team in receptions (21) and yards (249), while **Brad Taylor** is second yards (210) and tied for second in receptions (13). Akers leads the team with three touchdown receptions, while Taylor is one of three Bears with two touchdown grabs. Slot receiver **Justin Fenty** is tied for fourth on the team in receptions (12) and sixth in yards (114). IR **Kyle Mitchell** also has three catches for 19 yards, IR **Eddy Newton** has three receptions for 37 yards and IR **Joe Bennett** has one catch for 18 yards.

**FIRST-QUARTER DEFENSIVE SUCCESS CONTINUES**

Baylor's defense allowed just 57 first-quarter points in 12 games last season, averaging 4.8 points per game allowed in the opening period. Two of the seven first-quarter touchdowns allowed by the Bears last season were scores by the opponent's defense, meaning Baylor's defense allowed only 3.6 first-quarter points per game. The Bears' defense allowed only six first-quarter touchdowns (two of which were followed by missed extra points) and one field goal. No team scored more than one offensive touchdown, only two scored more than once — Texas Tech (offensive touchdown and field goal) and Oklahoma (offensive and defensive touchdown).

That success has carried over to the 2007 season as the Bears have allowed only one first-quarter score through the first four games. Baylor held TCU, Texas State and Buffalo scoreless in the opening period; the Bears allowed one first-quarter touchdown against Rice and one first-quarter field goal at Texas A&M.

In 27 games since the 2005 season opener at SMU, Baylor has held the opponent without a first-quarter offensive touchdown 18 times with 14 first-quarter shutouts. Texas Tech last season is the only opponent to record more than one first-quarter offensive score during that time. Baylor has not allowed multiple first-quarter offensive touchdowns since UAB scored three first-quarter touchdowns in the 2004 season opener, a span of 38 games. The Bears have held the opponent without a first-quarter offensive touchdown 22 times and scoreless 16 times in those 38 games.

**BIG 12/NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

TEAM STATISTICS	NCAA Rank	Actual	NCAA Leader	Actual	Big 12 Rank	Big 12 Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	104	93.20	Arkansas	358.75	11	Texas A&M	267.80
Passing Offense	21	286.20	Texas Tech	523.60	5	Texas Tech	523.60
Total Offense	68	379.40	Texas Tech	610.40	10	Texas Tech	610.40
Scoring Offense	t-77	24.00	Texas Tech	54.60	10	Texas Tech	54.60
Rushing Defense	75	162.80	LSU	39.00	11	Oklahoma	67.60
Pass Efficiency Defense	58	119.85	LSU	67.76	9	Kansas	81.64
Total Defense	80	413.60	LSU	174.60	10	Kansas	218.75
Scoring Defense	59	25.20	Kansas	5.75	9	Kansas	.575
Net Punting	76	33.90	Georgia Tech	42.23	8	Nebraska	37.67
Punt Returns	57	9.76	Kansas State	27.21	9	Kansas State	27.21
Kickoff Returns	116	16.72	Kansas	32.78	12	Kansas	32.78
Turnover Margin	t-77	-0.40	Cincinnati	2.80	7	Texas A&M	1.20
Pass Defense	84	250.80	South Carolina	106.40	10	Kansas	124.00
Passing Efficiency	86	112.75	Oklahoma	191.89	9	Oklahoma	191.89
Sacks	t-38	2.40	Indiana	5.40	4	Oklahoma	3.80
Tackles For Loss	27	7.40	South Florida	11.25	5	Kansas	10.75
Sacks Allowed	t-34	1.40	Florida	0.40	10	Oklahoma	0.60

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Category	Player	NCAA Rank	Actual	Big 12 Rank
Passing Efficiency	Blake Szymanski	77	118.85	8
Total Offense	Blake Szymanski	20	303.60	4
Receptions	Justin Akers	—	4.20	t-20
Receiving Yards	Justin Akers	—	49.80	18
Interceptions	Jordan Lake	t-57	0.40	t-5
Punting	Derek Epperson	75	38.56	6
Punt Returns	Joe Bennett	52	9.76	7
Kickoff Returns	David Gettis	—	20.17	14
Field Goals	Shea Brewster	—	0.40	t-11
	Caleb Allen	—	0.20	t-13
Sacks	Jake La Mar	t-64	0.60	t-8
	Joe Pawelek	—	0.40	t-16
	Jason Lamb	—	0.40	t-16
	Vincent Rhodes	—	0.40	t-16
Tackles	Jordan Lake	t-44	9.40	4
	Joe Pawelek	—	8.20	10



## NOTES FROM THE TEXAS A&M GAME

- Ninth-largest crowd (82,970) to ever watch a Baylor game.
- Largest crowd to ever watch a Baylor-Texas A&M game.
- Baylor did not allow a sack for the first time since the 2004 game against North Texas (36 games).
- Texas A&M's second-quarter, 58-yard touchdown pass was the longest play against Baylor's defense this season.
- Texas A&M ran 94 total offensive plays, the most against a Baylor team since Oklahoma had 95 in a double-overtime game in 2005 and tied for the fourth-most in Baylor history.
- Baylor managed seven first downs on the day, its lowest single-game total since Oklahoma held the Bears to seven first downs in 2000.
- WR **David Gettis** made his first career start and recorded a career-high 88 yards receiving.
- Gettis' fourth-quarter, 69-yard reception was the longest of his career.
- K **Caleb Allen**'s first-quarter, 46-yard field goal was the first field goal, the first field goal attempt and the first points of his career.
- SS **Brandon Stiggers** established a career high with 13 tackles, including a career-high tying six solo stops.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Baylor has recorded 14 non-offensive scores in 50 games under head coach **Guy Morriss**, notching at least one such score in each of Morriss' four seasons.

- 2003 vs. UAB — **James Todd** blocked punt for safety
- 2003 vs. Colorado — **Jamaal Harper** 7-yard fumble return (forced by **Derrick Cash**)
- 2003 at Kansas — **James Todd** blocked punt recovery in end zone (blocked by **Michael Boyd**)
- 2003 at Kansas State — **Robert Quiroga** 98-yard kickoff return
- 2003 vs. Texas Tech — **Robert Quiroga** 100-yard kickoff return
- 2003 vs. Oklahoma State — **Willie Andrews** 30-yard fumble return (forced by **John Garrett**)
- 2004 vs. Texas State — **Justin Crooks** 9-yard fumble return (forced by **Montez Murphy**)
- 2004 vs. North Texas — **Braelon Davis** blocked punt recovery in end zone (blocked by Davis)
- 2004 vs. Iowa State — **Braelon Davis** defensive PAT (interception return)
- 2005 vs. Samford — **Jamaal Harper** 29-yard fumble return (forced by **Colin Allred**)
- 2005 vs. Samford — **Shaun Rochon** 85-yard punt return
- 2005 at Oklahoma — **Shaun Rochon** 98-yard kickoff return
- 2005 vs. Oklahoma State — **Colin Allred** 25-yard interception return
- 2006 vs. Oklahoma — **Braelon Davis** 56-yard fumbler return (forced by Davis)

## BAYLOR TURNS OVER A NEW LEAF

Baylor ranked 113th nationally in turnover margin and forced just nine opponent miscues over the 11-game 2004 campaign, but the last three seasons it has reversed that trend. The Bears' defense has forced 66 turnovers (37 interceptions, 29 fumble recoveries) since the start of the 2005 season to rank third in the Big 12 and tied for ninth nationally among Division I-A teams in that span. Baylor has come up with at least one turnover in 25 of 28 games since the start of the 2005 season, including 16 games with two or more.

Baylor forced 34 turnovers over 23 games in Guy Morriss' first two seasons, compared to the 65 it has totaled over the last 27 outings. Here's a look at the teams with most turnovers forced over the last three seasons:

TURNOVERS GAINED	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL
1. TCU	40	26	12	78
2. South Florida	30	25	17	72
3. Louisiana Tech	31	29	11	71
Western Michigan	25	34	12	71
5. Texas	27	32	10	69
6. Boston College	18	37	13	68
7. Florida	31	29	7	67
Oklahoma	23	32	12	67
<b>9. Baylor</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>
Oregon	32	22	12	66
Southern California	38	22	6	66
West Virginia	31	24	12	66
13. Louisiana-Monroe	26	34	5	65
Southern Mississippi	34	25	6	65
15. Georgia	29	30	4	64
16. Missouri	24	28	11	63
Boise State	26	31	6	63
Miami (Ohio)	35	22	6	63
Nevada	23	37	3	63

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	MORRIS	2007
Home	13-14	2-0
Away	5-19	1-2
Natural Grass	5-13	0-2
Artificial Turf	13-20	3-0
Day Games	6-23	0-2
Night Games	12-10	3-0
Televised Games	2-16	0-2
vs. Ranked Opponents	1-13	0-1
Leading At Halftime	12-3	3-0
Trailing At Halftime	6-28	0-2
Tied at Halftime	0-2	0-0
Scoring First	12-14	3-0
Opponent Scoring First	6-19	0-2
Green Jerseys	12-14	2-0
White Jerseys	6-19	1-2
Gold Pants	3-4	1-0
Green Pants	10-19	2-1
White Pants	6-10	0-1
Green on Gold	3-4	1-0
Green on Green	6-7	1-0
Green on White	3-3	0-0
White on Green	3-13	1-1
White on White	3-6	0-1
Gold Helmets	12-23	2-0
Green Helmets	6-10	1-2
Score < 20 Points	2-22	0-2
Score 20+ Points	16-11	3-0
Score 30+ Points	10-2	2-0
Score 40+ Points	5-0	1-0
Opp. Scores < 20 Points	10-3	1-0
Opp. Scores 20+ Points	8-30	2-2
Opp. Scores 30+ Points	5-23	0-1
Opp. Scores 40+ Points	0-14	0-0
Gain <20 First Downs	9-24	0-2
Gain 20+ First Downs	9-9	3-0
Opp. Gains < 20 First Downs	11-13	1-1
Opp. Gains 20+ First Downs	7-20	2-1
More Rushing Yards Than Opp.	8-4	1-0
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opp.	10-28	2-2
Rushing Yards Are Equal	0-1	0-0
Rush For < 100 Yards	9-22	2-2
Rush For 100+ Yards	9-11	1-0
Opp. Rushes For < 100 Yards	9-3	2-0
Opp. Rushes For 100+ Yards	9-30	1-2
More Passing Yards Than Opp.	9-15	2-1
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opp.	9-18	1-1
Pass For < 200 Yards	5-15	1-1
Pass For 200+ Yards	13-18	2-1
Opp. Passes For < 200 Yards	8-13	0-0
Opp. Passes For 200+ Yards	10-20	3-2
More Total Yards Than Opp.	12-4	3-0
Fewer Total Yards Than Opp.	6-29	0-2
Gain < 300 Total Yards	2-19	0-2
Gain 300+ Total Yards	16-14	3-0
Opp. Gains < 300 Total Yards	6-4	0-0
Opp. Gains 300+ Total Yards	12-29	3-2
Commit < 3 Turnovers	13-18	3-0
Commit 3+ Turnovers	5-15	0-2
Force < 3 Turnovers	8-30	2-2
Force 3+ Turnovers	10-3	1-0
Commit < 6 Penalties	5-11	1-2
Commit 6+ Penalties	13-22	2-0
3rd Down % < 25	0-9	0-1
3rd Down % 25-49	13-20	2-1
3rd Down % 50+	5-4	1-0
Opp. 3rd Down % < 25	3-3	0-1
Opp. 3rd Down % 25-49	12-15	3-0
Opp. 3rd Down % 50+	3-15	0-1
Trail Time of Possession	9-19	2-2
Time of Possession Even	0-1	0-0
Lead Time of Possession	8-13	1-0

## BAYLOR IN THE NFL

A total of 154 former Baylor football student-athletes have played in the National Football League, including 12 players active as of Sept. 6, 2007.

Twenty-two different former Bears have played for at least one Super Bowl participant. Six former Bears have played for at least two Super Bowl participants, including three-time Super Bowl participant Keith Bishop. At least one former Baylor player has participated in 23 of the 41 Super Bowls, most recently Justin Snow of the Indianapolis Colts and Fred Miller of the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI.

Including 10-time All-Pro selection and NFL Hall of Fame inductee Mike Singletary, Baylor has seen 15 former players earn Pro-Bowl honors.

Here is a list of former Bears active in the NFL at the start of the 2007 season:

- \* Willie Andrews, CB, New England Patriots
- \* Colin Allred, LB, Tennessee Titans (practice squad)
- Gary Baxter, CB, Cleveland Browns
- Matt Bryant, PK, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Ethan Kelley, DT, Cleveland Browns
- \* Khari Long, DE, Dallas Cowboys (practice squad)
- Fred Miller, OT, Chicago Bears
- \* Daniel Sepulveda, P, Pittsburgh Steelers
- \* Trent Shelton, WR, Indianapolis Colts (practice squad)
- Justin Snow, TE, Indianapolis Colts
- \* C.J. Wilson, Carolina Panthers (practice squad)
- \* Dominique Zeigler, San Francisco 49ers (practice squad)

\* - played for **Guy Morriss**

## BAYLOR COACHING STAFF

### GUY MORRISS (5TH YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** head coach

**game day:** sideline

### KASEY DUNN (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** asst. head coach/wide receivers/special teams coord.

**game day:** sideline

### LEE HAYS (2ND YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** offensive coordinator

**game day:** press box

### LARRY HOEFFER (5TH YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** defensive coordinator/safeties

**game day:** sideline

### JASON PHILLIPS (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** recruiting coordinator/inside receivers

**game day:** sideline

### CORNELL JACKSON (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** running backs

**game day:** press box

### CLAY JENNINGS (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** cornerbacks

**game day:** sideline

### GARY KINNE (2ND YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** linebackers

**game day:** press box

### ERIC SCHNUPP (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** tight ends/offensive line

**game day:** sideline

### DON WNEK (3RD YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** defensive line

**game day:** sideline

### BOBBY KING (2ND YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** graduate assistant, defense

**game day:** press box

### BEN NOONAN (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** graduate assistant, offense

**game day:** sideline

### MAURICE LINGUIST (1ST YEAR AT BAYLOR)

**assignment:** student assistant

**game day:** press box

## FORMER WALK-ONS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Six senior walk-on members of the Baylor football team were awarded scholarships for the 2007-08 academic year: OG **Ricky Hasoon**, LB **Daniel Lopez**, CB **Ralph Rodriguez**, OL **Ted Tanner**, SS **Zach Jones** and FB **Keegan Vann**.

At the end of spring practice, the Baylor staff also placed junior WR **Thomas White** on scholarship. Including the seniors receiving scholarships prior to the start of the season, Baylor's 2007 roster features eight walk-ons who have earned scholarships.

Since Morriss' arrival in 2003, 30 Bears have gone from walk-on to scholarship status.

## BAYLOR AMONG NATION'S BEST COLLEGES

Baylor University ranks as the nation's 75th-best institute for higher learning, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2008 "America's Best Colleges" edition. Baylor is ranked third among Big 12 Conference schools, trailing only Texas (44th) and Texas A&M (62nd). Last year, Baylor was the fourth-ranked Big 12 school but leapfrogged Colorado (79th) in this year's rankings.

Other Big 12 schools ranked were: Iowa State (t-85th), Kansas (t-85th), Missouri (t-91st), Nebraska (t-91st), Oklahoma (108th) and Kansas State (124th). Oklahoma State and Texas Tech were considered "third tier" schools and were, therefore, not ranked numerically.

## AFCA SALUTES BAYLOR FOR GRADUATION RATE

Baylor was one of 34 NCAA Division I-A schools to have its football program honored with the 2007 Academic Achievement Award by the American Football Coaches Association.

In the most-recent AFCA survey, four institutions registered graduation rates of 90 percent or more for their 2001-02 freshman football class, including Northwestern and Notre Dame, which earned top honors from the Touchdown Club of Memphis with their 95 percent marks.

Baylor joined Big 12 schools Nebraska, Texas and Texas Tech among the 32 institutions who received honorable mention recognition with a graduation rate of 70 to 90 percent. Baylor also was recognized in the AFCA's 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2006 surveys.

## 2007 SCHEDULE FEATURES EIGHT 2006 BOWL TEAMS

After playing seven of 12 games a year ago against teams that went on to earn bowl invitations, Baylor will face eight 2006 bowl teams this season, including six of its eight Big 12 opponents. But, that's nothing new for coach Guy Morriss' program, as 28 times in his first 46 games (including 25 of 32 Big 12 contests) along the Baylor sideline he's faced an opponent who ended the season in a bowl game.

The Bears' 2007 opponents combined for an 85-67 (.559) record a year ago and eight earned bowl bids — TCU (Poinsettia champion), Rice (New Orleans), Texas (Alamo champion), Kansas State (Texas), Texas A&M (Holiday), Texas Tech (Insight champion), Oklahoma (Fiesta) and Oklahoma State (Independence champion). Baylor's eight 2007 Big 12 foes went 60-43 (.583) a year ago and recorded all three of the league's bowl wins.

Six of Baylor's eight losses in 2006 came at the hands of eventual bowl-bound teams while it knocked off Texas Bowl participant Kansas State, 17-3, and bowl-eligible Kansas, 36-35.

Over Morriss' four seasons in Waco, his teams have tackled the nation's 55th- (2003), sixth- (2004), 28th- (2005) and 49th- (2006) most-difficult schedules according to the NCAA.

## FOOTBALL OPERATIONS HEADED TO CAMPUS IN 2008

Ground was broken May 10, 2007, on the Alwin O. and Dorothy Highers Athletics Complex and the Simpson Athletics and Academic Center, a \$34 million complex that will integrate the Baylor athletics department and football program into the campus environment for the first time since the late 1950s.

The lead gift for the privately funded project and the largest single gift in school history is from the estate of Alwin O. Highers Jr. of Alexandria, La. A native Texan and a 1939 Baylor business graduate, Mr. Highers was well known as the owner of Alexandria's Dr Pepper Bottling Co. He also was a dedicated supporter of Baylor athletics and in particular its football program, until his death in 2003. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, who still resides in Alexandria.

The focal point of the Highers Athletics Complex will be the 96,300-square-foot Simpson Athletics and Academic Center, which will be built on University Parks Drive adjacent to Baylor's Mayborn Museum Complex and the university's other athletic facilities that are part of the Julie and Jim Turner Riverfront Athletic Complex on the Brazos River.

A Baylor University graduate and generous Baylor supporter, Bob R. Simpson is a co-founder, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of XTO Energy Inc. of Fort Worth. His leadership at XTO has been recognized by numerous publications, including *Barron's* ("30 most respected CEOs in the world," March 27, 2006), *Oil & Gas Explorer* ("Executive of the Year," March 2006), *Institutional Investor* ("Best CEOs," January 2006), *BusinessWeek* ("The BusinessWeek Top 50 Performers," April 2006) and *Forbes* ("2,000 Leading Companies in the World," April 17, 2006).

Simpson earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance, with magna cum laude honors, in 1970 and his MBA in 1971.

The first floor of the Simpson Athletics and Academic Center will include functions that are currently housed at Floyd Casey Stadium, such as a main athletics training room, equipment room, football team locker room, coaches' locker room and weight room. Floor two will hold administrative offices, the football office and meeting rooms, as well as an academic center which will benefit all Baylor student-athletes.

The Highers Athletics Complex will include three football practice fields, two with a natural surface and the other with artificial turf. Construction will take approximately 18 months and is expected to be completed by July 2008.

## FAMILY AFFAIR

The Bears' 2007 roster includes the sons of six former Baylor football standouts, three of whom were All-Americans during their Baylor careers. True freshmen Matt Singletary, V.J. McElroy and Chris Francis join three other sons of Baylor legacies already in the program--sophomore offensive guard Sam Sledge, redshirt freshman receiver Ben Randle and sophomore running back Tony Anderson, who must sit out the season as a transfer from I-AA Southeast Missouri State.

Singletary's father, Mike, was a three-time All-American and two-time Davey O'Brien Award winner who is enshrined in both the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame after standout playing careers at Baylor and with the NFL's Chicago Bears. McElroy's father, Vann, was a two-time All-America defensive back at Baylor who went on to play in two Pro Bowls with the NFL's Los Angeles Raiders. The younger Francis' father, James, earned 1989 All-America and Southwest Conference Player of the Year honors and was a first-round NFL Draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals.

David Sledge was an All-Southwest Conference performer for the Bears in 1978. Alfred Anderson, the third-leading rusher in school history, and Ervin Randle, an eight-year NFL veteran with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Kansas City Chiefs, were Baylor teammates in the early 1980s.

## BAYLOR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE UNDER MORRIS

Introduced as Baylor's 24th head football coach on Dec. 11, 2002, Guy Morriss inherited a proud program that had fallen on hard times and produced just 13 victories in the six seasons (1997-2002) prior to his arrival. He and his staff have already posted more wins both overall (18) and in Big 12 play (seven) in five years than the Bears registered in the seven previous years (17 overall/four Big 12) before Morriss' Central Texas arrival.

Morriss has directed Baylor to seven of its 11 all-time Big 12 Conference victories and its only two conference road wins, while improving the Bears' league win total in each of the last three seasons. He owns a 18-33 record in five seasons at Baylor and is 27-47 in seven seasons as a head coach overall.

## COACHING STAFF FEATURES FIVE NEW FACES

In the off-season, Baylor's coaching staff underwent a makeover as five new faces were added, and the dean of the Bears' staff, Larry Hoefer, was promoted to defensive coordinator.

After spending the past three seasons as running backs coach at the University of Arizona, Kasey Dunn is Baylor's new assistant head coach, special teams coordinator and wide receivers coach. Former University of Houston All-America wide receiver Jason Phillips will coach the Bears' inside receivers and serve as recruiting coordinator after helping his alma mater to three bowl games in four seasons. Morriss also hired former University of Houston safeties coach Clay Jennings, a graduate of Waco's La Vega High School, as Baylor's cornerbacks coach.

Cornell Jackson, who coached running backs at the University of New Mexico the past two years and has 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, is the Bears' new running backs coach. Eric Schnupp joined the staff as tight ends and assistant offensive line coach after working three seasons in a similar position at West Texas A&M. He will assist Morriss with the offensive line.

Hoefer, the only remaining member of Morriss' original staff, was named the Bears' defensive coordinator in late February when Bill Bradley was hired as secondary coach of the NFL's San Diego Chargers.

Lee Hays returns for his second season as Baylor's offensive coordinator and will also tutor the Baylor signal callers in 2007, while Gary Kinne (linebackers) and Don Wnek (defensive line) are back for their second and third seasons, respectively, in the Baylor program.

The 2007 Baylor coaching staff boasts more than 160 years of experience at the professional, collegiate and high school levels. Seven members of Baylor's staff played NCAA Division I football and five played professional football.

## BAYLOR CAREER RECORDS

### KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	SEASONS	AVG	YDS	RET
1. Willie Andrews	2002-05	24.58	1,647	67
2. Martin Dossett	1997-00	20.18	1,332	66
3. Kalief Muhammad	1993-96	22.62	1,425	63
Randy Davis	1999-02	19.92	1,255	63
5. Trooper Taylor	1988-92	20.06	1,063	53
6. Gordon Utgard	1967-69	19.98	1,039	52
7. Elijah Burkins	1996-00	20.20	909	45
8. Derrick McAdoo	1983-86	26.00	1,118	43
9. Bruce Davis	1980-83	22.90	916	40
10. Matthew Williams	1969-71	22.61	859	38
<b>Mikail Baker</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>24.04</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>26</b>

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### YARDS PER KICKOFF RETURN

#### MINIMUM 25 RETURNS

PLAYER	SEASONS	RET	YDS	AVG
1. Derrick McAdoo	1983-86	43	1,118	26.00
2. Jerod Douglas	1994-97	33	837	25.36
3. Willie Andrews	2002-05	67	1,647	24.58
4. Robert Quiroga	2000-03	31	752	24.26
5. Godfrey White	1971-73	28	676	24.14
<b>6. Mikail Baker</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>24.04</b>
7. Bruce Davis	1980-83	40	916	22.90
8. Kalief Muhammad	1993-96	63	1,425	22.62
9. Matthew Williams	1969-71	38	859	22.61
10. Richard Defee	1964-66	27	586	21.70
11. Ronnie Goodwin	1960-62	25	511	20.44

### RECEPTIONS

PLAYER	SEASONS	YDS	AVG	REC
1. Reggie Newhouse	1999-02	2,552	13.95	183
2. Dominique Zeigler	2003-06	1,923	11.58	166
3. Gerald McNeil	1980-83	2,651	16.26	163
4. Trent Shelton	2003-06	1,978	12.76	155
5. Lawrence Elkins	1962-64	2,094	14.54	144
6. Robert Quiroga	2000-03	1,478	11.28	131
7. Kalief Muhammad	1993-96	1,300	13.27	98
8. Melvin Bonner	1989-92	1,984	21.57	92
9. Marques Roberts	2001-04	1,222	13.43	91
10. Harlan Lane	1964-65	1,036	11.77	88
Tommy Davidson	1974-77	1,121	12.74	88
12. Charles Dancer	1972-73	1,390	15.98	87
13. Morris Anderson	1995-98	1,173	14.13	83
Andra Fuller	1998-01	840	10.12	83
15. George Cheshire	1965-67	1,034	12.77	81
Matt Clark	1984-87	1,480	18.27	81
17. Derrius Thompson	1996-98	1,088	13.95	78
18. Harold Riley	1948, 50-51	1,102	14.31	77
Jeffrey Murray *	1986-89	699	9.08	77
20. Greg Anderson	1987-90	1,033	13.59	76
<b>Brandon Whitaker</b>	<b>2003-</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>75</b>

\* - record for non-receivers

**BAYLOR SEASON RECORDS****PASSING YARDS**

PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS
1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	241	.629	2,582
2. Cody Carlson	1986	287	157	.547	2,284
3. Brad Goebel	1987	305	158	.518	2,178
4. Don Trull	1963	308	174	.565	2,157
5. Terry Southall	1966	337	173	.513	1,986
6. Shawn Bell	2005	320	190	.594	1,964
7. Neal Jeffrey	1973	251	132	.526	1,897
8. J.J. Joe	1991	206	109	.529	1,853
9. Aaron Karas	2002	251	150	.598	1,792
10. J.J. Joe	1992	189	88	.466	1,765
<b>Blake Szymanski</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>.518</b>	<b>1,405</b>

**PASS COMPLETIONS**

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1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	1,582	241
2. Shawn Bell	2005	320	1,964	190
3. Don Trull	1963	308	2,157	174
4. Terry Southall	1966	337	1,986	173
5. Brad Goebel	1987	305	2,178	158
6. Cody Carlson	1986	287	2,284	157
7. Aaron Karas	2002	251	1,792	150
8. Jeff Watson	1997	260	1,550	143
9. Aaron Karas	2003	239	1,481	135
10. Neal Jeffrey	1973	251	1,897	132
<b>Blake Szymanski</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>116</b>

**PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE****MINIMUM 125 ATTEMPTS**

PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	CMP	PCT
1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	241	.629
2. Aaron Karas	2002	251	150	.598
3. Shawn Bell	2005	320	190	.594
4. Dane King	2004	222	131	.590
5. Adrian Burk	1949	191	110	.576
6. Buddy Humphrey	1958	195	112	.574
7. Ron Stanley	1959	145	83	.572
8. Don Trull	1963	308	174	.565
Aaron Karas	2003	239	135	.565
10. Jay Jeffrey	1981	198	111	.561
<b>Blake Szymanski</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>.518</b>

**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD
1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	241	2,582	19
2. Terry Southall	1966	337	173	1,986	16
3. Larry Isbell	1950	186	91	1,220	15
4. Adrian Burk	1949	191	110	1,428	14
J.J. Joe	1992	189	88	1,765	14
<b>Blake Szymanski</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>14</b>
7. Billy Patterson	1938	206	84	1,334	13
8. Don Trull	1963	308	174	2,157	12
Neal Jeffrey	1973	251	132	1,897	12
Cody Carlson	1983	180	98	1,617	12
Shawn Bell	2005	320	190	1,964	12

**TOUCHDOWN-INTERCEPTION RATIO**

PLAYER	SEASON	TD	INT	RATIO
1. Shawn Bell	2004	6	0	6.000
2. Adrian Burk	1949	14	6	2.333
3. Shawn Bell	2005	12	6	2.000
<b>Blake Szymanski</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.000</b>
5. Shawn Bell	2006	19	10	1.900
6. Larry Isbell	1950	15	9	1.667
7. Jermaine Alfred	1996	8	5	1.600
8. Cody Carlson	1983	12	8	1.500
9. Tom Muecke	1985	11	10	1.100
10. J.J. Joe	1992	14	13	1.077
11. Don Trull	1963	12	12	1.000
Jeff Watson	1994	10	10	1.000

**OVER THE AIR**

Bear football games can be heard live on the Baylor/ISP Sports Radio Network. The network includes nine affiliates across Texas, including flagship stations ESPN KRZI-AM (1660) in Waco. All Baylor games are broadcast by the "Voice of the Bears" **John Morris**, a veteran broadcaster with 21 years' experience in the Baylor broadcast booth and in his 13th season as the signature voice of Baylor Athletics. Former Baylor football standouts **J.J. Joe** (color analyst) and **Ricky Thompson** (sideline reporter) complete the broadcast team.

**BAYLOR/ISP SPORTS FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK**

Abilene	KYYW-AM	1470
Amarillo	KIXZ-AM	940
Big Spring	KBST-AM	1490
Houston	KKHT-FM	100.7
Dallas/Fort Worth	WBAP-AM	820
Jacksonville	KXAL-FM	100.3
Lubbock	KJAK-FM	92.7
Lufkin	KYBI-FM	101.9
Waco (Flagship)	KRZI-AM	1660 <i>espn</i>

**BAYLORBears.COM**

Baylor's official athletic web site can be found at [www.BaylorBears.com](http://www.BaylorBears.com). The comprehensive site, which includes releases, photos, biographical sketches and audio broadcasts, is part of the College Sports TV network. CSTV currently hosts sites for more than 100 universities, including four Big 12 schools and the conference office.

**BAYLOR GAMES ON THE INTERNET**

The radio call from all of Baylor's games can be heard free of charge live on the Internet at [www.BaylorBears.com](http://www.BaylorBears.com).

**INSIDE BAYLOR SPORTS TV SHOW**

*Inside Baylor Sports*, a half-hour look at the world of Baylor athletics, will air weekly throughout Central Texas and other outlets. The program, co-hosted by **John Morris** and **Lori Scott Fogleman**, airs on KCEN-TV Channel 6 (Sunday, 11 p.m. CT), Fox Sports Southwest (Wednesday, 1 p.m. CT), College Sports Television (Friday, 4 p.m. CT) and the College Channel (Waco cable 18).

**UP NEXT ...**

Baylor returns to action Saturday, Oct. 13, traveling to Lawrence, Kan., for a Big 12 Conference inter-division game at Kansas. Kickoff between the Bears and the Jayhawks is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. CDT at Memorial Stadium on the Kansas campus. The game will be televised regionally on Fox College Sports Central. Fans should check with their local cable and satellite providers for availability.

Kansas holds a 5-3 advantage in the all-time series, but the Bears have won two of the last three meetings. Most recently, Baylor edged Kansas 36-35 at Floyd Casey Stadium last season, overcoming an 18-point, fourth-quarter deficit for the second-largest comeback in school history.



## DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

## WIDE RECEIVER-X

- 4 David Gettis\*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif. [1/1]
- 13 Ernest Smith\*, 6-3, 191, So., New Orleans, La. [4/5]
- 11 Luke La Mar, 62, 191, Fr.-RS, Bedford, Texas

## LEFT TACKLE

- 72 Jason Smith\*\*, 6-5, 287, Jr., Dallas, Texas [2/22]
- 78 Chris Griesenbeck, 6-3, 252, So.-SQ, San Antonio, Texas

## LEFT GUARD

- 70 Chad Smith\*\*, 6-6, 289, Sr., Allen, Texas [4/20]
- 60 Sam Sledge\*, 6-2, 265, So., Midland, Texas

## CENTER

- 55 J.D. Walton, 6-3, 296, So.-SQ, Allen, Texas [5/5]
- 64 Jeremy Michel, 6-5, 280, Fr.-RS, Bradenton, Fla.
- 53 Mike Miller\*\*\*, 6-3, 270, Sr., Lake Charles, La. [0/3]

## RIGHT GUARD

- 61 James Barnard, 6-4, 282, So.-TR, Overland Park, Kan. [5/5]
- 69 Ricky Hasoon\*\*, 6-2, 281, Sr., Katy, Texas

## RIGHT TACKLE

- 71 Dan Gay\*\*, 6-5, 290, Jr., Lafayette, La. [5/15]
- 75 Jordan Hearvey, 6-4, 293, So.-SQ, Richardson, Texas [4/4]

## INSIDE RECEIVER (BIG Y/H)

- 18 Brad Taylor, 6-3, 231, Fr.-RS, Madisonville, Texas [1/1]
- 81 Kyle Mitchell, 6-2, 218, So-TR, Denver, Colo.

## WIDE RECEIVER-Z

- 83 Krys Buerck, 6-1, 179, Fr., Mesquite, Texas [3/3]
- 3 Thomas White\*, 6-2, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas [0/5]
- 86 Andrew Sumpter, 6-3, 191, Fr.-HS, Flower Mound, Texas

## SLOT RECEIVER (H)

- 82 Justin Akers\*, 6-5, 223, So., Deer Park, Texas [5/7]
- 23 Justin Fenty\*, 5-10, 172, So., Denton, Texas [2/5] -or-
- 19 Joe Bennett, 5-7, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas [0/1] -or-
- 15 Eddy Newton, 6-2, 198, Jr.-TR, Santa Monica, Calif.

## QUARTERBACK

- 6 Blake Szymski\*, 6-4, 200, So., Wichita Falls, Texas [5/8]
- 12 Tyler Beatty, 6-3, 203, Fr.-RS, Pflugerville, Texas
- 7 Michael Machen, 6-6, 232, Sr.-TR, Mobile, Ala.
- 17 John David Weed, 6-5, 220, Jr.-TR, Houston, Texas
- 8 Ryan Roberts, 6-0, 210, Jr.-SQ, Keller, Texas

## F BACK

- 2 Brandon Whitaker\*\*\*, 5-10, 197, Sr., Edmond, Okla. [4/10]
- 32 Jay Finley, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS, Corsicana, Texas [1/1]
- 25 Jacoby Jones\*, 5-11, 224, Jr., Bangs, Texas

## PLACE-KICKER

- 43 Shea Brewster, 6-0, 161, Fr.-HS, College Station, Texas -or-
- 16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas

## HOLDER

- 16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas -or-
- 12 Tyler Beatty, 6-3, 203, Fr.-RS, Pflugerville, Texas

## KICKOFF RETURNS

- 4 David Gettis\*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2 Brandon Whitaker\*\*\*, 5-10, 197, Sr., Edmond, Okla.
- 39 V.J. McElroy, 5-11, 174, Fr.-HS, Uvalde, Texas

## DEFENSE

## LEFT END

- 88 Jason Lamb\*, 6-6, 266, So., Richardson, Texas [5/13]
- 49 Leon Freeman, 6-2, 240, Jr.-TR, Vero Beach, Fla.
- 93 Raylon Walters, 6-5, 233, So.-SQ, Houston, Texas

## TACKLE

- 91 Vincent Rhodes\*\*, 6-2, 290, Jr., Denison, Texas [5/15] -or-
- 95 Damien Taylor\*, 6-3, 261, So., Waco, Texas [1/1]
- 94 Chris Buford, 6-4, 263, Fr.-RS, Arlington, Texas

## NOSE TACKLE

- 97 Trey Bryant\*, 6-3, 310, So., Dallas, Texas [5/5]
- 92 Connor Redfearn\*, 6-2, 289, Sr., Mt. Pleasant, Texas
- 99 Rex McDougald, 6-3, 284, Fr.-HS, Iola, Texas

## RIGHT END

- 57 Geoff Nelson\*\*\*, 6-2, 260, Sr., Cedar Hill, Texas [4/16]
- 10 Jameon Hardeman, 6-1, 238, Fr.-RS, Dallas, Texas
- 51 Adam Geib, 6-5, 241, Jr.-SQ, Waco, Texas

## STRONG SAFETY

- 4 Jeremy Williams\*, 5-10, 205, So., Dallas, Texas [2/2] -or-
- 9 Brandon Stiggers\*, 6-0, 202, Sr., Houston, Texas [3/11]
- 42 Zach Jones\*\*, 5-11, 197, Sr., Pflugerville, Texas

## MIKE LINEBACKER

- 41 Joe Pawelek\*, 6-3, 236, So., Spring Branch, Texas [5/15]
- 34 Ben Hixson\*\*, 6-2, 229, Jr., Southlake, Texas -or-
- 33 Earl Patin, 6-2, 224, Fr.-HS, Baton Rouge, La.

## WILL LINEBACKER

- 44 Nick Moore\*\*, 6-1, 223, Sr., Arlington, Texas [5/16] -or-
- 8 Antonio Jones\*, 6-2, 220, So., Dallas, Texas [0/3]
- 36 Chris Francis, 5-11, 230, Fr.-HS, Cedar Hill, Texas

## CORNERBACK

- 2 Josh Bell\*\*, 6-0, 180, Sr., Dallas, Texas [5/5]
- 27 Dominique Criss, 5-9, 185, Fr.-RS, Arlington, Texas
- 26 Antareis Bryan, 6-1, 177, Fr.-RS, Dallas, Texas

## FREE SAFETY

- 21 Jordan Lake\*, 6-2, 201, So., Houston, Texas [5/5]
- 11 Marlon Price\*\*, 6-2, 193, Jr., Dallas, Texas -or-
- 30 Tim Atchison, 6-2, 200, Fr.-RS, Copperas Cove, Texas

## ROVER

- 1 Dwain Crawford\*\*, 6-0, 194, Jr., Giddings, Texas [5/16]
- 12 Jake La Mar\*\*, 6-0, 194, Jr., Bedford, Texas
- 35 Desmond Jenkins, 5-10, 197, Jr.-SQ, Trinidad, Texas

## CORNERBACK

- 20 Alton Widemon\*\*, 5-11, 182, Sr., Lindale, Texas [5/10]
- 7 Ralph Rodriguez\*, 5-10, 192, Sr., Fort Stockton, Texas -or-
- 29 Cliff Odom, 5-11, 185, Fr.-HS, Arlington, Texas

## DEEP SNAPPER

- 62 Jonathan Weeks\*\*\*, 5-10, 241, Sr., Glendale, Ariz.
- 82 Justin Akers\*, 6-5, 223, So., Deer Park, Texas

## PUNTER

- 38 Derek Epperson, 6-3, 224, Fr.-HS, Southlake, Texas -or-
- 16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas

## PUNT RETURNS

- 19 Joe Bennett, 5-7, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas

## INJURED:

- 5 Mikail Baker\*\*, 6-0, 188, Jr., Dallas, Texas [2/3] (Broken collar bone)

\* - denotes letters earned; 2007/career starts listed in []; **Bold** indicates returning starter.

As of Oct. 1, 2007.

## THE MORRISS FILE

### PERSONAL

**Born:** May 13, 1951

**Birthplace:** Colorado City, Texas

**High School:** Sam Houston (Arlington, Texas), 1969

**College:** TCU, 1973 (secondary education)

**Wife:** Jackie

**Children:** Colleen, Melanie, Kerry, Savannah Rae, Austin Leigh

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

**1966-68:** Sam Houston High School, TE

**1969-72:** TCU, OG/TE (All-SWC guard, 1971 & 1972)

**1973-83:** Philadelphia Eagles, OL (Super Bowl 1981; All-Pro 1981)

**1984-87:** New England Patriots, OL (Super Bowl 1986)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**1988-89:** New England (NFL), offensive line

**1991:** Mansfield (Texas) H.S., offensive coordinator

**1992:** Washington (PSFL), head coach

**1992-93:** Valdosta State, offensive line

**1994:** Arizona (NFL), offensive line

**1995:** San Antonio (CFL), offensive line

**1996:** Mississippi State, offensive line

**1997-00:** Kentucky, asst. head coach/offensive line

**2001-02:** Kentucky, head coach

**2003-present:** Baylor, head coach

### POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

1978 NFL Playoffs (player)

1979 NFL Playoffs (player)

1980 NFL Playoffs (player), Super Bowl XV

1981 NFL Playoffs (player)

1985 NFL Playoffs (player), Super Bowl XX

1986 NFL Playoffs (player)

1995 CFL Playoffs (coach)

1999 Outback Bowl (coach)

1999 Music City Bowl (coach)

2003 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic (coach)

### NAMED BAYLOR'S HEAD COACH

December 11, 2002

### CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.
2001	Kentucky	2-9	1-7
2002	Kentucky	7-5	3-5
2003	Baylor	3-9	1-7
2004	Baylor	3-8	1-7
2005	Baylor	5-6	2-6
2006	Baylor	4-8	3-5
2007	Baylor	3-2	0-1
		<b>27-47</b>	<b>11-38</b>

## HEAD COACH GUY MORRISS

Guy Morriss in in his fifth year patrolling the Baylor sideline as head coach and second as offensive line coach; his transformation of the school's football fortunes has the Bears poised to take the next step and earn their first bowl bid since 1994.

Introduced as Baylor's 24th head football coach on Dec. 11, 2002, Morriss inherited a proud program that had fallen on hard times and produced just 13 victories in the six seasons (1997-2002) prior to his arrival. He and his staff have already posted more overall victories (18) and Big 12 wins (seven) than the Bears registered in the seven previous years (17 overall/four Big 12). In fact, Morriss has directed Baylor to seven of its 11 all-time Big 12 victories and its only two league road wins in the conference's 11-year history. Morriss ranks ninth all-time at Baylor in career coaching victories.

The 2006 campaign saw Baylor win a school-record three Big 12 Conference games and produce the first two-time Ray Guy Award winner ever in Daniel Sepulveda, a consensus 2006 All-American on the field and an *ESPN The Magazine* first-team All-America pick in the classroom for the second consecutive year. Sepulveda was Baylor's first unanimous consensus All-America pick since 1986.

Redshirt linebacker Joe Pawelek earned first-team freshman All-America honors and was named the 2006 Associated Press Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year, the first Bear ever to win an individual Big 12 AP football award. All-told, seven of Baylor's eight 2006 losses were at the hands of bowl-eligible teams and four were by 10 or fewer points. In addition, nine Bears received AT&T All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches.

In Morriss' first four seasons in Waco, 31 Bears have earned all-conference recognition from the league's coaches and his staff has produced four of the program's six first-team selections, its only (Willie Andrews and Sepulveda) two-time first-team performers and its lone four-time selection in Sepulveda.

A school-record 18 Bears received 2006 Academic All-Big 12 honors, including a program-best 11 first-teamers. Baylor also produced multiple NFL Draftees for the first time since 1999, as Sepulveda (Pittsburgh Steelers, fourth round) and cornerback C.J. Wilson (Carolina Panthers, seventh round) heard their names called during the draft. Five Bears also signed NFL free agent contracts.

At the box office, Baylor football broke two attendance marks in 2006. A stadium-record crowd of 51,385 was on hand for the Bears' Oct. 28 game against Texas A&M and a record 259,559 fans passed through the Floyd Casey Stadium turnstiles to break the program's single-season total home attendance mark.

Under Morriss' leadership, the 2005 Bears fashioned the school's most successful season in a decade by posting a 5-6 record, the program's first five-win campaign since a 7-4 mark in 1995. Baylor came within a whisker of its season-long goal of reaching a bowl game for the first time since 1994, but it suffered two heartbreaking overtime losses on the road to dash its postseason hopes.

The 2005 campaign also saw Baylor post multiple Big 12 victories (2-6) in the same season for the first time in the league's history; finish fifth in the Big 12 South Division for the first time after nine years of sixth-place showings; and end road losing streaks of 24 games overall (with a season-opening victory over SMU) and 37 games in Big 12 play (with its first-ever Big 12 road win at Iowa State).

A then-school-record tying 14 players earned 2005 Academic All-Big 12 honors, including a then-program-record eight first-teamers. A school-record 12 Bears earned 2005 SBC All-Big 12 Conference honors from the coaches with Andrews, who went on to be drafted by the NFL's New England Patriots, becoming the program's first two-time first-team All-Big 12 coaches selection. Sepulveda became the first Bear since 1963 (and only the third ever) to earn academic and athletic All-America honors in the same season.

Baylor's 2005 on-field resurgence also showed at the box office, where it averaged 38,899 fans for its five 2005 home games, the program's highest single-season home average since 1995 and its sixth-highest mark all-time. Since Morriss' arrival in Waco, the Bears' attendance at Floyd Casey Stadium has increased nearly 25 percent from 28,018 in 2002 to the 37,080 they averaged in 2006.

Playing with the nation's second-youngest team in 2004, Morriss' second year saw Baylor post a 3-8 overall record and deliver one of the greatest victories in school history, as the unranked Bears knocked off No. 16 Texas A&M, 35-34, in overtime at Waco. That upset win, Baylor's first over the Aggies since 1985, ended both the Bears' 13-game losing and 18-game winless strings to its longtime rival from College Station. The A&M victory also marked BU's first over a nationally ranked opponent since 1998 (and first over a rated league foe since 1995), which snapped a 22-game skid to ranked teams.

The 2004 campaign also saw Sepulveda earn the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top collegiate punter and become only the third individual in program history to win a season-ending national college football award, joining Mike Singletary (two-time Davey O'Brien winner) and Thomas Everett (Thorpe Award). Sepulveda, who also became the first Bear to earn All-America honors on the gridiron since 1995, was one of two Baylor players (Andrews was the other) to garner 2004 first-team All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches. Oklahoma (eight) and Texas (six) were the only schools with more first-team honorees than Baylor.

It marked just the second time in the Big 12's 10-year history that Baylor placed two student-athletes on the coaches' first team, and first since 1996. The 2005 NFL Draft saw the Kansas City Chiefs select DE Khari Long in the sixth round.

Known for his no-nonsense approach and aggressive recruiting, Morriss' Bears finished 3-9 in his rookie season. However, there were enough moments of youthful brilliance along the way to give Baylor's tradition-rich program hope for the future.

After dropping the first two games of the 2003 campaign, Baylor put together a three-game win streak highlighted by a 42-30 victory over two-time Big 12 North division champion Colorado in the Bears' league opener. The win string was BU's longest in some seven seasons and the Colorado triumph allowed Morriss to become just the third Baylor coach since 1950 (and only the sixth ever) to win his conference debut on the Bear sideline.

Morriss' first season also saw the Baylor defense limit then-No. 1 Oklahoma to a then-season-low 56 rushing yards (only national champion LSU held the Sooners to fewer yards on the ground) and register the sixth-highest one-season sack total (29) in school history and its best mark since 1994. The BU offense produced its first 1,000-yard rusher since 1995 in All-Big 12 running back Rashad Armstrong and its quarterbacks completed a then-school-record 56.7 percent of their passes, while the Bears' special team units recorded four scores.

Five Bears earned 2003 all-conference honors and three players participated in season-ending All-Star games, as did Morriss, who served as the head offensive coach for the Gray squad at the 2003 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. He was joined on the Gray's sideline by center Cedric Fields.

In addition to the program's improvement on the field, it also continues to make strides in the classroom. Since the fall of 2003, Morriss' Bears have averaged a 2.46 semester grade-point average with a high mark of 2.64 for the spring 2007 term. An average of 38 football players since Morriss' arrival have been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll which salutes student-athletes for achieving a 3.00 mark or better during each semester.

Off the field, Baylor's players continued to give back to the community by making numerous appearances at local schools and participating in several service projects throughout the area.

Morriss came to Waco from Lexington, Ky., where he spent the previous six seasons helping resurrect the Kentucky football program, the last two as the Wildcats' head coach.

At Kentucky, Morriss and his accomplished staff were credited with rebuilding Kentucky's relationships with high school coaches, as well as earning the respect of his players with a fair, no-nonsense approach. He beefed up the team's off-season conditioning by instituting stringent 6 a.m. workouts, designed to toughen the Wildcats physically and mentally.

In 2001, Morriss took over a Wildcat program in disarray. With NCAA probation looming in the school's immediate future, Morriss was introduced as Kentucky's head coach on Feb. 6, 2001, the day before national signing day, and began to stabilize the program.

Despite the inherent obstacles, Morriss confidently rallied the Wildcat players and staff. In his first season as a head coach in 2001, he guided UK to a 2-9 record, which included three losses by four points or fewer to Southeastern Conference opponents.

A season highlight included a 56-30 win at Vanderbilt that resulted in National Player of the Week honors for Wildcat quarterback Jared Lorenzen, who threw for 453 yards and six scores against the Commodores.

In the second half of the 2001 season, Kentucky led the SEC in passing offense (376 yards per game) and ranked third in total offense (456.2 per game) while scoring an average of 29.8 points.

Year two saw the fruits of Morriss' leadership become quickly evident. The 2002 Wildcats turned some heads with a 7-5 record, including wins over Mississippi State, eventual SEC West Division champion Arkansas and 17th-ranked Louisville. The Wildcats, who received votes in the Associated Press Top 25, recorded the program's fifth seven-win campaign since 1955. UK's defeats included a four-pointer against South Carolina, a seven-point loss at then-No. 7 Florida and an unbelievable three-point setback on the game's final play to then-No. 17 LSU.

In Morriss' two seasons as Kentucky's head coach, 10 Wildcats earned All-SEC recognition, three were named All-American and 43 garnered academic All-SEC honors. In addition, three players were selected in the NFL Draft, including Dewayne Robertson, a 2003 first-round pick of the New York Jets and the first Kentucky defender taken in the first round since Art Still's 1978 selection by the Kansas City Chiefs. In his six seasons all-told in Lexington, four Kentucky offensive linemen were selected first-team all-conference and three earned freshman All-America honors.

The Wildcats ranked in the nation's top 20 in passing offense five of Morriss' six years with the program and in the nation's top 15 in total offense in three of those seasons. In 1996, the year before Morriss' arrival, Kentucky finished 109th nationally in total offense.

Morriss spent four seasons as Kentucky's assistant head coach and offensive line coach before being promoted to head coach. During his time as an assistant, the Wildcats twice earned bowl invitations and their offense scored more points and generated more yards than any previous four-year period in school history.

Recognized as an outstanding teacher of line play, Morriss began his coaching career as an offensive line assistant coach with the New England Patriots from 1988 to 1989 under head coach and NFL Hall of Famer Raymond Berry. He was the offensive coordinator at Mansfield (Texas) High School in 1991. Morriss was then selected as the head coach of the Washington Marauders of the Professional Spring Football League in 1992, but the league ceased operations prior to the start of the season.

From 1992 to 1993, he coached the offensive line at Valdosta State (Ga.) University before returning to the NFL in 1994 as a member of Buddy Ryan's Arizona Cardinals staff. Morriss then spent the 1995 campaign with the Canadian Football League's San Antonio Texans, where he worked with former Baylor defensive coordinator Bill Bradley. That year, San Antonio was second in the CFL in points scored and advanced to the semifinals of the Grey Cup playoffs.

Prior to his Kentucky tenure, Morriss spent one season at Mississippi State, where he coached the offensive line in 1996. Bulldogs' offensive tackle Brent Smith garnered first-team All-SEC honors and was a second-round draft selection by the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

Morriss first made headlines in the Lone Star state as an All-Southwest Conference guard at TCU. A three-year letterwinner for the Horned Frogs, Morriss was a two-time All-SWC performer (second team as a junior in 1971 and first team in 1972) who started 28 games in his collegiate career. Following his final collegiate season, he played in four all-star games — the Blue-Gray Game, the Senior Bowl, the Coaches' All-America Game and the College All-Star Game. Morriss captained the Horned Frogs in his senior year and was inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame in 1997.

A 1973 TCU graduate (secondary education), Morriss was a second-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles who went on to play 11 seasons at center for the franchise. He helped the Eagles to four consecutive playoff berths (1978-82) under legendary coach Dick Vermeil, including NFC East Division crowns in 1979 and 1980, and was a starter on the organization's 1980 NFC championship team that played in Super Bowl XV. Morriss, an Eagles' team captain for five seasons, was selected to the 1981 All-Pro team.

From 1984 to 1987 Morriss played for the New England Patriots, helping Berry's team to playoff appearances in 1985 and 1986. He was a member of the Patriots' 1985 AFC championship squad and played in Super Bowl XX.

When the 2004 Super Bowl was played in Houston, *The Dallas Morning News* named Morriss to its All-Texas High School Super Bowl Team. He is the only active NCAA Division I-A coach to have played in the Super Bowl.

Morriss and his wife Jackie are the parents of five daughters: Colleen, Melanie, Kerry, Savannah Rae and Austin Leigh. The couple also has four grandchildren — Colin, Aidan, Kade and Kyleigh.

## MORRISS vs. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	UK	BU	CAREER	LAST MEETING
Arkansas	1-0	0-0	1-0	W 29-17 (10/19/02)
Army	0-0	1-1	1-1	L 27-20 (10/23/06)
Ball State	1-0	0-0	1-0	W 28-20 (9/8/01)
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>W 34-21 (9/22/07)</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>W 34-31 (10/7/06)</b>
Florida	0-2	0-0	0-2	L 41-34 (9/28/02)
Georgia	0-2	0-0	0-2	L 52-24 (10/26/02)
Indiana	1-1	0-0	1-1	W 27-17 (9/14/02)
Iowa State	0-0	1-1	1-1	W 23-13 (10/8/05)
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>W 36-35 (10/21/06)</b>
<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>W 17-3 (9/30/06)</b>
LSU	0-2	0-0	0-2	L 33-30 (11/9/02)
Louisville	1-1	0-0	1-1	W 22-17 (9/1/02)
Middle Tennessee	1-0	0-0	1-0	W 44-22 (9/21/02)
Ole Miss	0-1	0-0	0-1	L 42-31 (9/29/01)
Mississippi State	1-1	0-0	1-1	W 45-24 (11/2/02)
Missouri	0-0	0-2	0-2	L 31-16 (11/12/05)
Nebraska	0-0	0-2	0-2	L 23-14 (10/15/05)
North Texas	0-0	1-1	1-1	W 37-14 (9/25/04)
Northwestern State	0-0	1-0	1-0	W 47-10 (9/9/06)
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>L 36-10 (11/18/06)</b>
<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>L 66-24 (11/11/06)</b>
<b>Rice</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>W 42-17 (9/8/07)</b>
Samford	0-0	1-0	1-0	W 48-14 (9/10/05)
Sam Houston State	0-0	1-0	1-0	W 27-6 (9/20/03)
South Carolina	0-2	0-0	0-2	L 16-12 (10/12/02)
SMU	0-0	2-0	2-0	W 28-23 (9/3/05)
Tennessee	0-2	0-0	0-2	L 24-0 (11/30/02)
<b>Texas</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>L 63-31 (10/14/06)</b>
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>L 34-10 (9/29/07)</b>
<b>TCU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>L 27-0 (9/1/07)</b>
<b>Texas State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>W 34-27 (9/15/07)</b>
<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>L 55-21 (11/4/06)</b>
UAB	0-0	0-2	0-2	L 56-14 (9/4/04)
UTEP	1-0	0-0	1-0	W 77-17 (9/7/02)
Vanderbilt	2-0	0-0	2-0	W 41-21 (11/16/02)
Washington State	0-0	0-1	0-1	L 17-15 (9/16/06)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>18-33</b>	<b>27-47</b>	



## LAST TIME A BAYLOR TEAM ...

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Defeated a Top 25 Opponent:** vs. No. 16 Texas A&M, 2004 (35-34 or)  
**Defeated a Top 10 Opponent:** vs. Arkansas, 1986 (29-14)  
**Defeated a Top 5 Opponent:** at No. 3 Southern California, 1985 (20-13)  
**Had 35 First Downs:** at Houston, 1995 (35)  
**Had 30 First Downs:** vs. Oklahoma State, 2001 (31)  
**Had 25 First Downs:** vs. Rice, 2007 (27)  
**Had 35 minutes time of possession:** at SMU, 2005 (37:14)  
**Played an overtime game:** at Colorado, 2006 (W 34-31 30T)

### RUSHING

**Had 400 yards rushing:** at SMU, 1993 (482)  
**Had 300 yards rushing:** at Fresno State, 1997 (319)  
**Had 200 yards rushing:** at Buffalo, 2007 (229)  
**Had 100 yards rushing:** at Buffalo, 2007 (229)  
**Had negative yards rushing:** at Washington State, 2006 (-10)  
**Had 60 or more rushing attempts:** at North Carolina State, 1996 (60)  
**Had 50 or more rushing attempts:** vs. Colorado, 2003 (56)  
**Had five or more rushing TDs:** vs. Samford, 2002 (5)  
**Had four or more rushing TDs:** vs. Tulsa, 2002 (4)  
**Had two 100-yard rushers in a game:** at SMU, 2005 (Brandon Whitaker [110], Paul Mosley [105])  
**Had three 100-yard rushers in a game:** at SMU, 1993 (John Henry [169], Bradford Lewis [101], Brandell Jackson [100])

### PASSING

**Had 400 or more yards passing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (411)  
**Had 375 or more yards passing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (411)  
**Had 350 or more yards passing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (411)  
**Had 300 or more yards passing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (411)  
**Had 400 or more yards passing in consecutive games:** vs. Rice (412); vs. Texas State (411), 2006  
**Had 300 or more yards passing in consecutive games:** vs. Rice (412); vs. Texas State (411), 2006  
**Had 55 or more pass attempts:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (51)  
**Had 50 or more pass attempts:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (51)  
**Had 40 or more pass attempts:** at Buffalo, 2007 (45)  
**Had 32 or more pass completions:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (33)  
**Had 30 or more pass completions:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (31)  
**Had 28 or more pass completions:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (31)  
**Had 25 or more pass completions:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (31)  
**Had 20 or more pass completions:** at Buffalo, 2007 (21)  
**Had six TDs passing:** vs. Rice, 2007 (6)  
**Had five TDs passing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (5)  
**Had four TDs passing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (5)  
**Had three TDs passing:** at Buffalo, 2007 (3)

### RECEIVING

**Had two 100-yard receivers in a game:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (Dominique Zeigler [122], Trent Shelton [104])  
**Had two receivers with 8 or more receptions:** vs. Iowa State, 2004 (Trent Shelton [10], Marques Roberts [8])  
**Had three receivers with 7 or more receptions:** vs. Iowa State, 2004 (Trent Shelton [10], Marques Roberts [8], Dominique Zeigler [7])  
**Had four receivers with 5 or more receptions:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (Dominique Zeigler [7], Trent Shelton [6], Paul Mosley [5], Trey Payne [5])  
**Had three receivers with 5 or more receptions:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (Dominique Zeigler [7], Trent Shelton [6], Paul Mosley [5], Trey Payne [5])  
**Had 12 or more players with at least one reception:** vs. Rice, 2007 (12)  
**Had 10 or more players with at least one reception:** vs. Rice, 2007 (12)  
**Had nine or more players with at least one reception:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (9)  
**Had eight or more players with at least one reception:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (8)

### TOTAL OFFENSE

**Had 525 or more yards total offense:** vs. Samford, 2002 (546)  
**Had 500 or more yards total offense:** vs. Rice, 2007 (521)  
**Had 450 or more yards total offense:** vs. Rice, 2007 (521)  
**Had 90 or more total plays:** at Texas A&M, 2005 (90)  
**Had 80 or more total plays:** at Buffalo, 2007 (87)  
**Had a drive of 20 or more plays:** vs. Texas A&M, 2004 (20)  
**Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:** vs. Iowa State, 2004 (Paul Mosley [100 rush], Marques Roberts [107 receiving])

### EFFICIENCY, TURNOVERS

**Did not allow a sack:** at Texas A&M, 2007  
**Had four or more fumbles:** at Texas, 2006 (4)  
**Lost four or more fumbles:** at Texas, 2006 (4)  
**Did not commit a turnover:** vs. Army, 2006  
**Committed six or more turnovers:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (3 fumbles, 3 INTs)  
**Committed four or more turnovers in one half:** 1st at Oklahoma State, 2006 (2 fumbles, 2 INTs)  
**Forced five or more turnovers in a game:** at Buffalo, 2007 (2 fumbles, 3 INTs)  
**Forced six or more turnovers in a game:** vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4 fumbles, 4 INTs)  
**Forced seven or more turnovers in a game:** vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4 fumbles, 4 INTs)  
**Forced eight or more turnovers in a game:** vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4 fumbles, 4 INTs)

### SCORING

**Scored 50 or more points:** vs. Samford, 2002 (50)  
**Scored 40 or more points:** vs. Rice, 2007 (42)  
**Scored 30 or more points:** at Buffalo, 2007 (34)  
**Scored 30 or more points in consecutive games:** vs. Texas State (34), at Buffalo (34), 2007  
**Scored 30 or more points in consecutive conference games:** vs. Rice (42), vs. Texas State (34), at Buffalo (34), 2007  
**Scored 30 or more points in consecutive road games:** at Colorado (34), at Texas (31); 2006  
**Scored 35 or more unanswered points:** vs. Oklahoma State (38)  
**Scored 30 or more unanswered points:** vs. Oklahoma State (38)  
**Scored 20 or more unanswered points:** vs. Rice, 2007 (21)  
**Overcame a deficit of 15-plus points at any point:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (18 points)  
**Overcame a deficit of 10-plus points in the second half:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (18 points)  
**Overcame a deficit of 10-plus points in the fourth half:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (18 points)  
**Was held scoreless:** at TCU, 2007 (27-0)  
**Was held scoreless at Floyd Casey Stadium:** vs. Texas, 2005 (62-0)  
**Was held scoreless in a road game:** at TCU, 2007 (27-0)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Returned a punt for a TD:** vs. Samford, 2005 (Shaun Rochon [85 yards])  
**Returned a kickoff for a TD:** at Oklahoma, 2005 (Shaun Rochon [98 yards])  
**Scored a defensive TD:** at Washington State, 2006 (Anthony Arline 40-yard fumble recovery)  
**Returned two interceptions for TDs:** vs. Southern Illinois, 2001 (Samir Al-Amin [45 yards], Samir Al-Amin [35 yards])  
**Returned an interception for a TD:** vs. Northwestern State, 2006 (C.J. Wilson [52 yards])  
**Returned a fumble for a TD:** at Washington State, 2006 (Anthony Arline [40 yards])  
**Blocked a punt:** at SMU, 2005 (Latif Nurudeen)  
**Blocked a punt for a safety:** vs. UAB, 2003 (James Todd)  
**Blocked a punt for a TD:** vs. North Texas, 2004 (Braelon Davis [block and recovery])  
**Blocked a field goal:** vs. Texas A&M, 2006 (Braelon Davis)  
**Blocked a PAT attempt:** at Missouri, 2001 (Aaron Lard)  
**Blocked two or more kicks:** at SMU, 2005 (punt and field goal)  
**Blocked a punt and a field goal:** at SMU, 2005  
**Missed a kicking PAT:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (Shea Brewster, wide right)  
**Had a kicking PAT blocked:** vs. Northwestern State, 2006 (Ryan Havens)  
**Had a punt blocked:** vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (Daniel Sepulveda)  
**Had a field goal blocked:** vs. Texas, 2005 (Ryan Havens)

### DEFENSE

**Had six or more sacks in a game:** vs. Tulsa, 2002 (6)  
**Had five or more sacks in a game:** vs. Rice, 2005 (5)  
**Had three or more players with at least 10 tackles each:** at Texas A&M, 2007 [Jordan Lake (18), Brandon Stiggers (13), Joe Pawelek (12)]  
**Had two or more players with at least 10 tackles each:** at Texas A&M, 2007 [Jordan Lake (18), Brandon Stiggers (13), Joe Pawelek (12)]  
**Held an opponent scoreless:** at North Carolina State, 1995 (14-0)  
**Held an opponent scoreless at Floyd Casey Stadium:** vs. TCU, 1985 (45-0)  
**Held an opponent scoreless in the first half:** vs. Northwestern State, 2006  
**Held consecutive opponents scoreless in the first half:** vs. TCU and vs. Northwestern State, 2006  
**Held an opponent scoreless in the second half:** vs. Kansas, 2006  
**Held an opponent scoreless in the second half on the road:** at Iowa State, 2005  
**Held an opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:** vs. North Texas, 2004 (8)  
**Held an opponent to five or fewer first downs:** vs. UNLV, 1988 (2)  
**Held an opponent to two or fewer third-down conversions:** at SMU, 2005 (1-of-12)  
**Intercepted five or more passes:** vs. TCU, 1989 (5)  
**Intercepted four or more passes:** vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4)  
**Intercepted three or more passes:** at Colorado, 2006 (3)  
**Intercepted three or more passes in consecutive games:** vs. Kansas State, 2006 (3); at Colorado, 2006 (3)  
**Held an opponent without a touchdown:** vs. Kansas State, 2006  
**Held opponent to 300 or less yards total offense:** vs. Northwestern State, 2006 (278)  
**Held opponent to 250 or less yards total offense:** vs. North Texas, 2004 (224)  
**Held opponent to 200 or less yards total offense:** vs. Arkansas State, 2001 (172)  
**Held opponent to 150 or less yards total offense:** at North Carolina State, 1995 (138)  
**Held an opponent to 100 or less yards rushing:** vs. Texas State, 2007 (84)  
**Held an opponent to 75 or less yards rushing:** vs. Kansas State, 2006 (45)  
**Held an opponent to 50 or less yards rushing:** vs. Kansas State, 2006 (45)  
**Held an opponent to negative yards rushing:** at San Jose State, 1994 (-22)  
**Held an opponent to zero yards rushing in a half:** at Washington State, 2006 (-8, 2nd half)  
**Held consecutive opponents to 100 or less yards rushing:** vs. Samford (55); at Army (56), 2005  
**Held an opponent to 150 or less yards passing:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (123)  
**Held an opponent to 100 or less yards passing:** vs. Kansas, 2006 (98)  
**Held an opponent to 75 or less yards passing:** at Colorado, 2006 (75)  
**Scored an offensive two-point conversion:** at Oklahoma, 2005 (Shawn Bell run)  
**Scored a defensive two-point conversion:** vs. Iowa State, 2004 (Braelon Davis INT return)  
**Scored a safety:** at Washington State, 2006 (snap through back of end zone)  
**Led a game 2-0:** at Washington State, 2006  
**Scored two safeties:** at Texas Tech, 1980



## LAST TIME A BAYLOR PLAYER ...

### RUSHING

**Rushed 35 times in a game:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Colorado, 2003 (37)  
**Rushed 30 times in a game:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Colorado, 2003 (37)  
**Rushed 20 times in a game, quarterback:** Blake Szymanski at Texas Tech, 2006 (22)  
**Rushed for 200 yards in a game:** Jerod Douglas vs. Texas, 1994 (210)  
**Rushed for 150 yards in a game:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Colorado, 2003 (166)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in a game:** Paul Mosley at Texas A&M, 2005 (133)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in a game, quarterback:** Cody Carlson vs. Southern California, 1986 (100)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in a Big 12 game:** Paul Mosley at Texas A&M, 2005 (133)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in a half:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Colorado, 2003 (121, 2nd)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in three consecutive games:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Oklahoma, 2002 (103); at Oklahoma State, 2002 (112); vs. UAB, 2003 (152)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in two straight games:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Sam Houston State, 2003 (125); vs. Colorado, 2003 (166)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in three straight Big 12 games:** Rashad Armstrong vs. Oklahoma, 2002 (103); Oklahoma State, 2002 (112); vs. Colorado, 2003 (166)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in two straight Big 12 games:** Rashad Armstrong at Oklahoma State, 2002 (112); vs. Colorado, 2003 (166)  
**Quarterback led team in rushing in a game:** Blake Szymanski at Buffalo, 2007 (91)  
**Scored five rushing TDs in a game:** Jonathan Golden vs. Samford, 2002 (5)  
**Scored four rushing TDs in a game:** Jonathan Golden vs. Samford, 2002 (5)  
**Scored three rushing TDs in a game:** Paul Mosley vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (3)  
**Scored two rushing TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski at Texas Tech, 2006 (2)  
**Scored two rushing TDs in a game, quarterback:** Blake Szymanski at Texas Tech, 2006 (2)  
**Had an 80-yard run:** Jerod Douglas vs. Nebraska, 1997 (80)  
**Had a 70-yard run:** Trent Shelton at Texas Tech, 2004 (71)  
**Had a 60-yard run:** Trent Shelton at Texas Tech, 2004 (71)  
**Had a 50-yard run:** Paul Mosley at Texas, 2006 (56)  
**Had a 40-yard run:** Paul Mosley at Texas, 2006 (56)

### PASSING

**Passed for 350 yards in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State (411)  
**Passed for 300 yards in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State (411)  
**Passed for 250 yards in a half:** Blake Szymanski vs. Rice, 2007 (280, first half)  
**Passed for 200 yards in a half:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State (246, first half)  
**Passed for 225 yards in a quarter:** Shawn Bell vs. Kansas, 2006 (236, fourth quarter)  
**Passed for 200 yards in a quarter:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (208, first quarter)  
**Passed for 150 yards in a quarter:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (208, first quarter)  
**Attempted 50 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (50)  
**Attempted 40 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski at Buffalo, 2007 (45)  
**Completed 30 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (30)  
**Completed 25 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (30)  
**Threw six or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Rice, 2007 (6)  
**Threw five or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (5)  
**Threw four or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (5)  
**Threw three or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski at Buffalo, 2007 (3)  
**Threw three or more TDs in a quarter:** Blake Szymanski vs. Rice, 2007 (3, first quarter)  
**Threw three or more TDs in a half:** Blake Szymanski vs. Rice, 2007 (4, first half)  
**Threw three or more TDs in three consecutive games:** Blake Szymanski, 2007 (Rice, Texas State, Buffalo)  
**Was intercepted three or more times:** Blake Szymanski at TCU, 2007 (3)  
**Completed an 80-yard pass:** Aaron Karas to Reggie Newhouse at Cal, 2002 (85)  
**Completed a 70-yard pass:** Shawn Bell to Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2006 (79)  
**Completed a 60-yard pass:** Blake Szymanski to David Gettis at Texas A&M, 2007 (69)  
**Completed a 50-yard pass:** Blake Szymanski to David Gettis at Oklahoma State, 2006 (51)

### RECEIVING

**Caught 12 or more passes in a game:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2004 (12)  
**Caught 10 or more passes in a game:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2004 (12)  
**Caught nine or more passes in a game:** Brandon Whitaker at Washington State, 2006 (9)  
**Caught eight or more passes in a game:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Kansas State, 2006 (8)  
**Caught seven or more passes in a game:** Justin Akers at Buffalo, 2007 (7)  
**Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2006 (180)  
**Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2006 (180)  
**Had 150 or more yards receiving in a half:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2006 (166, 1st)  
**Had 100 or more yards receiving in a half:** Dominique Zeigler vs. Texas A&M, 2006 (166, 1st)  
**Caught three or more TD passes in a game:** Reggie Newhouse vs. Missouri, 2001 (3)  
**Caught two or more TD passes in a game:** Justin Akers vs. Rice, 2007 (2)

### DEFENSE

**Recorded 20 or more tackles in a game:** Maurice Lane vs. Texas Tech, 2003 (23)  
**Recorded 18 or more tackles in a game:** Jordan Lake at Texas A&M, 2007 (18)  
**Recorded 15 or more tackles in a game:** Jordan Lake at Texas A&M, 2007 (18)  
**Recorded 12 or more tackles in a game:** three players at Texas A&M, 2007  
**Recorded 10 or more tackles in a game:** three players at Texas A&M, 2007  
**Recorded 10 or more solo tackles in a game:** Jordan Lake at Texas A&M, 2007 (11)  
**Intercepted three or more passes in a game:** Robert Blackmon at Texas, 1989 (3)  
**Intercepted two or more passes in a game:** Jordan Lake at Buffalo, 2007 (2)  
**Returned two interceptions for TDs:** Samir Al-Amin vs. Southern Illinois, 2001 (45 yards, 35 yards)  
**Forced two or more fumbles in a game:** Jordan Lake at Buffalo, 2007 (2)  
**Produced four or more turnovers in a game:** Jordan Lake at Buffalo, 2007 (4)  
**Produced three or more turnovers in a game:** Jordan Lake at Buffalo, 2007 (4)

### TOTAL OFFENSE, SCORING

**Had 400 yards total offense in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (403)  
**Had 350 yards total offense in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (403)  
**Had 300 yards total offense in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (403)  
**Accounted for six or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Rice, 2007 (6 passing)  
**Accounted for five or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas State, 2007 (5 passing)  
**Accounted for four or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski at Buffalo, 2007 (3 passing, 1 rushing)  
**Accounted for three or more TDs in a game:** Blake Szymanski at Buffalo, 2007 (3 passing, 1 rushing)  
**Accounted for three or more TDs in three straight games:** Blake Szymanski, 2007 (Rice, Texas State, Buffalo)  
**Accounted for four or more TDs in three straight games:** Blake Szymanski, 2007 (Rice, Texas State, Buffalo)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards:** Adam Stiles at Texas A&M, 2001 (50)  
**Kicked a field goal of 45 or more yards:** Caleb Allen at Texas A&M, 2007 (46)  
**Kicked four or more field goals in a game:** Jarvis VanDyke at Houston, 1995 (4)  
**Kicked three or more field goals in a game:** Ryan Havens vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (3)  
**Made a game-winning field goal:** Ryan Havens at Colorado, 2006 (22 yards; 3rd OT, 1st possession)  
**Made a game-winning field goal, last play from scrimmage:** Daniel Andino vs. Kansas, 2002 (33 yards)  
**Made a game-winning field goal, game's final play:** Daniel Andino vs. New Mexico, 2001 (29 yards, OT)  
**Had an 80-yard punt:** Buzzy Sawyer at BYU, 1984 (86)  
**Had a 70-yard punt:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (78)  
**Had a 60-yard punt:** Daniel Sepulveda at Texas Tech, 2006 (60, 60)  
**Had a 50-yard punt:** Derek Epperson at Texas A&M, 2007 (53)  
**Had five or more 50-yard punts:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (5)  
**Had four or more 50-yard punts:** Daniel Sepulveda at Texas Tech, 2006 (4)  
**Had three or more 50-yard punts:** Daniel Sepulveda at Texas Tech, 2006 (4)  
**Had two or more 60-yard punts:** Daniel Sepulveda at Texas Tech, 2006 (2)  
**Had six or more punts inside the 20-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (6)  
**Had five or more punts inside the 20-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (6)  
**Downed four or more punts inside the 10-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (4)  
**Downed three or more punts inside the 10-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (4)  
**Downed two or more punts inside the 10-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (4)  
**Downed a punt inside the 10-yard line:** Derek Epperson vs. Texas State, 2007 (8-yard line)  
**Downed a punt inside the 5-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. Kansas State, 2006 (4-yard line)  
**Coffined a punt inside the 5-yard line:** Daniel Sepulveda vs. North Texas, 2004 (3-yard line)

**LAST TIME A BAYLOR OPPONENT ...**

**Scored 80 or more points:** at Louisiana State, 1908 (89)  
**Scored 70 or more points:** at Texas A&M, 2003 (73)  
**Scored 60 or more points:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (66)  
**Scored 50 or more points:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (66)  
**Scored 40 or more points:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (66)  
**Had 450 or more yards rushing:** Nebraska, 2001 (641)  
**Had 400 or more yards rushing:** at Texas A&M, 2003 (437)  
**Had 350 or more yards rushing:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (352)  
**Had 300 or more yards rushing:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (352)  
**Had 250 or more yards rushing:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (352)  
**Had 70 or more rushing attempts:** Nebraska, 2001 (73)  
**Had 60 or more rushing attempts:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (65)  
**Had 50 or more rushing attempts:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (65)  
**Had 40 or more rushing attempts:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (65)  
**Had seven or more TDs rushing:** Texas, 2005 (7)  
**Had six or more TDs rushing:** Texas, 2005 (7)  
**Had five or more TDs rushing:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (5)  
**Had four or more TDs rushing:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (5)  
**Had three or more TDs rushing:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (3)  
**Had 500 yards passing:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (507)  
**Had 400 yards passing:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (507)  
**Had 350 yards passing:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (507)  
**Had 300 yards passing:** Texas State, 2007 (334)  
**Had 60 or more pass attempts:** Texas Tech, 2003 (64)  
**Had 50 or more pass attempts:** Texas State, 2007 (56)  
**Had 40 or more pass attempts:** at Buffalo, 2007 (46)  
**Had 40 or more pass completions:** Texas Tech, 2003 (44)  
**Had 35 or more pass completions:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (38)  
**Had 30 or more pass completions:** Texas State, 2007 (31)  
**Had 25 or more pass completions:** at Buffalo, 2007 (29)  
**Had six or more TDs passing:** at Texas, 2006 (6)  
**Had five or more TDs passing:** at Texas, 2006 (6)  
**Had four or more TDs passing:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (4)  
**Had three or more TDs passing:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (4)  
**Had 700 yards total offense:** Texas Tech, 2003 (716)  
**Had 600 yards total offense:** at Texas Tech, 2006 (682)  
**Had 500 yards total offense:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (552)  
**Had 400 yards total offense:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (552)  
**Had 95 or more total plays:** at Oklahoma, 2005 (95)  
**Had 90 or more total plays:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (94)  
**Had 85 or more total plays:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (94)  
**Had 80 or more total plays:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (94)  
**Had four 100-yard rushers:** Nebraska, 2001 (Thunder Collins [165], Dahrran Diedrick [137], Eric Crouch [132], and Judd Davies [119])  
**Had three 100-yard rushers:** Nebraska, 2001 (Thunder Collins [165], Dahrran Diedrick [137], Eric Crouch [132], and Judd Davies [119])  
**Had two 100-yard rushers:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (Lane [123] and McGee [110])  
**Had three 100-yard receivers:** Texas Tech, 2003 (Glover [132], Peters [130] and Francis [112])  
**Had two 100-yard receivers:** Texas Tech, 2003 (Glover [132], Peters [130] and Francis [112])  
**Had five or more fumbles:** Nebraska, 2001 (7)  
**Lost four or more fumbles:** Oklahoma, 2006 (4)  
**Returned a punt for a TD:** Army, 2006 (Jeremy Trimble, 59 yards)  
**Returned a kickoff for a TD:** Oklahoma, 2006 (Juaquin Iglesias, 88 yards)  
**Returned two interceptions for TDs:** Cal, 2002 (Matt Nixon, 100 yards; Jemeel Powell, 26 yards)  
**Returned an interception for a TD:** Oklahoma, 2006 (Reggie Smith, 42 yards)  
**Returned a fumble for a TD:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (Donovan Woods, 57 yards)  
**Blocked a Baylor field goal:** Texas, 2005  
**Blocked a Baylor punt for a safety:** at Texas, 2004  
**Held Baylor below 300 yards total offense:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (254)  
**Held Baylor below 200 yards total offense:** Oklahoma, 2006 (140)  
**Held Baylor below 100 yards total offense:** Oklahoma, 2000 (94)  
**Held Baylor below 100 yards rushing:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (60)  
**Held Baylor below 50 yards rushing:** Texas State, 2007 (28)  
**Held Baylor below 25 yards rushing:** Oklahoma, 2006 (-48)  
**Held Baylor below zero yards rushing:** Oklahoma, 2006 (-48)  
**Held Baylor below 200 yards passing:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (194)  
**Held Baylor below 100 yards passing:** Texas, 2005 (89)  
**Held Baylor below 50 yards passing:** Oklahoma, 2000 (25)  
**Held Baylor below 100 yards rushing and passing:** Missouri, 2004 (85 rushing, 88 passing)  
**Held Baylor to 10 or fewer first downs:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (7)  
**Held Baylor to five or fewer first downs:** Oklahoma State, 1999 (4)  
**Had 20 or more penalties:** Northwestern State, 2006 (20)  
**Had 15 or more penalties:** Northwestern State, 2006 (20)  
**Had 10 or more penalties:** at Buffalo, 2007 (10)  
**Had 125 or more yards in penalties:** Northwestern State, 2006 (139)  
**Had 100 or more yards in penalties:** at Oklahoma State, 2006 (124)  
**Scored a safety:** Oklahoma, 2006 (sack)  
**Scored a two-point conversion:** Texas, 2000 (pass)  
**Made a game-winning field goal:** at Washington State, 2006 (17 yards)  
**Had 43 minutes time of possession:** at Texas A&M, 2007 (43:18)  
**Had 40 minutes time of possession:** at Oklahoma, 2005 (41:40)  
**Had 35 minutes time of possession:** Texas State, 2007 (35:54)

**LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...**

**Rushed for 250 yards:** Ricky Williams, Texas, 1998 (259)  
**Rushed for 200 yards:** Vernan Morency, Oklahoma State, 2003 (227)  
**Rushed for 150 yards:** Chris Brown, Oklahoma, 2006 (169)  
**Rushed for 100 yards:** two players, Texas A&M, 2007  
**Scored four or more rushing TDs:** Ricky Williams, Texas Tech, 2001 (4)  
**Scored three or more rushing TDs:** Shannon Woods, Texas Tech, 2006 (3)  
**Scored two or more rushing TDs:** James Starks, Buffalo, 2007 (2)  
**Passed for 400 yards:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (483)  
**Passed for 350 yards:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (483)  
**Passed for 300 yards:** Bradley George, Texas State, 2007 (322)  
**Attempted 50 passes:** Bradley George, Texas State, 2007 (55)  
**Attempted 40 passes:** Drew Willy, Buffalo, 2007 (46)  
**Completed 35 passes:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (35)  
**Completed 30 passes:** Bradley George, Texas State, 2007 (30)  
**Completed 25 passes:** Drew Willy, Buffalo, 2007 (29)  
**Threw seven or more TD passes:** B.J. Symons, Texas Tech, 2003 (7)  
**Threw six or more TD passes:** Colt McCoy, Texas, 2006 (6)  
**Threw five or more TD passes:** Colt McCoy, Texas, 2006 (6)  
**Threw four or more TD passes:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (4)  
**Threw three or more TD passes:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (4)  
**Accounted for seven or more TDs:** B.J. Symons, Texas Tech, 2003 (7 passing)  
**Accounted for six or more TDs:** Colt McCoy, Texas, 2006 (6 passing)  
**Accounted for five or more TDs:** Colt McCoy, Texas, 2006 (6 passing)  
**Accounted for four or more TDs:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (4 passing)  
**Caught 10 or more passes:** D'Juan Woods, Oklahoma State, 2005 (10)  
**Caught seven or more passes:** Cameron Luke, Texas State, 2007 (8)  
**Had 200 yards receiving:** Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (212)  
**Had 150 yards receiving:** Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (212)  
**Had 100 yards receiving:** Cameron Luke, Texas State, 2007 (135)  
**Caught three or more TD passes:** Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (3)  
**Had 200 yards passing, 100 yards receiving:** Stephen McGee, Texas A&M, 2007 (200, 110)  
**Had 450 yards total offense:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (496)  
**Had 400 yards total offense:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (496)  
**Had 350 yards total offense:** Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2006 (496)  
**Had 300 yards total offense:** Stephen McGee, Texas A&M, 2007 (310)  
**Had a 90-yard run:** D'Andre Hardeman, Texas A&M, 1996 (95)  
**Had an 80-yard run:** Courtney Lewis, Texas A&M, 2003 (86)  
**Had a 70-yard run:** Vernan Morency, Oklahoma State, 2003 (72)  
**Had a 60-yard run:** Mike Goodson, Texas A&M, 2006 (64)  
**Had a 50-yard run:** Shannon Woods, Texas Tech, 2006 (51)  
**Completed a 90-yard pass:** Reggie McNeal to Jamaar Taylor, Texas A&M, 2003 (91)  
**Completed an 80-yard pass:** Marcus Jackson to Aaron Brown, TCU, 2006 (84)  
**Completed a 70-yard pass:** Graham Harrell to Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (76)  
**Completed a 60-yard pass:** Graham Harrell to Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (76)  
**Kicked a 50-yard field goal:** Kris Stockton, Texas, 1999 (50)  
**Had an 80-yard punt:** Cole Farden, Oklahoma State, 2003 (80)  
**Had a 70-yard punt:** Michael Cohen, Oklahoma, 2006 (72)  
**Had a 60-yard punt:** Michael Cohen, Oklahoma, 2006 (72)  
**Had a 50-yard punt:** Justin Brantly, Texas A&M, 2007 (58)

# 2007 BAYLOR FOOTBALL

## 3-2 OVERALL, 0-1 BIG 12, 2-0 HOME, 1-2 ROAD

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 1, 2007	at #22 TCU	L	0-27	35606
Sep 08, 2007	RICE	W	42-17	29107
Sep 15, 2007	TEXAS STATE	W	34-27	36274
Sep 22, 2007	at Buffalo	W	34-21	22676
*Sep 29, 2007	at Texas A&M	L	10-34	82970

  

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Whitaker, B.	5	41	171	11	160	3.9	0	21	32.0
Finley, Jay	5	34	155	6	149	4.4	1	14	29.8
Szymanski, B.	5	28	153	40	113	4.0	1	39	22.6
Jones, Jacoby	3	15	48	3	45	3.0	0	11	15.0
White, Thomas	2	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Buerck, Krys	5	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	6	1.2
Allen, Caleb	5	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Fenty, Justin	5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Beatty, Tyler	2	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
Epperson, Derek	5	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-1.8
TEAM	3	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	5	128	552	86	466	3.6	2	39	93.2
Opponents.....	5	209	935	121	814	3.9	10	27	162.8

  

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Szymanski, B.	5	118.85	116-224-7	51.8	1405	14	69	281.0
Beatty, Tyler	2	32.18	4-13-1	30.8	26	0	11	13.0
Machen, Michael	1	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	112.77	120-238-9	50.4	1431	14	69	286.2
Opponents.....	5	119.81	117-191-5	61.3	1254	5	58	250.8

  

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Akers, Justin	5	21	249	11.9	3	24	49.8
Taylor, Brad	4	13	210	16.2	2	30	52.5
Whitaker, B.	5	13	61	4.7	2	12	12.2
Buerck, Krys	5	12	180	15.0	2	44	36.0
Fenty, Justin	5	12	114	9.5	0	27	22.8
Smith, Ernest	5	11	134	12.2	1	37	26.8
Gettis, David	5	9	157	17.4	0	69	31.4
Finley, Jay	5	8	74	9.2	1	24	14.8
Baker, Mikail	2	6	87	14.5	0	37	43.5
White, Thomas	2	4	55	13.8	1	20	27.5
Newton, Eddy	5	3	37	12.3	0	17	7.4
Mitchell, Kyle	4	3	19	6.3	0	8	4.8
La Mar, Luke	3	2	12	6.0	0	11	4.0
Bennett, Joe	5	1	18	18.0	0	18	3.6
Vann, Keegan	5	1	14	14.0	1	14	2.8
Jones, Jacoby	3	1	10	10.0	1	10	3.3
Total.....	5	120	1431	11.9	14	69	286.2
Opponents.....	5	117	1254	10.7	5	58	250.8

  

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Brewster, Shea	2-6	33.3	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-3	0-0	43	0
Allen, Caleb	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	46	0

  

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Brewster, Shea	0	2-6	15-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	21
Akers, Justin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Whitaker, B.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Taylor, Brad	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Buerck, Krys	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Finley, Jay	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vann, Keegan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
White, Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jones, Jacoby	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Smith, Ernest	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Szymanski, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Allen, Caleb	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Total.....	16	3-7	15-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	120
Opponents.....	15	7-14	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	126

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	94	110
Rushing.....	23	55
Passing.....	67	52
Penalty.....	4	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	466	814
Yards gained rushing...	552	935
Yards lost rushing.....	86	121
Rushing Attempts.....	128	209
Average Per Rush.....	3.6	3.9
Average Per Game.....	93.2	162.8
TDs Rushing.....	2	10
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1431	1254
Att-Comp-Int.....	238-120-9	191-117-5
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	6.6
Average Per Catch.....	11.9	10.7
Average Per Game.....	286.2	250.8
TDs Passing.....	14	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1897	2068
Total Plays.....	366	400
Average Per Play.....	5.2	5.2
Average Per Game.....	379.4	413.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	18-301	22-365
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	17-166	11-120
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	5-86	9-154
FUMBLES-LOST.....	11-3	9-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	27-233	35-241
PUNTS-AVG.....	31-38.4	29-43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	25:41	34:19
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	32/80	30/83
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/6	4/9

  

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lake, Jordan	2	26	13.0	0	28
Moore, Nick	1	13	13.0	0	13
Widemon, Alton	1	20	20.0	0	17
La Mar, Jake	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total.....	5	86	17.2	0	28
Opponents.....	9	154	17.1	0	43

  

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Epperson, Derek	25	964	38.6	53	1	9	5	0
Allen, Caleb	6	227	37.8	44	0	1	3	0
Total.....	31	1191	38.4	53	1	10	8	0
Opponents.....	29	1271	43.8	58	4	2	8	0

  

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bennett, Joe	17	166	9.8	0	43
Total.....	17	166	9.8	0	43
Opponents.....	11	120	10.9	0	64

  

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gettis, David	6	121	20.2	0	26
Baker, Mikail	4	103	25.8	0	39
McElroy, V.J.	2	27	13.5	0	15
Patin, Earl	1	17	17.0	0	17
Widemon, Alton	1	13	13.0	0	13
Bennett, Joe	1	2	2.0	0	2
Buerck, Krys	1	12	12.0	0	12
Francis, Chris	1	6	6.0	0	6
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	18	301	16.7	0	39
Opponents.....	22	365	16.6	0	28

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## 3-2 OVERALL, 0-1 BIG 12, 2-0 HOME, 1-2 ROAD

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Baylor.....	41	21	31	27	- 120
Opponents.....	10	42	20	54	- 126

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Szymanski, B.	5	252	113	1405	1518	303.6
Whitaker, B.	5	41	160	0	160	32.0
Finley, Jay	5	34	149	0	149	29.8
Jones, Jacoby	3	15	45	0	45	15.0
Beatty, Tyler	2	14	-8	26	18	9.0
White, Thomas	2	1	8	0	8	4.0
Allen, Caleb	5	1	6	0	6	1.2
Buerck, Krys	5	2	6	0	6	1.2
Fenty, Justin	5	1	5	0	5	1.0
Total.....	5	366	466	1431	1897	379.4
Opponents.....	5	400	814	1254	2068	413.6

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gettis, David	5	0	157	0	121	0	278	55.6
Akers, Justin	5	0	249	0	0	0	249	49.8
Finley, Jay	5	149	74	0	0	0	223	44.6
Whitaker, B.	5	160	61	0	0	0	221	44.2
Taylor, Brad	4	0	210	0	0	0	210	52.5
Buerck, Krys	5	6	180	0	12	0	198	39.6
Baker, Mikail	2	0	87	0	103	0	190	95.0
Bennett, Joe	5	0	18	166	2	0	186	37.2
Smith, Ernest	5	0	134	0	0	0	134	26.8
Fenty, Justin	5	5	114	0	0	0	119	23.8
Szymanski, B.	5	113	0	0	0	0	113	22.6
White, Thomas	2	8	55	0	0	0	63	31.5
Jones, Jacoby	3	45	10	0	0	0	55	18.3
Newton, Eddy	5	0	37	0	0	0	37	7.4
Widemon, Alton	5	0	0	0	13	20	33	6.6
La Mar, Jake	5	0	0	0	0	27	27	5.4
McElroy, V.J.	3	0	0	0	27	0	27	9.0
Lake, Jordan	5	0	0	0	0	26	26	5.2
Mitchell, Kyle	4	0	19	0	0	0	19	4.8
Patin, Earl	5	0	0	0	17	0	17	3.4
Vann, Keegan	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8
Moore, Nick	5	0	0	0	0	13	13	2.6
La Mar, Luke	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Francis, Chris	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	1.5
Allen, Caleb	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Total.....	5	466	1431	166	301	86	2450	490.0
Opponents.....	5	814	1254	120	365	154	2707	541.4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	-----Tackles-----			-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd
			Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
21 Lake, Jordan	5	32	16	48	1.0-1	.	2-26	2	.	2-0	2	.	.
41 Pawelek, Joe	5	17	23	40	4.5-18	2.0-12	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
44 Moore, Nick	5	20	11	31	4.0-9	.	1-13	1	3	.	1	.	.
9 Stiggers, B.	5	17	13	30	3.5-9	.	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
2A Bell, Josh	5	20	8	28	1.5-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
1A La Mar, Jake	5	14	13	27	4.0-26	3.0-24	1-27	1	1	.	.	.	.
88 Lamb, Jason	5	8	18	26	4.0-28	2.0-20	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
1 Crawford, Dwain	5	15	10	25	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
91 Rhodes, Vincent	5	7	12	19	2.5-8	2.0-7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
49 Freeman, Leon	5	7	8	15	3.5-9	1.0-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
8 Jones, Antonio	4	5	9	14	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 Widemon, Alton	5	9	4	13	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	.	.	.
4A Williams, J.	4	6	5	11	1.5-5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Bryan, Antareis	5	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Taylor, Damien	5	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
97 Bryant, Trey	5	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
29 Odom, Cliff	5	4	3	7	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Nelson, Geoff	4	3	4	7	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33 Patin, Earl	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11 Price, Marlon	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7A Rodriguez, R.	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Redfearn, C.	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Criss, D.	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
36 Francis, Chris	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Jones, Zach	5	2	3	5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Johnson, A.	5	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Buford, Chris	5	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Atchison, Tim	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Hardeman, J.	5	2	2	4	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Akers, Justin	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Bennett, Joe	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Allen, Caleb	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Gay, Dan	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Hixson, Ben	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9B Sims, Ray	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Geib, Adam	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 White, Thomas	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Szymanski, B.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 McDougald, Rex	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7B Kushneir, Alex	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Gettis, David	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Buerck, Krys	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Washington, L.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Jones, Jacoby	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Finley, Jay	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62 Weeks, Jonathan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Newton, Eddy	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	233	212	445	37-133	12-74	5-86	19	21	5-0	5	.	.
Opponents.....	5	164	178	342	22-93	7-52	9-154	30	10	2-0	7	.	.



## BAYLOR 2007 SUPERLATIVES

### BAYLOR INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	15	Finley, Jay at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Rushing	91	Szymanski, B. at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
TD Rushes	1	Szymanski, B. at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
		Finley, Jay at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Rush	39	Szymanski, B. at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Pass attempts	51	Szymanski, B. vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass completions	31	Szymanski, B. vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing	412	Szymanski, B. vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes	6	Szymanski, B. vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Pass	69	Szymanski, B. at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Receptions	7	Akers, Justin vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Akers, Justin at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Receiving	95	Akers, Justin vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Receptions	2	Akers, Justin vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Reception	69	Gettis, David at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Field Goals	2	Brewster, Shea at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Field Goal	46	Allen, Caleb at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Punts	8	Epperson, Derek at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Punting Avg	46.5	Epperson, Derek vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Punt	53	Epperson, Derek at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Punt Return	43	Bennett, Joe at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Baker, Mikail vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Tackles	18	Lake, Jordan at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Sacks	1.0	Freeman, Leon at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
		Lamb, Jason at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
		La Mar, Jake vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		Williams, J. vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		Pawelek, Joe vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		Lamb, Jason vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		Rhodes, Vincent vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		La Mar, Jake vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Nelson, Geoff vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		La Mar, Jake at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
		Pawelek, Joe at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
		Rhodes, Vincent at Buff (Sep 22, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	La Mar, Jake vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		Stiggers, B. vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Moore, Nick vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Pawelek, Joe at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
		Freeman, Leon at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Interceptions	2	Lake, Jordan at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)

### BAYLOR TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Rushing	229	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
TD Rushes	1	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
		at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Pass attempts	55	at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass completions	31	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing	423	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes	6	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Total Plays	87	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Total Offense	521	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Play	6.8	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Points	42	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks By	5	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
First Downs	27	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Penalties	7	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Penalty Yards	54	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Turnovers	4	at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
Interceptions By	3	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	Lane, J., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Yards Rushing	123	Lane, J., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
TD Rushes	2	STARKS, James, at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Rush	27	Turner, Joseph, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass attempts	55	George, Bradley, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass completions	30	George, Bradley, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing	322	George, Bradley, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Passes	2	George, Bradley, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Pass	58	McGee, Stephen, at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Receptions	8	Luke, Cameron, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Receiving	135	Luke, Cameron, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Receptions	1	Dickerson, Ervi, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
		Luke, Cameron, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Hickerson, Core, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		STARKS, James, at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
		Goodson, Mike, at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Reception	58	Goodson, Mike, at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Field Goals	2	Manfredini, Chr, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
		Ireland, Andrew, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Szymanski, M., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Field Goal	46	Ireland, Andrew, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Punts	7	Wash, Derek, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
Punting Avg	55.0	Brantly, J., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Punt	58	Brantly, J., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Punt Return	64	Bonner, Brian, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Crosby, Morris, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles	11	Hawthorne, Davi, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
		HUTCHINSON, Lar, at UB (Sep 22, 2007)
Sacks	2.0	SCOTT, Trevor, at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	HUTCHINSON, Lar, at UB (Sep 22, 2007)
		SCOTT, Trevor, at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Interceptions	2	Carpenter, M., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)

### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	65	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Yards Rushing	352	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
TD Rushes	3	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Pass attempts	56	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass completions	31	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing	334	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	8.0	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes	2	vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Total Plays	94	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Total Offense	552	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Yards Per Play	5.9	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Points	34	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Sacks By	2	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
		vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
First Downs	31	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Penalties	10	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Penalty Yards	81	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Turnovers	5	at Buffalo (Sep 22, 2007)
Interceptions By	4	at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)

BAYLOR MISCELANEOUS STATS

3<sup>RD</sup>-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
Baylor	32-80	40.0%	14-22	63.6%	7-22	31.8%	7-20	35.0%	4-16	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	30-83	36.1%	7-18	38.9%	9-24	37.5%	6-17	35.3%	8-24	33.3%	0-0	0.0%

4<sup>TH</sup>-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
Baylor	2-6	33.3%	0-2	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	4-9	44.4%	1-1	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	2-6	33.3%	0-0	0.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

		Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Baylor	Total	128:26	33:13	32:13	35:29	27:31	0:00
	Avg.	25:41	6:38	6:26	7:05	5:30	0:00
Opponents	Total	171:34	41:47	42:47	39:31	47:29	0:00
	Avg.	34:18	8:21	8:33	7:54	9:29	0:00

BAYLOR RED-ZONE RESULTS

BAYLOR INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
Totals	17	13	87	12	1	11	1	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
13 of 17 (76.5%)								3	1	0	0	0	0	

OPPONENTS INSIDE BAYLOR RED-ZONE

	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
Totals	25	18	106	13	10	3	5	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
18 of 25 (72.0%)								4	2	0	1	0	0	

## 2007 BAYLOR GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

[illegible]

## 2007 BAYLOR STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

[illegible]

## DEFENSE

[illegible]

# 2007 BAYLOR GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS

## GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	#12 Beatty	#32 Finley	#25 J. Jones	#6 Szymanski	#20 Whitaker	#3 White
at TCU	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-19-0	6-5-0	12-27-0	DNP
Rice	1-(-8)-0	5-28-0	8-26-9	3-10-0	8-34-0	1-8-0
Texas State	DNP	8-22-0	0-0-0	4-(-8)-0	4-16-0	DNP
at Buffalo	DNP	15-80-0	DNP	11-91-1	11-57-0	DNP
at Texas A&M	DNP	6-19-1	DNP	4-15-0	6-26-0	0-0-0
Colorado						
at Kansas						
Texas						
at Kansas State						
Texas Tech						
at Oklahoma						
Oklahoma State						

## GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

Att-Yds-TD	#82 Akers	#3 Baker	#19 Bennett	#83 Buerck	#23 Fenty	#32 Finley	#4 Gettis	#25 J. Jones
at TCU	3-36-0	4-47-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-35-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	0-0-0
Rice	2-25-2	2-40-0	0-0-0	2-57-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	3-48-0	0-0-0
Texas State	7-95-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-76-1	3-53-0	4-45-1	2-16-0	1-10-0
at Buffalo	7-74-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-20-1	3-15-0	3-21-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Texas A&M	2-19-0	DNP	1-18-0	2-27-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	2-88-0	DNP
Colorado								
at Kansas								
Texas								
at Kansas State								
Texas Tech								
at Oklahoma								
Oklahoma State								

Att-Yds-TD	#11 La Mar	#81 Mitchell	#15 Newton	#13 E. Smith	#18 Taylor	#2 Whitaker	#3 White
at TCU	DNP	2-11-0	0-0-0	4-38-0	3-51-0	3-8-0	DNP
Rice	1-11-0	1-8-0	1-7-0	3-65-1	5-74-1	6-27-1	3-50-1
Texas State	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-17-0	5-85-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Buffalo	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	2-14-0	DNP	2-14-1	DNP
at Texas A&M	DNP	DNP	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0
Colorado							
at Kansas							
Texas							
at Kansas State							
Texas Tech							
at Oklahoma							
Oklahoma State							

## GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

C-A-Int-Yds-TD	#12 Beatty	#6 Szymanski
at TCU	3-8-1-15-0	23-47-3-216-0
Rice	1-5-0-11-0	29-46-0-412-6
Texas State	DNP	31-51-2-411-5
at Buffalo	DNP	21-45-1-172-3
at Texas A&M	DNP	12-35-1-194-0
Colorado		
at Kansas		
Texas		
at Kansas State		
Texas Tech		
at Oklahoma		
Oklahoma State		



## 2007 BAYLOR GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS

### GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES (DEFENSIVE LINEMEN)

Solo+Asst=Total	#97 Bryant	#49 Freeman	#10 Hardeman	#88 Lamb	#57 Nelson	#92 Redfearn	#91 Rhodes	#95 Taylor
at TCU	1+0=1	4+0=4	0+0=0	4+3=7	0+1=1	0+0=0	3+3=6	1+1=2
Rice	1+0=1	1+1=2	1+2=3	1+4=5	0+1=1	0+0=0	2+1=3	0+0=0
Texas State	0+2=2	0+2=2	0+0=0	3+3=6	3+0=3	1+0=1	0+4=4	1+0=1
at Buffalo	2+0=2	0+2=2	1+0=1	0+2=2	DNP	0+1=1	1+1=2	2+1=3
at Texas A&M	1+1=2	2+3=5	0+0=0	0+6=6	0+2=2	1+2=3	1+3=4	0+3=3
Colorado								
at Kansas								
Texas								
at Kansas State								
Texas Tech								
at Oklahoma								
Oklahoma State								

### GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES (LINEBACKERS & DEFENSIVE BACKS)

Solo+Asst=Total	#2 Bell	#26 Bryan	#1 Crawford	#27 Criss	#34 Hixson	#8 A. Jones	#21 Lake	#12 La Mar
at TCU	8+1=9	3+0=3	2+2=4	1+0=1	0+0=0	0+1=1	8+0=8	3+1=4
Rice	3+1=4	1+2=3	1+1=2	1+2=3	0+2=2	2+4=6	2+3=5	4+4=8
Texas State	5+1=6	1+1=2	9+2=11	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+2=2	6+4=10	1+2=3
at Buffalo	0+1=1	1+0=1	1+1=2	0+0=0	0+0=0	DNP	5+2=7	5+1=6
at Texas A&M	4+3=7	0+0=0	2+4=6	1+0=1	0+0=0	0+1=1	11+7=18	1+5=6
Colorado								
at Kansas								
Texas								
at Kansas State								
Texas Tech								
at Oklahoma								
Oklahoma State								

  

Solo+Asst=Total	#44 Moore	#33 Patin	#41 Pawelek	#11 Price	#7 Rodriguez	#9 Stiggers	#20 Widemon	#4 Williams
at TCU	1+1=2	2+1=3	2+4=6	0+0=0	1+0=1	1+1=2	2+0=2	0+1=1
Rice	4+1=5	0+1=1	4+3=7	2+1=3	0+2=2	1+0=1	2+1=3	3+3=6
Texas State	6+1=7	0+0=0	1+5=6	0+0=0	0+1=1	4+2=6	2+0=2	DNP
at Buffalo	4+5=9	0+0=0	6+3=9	0+0=0	0+0=0	5+3=8	0+2=2	1+1=2
at Texas A&M	5+3=8	2+0=2	4+8=12	0+3=3	0+1=1	6+7=13	3+1=4	1+0=1
Colorado								
at Kansas								
Texas								
at Kansas State								
Texas Tech								
at Oklahoma								
Oklahoma State								

### GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

No.-Avg.-In 20	#20 Allen	#38 Epperson
at TCU	2-39.5-1	7-36.1-0
Rice	1-37.0-0	2-26.0-0
Texas State	3-37.0-2	4-46.5-1
at Buffalo	0-0.0-0	4-37.8-1
at Texas A&M	0-0.0-0	8-40.3-3
Colorado		
at Kansas		
Texas		
at Kansas State		
Texas Tech		
at Oklahoma		
Oklahoma State		

### GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

Made	Missed	#20 Allen	#43 Brewster
at TCU	---	---	20, 35
Rice	---	---	45
Texas State	---	---	---
at Buffalo	---	---	43, 39, 49
at Texas A&M	46	---	---
Colorado			
at Kansas			
Texas			
at Kansas State			
Texas Tech			
at Oklahoma			
Oklahoma State			

## 2007 BAYLOR SCORING DRIVES

Plays	Yds	Time	Score (Qtr)
<i>at TCU</i>			
<i>none</i>			
<i>RICE</i>			
9	75	1:32	Akers 16 pass from Szymanski (1st)
11	77	3:31	Akers 9 pass from Szymanski (1st)
6	65	2:53	Taylor 24 pass from Szymanski (1st)
7	79	2:29	Whitaker 4 pass from Szymanski (2nd)
7	57	3:23	White pass from Szymanski (3rd)
8	58	2:05	Smith 19 pass from Szymanski (3rd)
<i>TEXAS STATE</i>			
8	69	2:03	Vann 14 pass from Szymanski (1st)
6	64	1:08	J. Jones 10 pass from Szymanski (1st)
6	47	2:28	Buerck 11 pass from Szymanski (2nd)
8	65	2:28	Finley 24 pass from Szymanski (4th)
2	24	0:41	Taylor 23 pass from Szymanski (4th)
<i>at Buffalo</i>			
4	-5	2:11	Brewster 43 FG (1st)
9	51	2:43	Akers 4 pass from Szymanski (2nd)
11	85	4:54	Buerck 9 pass from Szymanski (3rd)
5	22	1:06	Whitaker 2 pass from Szymanski (3rd)
7	24	1:46	Brewster 39 FG (3rd)
2	50	0:33	Szymanski 39 run (4th)
<i>at Texas A&amp;M</i>			
4	-3	1:07	Allen 46 FG (1st)
3	80	1:08	Finley 3 run (4th)

**Average Baylor  
Scoring Drive**  
**Plays:** 6.5  
**Yards:** 51.8  
**Time:** 2:07

## 2007 BAYLOR LONG PLAYS (25-plus yards)

Yds	Play	Opp. Date (Quarter)
69	Gettis pass from Szymanski	at Texas A&M 9-29 (4th)
44	Buerck pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (2nd)
43	Bennett punt return	at Buffalo 9-22 (3rd)
39	Szymanski run [TD]	at Buffalo 9-22 (4th)
39	Baker kick return	Rice 9-8 (3rd)
37	Baker pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (2nd)
37	Smith pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (1st)
33	Buerck pass from Szymanski	Texas State 9-15 (4th)
30	Taylor pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (1st)
30	Gettis pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (4th)
29	Szymanski run	at Buffalo 9-22 (3rd)
29	Taylor pass from Szymanski	Texas State 9-15 (1st)
28	Lake interception return	at Buffalo 9-22 (1st)
27	La Mar interception return	at Texas A&M 9-29 (1st)
27	Fenty pass from Szymanski	Texas State 9-15 (1st)
27	Taylor pass from Szymanski	at TCU 9-1 (2nd)
25	Baker kick return	Rice 9-8 (1st)

## PLAYER NOTES

### WIDE RECEIVER-X

#### 13 Ernest Smith\*, 6-3, 191, So., New Orleans, La. [4/5]

- Baylor's sixth-leading receiver on season with 11 catches for 134 yards and 1 TD averages 12.2 ypc
- Six career multi-catch games, includes 4 in 2007
- Had 3 receptions for a career-high 65 yards and 1 TD vs. Rice
- Effort vs. Owls included a career-long 37-yard grab
- Caught a career-high 4 passes for 38 yards at No. 22 TCU

#### 4 David Gettis\*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif. [1/1]

- In first career start, he had 2 receptions for a career-best 88 yards at Texas A&M; 1 of which was career-long 69-yard grab
- Career-best 3 receptions for 48 yards vs. Rice
- All 13 career receptions off Blake Szymanski throws
- Has 5 career multi-catch efforts, including 4 in 2007
- Registered at least 1 reception in 8 of last 9 games
- First-ever 3-time California state prep 400-meter champ also runs for BU track team

#### 11 Luke La Mar, 6-2, 191, Fr.-RS, Bedford, Texas

- Redshirt freshman walk-on recorded first career catch, an 11-yarder, vs. Rice, then had 1 grab for 1 yard at Buffalo
- Younger brother of Baylor junior ROV Jake La Mar

### LEFT TACKLE

#### 72 Jason Smith\*\*, 6-5, 291, Jr., Dallas, Texas [2/22]

- 2007 All-Big 12 and All-America candidate has more career starts (22) than any active Bear on either side of the ball
- Sustained right MCL strain in opener at No. 22 TCU and missed next 3 games before retuning at Texas A&M
- Converted TE in second year as O-line starter
- Played every offensive snap in 11 of 12 starts at RT in 2006 and totaled 789 plays for year; most by BU offensive performer and third-highest total on squad overall

#### 78 Chris Griesenbeck, 6-3, 252, So.-SQ, San Antonio, Texas

- Has played in 3 games as a sophomore, including extensive time (44 snaps) at No. 22 TCU in place of injured Jason Smith and a career-high 67 snaps at Buffalo
- Did not see any action as redshirt freshman walk-on in 2006

### LEFT GUARD

#### 70 Chad Smith\*\*, 6-6, 289, Sr., Allen, Texas [4/20]

- Left team for personal reasons Aug. 24, but elected to return Sept. 4 and has started at LG the past 4 games
- Fifth-year senior has 20 career starts, which rank No. 2 on squad behind LT Jason Smith's 22
- Received undergraduate degree (management) from Baylor in Aug. 2007
- Father, Russ, was a free-agent signee of Minnesota Vikings

#### 60 Sam Sledge\*, 6-2, 265, So., Midland, Texas

- Has played in every game as a sophomore
- Appeared in 2 games (7 plays) as redshirt freshman in 2006
- Parents are both Baylor graduates and his father, David, was a 4-year Baylor football letterman (1975-78) who earned 1978 All-SWC honors at OG

### CENTER

#### 55 J.D. Walton, 6-3, 296, So.-SQ, Allen, Texas [5/5]

- Started Baylor's first 5 games of 2007 season at C
- Arizona State transfer was *Dallas Morning News* State Top 100 performer as a prep senior
- Had 14 Division I-A scholarship offers out of high school

#### 64 Jeremy Michel, 6-5, 280, Fr.-RS, Bradenton, Fla.

- Redshirt freshman moved from OG to C during fall camp and saw first career action vs. Rice

### RIGHT GUARD

#### 61 James Barnard, 6-4, 282, So.-TR, Overland Park, Kan. [5/5]

- JC transfer emerged as starter at RG midway through fall camp and has started season's first 5 games
- 2006 second-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Conference pick as redshirt freshman at Coffeyville (Kan.)

#### 69 Ricky Hasoon\*\*, 6-2, 281, Sr., Katy, Texas

- Fifth-year senior was 1 of 6 walk-on Bears to earn a scholarship for 2007 season at end of fall camp
- Played in 16 career games as a Bear

### RIGHT TACKLE

#### 71 Dan Gay\*\*, 6-5, 290, Jr., Lafayette, La. [5/15]

- Converted DT has made 15 consecutive starts along O-line
- After 11 straight starts at OG, Gay moved to LT vs. Rice and started 3 games in place of the injured Jason Smith (knee), but Smith's return at Texas A&M moved Gay to RT
- The 2007 season marks Gay's fifth year of football--4 at Baylor and 1 as a prep
- Started 10 of 12 games in 2006 at RG and played every offensive snap 8 times

#### 75 Jordan Heavey, 6-4, 295, So.-SQ, Richardson, Texas [4/4]

- Started season's first 4 games at RT; DNP at Texas A&M
- Did not see any game action as a redshirt freshman in 2006
- Started prep career as DE, played TE as a junior and OT as senior en route to first-team all-city and all-district honors

### INSIDE RECEIVER (BIG Y/H)

#### 18 Brad Taylor, 6-3, 231, Fr.-RS, Madisonville, Texas [1/1]

- Missed Buffalo game with a knee strain but returned at Texas A&M and did not register any statistics
- No. 2 on squad in receptions (13), receiving yards (210), receiving TDs (2) and yards per catch (16.2)
- Career-high tying 5 receptions for a career-best 85 yards and 1 TD, a 23-yard grab, vs. Texas State; also had a career-long 29-yard catch against Bobcats
- In first career start, he caught a career-high 5 balls for then-career-best 74 yards and his first TD, a 24-yard grab, vs. Rice
- 3 receptions for a team-high 51 yards in debut at No. 22 TCU
- Moved from QB to IR prior to spring ball
- Elected to take a redshirt year as a true freshman in 2006

#### 81 Kyle Mitchell, 6-2, 218, So-TR, Denver, Colo.

- Has not registered a reception over last 3 games
- Totaled 1 catch for 8 yards against Rice
- Had 2 receptions for 11 yards at No. 22 TCU
- 21 receptions for 405 yards and a team-high 6 TD grabs as a redshirt freshman at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College
- Totaled 27 receptions for 502 yards and 8 TDs as a senior en route to All-Denver Prep League honors at Montbello (Colo.) High School
- Nephew of Washington Redskins Hall of Fame receiver Bobby Mitchell

### WIDE RECEIVER-Z

#### 83 Krys Buerck, 6-1, 179, Fr., Mesquite, Texas [3/3]

- Bears' No. 4 receiver with 12 catches for 180 yards and 2 TDs
- Caught 2 or more passes in each of last 4 games, including a 2-catch, 27-yard effort at Texas A&M
- Hauled in 2 passes for 20 yards at Buffalo, 1 of which was a 9-yard TD grab, in second career start, and rushed twice for 6 yards
- In first career start, registered a career-high 6 receptions for a career-best 76 yards and 1 TD vs. Texas State
- Had 2 receptions for 57 yards vs. Rice, 1 of which was a career-long 44-yard grab
- 2007 Oil Bowl Offensive MVP after 6-catch, 124-yard game in Texas' 31-16 win over Oklahoma

#### 3 Thomas White\*, 6-2, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas [0/5]

- Former walk-on received scholarship before fall camp from Baylor staff
- Totaled 3 receptions for 50 yards and 1 TD, a 20-yard catch, and rushed once for 8 yards vs. Rice, and had 1 catch for 5 yards at Texas A&M
- Missed games at No. 22 TCU and Buffalo with injuries and did not play vs. Texas State (coaches decision)
- Has 7 career multi-catch games

### SLOT RECEIVER (H)

#### 82 Justin Akers\*, 6-5, 223, So., Deer Park, Texas [5/7]

- Leads 2007 Bears in receptions (21), receiving yards (249) and TD catches (3); totaling 2 or more grabs in every game
- Hauled in 2 receptions for 19 yards at Texas A&M
- Career-high 7 receptions for 74 yards and 1 TD at Buffalo
- Had 7 catches for career-best 95 yards vs. Texas State
- Tallied 2 receptions for 25 yards vs. Rice with both going for TDs (of 16 and 9 yards, respectively, for first career scores)
- Has averaged 11.7 yards on 26 career receptions with 13 going for 10-plus yards

#### 23 Justin Fenty\*, 5-10, 172, So., Denton, Texas [2/5]

- Did not register a catch at Texas A&M
- 3 receptions for 15 yards and 1 rush for 5 yards at Buffalo
- Totaled 3 catches for season-high 53 yards vs. Texas State
- Had a team-high 5 receptions for 35 yards at No. 22 TCU, then registered 1 catch for 11 yards vs. Rice
- 23 of 31 career receptions away from Floyd Casey Stadium, including 8 of 12 grabs in 2007
- Seven career multi-catch games in 15 appearances as Bear

OR

#### 19 Joe Bennett, 5-7, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas [0/1]

- Fourth-year walk-on recorded first career reception, an 18-yarder, at Texas A&M

OR

#### 15 Eddy Newton, 6-2, 198, Jr.-TR, Santa Monica, Calif.

- Has played in every 2007 game
- Registered first career catch at Baylor, a 7-yarder, vs. Rice, then had a 13-yard grab at Buffalo and a career-long 17-yard reception at Texas A&M
- Caught 36 passes for 779 yards, a 21.6-yard average, and 7 TDs en route to 2006 first-team All-Western States Conference honors at West Los Angeles College
- Placed second in 50-meter freestyle at Junior Goodwill Games for junior age group

## PLAYER NOTES

### QUARTERBACK

#### 6 Blake Szymanski\*, 6-4, 200, So., Wichita Falls, Texas [5/8]

- Owns 3-5 record as Baylor's starting signal caller with 2 losses at the hands of ranked opponents
- No. 4 in Big 12 and No. 20 nationally in total offense (303.6 ypg), No. 5 in Big 12 in passing yards (281.0 ypg) and No. 10 in Big 12 and No. 77 nationally in pass efficiency (118.8)
- Hit 12-of-35 passes for 194 yards with 1 INT at Texas A&M
- At Buffalo, he rushed for a career-high 91 yards and 1 TD, which came on a career-long 39-yard run, and passed for 172 yards and 3 TDs
- His rushing total at Buffalo was best by a Baylor QB since Odell James' 92-yard effort vs. Kansas State in 1998
- Has 14 TD passes on year to rank T-No. 4 on Baylor's single-season list, just 5 shy of tying Shawn Bell's 2006 record
- Became first Bear to throw for 400-plus yards in consecutive games with a 411-yard, 5-TD effort vs. Texas State while completing a career-high 31 passes (in 51 att.)
- His 31 completions vs. Texas State rank T-No. 3 on school's single-game list, while his 51 attempts stand No. 3
- Totaled 403 total-offense yards vs. Texas State to rank No. 4 on BU's single-game list--just school's fourth 400-yard game
- Hit 29-of-46 passes vs. Rice for a school-record 412 yards with a Baylor single-game record 6 TD passes and no interceptions to earn first career win as Bears' starting QB and co-Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors
- Had a career-best 422 total-offense yards against Owls, just 1 yard shy of the school single-game record
- Hit 23-of-47 passes for 216 yards with 3 interceptions at No. 22 TCU and rushed 6 times for 5 yards
- Completed 21 or more passes in 6 of last 7 starts, while throwing at least 30 passes in every career start
- Started final 3 games of 2006 season under center in place of the injured Shawn Bell
- Became first Baylor QB since J.J. Joe in 1992 to register 2 rushing TDs in single game when he accomplished that feat at Texas Tech in 2006
- Brother B.J. was a baseball All-American at Princeton and currently plays with former Baylor star Michael Griffin in the Cincinnati Reds organization

#### 12 Tyler Beatty, 6-3, 203, Fr.-RS, Pflugerville, Texas

- Has not played the past 3 games (coaches decision)
- Against Rice, he was 1-for-5 passing for 11 yards and rushed once for [-8] yards
- Saw first career action (8 snaps) at No. 22 TCU
- Redshirt freshman started fall No. 5 on depth chart, but emerged sharing top line with Szymanski and is now No. 2
- Threw for 1,688 yards and 13 scores as prep senior at Pflugerville (Texas) High School

#### 7 Michael Machen, 6-6, 232, Sr.-TR, Mobile, Ala.

- Kent State transfer has 1 season of eligibility remaining, threw INT on lone play (fake punt) of season at Texas A&M
- As a sophomore in 2005 at Kent, he threw for 2,078 yards and 11 TDs
- 14th-round pick of Atlanta Braves as a pitcher in 2000 MLB First-Year Player Draft, he spent 2 years with the Braves and 1 with Baltimore before returning to football

### F BACK

#### 2 Brandon Whitaker\*\*\*, 5-10, 197, Sr., Edmond, Okla. [4/10]

- Team tri-captain needs 159 yards to become Baylor's 28th career 1,000-yard rusher
- With 73 receptions, he needs 3 to crack BU career list
- Team-high 26 yards on 6 rushes at Texas A&M but did not have a reception for second time in 3 games
- Averaged 5.2 yards on 11 rushes for 57 yards with a long of 17 at Buffalo and caught 2 passes for 14 yards and 1 TD
- Rushed 4 times for 16 yards vs. Texas State, but saw his 17-game streak with at least 1 catch snapped
- Caught a team-high 6 passes for 27 yards, including a 4-yard TD catch, and rushed 8 times for 34 yards, vs. Rice
- Totaled 12 rushes for 27 yards and 3 receptions for 8 yards at No. 22 TCU
- Registered 18 career multi-catch games
- 274 consecutive touches (200 rushes, 73 receptions and 1 punt return) without losing a fumble since a fourth quarter miscue at Texas A&M in 2003

OR

#### 32 Jay Finley, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS, Corsicana, Texas [1/1]

- Rushed 6 times for 19 yards and 1 TD, a 3-yard run, and caught 1 pass for 8 yards at Texas A&M
- In first career start at Buffalo, he had a career-high 15 rushes for a career-best 80 yards and caught 3 passes for 21 yards
- Rushed a team-high 8 times for a team-best 22 yards vs. Texas State; also caught career-high 4 passes for a career-best 45 yards and 1 TD, a 24-yard grab
- Had 28 yards on 5 totes vs. Rice, an average of 5.6 ypc
- Did not have a carry in season-opener at No. 22 TCU
- Redshirt freshman rushed for 2,148 yards and 18 TDs over final two prep seasons at Corsicana (Texas) High School

#### 25 Jacoby Jones\*, 5-11, 224, Jr., Bangs, Texas

- Missed last 2 games with a hamstring injury
- Lone reception vs. Texas State was a 10-yard TD grab
- Rushed 8 times for 26 yards vs. Rice
- Had 7 rushes for 18 yards at No. 22 TCU

## PLAYER NOTES

### LEFT END

- 88 Jason Lamb\*, 6-6, 266, So., Richardson, Texas [5/13]**
- T-No. 2 on squad in TFL (4.0) and T-No. 2 in sacks (2.0) while ranking No. 7 on team overall (No. 1 among DL) in tackles with 26
  - Totalled 3 or more tackles in 12 of 17 career appearances
  - Had 6 tackles, all assisted, and 1 TFL, at Texas A&M
  - Credited with 2 tackles (0 solos) and 1 PBU at Buffalo
  - Tallied 6 tackles (3 solos), including 1 for loss, vs. Texas State
  - Had 5 tackles (1 solo) with 1.5 for loss and 1 sack vs. Rice
  - Career-high tying 7 tackles (4 solos) at No. 22 TCU, 1 of which was an 11-yard sack
  - Converted TE started 8 of BU's final 9 games at DE as redshirt to earn 2006 *Sporting News* All-Big 12 freshman team honors

- 49 Leon Freeman, 6-2, 240, Jr.-TR, Vero Beach, Fla.**
- Totalled 2 or more tackles in every 2007 appearance and for the season ranks No. 10 on squad in tackles with 15 and T-No. 5 in TFL (3.5)
  - Career-high 5 tackles (2 solos), included 2 TFL, at Texas A&M
  - Had 4 tackles, all solos, and a 4-yard sack at No. 22 TCU
  - Played LB as a sophomore at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, but was recruited to play DE by the Baylor staff
  - 49 tackles, included 13 behind the line, in final year at Mesa
  - Spent 3 years in the U.S. Army, which included a 6-month tour in Iraq with Bravo Company I-41 Infantry

- 93 Raylon Walters, 6-5, 233, So.-SQ, Houston, Texas**
- Has played in every game as a sophomore
  - Four-year player at Houston (Texas) North Shore HS hopes to become a pediatrician

### TACKLE

- 91 Vincent Rhodes\*\*, 6-2, 290, Jr., Denison, Texas [5/15]**
- 18 multi-tackle games in 27 career games; 5 in 2007
  - No. 9 on squad in tackles (19) and T-No. 2 in sacks (2)
  - Had 4 tackles (1 solos) with 1 TFL and 1 PBU at Texas A&M
  - Registered 2 tackles, 1 of which was a 5-yard sack, at Buffalo
  - Had 4 tackles, all assisted, vs. Texas State
  - Three tackles (2 solos), including a 2-yard sack, vs. Rice
  - Career-high tying 6 tackles (3 solos) at No. 22 TCU
  - Drew 8 starts as a sophomore when he finished No. 10 on squad (No. 3 among linemen) in tackles with 35 (17 solos)

OR

- 95 Damien Taylor\*, 6-3, 261, So., Waco, Texas**
- Swing player for the Baylor D-line can play DT or DE
  - Career-high tying 3 tackles, all assisted, at Texas A&M
  - Drew first career start at DE vs. Buffalo and totaled a career-high 3 tackles (2 solos)
  - Also had 2 tackles (1 solo) at No. 22 TCU

- 94 Chris Buford, 6-4, 263, Fr.-RS, Arlington, Texas**
- Has played in every game for the 2007 Bears
  - Had a career-high 3 tackles, all assisted, vs. Rice
  - Sat out first season at Baylor as a redshirt
  - His high school coach at Arlington (Texas) Bowie was Anthony Criss, the father of Baylor redshirt freshman cornerback Dominique Criss

### NOSE TACKLE

- 97 Trey Bryant\*, 6-3, 310, So., Dallas, Texas [5/5]**
- For third consecutive game, tied his season-high with 2 tackles (1 solo) at Texas A&M
  - Season-high tying 2 tackles with 1.0 TFL at Buffalo
  - Had 2 assisted tackles vs. Texas State
  - Registered 1 solo tackle in first career start at No. 22 TCU
  - Played 53 snaps as a redshirt freshman in 2006, 46 of which came in final 2 games; had 5 tackles on year with a career-high 3 at Oklahoma State, 2 of which were TFL
  - Cousin of Arkansas DT Marcus Shavers
- 92 Connor Redfeam\*, 6-2, 289, Sr., Mt. Pleasant, Texas**
- Has 5 tackles (2 solo) while playing in every 2007 game
  - Career-high 3 tackles (1 solo) at Texas A&M
  - Saw action in 10 games as a junior and totaled 4 tackles

- 99 Rex McDougald, 6-3, 284, Fr.-HS, Iola, Texas**
- Has played in 4 of 5 games along the Bears' D-line in 2007
  - Enrolled at Baylor in January 2007 following his final season of high school football
  - The only Division I-A recruited produced by Iola (Texas) High School was a 2006 first-team Class A All-State pick
  - Finished prep career with school-record 540 tackles and rushed for 4,004 yards

### RIGHT END

- 57 Geoff Nelson\*\*\*, 6-2, 260, Sr., Cedar Hill, Texas [4/16]**
- Returned to starting lineup at Texas A&M and totaled 2 tackles, both assisted, including 1 for loss
  - Started 15 consecutive games for Baylor at DE before missing Buffalo game (hamstring)
  - Season-high 3 tackles, all solos, and 1.0 sack vs. Texas State
  - No. 9 on 2006 squad in tackles (36); had team-high 2.5 sacks
  - Career-high 7 tackles in first collegiate start vs. No. 22 TCU last year at Waco

- 10 Jameon Hardeman, 6-1, 238, Fr.-RS, Dallas, Texas**
- Has played in every game for 2007 Bears
  - Lone tackle at Buffalo was a TFL [-1 yard]
  - Career-high 3 tackles (1 solo) included first-ever TFL vs. Rice
  - Signed with Arizona State as prep, but never joined program
  - Redshirted as a true freshman at Baylor in 2006
  - Cousin of Baylor SS Jeremy Williams and Oklahoma DT DeMarcus Granger

- 51 Adam Gelb, 6-5, 241, Jr.-SQ, Waco, Texas**
- Has 2 tackles (1 solo) in 4 2007 appearances
  - Sat out the 2006 season as Air Force Academy transfer
  - Parents are both Baylor graduates

### STRONG SAFETY

- 4 Jeremy Williams\*, 5-10, 205, So., Dallas, Texas [2/2]**
- Credited with 1 solo tackle at Texas A&M
  - Missed Texas State game due to injury but came back to register 2 tackles (1 solo) at Buffalo
  - Career-high 6 tackles (3 solos) with 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack vs. Rice
  - Totalled 1 assisted tackle vs. No. 22 TCU in first career start
  - Played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2006, mainly on special teams, and had 1 fumble recovery and 1 PBU
  - Cousin of Baylor DE Jameon Hardeman

- 9 Brandon Stiggers\*, 6-0, 202, Sr., Houston, Texas [3/11]**
- Ranks No. 4 on 2007 squad in tackles with 30 (17 solos) and T-No. 5 in TFL (3.5)
  - Career-high 13 tackles (6 solos) at Texas A&M included 2 TFL
  - Had 8 tackles (5 solos) at Buffalo
  - Tallied 6 tackles (4 solos), including career-high 2.0 TFL and 1 PBU, in start vs. Texas State
  - Registered 1 solo tackle and 1 PBU against Rice
  - Two tackles (1 assisted) and a fumble recovery at No. 22 TCU
  - Moved from ROV to SS during spring practice
  - Started 8 games in 2006--7 at rover and 1 at free safety
  - No. 6 on 2006 squad in tackles with 47 stops (32 solos)

OR

- 42 Zach Jones\*\*, 5-11, 197, Sr., Pflugerville, Texas**
- Has played in every game as a senior for the 2007 Bears
  - Had 2 tackles (1 solo), including first career TFL, vs. Texas State
  - Registered 2 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
  - Fifth-year senior was 1 of 6 walk-ons awarded a scholarship for 2007 by the Baylor staff at end of fall camp

### MIKE LINEBACKER

- 41 Joe Pawelek\*, 6-3, 236, So., Spring Branch, Texas [5/15]**
- 2007 tri-captain is All-America and All-Big 12 candidate
  - Football Writers Association of America 2007 Preseason All-America checklist member
  - Leads 2007 Bears in TFL with 4.5, is No. 2 in total tackles with 40 (17 solos) and T-No. 2 in sacks (2.0)
  - No. 10 in Big 12 (No. 7 among LBs) in tackles (8.0 per game)
  - Season-high 12 tackles (4 solos) with 1.0 TFL at Texas A&M
  - Totalled team co-leading 9 tackles (6 solos) with 2.0 TFL, 1 sack and 1 fumble recovery at Buffalo
  - Had 6 tackles (1 solo) and 1 PBU vs. Texas State
  - Seven tackles (4 solo) included 1.5 for loss and 1 sack vs. Rice
  - Six tackles (2 solos) and 1 forced fumble at No. 22 TCU
  - Totalled 4 or more tackles in 16 of 17 career appearances with a high of 14 in 3OT win at Colorado as a freshman
  - In 2006, he enjoyed one of the finest seasons ever by a Baylor rookie, earning first-team freshman All-America honors as well as Big 12 Newcomer and Freshman of the Year awards from several media outlets
  - 2006 first-team Academic All-Big 12 pick led Bears in tackles with 86 (46 solos) while playing every game with 10 starts and ranking T-No. 10 in Big 12 with 7.17 tackles per game

- 34 Ben Hixson\*\*, 6-2, 229, Jr., Southlake, Texas**
- Played in every game with a season-high 2 tackles vs. Rice
  - Two-time first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection

OR

- 33 Earl Patin, 6-2, 224, Fr.-HS, Baton Rouge, La.**
- True freshman LB has played in every game with a career-high 3 tackles (2 solos) in Baylor debut at No. 22 TCU
  - Had 2 tackles, both solos, at Texas A&M
  - Highest-rated recruit in Baylor's 2007 class
  - Totalled 144 tackles and 5 sacks as senior at Southern Lab (La.) High School

### WILL LINEBACKER

- 44 Nick Moore\*\*, 6-1, 223, Sr., Arlington, Texas [5/16]**
- Fifth-year senior is a 2007 All-Big 12 candidate stands T-No. 2 on squad in TFL(4.0) and No. 3 in tackles (31)
  - Made 15 consecutive starts at LB
  - Had 8 tackles (5 solos) at Texas A&M
  - Season-high and team-co-leading 9 tackles (4 solos) at Buffalo with 1.0 TFL, 1 PBU and first career interception
  - Had 7 tackles (6 solos), 2.0 TFL and 1 forced fumble vs. Texas State
  - Registered 5 tackles (4 solo), including 1.0 TFL, vs. Rice
  - Had 2 tackles (1 solo) at No. 22 TCU in 2007 season opener
  - Registered 4 or more tackles in 18 of 28 career games with a high of 12 in 3OT win at Colorado in 2006
  - Transferred into the Baylor program after his freshman year at Georgia Tech

OR

- 8 Antonio Jones\*, 6-2, 220, So., Dallas, Texas [0/3]**
- No. 11 on squad in tackles with 14
  - Had an assisted tackle at Texas A&M after missing Buffalo game with a sprained ankle
  - Had 2 assisted tackles, including 0.5 TFL, vs. Texas State
  - Career-high tying 6 tackles (2 solos) and 1 PBU vs. Rice
  - Registered 5 tackles (3 solos) at No. 22 TCU
  - BU's No. 7 tackler as redshirt freshman in 2006 with 44 stops
  - Two or more tackles 13 times in career with a career-high 6 stops three times

- 36 Chris Francis, 5-11, 230, Fr.-HS, Cedar Hill, Texas**
- The son of former Baylor All-American and 1989 consensus All-SWC linebacker James Francis, the younger Francis has played in 4 of 5 games with a career-high 2 tackles (1 solo) at Buffalo
  - Missed TCU game with knee injury sustained in fall camp
  - Totalled 212 tackles, 9 tackles for loss and 5 sacks for Cedar Hill's 16-0 2006 Class 5A Division II state championship team
  - 2006 Texas Sports Writers Association Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year



## PLAYER NOTES

### CORNERBACK

#### 2 Josh Bell\*\*, 6-0, 180, Sr., Dallas, Texas [5/5]

- Leads BU in PBU (4) and is No. 5 in tackles with 28 (20 solos)
- Had 7 tackles (4 solos), including 1.0 TFL, at Texas A&M
- Totaled 2 tackles, both assisted, at Buffalo
- Tallied 6 tackles (5 solos) and 2 PBU vs. Texas State
- Had 4 tackles (3 solos), including 0.5 for loss, vs. Rice
- In first career start at No. 22 TCU, he registered career-highs in total tackles (9), solo stops (8) and PBU (2)
- Tackle total against the Frogs eclipsed his entire output (8) in 12 appearances as a junior in 2006
- Fifth-year senior has played in 38 career games for Bears

#### 27 Dominique Criss, 5-9, 185, Fr.-RS, Arlington, Texas

- Has 5 tackles (3 solos) in 5 games as a rookie
- Had 1 solo tackle at Texas A&M
- Totaled a career-high 3 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
- One solo tackle and a forced fumble in debut at No. 22 TCU
- Redshirt freshman CB was 2006 Baylor scout team MVP
- Coached by his father, Anthony, at Arlington (Texas) Bowie High School, where he was a 3-time all-district performer

#### 26 Antareis Bryan, 6-1, 177, Fr.-RS, Dallas, Texas

- Totaled 9 tackles (6 solos) in 5 2007 appearances
- Registered 3 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
- Three tackles, all solos, at No. 22 TCU in Bear debut
- Elected to take a redshirt year at Baylor in 2006
- Nicknamed the locksmith

### FREE SAFETY

#### 21 Jordan Lake\*, 6-2, 201, So., Houston, Texas [5/5]

- Leads 2007 Bears in tackles with 48, including 32 solos, and has had a hand in 6 of BU's 10 forced turnovers on season (2 picks, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles)
- No. 4 in Big 12 and No. 44 nationally with 9.6 tackles per game, also ranks T-No. 5 in Big 12 and T-No. 57 nationally with 0.50 interceptions per game and T-No. 3 in Big 12 with 0.40 fumbles per game
- Career-high 18 tackles (11 solos) with 1.0 TFL and 1 PBU at Texas A&M; total best by a Bear since FS Maurice Lane's 23-tackle effort vs. Texas Tech in 2003
- Named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after totaling 7 tackles (5 solos), 2 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery at Buffalo
- Tallied then-career-high 10 tackles (6 solos) and 1 fumble recovery vs. Texas State
- Had 5 tackles (2 solos) and 1 PBU vs. Rice
- Credited with a then-career-high 8 tackles, all solo, at No. 22 TCU in first career start as a Bear
- Baylor's No. 2 FS as a redshirt freshman in 2006 broke his collar bone while making his first career interception in the Bears' win over Kansas State and missed remainder of year
- Father, George, played basketball at Baylor (1972-74)

#### 11 Marlon Price\*\*, 6-2, 193, Jr., Dallas, Texas

- Has played in every game as a junior
- Season-high 3 tackles (2 solos) vs. Rice and at Texas A&M
- Had fumble recovery in season-opener at No. 22 TCU
- Moved from ROV to FS after sophomore season
- Career-high 5 tackles in 2006 season-finale vs. No. 16 Oklahoma and for season had 8 stops in 9 appearances

OR

#### 30 Tim Atchison, 6-2, 200, Fr.-RS, Copperas Cove, Texas

- Has 4 tackles (3 solos) in 5 games as a rookie
- Career-high 2 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
- Elected to take a redshirt year as a true freshman in 2006
- 147 tackles, 6 interceptions, 3 blocked kicks, 3 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble as a prep senior

### ROVER

#### 1 Dwain Crawford\*\*, 6-0, 194, Jr., Giddings, Texas [5/16]

- 2007 All-Big 12 candidate is No. 8 on squad in tackles (25)
- Totaled 6 tackles (2 solos) at Texas A&M
- Career-high-tying 11 stops (9 solos) and 1 PBU vs. Texas State
- Four tackles (2 solos) at No. 22 TCU in 2007 season-opener
- Moved to ROV after a sophomore season in which he started 10 games at FS
- 2006 honorable mention All-Big 12 choice ranked No. 5 on the team in tackles with 55 (26 solos) and registered 3 interceptions and 4 pass breakups, both of which ranked T-No. 2 on squad, despite missing 2 games due to injury
- Registered 5 or more tackles 7 times in 2006 including a career-best 11 stops at Colorado
- Rushed for 1,110 yards and 10 TDs as a senior at Giddings (Texas) High School

#### 12 Jake La Mar\*\*, 6-0, 194, Jr., Bedford, Texas

- Played in every game (28) over the last 3 seasons
- T-No. 5 in Big 1 and is No. 64 nationally with 0.60 sacks per game
- Leads 2007 Bears in sacks (3.0) while ranking T-No. 2 in TFL (4.0) and T-No. 6 in tackles with 27 stops
- Registered 6 tackles (1 solo), 1 interception, which he returned 27 yards, and 1 PBU at Texas A&M
- Totaled 6 tackles (5 solos) and 1.0 sack at Buffalo
- Had 3 tackles (1 solo), including 1.0 sack, vs. Texas State
- Career- and team-high 8 tackles (4 solos) vs. Rice with career-best 2.0 TFL and first career sack
- Had 4 tackles (3 solos) at No. 22 TCU
- Both parents are Baylor graduates
- Brother Luke is a redshirt freshman WR on Bears' 2007 roster

#### 35 Desmond Jenkins, 5-10, 197, Jr.-SQ, Trinidad, Texas

- 2006-07 third-team Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar
- Has appeared in 7 career games, including 3 in 2007
- Older brother, Quincy, was a 4-year letterwinner for the Baylor football team from 2003-06, while younger brother Ahmad is a true freshman CB on the Bears' 2007 roster

### CORNERBACK

#### 20 Alton Widemon\*\*, 5-11, 182, Sr., Lindale, Texas [5/10]

- Season-high 4 tackles (3 solos) at Texas A&M
- Registered 2 or more tackles in every 2007 start
- Totaled 3 tackles (2 solos) and 1 interception, which he returned 20 yards, against Rice
- Started his junior season at CB, moved to ROV after the TCU game and remained there for the rest of the season, but with the loss of 2006 All-Big 12 corners C.J. Wilson and Anthony Arline, he returned to CB for senior season
- Two-time second-team Academic All-Big 12 pick had 20 tackles and 2 pass breakups as a junior in 2006 with 6 multi-tackle efforts
- Had a pair of fumble recoveries inside the Kansas State red zone which helped secure the Bears' 17-3 win over the Wildcats last year in Waco

#### 7 Ralph Rodriguez\*, 5-10, 192, Sr., Fort Stockton, Texas

- Fifth-year senior was 1 of 6 walk-ons awarded a scholarship for 2007 by the Baylor staff at end of fall camp
- Has played in every game as a senior with 5 tackles (1 solo)
- Season-high 2 tackles vs. Rice
- Earned 2006 first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors and second-team Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar honors after totaling 5 tackles (3 solos) as a junior
- Political science major hopes to become a lawyer

OR

#### 29 Cliff Odom, 5-11, 185, Fr.-HS, Arlington, Texas

- Has played in every game as a true freshman
- Totaled career-high tying 3 tackles (2 solo) at Buffalo
- Career-high 3 tackles (2 solos) and 1 TFL vs. Texas State
- Played RB and DB as prep at Arlington (Texas) Martin High School, but plays CB for the Bears
- Credited with 21 tackles, 8 pass breakups, 2 interceptions and a forced fumble as a senior team captain
- 2007 district 100 meter champion was 2006 district 200 champ
- Father, Cliff, played 13 years in the NFL as a linebacker with the Indianapolis Colts and Miami Dolphins

## PLAYER NOTES

### DEEP SNAPPER

**62 Jonathan Weeks\*\*\*, 5-10, 241, Sr., Glendale, Ariz.**

- Elected 2007 team tri-captain in squad vote
- Has handled BU deep snapping duties in 35 of last 39 games
- Former walk-on was placed on scholarship at end of 2004 season

**82 Justin Akers\*, 6-5, 223, So., Deer Park, Texas**

### HOLDER

**16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas**

OR

**12 Tyler Beatty, 6-3, 203, Fr.-RS, Pflugerville, Texas**

### PLACE-KICKER

**43 Shea Brewster, 6-0, 161, Fr.-HS, College Station, Texas**

- True freshman is 15-of-16 on PATs and 2-of-6 on FGs
- Made only PAT kick at Texas A&M
- Hit 4-of-4 PATs and 2-of-3 FGs at Buffalo; his made field goals against Bulls were from 43 and 39 yards
- Was 4-of-5 on PATs vs. Texas State and did not attempt a FG
- Was 6-of-6 on PATs vs. Rice, but missed lone FG attempt, a 45-yarder into the wind
- Missed a pair of field goals, from 20 and 35 yards, in season-opener at No. 22 TCU
- True freshman hit 31-of-31 PATs and 10-of-14 FGs as a prep senior en route to third-team Class 5A all-state honors from the Texas Sports Writers Association
- Four of 10 made FGs as senior were 40 yards or longer

OR

**16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas**

- Walk-on handles the Bears' kickoff and holding chores as well as long (40-plus) field goal attempts
- Hit career-long 46-yard FG at Texas A&M on first career kick
- Average starting field position off his 24 kickoffs is the opponents' 28-yard line with 22 returned (16.6 avg. compared to 23.1 ypr in 2006), 1 downed and 1 OB
- At Arlington (Texas) High School, he established school records for single-season points scored (54) and career PATs made (122)
- For prep career was 122-of-125 on PATs and 14-of-16 on FGs

### PUNTER

**38 Derek Epperson, 6-3, 224, Fr.-HS, Southlake, Texas**

- On 25 punts, he's averaged 38.6 yards with 5 inside the 20, 9 fair catches and 1 touchback
- Ranks No. 9 in Big 12 and No. 75 nationally with his 38.6-yard average
- Averaged 40.3 yards on 8 punts at Texas A&M with a career-best 3 inside the 20 and a career-long 53-yarder
- Averaged career-best 46.5 yards on 4 punts vs. Texas State with 1 inside the 20 and a long of 52
- Averaged 43 yards per punt as a senior at Keller (Texas) High School en route to first-team all-district honors, 42 yards per boot as a junior
- Had 8 punts inside the 20 as a prep senior

OR

**16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas**

- Has averaged 37.8 yards on 6 punts for the year with a long of 44 and 3 inside the 20
- Two of 3 punts vs. Texas State landed inside the 20

### PUNT RETURNS

**19 Joe Bennett, 5-7, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas**

- Averaged 9.8 yards on 17 punt returns with a career-long 43-yard return at Buffalo
- No. 7 in Big 12 and No. 52 nationally with 9.8-yard average

**2 Brandon Whitaker\*\*\*, 5-10, 197, Sr., Edmond, Okla.**

- Only punt return as a Bear came during junior year (3 yards)

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**4 David Gettis\*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif.**

- Has averaged 20.2 yards on 6 kickoff returns for season
- Had 3 kickoff returns for 69 yards with a long of 26 yards vs. Texas State while handling return chores for first time

**2 Brandon Whitaker\*\*\*, 5-10, 197, Sr., Edmond, Okla.**

- Looking for first career kickoff return as a Bear

**39 V.J. McElroy, 5-11, 174, Fr.-HS, Uvalde, Texas**

- Had 2 kickoff returns for 27 yards with a long of 15 at No. 22 TCU in Baylor debut
- His parents are both Baylor graduates, while his father, Vann, still owns the Baylor career record for interceptions (16) and went on to play for the NFL's Oakland Raiders (1982-90) and Seattle Seahawks (1990) while making a pair of Pro Bowl appearances as a Raider

\* - denotes letters earned  
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## GAME RECAPS

### No. 22 TCU 27, BAYLOR 0

Amon G. Carter Stadium • Fort Worth, Texas  
Sept. 1, 2007 • Attendance: 35,606

Baylor sustained its first shutout in two seasons and its first in a season opener in nearly two decades as the Bears dropped a 27-0 decision at 22nd-ranked TCU. It marked the second consecutive year in which Baylor lost to a ranked TCU team to open the season.

The Bears were last shutout in a season opener Sept. 1, 1990, a 13-0 loss at seventh-ranked Nebraska. Coincidentally, that was the only other time Baylor has ever played a game on Sept. 1.

Baylor had chances to put points on the board, but a fumble and two special teams miscues helped TCU preserve the shutout. A third special teams misplay setup the Frogs' second touchdown of the day.

After TCU missed a 29-yard field goal attempt on the game's first possession, Baylor faced third-and-10 at the TCU 32. **Blake Szymanski** found **Justin Akers** alone in the center of the field for a 24-yard pass. However, Akers, who appeared to have an unobstructed path to the end zone, fumbled the ball at the TCU 15. While Akers was able to recover the loose ball at the TCU 7, the fumble thwarted what proved to be Baylor's best chance at finding the end zone. Four plays later, **Shea Brewster** missed a 20-yard field goal on his first career attempt and the Bears came away empty after a 14-play, 77-yard drive.

TCU drove to the Baylor 1 on its ensuing possession; however, **Joe Pawelek** forced a fumble on second-and-goal, and **Brandon Stiggers** recovered for the Bears.

Neither team got on the board in the first quarter, but TCU's Justin Watts found the end zone from one yard out on the second quarter's second play.

TCU got a 64-yard Brian Bonner punt return to the Baylor 12 just inside the five-minute mark in the second. Ryan Christian scored around left end on the next play to give the Frogs a 14-0 lead at the half.

Baylor's defense, which held TCU to only 83 yards of offense in the second and third quarters, did not allow a first down in any of the Frogs' first three possessions of the third. However, the Bears' offense could not capitalize. Baylor reached the TCU 16 on its third possession of the quarter, but Brewster's 35-yard field goal attempt came up short.

TCU added a 27-yard Chris Manfredini field goal and a 14-yard Andy Dalton-to-Ervin Dickerson TD pass in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter to put the game away. Manfredini added a 34-yard field goal with 4:50 to play.

Szymanski finished 23-of-47 for 216 yards but was intercepted three times. Baylor recorded 55 passes on the day, one shy of the school record.

**Justin Fenty** was Szymanski's favorite receiver, catching five passes for 35 yards.

**Josh Bell** led the Bears defensively with nine tackles and two passes broken up. **Jordan Lake** added eight solo tackles, and **Jason Lamb** had seven tackles and a sack.

### NOTES

- The Baylor-TCU series is now tied 49-49-7. This is the most-played series in Baylor football history.
- Baylor has forced at least one turnover in 21 of its last 24 games.
- It was Baylor's first shutout since a 62-0 loss to second-ranked and eventual national champion Texas in 2005. It was Baylor's first shutout on the road since a 41-0 loss at fourth-ranked Texas in 2002.
- It was the first shutout in the Baylor-TCU series since a 24-0 Frogs' victory at Floyd Casey Stadium in 1987.
- Seven Bears made the first starts of their respective careers: OG **James Barnard**, CB **Josh Bell**, DT **Trey Bryant**, OT **Jordan Hearvey**, FS **Jordan Lake**, C.J.D. **Walton** and SS **Jeremy Williams**.

### STATISTICS

Baylor	.....	0	0	0	0	—	0
TCU	.....	0	14	0	13	—	27

TCU	Watts 1 run (Manfredini kick); 14:18, 2nd
TCU	Christian 12 run (Manfredini kick); 4:34, 2nd
TCU	Manfredini 27 FG; 14:10, 4th
TCU	Dickerson 14 pass from Dalton (Manfredini kick); 12:30, 4th
TCU	Manfredini 34 FG; 4:50, 4th

	BU	TCU
<b>First Downs</b>	16	16
Rushing	4	6
Passing	12	10
Penalty	0	0
<b>Rushing Att.-Yards</b>	25-51	45-181
Average	2.0	4.0
<b>Passing Yards</b>	231	205
<b>Passing (C-A-I)</b>	26-55-4	18-30-0
Average	4.2	6.8
<b>Total Offense</b>	282	386
Average	3.5	5.1
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	9-36.9	7-44.3
Net Average	29.4	38.9
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-0	4-2
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	5-45	8-55
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	7-of-20	3-of-15
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	0-2	5-8
Touchdowns	0	3
Field Goals	0	2
<b>Sacks</b>	2-15	1-11
<b>Time of Possession</b>	27:52	32:08

**RUSHING:** (BU) Whitaker 12-27, J. Jones 7-19, Szymanski 6-5; (TCU) Turner 9-56, Christian 9-40 1 TD, Brown 5-27, Watts 8-23 1 TD, M. Jackson 3-17, Brock 1-8, Dalton 7-7, W. Jackson 2-2, Dickerson 1-1.

**PASSING:** (BU) Szymanski 23-47-3-216, Beatty 3-8-1-15; (TCU) Dalton 18-30-0-205 1 TD, M. Jackson 0-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** (BU) Fenty 5-35, Baker 4-47, E. Smith 4-38, Taylor 3-51, Akers 3-36, Whitaker 3-8, Mitchell 2-11, Gettis 2-5; (TCU) Brock 5-47, Young 2-35, Dickerson 2-23 1 TD, Bryant 2-11, Christian 2-5, Reagan 1-50, Massey 1-28, Brown 1-5, Cunigan 1-1, Moore 1-0.

**PUNTING:** (BU) Epperson 7-36.1 46, Allen 2-39.5 42; (TCU) Wash 7-44.3 57.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS:** (BU) Brewster 20, 35; (TCU) Manfredini 29.

**DEFENSE:** (BU) Bell 8-1-9 2 PBU, Lake 8-0-8, Lamb 4-3-7 1.0 SACK, Rhodes 3-3-6, Pawelek 2-4-6 1 FF, A. Jones 3-2-5, Freeman 4-0-4 1.0 SACK, Stiggers 1-1-2 1 FF, Criss 1-0-1 FF, Price 0-0-0 1 FF; (TCU) Hawthorne 7-4-11, Stewart 6-0-6, Henson 5-1-6 1.0 TFL 1 INT 1 PBU, Phillips 2-4-6 1 INT, Bonner 3-2-5, Coleman 4-0-4 1 INT 1 PBU, Sanders 3-1-4 0.5 SACK 1 INT 1 PBU, Roach 1-2-3 1 FF, Washington 1-1-2 0.5 SACK.

### BAYLOR 42, RICE 17

Floyd Casey Stadium • Waco, Texas  
Sept. 8, 2007 • Attendance: 29,107

**Blake Szymanski** established several school records, including 412 yards and six touchdowns passing, as Baylor defeated Rice 42-17. It was the first meeting between Baylor and Rice since 1995, the final season of the Southwest Conference.

Szymanski torched the Owls for 280 yards and four touchdowns in the first half as the Bears built a 28-7 halftime lead. It marked the first time in school that a Baylor quarterback tossed four touchdowns in a half. Szymanski had three first-quarter scoring strikes as Baylor recorded three touchdown passes in the first quarter for the first time in school history.

Baylor took the game's opening kickoff and drove 75 yards on nine plays for a touchdown. On third-and-10, Szymanski found **Justin Akers** from 16 yards out. Szymanski and Akers connected again on a 9-yard touchdown pass as the Bears marched 77 yards on 11 plays on their next possession. After Chase Clement put Rice on the board with an 11-yard touchdown run on the Owls' ensuing drive, Szymanski found Brad Taylor for a 24-yard scoring pass with 4:36 remaining in the first quarter.

Rice missed a field goal on its first drive of the second quarter, and the Bears answered with another touchdown drive. This time, Szymanski went to **Brandon Whitaker** from four yards out with 11:00 remaining in the half.

James Casey cut the Baylor lead in half with a 3-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter, but Baylor quickly answered. Szymanski connected with **Thomas White** for a 20-yard touchdown pass at the 4:07 mark in the third and then found **Ernest Smith** on a 19-yard fade route with 1:12 remaining in the third.

Rice concluded the game's scoring with 2:40 left to play as Clark Fangmeier hit a 44-yard field goal.

Szymanski finished 29-of-46 passing and also rushed for 10 yards on three carries. He was one yard shy of **Tom Muecke**'s school record for total yards in game, collecting 422 yards. Szymanski connected with 12 different receivers, led by Whitaker's six receptions. Eight different players had at least two receptions; Taylor led the Bears with 74 yards receiving.

The Bears tallied 521 yards of total offense, the most by a Baylor team since gaining 546 yards against Samford in 2002.

Defensively, the Bears were led by **Jake La Mar**'s eight tackles, including two behind the line and one sack. Baylor had four sacks on the night as **Jason Lamb**, **Joe Pawelek** and **Vincent Rhodes** joined La Mar in that category. The Bears finished with 10 tackles for loss. **Alton Widemon** also had an interception.

### NOTES

- Baylor leads the all-time series 45-30-2.
- Three different players recorded their first career touchdown receptions: IR **Justin Akers**, WR **Ernest Smith** and IR **Brad Taylor**.
- Szymanski established a Baylor record for passing yards in a half with 280 in the first.
- Baylor's 21-point first quarter tied for the 14th-highest scoring first quarter and tied for the 14th-highest scoring quarter in Baylor history.
- Baylor scored three touchdowns in the first quarter for the first time since Sept. 21, 2002 against Samford.
- Szymanski's 29 pass completions tied for the sixth-best single-game performance in school history.
- Szymanski became the first Bear since 1966 and only the third ever to record four touchdown passes in a game without an interception.

### STATISTICS

Rice	.....	7	0	7	3	—	17
Baylor	.....	21	7	14	0	—	42

BU	Akers 16 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 13:28, 1st
BU	Akers 9 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 8:13, 1st
RICE	Clement 14 run (Fangmeier kick); 7:29, 1st
BU	Taylor 24 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 4:36, 1st
BU	Whitaker 4 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 11:00, 2nd
RICE	Casey 3 run (Fangmeier kick); 7:30, 3rd
BU	White 20 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 4:07, 3rd
BU	E. Smith 19 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 1:12, 3rd
RICE	Fangmeier 44 FG; 2:40, 4th

	RICE	BU
<b>First Downs</b>	21	27
Rushing	11	6
Passing	9	19
Penalty	1	2
<b>Rushing Att.-Yards</b>	38-110	26-98
Average	2.9	3.8
<b>Passing Yards</b>	239	423
<b>Passing (C-A-I)</b>	23-30-1	30-51-0
Average	8.0	8.3
<b>Total Offense</b>	349	521
Average	5.1	6.8
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-47.0	3-29.7
Net Average	37.3	29.0
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	3-1
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	6-40	4-30
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	5-of-14	10-of-16
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	2-4	5-6
Touchdowns	2	5
Field Goals	0	0
<b>Sacks</b>	2	4
<b>Time of Possession</b>	32:48	27:12

**RUSHING:** (RICE) Ugokwe 11-30, Clement 13-28 1 TD, Randolph 1-21, Hill 6-19, Shepherd 5-7, Casey 2-5 1 TD; (BU) Whitaker 8-34, Finley 5-28, J. Jones 8-26, Szymanski 3-10, White 1-8, Beatty 1-(-8).

**PASSING:** (RICE) Clement 20-25-1-207, Shepherd 3-4-0-32, Casey 0-1-0-0; (BU) Szymanski 29-46-0-412 6 TD, Beatty 1-5-0-11.

**RECEIVING:** (RICE) Dillard 5-93, Henderson 5-39, Wardlow 4-40, Ugokwe 4-33, Dixon 3-18, Knox 1-10, Goodson 1-6; (BU) Whitaker 6-27 1 TD, Taylor 5-74 1 TD, E. Smith 3-65 1 TD, White 3-50 1 TD, Gettis 3-48, Buerck 2-57, Baker 2-40, Akers 2-25 2 TD, Fenty 1-11, L. La Mar 1-11, Mitchell 1-8, Newton 1-7.

**PUNTING:** (RICE) Juist 6-47.0 54; (BU) Epperson 2-26.0 35, Allen 1-37.0 37.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS:** (RICE) Fangmeier 38; (BU) Brewster 45.

**DEFENSE:** (RICE) Raines 2-8-10 0.5 TFL 1 PBU 1 QBH, Garley 5-2-7, Jones 2-5-7 1.0 SACK 1 FF 1 PBU, Calhoun 2-4-6 1.0 TFL 1 PBU, King 3-2-5 1 PBU, Sendejo 2-3-5, Solomon 1-2-3 1.0 SACK 1 QBH, Knox 2-0-2 1 FF, Ugokwe 1-0-1 1 FF; (BU) J. La Mar 4-4-8 1.0 SACK 2.0 TFL, Pawelek 4-3-7 1.0 SACK 1.5 TFL, Williams 3-3-6 1.0 SACK 1.5 TFL, Jones 2-4-6 1 PBU, Moore 4-1-5 1.0 TFL, Lake 2-3-5 1 PBU, Lamb 1-4-5 1.0 SACK 1.5 TFL, Widemon 2-1-3 1 INT, Rhodes 2-1-3 1.0 SACK.

## GAME RECAPS

### BAYLOR 34, TEXAS STATE 27

Floyd Casey Stadium • Waco, Texas  
Sept. 15, 2007 • Attendance: 36,274

Blake Szymanski became the second quarterback in school history to record consecutive 300-yard passing games and tossed five touchdown passes as Baylor defeated Texas State 34-27 at Floyd Casey Stadium.

One week after establishing Baylor single-game records with 412 yards and six touchdowns passing against Rice, Szymanski was 31-of-51 for 411 yards and five touchdowns with two interceptions against Texas State. He also torched the Bobcats for 205 yards in the first quarter and 246 yards in the first half; his first-half yardage total was the fifth-best single-half and third-best first-half tally in school history.

Szymanski also joined **Shawn Bell** as the only Baylor quarterbacks to complete 30-plus passes in a single game; Bell accomplished the feat five times, while Szymanski's 31 completions against Texas State tied for the third-best total in school history.

Baylor jumped out to a 14-0 lead thanks to first-quarter touchdown passes from Szymanski to **Keegan Vann** and **Jacoby Jones** of 14 yards and 10 yards, respectively. Texas State got on the board with 10:09 remaining in the second quarter when Bradley George connected with Cameron Luke on a 16-yard scoring pass. The Bears answered with Szymanski's third first-half touchdown pass, this one going to **Krys Buerck** from 11 yards out at the 5:14 mark.

However, Texas State refused to go quietly. Alvin Canady scored on a 1-yard run with 47 seconds remaining, and the Bobcats held Baylor scoreless in the third quarter. Former Bear Andrew Ireland pulled Texas State within four points with a 46-yard field goal at the 2:22 mark of the third.

Baylor did not allow Texas State to get any closer, though, out-scoring the Bobcats 13-10 in the fourth.

Szymanski connected with **Jay Finley** (24 yards) and **Brad Taylor** (23 yards) for scoring strikes, the last of which came with 2:34 remaining in the game. Again, Texas State battled back, getting a 36-yard Ireland field goal with 5:35 remaining and a 26-yard George-to-Core Hickerson touchdown pass with 1:10 remaining. The Bobcats attempted an onside kick, but Baylor recovered and ran out the clock.

**Justin Akers** led all Baylor receivers with seven catches for 95 yards, both career highs. Buerck had six receptions for 76 yards, and Taylor added five catches for 85 yards to give the Bears a trio of receivers with at least 75 yards each.

Baylor was led defensively by Dwain Crawford and Jordan Lake with 11 and 10 tackles, respectively. The Bears finished with two sacks, 10 tackles for loss and 16 quarterback hurries.

### NOTES

- Baylor's passing yardage total (411) ranked second in school history.
- QB **Blake Szymanski** joined **Shawn Bell** (at Texas, vs. Kansas, 2006) as the only Baylor quarterbacks with consecutive 300-yard passing games.
- Szymanski recorded his fourth consecutive game with at least 200 yards passing, tying **Don Trull** for the second-longest streak in Baylor history.
- Szymanski finished with 403 yards of total offense, the fourth-best single-game tally in school history.
- WR **Krys Buerck** made his first career start.

### STATISTICS

Texas State	.....	0	14	3	10	—	27
Baylor	.....	14	7	0	13	—	34

BU	Vann 14 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 7:03, 1st
BU	Jones 10 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 4:12, 1st
TXST	Cameron 16 pass from George (Ireland kick); 10:09, 2nd
BU	Buerck 11 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 5:14, 2nd
TXST	Canady 1 run (Ireland kick); 0:47, 2nd
TXST	Ireland 46 FG; 2:22, 3rd
BU	Finley 24 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 14:54, 4th
TXST	Ireland 36 FG; 5:35, 4th
BU	Taylor 23 pass from Szymanski (kick failed); 2:34, 4th
TXST	Hickerson 26 pass from George (Ireland kick); 1:10, 4th

	TXST	BU
<b>First Downs</b>	24	20
Rushing	7	1
Passing	17	19
Penalty	0	0
<b>Rushing Att.-Yards</b>	34-84	19-28
Average	2.5	1.5
<b>Passing Yards</b>	334	411
<b>Passing (C-A-I)</b>	31-56-0	31-51-2
Average	6.0	8.1
<b>Total Offense</b>	418	439
Average	4.6	6.3
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	9-40.6	7-42.4
Net Average	31.8	39.6
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-1	0-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	5-25	7-54
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	7-of-20	6-of-14
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	2	3
Field Goals	1	0
<b>Sacks</b>	2	2
<b>Time of Possession</b>	35:54	24:06

**RUSHING: (TXST)** George 10-25, Bush 4-23, Zwinggi 7-19, Canady 9-13 1 TD, MacDonald 1-4, Crosby 4-0; **(BU)** Finsley 8-22, Whitaker 4-16, Allen 1-6, TEAM 2-(-8), Szymanski 4-(-8).

**PASSING: (TXST)** George 30-55-0-322 2 TD, Crosby 1-1-0-12; **(BU)** Szymanski 31-51-2-411 5 TD.

**RECEIVING: (TXST)** Luke 8-135 1 TD, Scott 7-57, Canady 6-26, Hickerson 3-58 1 TD, Thomas 3-30, Crosby 1-18, George 1-12, Bush 1-3, Zwinggi 1-(-5); **(BU)** Akers 7-95, Buerck 6-76 1 TD, Taylor 5-85 1 TD, Finley 4-45 1 TD, Fenty 3-53, Smith 2-17, Gettis 2-16, Vann 1-14 1 TD, Jones 1-0 1 TD.

**PUNTING: (TXST)** 7-42.7 52, Batchelor 2-33.0; **(BU)** Epperson 4-46.5 52, Allen 3-37.0 44.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS:** none.

**DEFENSE: (TXST)** Rutledge 5-5-10, Thompson 7-3-10 1 PBU, Pulliam 2-5-7 1 PBU, Houston 1-6-7 1 QBH, Clark 2-4-6 0.5 SACK 1 INT 2 QBH, Borner 1-4-5 1.0 TFL 1 QBH, Crenshaw 2-1-3 1 INT 1 PBU, Clark 1-2-3 1.5 SACK 1 QBH; **(BU)** Crawford 9-2-11 1 PBU, Lake 6-4-10 1 FR, Moore 6-1-7 1 FF 3 QBH, Bell 5-1-6 2 PBU, Stiggers 4-2-6 2.0 TFL 1 PBU, Lamb 3-3-6 1.0 TFL 2 QBH, Pawelek 1-5-6 1 PBU 1 QBH, Nelson 3-0-3 1.0 SACK 1 QBH, J. La Mar 1-2-3 1.0 SACK 1 QBH.

### BAYLOR 34, BUFFALO 21

UB Stadium • Buffalo, N.Y.  
Sept. 22, 2007 • Attendance: 22,676

Baylor scored 17 unanswered third-quarter points en route to a 34-21 victory at Buffalo in the Bears' final non-Big 12 game of the season. The victory gave Baylor its first three-game winning streak since the 2005 season and its third three-game run in head coach **Guy Morriss'** tenure.

Blake Szymanski accounted for four touchdowns, throwing three and rushing for another. He became the first player in school history to account for four-plus touchdowns in three consecutive games. Szymanski saw his streak of four consecutive 200-yard passing games end, but he still tallied 263 yards of total offense with 172 yards passing and 91 yards rushing. His rushing total was the best by a Baylor quarterback since **Odell James** had 92 yards rushing against Kansas State in 1998. Szymanski also became the first Baylor quarterback to lead the team in rushing since **Aaron Karas** accomplished the feat against Southern Illinois in the 2001 season finale.

Baylor rushed for 229 yards on the night; **Jay Finley** had a career-high 80 yards on 15 carries, and **Brandon Whitaker** added 57 yards on 11 totes. It was Baylor's best rushing total since a 280-yard performance against Samford in 2002. The Bears eclipsed 100 yards rushing for only the second time since the start of the 2006 season (110 at Colorado, 2006) and topped the 200-yard plateau for the first time since the 2005 season opener (215 at SMU).

The Bears built a 10-0 lead thanks to **Shea Brewster's** 43-yard, first-quarter field goal and Szymanski's 4-yard touchdown pass to **Justin Akers** with 11:49 remaining in the second quarter. Buffalo got on the board with 3:13 remaining before halftime on James Starks' 1-yard run.

Baylor owned the third-quarter, though, out-gaining the Bulls 160-45 in the period and earning 10 first downs to Buffalo's one. The Bears marched 85 yards on 11 plays to open the quarter, a drive that was capped by a 9-yard Szymanski-to-**Krys Buerck** touchdown pass. Szymanski found Whitaker from two yards out with 2:30 remaining in the quarter, and Brewster's 39-yard field goal with 31 seconds remaining in the period gave Baylor a 27-7 edge.

Buffalo added two fourth-quarter touchdowns, but Szymanski's 39-yard scoring scamper with 3:09 remaining took the wind out of the Bulls' sails.

**Jordan Lake** produced four turnovers on the night for the Baylor defense, intercepting two passes and forcing two fumbles; Lake also recovered one of the two fumbles he forced.

Szymanski finished 21-of-45 passing, going 13-of-20 in the second half.

Akers led all receivers with seven snags for 74 yards.

### NOTES

- Baylor snapped a four-game losing streak in road games.
- Baylor improved to 26-40-2 all-time in games east of the Mississippi River, including a 5-1 mark in New York.
- Baylor won its 21st consecutive game when scoring at least 34 points in regulation.
- Baylor tallied more rushing yards (229) than passing yards (172) for the first time since the 2005 game against Texas.
- FS **Jordan Lake** earned Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- Lake became the first Bear with four turnovers forced since the NCAA began recognizing fumbles forced as an official statistic in 1992.
- DE **Damien Taylor** and RB **Jay Finley** both made their first career starts.

### STATISTICS

Baylor	.....	3	7	17	7	—	34
Buffalo	.....	0	7	0	14	—	21

BU	Brewster 43 FG; 0:43, 1st
BU	Akers 4 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 11:49, 2nd
UB	Starks 1 run (Principle kick); 3:13, 2nd
BU	Buerck 9 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 10:01, 3rd
BU	Whitaker 2 pass from Szymanski (Brewster kick); 2:30, 3rd
BU	Brewster 39 FG; 0:31, 3rd
UB	Starks 10 pass from Willy (Principle kick); 13:14, 4th
BU	Szymanski 39 run (Brewster kick); 3:09, 4th
UB	Starks 1 run (Principle kick); 1:21, 4th

	BU	UB
<b>First Downs</b>	24	18
Rushing	11	7
Passing	11	11
Penalty	2	0
<b>Rushing Att.-Yards</b>	42-229	27-87
Average	5.5	3.2
<b>Passing Yards</b>	172	276
<b>Passing (C-A-I)</b>	21-45-1	29-47-3
Average	3.8	6.0
<b>Total Offense</b>	401	363
Average	4.6	5.0
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	4-37.8	5-44.2
Net Average	31.2	34.0
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	4-1	2-2
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	6-50	10-81
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	6-of-17	4-of-15
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	4-5	3-3
Touchdowns	3	3
Field Goals	1	0
<b>Sacks-Yards</b>	3-23	2-16
<b>Time of Possession</b>	32:34	27:26

**RUSHING: (BU)** Szymanski 11-91 1 TD, Finley 15-80, Whitaker 11-57, Buerck 2-6, Fenty 1-5, TEAM 1-(-1), Epperson 1-(-9); **(UB)** Starks 14-62 2 TD, Henry 10-48, Willy 3-(-23).

**PASSING: (BU)** Szymanski 21-45-1-172 3 TD; **(UB)** Willy 29-46-3-276 1 TD.

**RECEIVING: (BU)** Akers 7-74 1 TD, Finley 3-21, Fenty 3-15, Buerck 2-20 1 TD, Smith 2-14, Whitaker 2-14 1 TD, Newton 1-13, La Mar 1-1; **(UB)** Roosevelt 6-79, Hamlin 5-50, Jackson 4-37, Starks 4-33 1 TD, Henry 4-24, Rice 4-13, Rack 2-40.

**PUNTING: (BU)** Epperson 4-37.8 47; **(UB)** Woods 5-44.2 56.

**MISSED FIELD GOALS: (BU)** Brewster 49; **(UB)** Principle 45, 46.

**DEFENSE: (BU)** Pawelek 6-3-9 1.0 SACK 2.0 TFL 1 FR, Moore 4-5-9 1.0 TFL 1 INT 1 PBU, Stiggers 5-3-8, Lake 5-2-7 2 FF 1 FR 2 INT, La Mar 5-1-6 1.0 SACK, Rhodes 1-1-2 1.0 SACK; **(UB)** Hutchinson 8-3-11 2.0 TFL, Akingba 5-5-10 1 FF, Byrom 3-5-8, Newton 4-2-6 1 PBU, Cook 2-4-6 1 PBU, Scott 5-0-5 2.0 SACK 2 FF 1 QBH, Shannon 4-0-4 1 INT 3 PBU.



GAME RECAPS

TEXAS A&M 34, BAYLOR 10

Kyle Field • College Station, Texas  
Sept. 29, 2007 • Attendance: 82,970

Baylor was held to seven first downs and out-gained 552-254 as Texas A&M posted a 34-10 victory over the Bears in the Big 12 opener for both teams.

Texas A&M ran 94 offensive plays, the most against a Baylor team since Oklahoma ran 95 plays in a two-overtime game in 2005 and tied for the fourth-most ever run against the Bears. The Aggies used 65 of those plays on the ground, racking up 352 yards rushing.

Despite being dominated offensively most of the game, Baylor remained within striking distance until midway through the fourth quarter.

With the Bears trailing 20-3, **Blake Szymanski** connected with **David Gettis** on a 69-yard post route that gave Baylor a first-and-goal at the Aggies' 3. **Jay Finley** plowed his way into the end zone on the next play, pulling the Bears to within 10 points with 13:44 remaining in the game.

Baylor's defense forced Texas A&M into a three-and-out on the Aggies' ensuing possession; however, the Bears were unable to get any closer, managing just 66 yards on 12 plays over the remainder of the game.

Texas A&M pulled away down the stretch, getting touchdown runs of two yards and five yards from Stephen McGee (5:39) and Jerrod Johnson (1:42), respectively.

Matt Szymanski put Texas A&M on the board first, connecting on a 28-yard field goal with 4:14 to play in the first quarter. Baylor answered with a 46-yard **Caleb Allen** field goal on the opening period's final play.

The Aggies regained the lead with 2:08 remaining before halftime when McGee connected with Mike Goodson on a 58-yard touchdown pass.

Javorski Lane pushed the Aggies' lead to 17-3 with a 1-yard touchdown run at the 10:45 mark in the third, and Matt Szymanski, who also missed three field goals on the day, added a 23-yard field goal with 7:36 remaining in the third.

Blake Szymanski finished the game 12-of-35 for 194 yards and an interception for the Bears; he connected with eight different receivers, but no Bear had more than two catches on the day.

McGee was 16-of-28 for 200 yards with one interception for the Aggies; he also rushed 17 times for 110 yards. Lane finished with 123 yards on 24 carries.

**Jordan Lake** tallied 18 tackles on the day, including 11 solo stops and one stop behind the line. **Brandon Stiggers** (13) and **Joe Pawelek** (12) gave the Bears three players with at least 10 tackles. Showing the disparity in the time of possession and total offensive plays (Baylor ran just 52 plays in 16:42), the Bears top eight tacklers had more stops than any Aggie defender.

- NOTES
- Ninth-largest crowd to ever watch a Baylor football game; largest crowd to ever watch a Baylor-Texas A&M game.
  - Baylor was held to its lowest first-down total since Oklahoma held the Bears to six first downs in 2000.
  - Texas A&M ran 94 offensive plays, the most against a Baylor team since Oklahoma had 95 plays in a two-overtime game in 2005 and tied for the fourth-most in Baylor history.
  - WR **David Gettis** established a career high with 88 yards receiving.
  - FS **Jordan Lake** became the first Baylor player to record more than 16 tackles in a game since **Maurice Lane** had 23 tackles against Texas Tech in 2003.

STATISTICS					
Baylor	3	0	0	7	—
Texas A&M	3	7	10	14	34
TAMU	Szymanski 28 FG; 4:14, 1st				
BU	Allen 46 FG; 0:00, 1st				
TAMU	Goodson 58 pass from McGee (Szymanski kick); 2:08, 2nd				
TAMU	Lane 1 run (Szymanski kick); 10:45, 3rd				
TAMU	Szymanski 23 FG; 7:36, 3rd				
BU	Finley 3 run (Brewster kick); 13:44, 4th				
TAMU	McGee 2 run (Szymanski kick); 5:39, 4th				
TAMU	Johnson 5 run (Szymanski kick); 1:42, 4th				
				BU	TAMU
First Downs				7	31
Rushing				1	24
Passing				6	5
Penalty				0	2
Rushing Att.-Yards				16-60	65-352
Average				3.8	5.4
Passing Yards				194	200
Passing (C-A-I)				12-36-2	16-29-1
Average				5.4	6.9
Total Offense				254	552
Average				4.9	5.9
Punts-Avg.				8-40.3	3-48.3
Net Average				37.1	47.7
Fumbles-Lost				1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards				5-54	6-40
3rd-Down Conversions				3-of-13	11-of-19
Red-Zone Scores-Chances				1-1	5-7
Touchdowns				1	3
Field Goals				0	2
Sacks-Yards				0-0	0-0
Time of Possession				16:42	43:18
RUSHING: (BU) Whitaker 6-26, Finley 6-19 1 TD, Szymanski 4-15; (TAMU) Lane 24-123 1 TD, McGee 17-110 1 TD, Goodson 11-60, Smith 8-29, Tarrant 4-25, Johnson 1-5 1 TD.					
PASSING: (BU) Szymanski 12-35-1-194, Machen 0-1-1-0; (TAMU) McGee 16-28-1-200 1 TD, Lane 0-1-0-0.					
RECEIVING: (BU) Gettis 2-88, Buerck 2-27, Akers 2-19, Whitaker 2-12, Bennett 1-18, Newton 1-17, Finley 1-8, White 1-5; (TAMU) Smith 4-6, Franks 3-80, Goodson 2-54 1 TD, Brown 2-19, Alexander 2-18, Thomas 1-13, Taylor 1-7, Bennett 1-3.					
PUNTING: (BU) Epperson 8-40.3 53; (TAMU) Brantly 2-55.0 58, McGee 1-35.0 35.					
MISSED FIELD GOALS: (BU) None; (TAMU) Szymanski 47, 34, 37.					
DEFENSE: (BU) Lake 11-7-18 1.0 TFL 1 PBU, Stiggers 6-7-13 2.0 TFL, Pawelek 4-8-12 1.0 TFL, Moore 5-3-8, Bell 4-3-7 1.0 TFL, Crawford 2-4-6, J. La Mar 1-5-6 1 INT 1 PBU, Lamb 0-6-6 1.0 TFL, Freeman 2-3-5 2.0 TFL; (TAMU) Dodge 2-3-5 1.0 TFL 2 PBU, Dixon 2-2-4 1 FF, Brown 0-1-1 1 FR, Carpenter 0-0-0 2 INT.					