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GAME ELEVEN

BAYLOR (3-7, 0-6) vs. No. 4 OKLAHOMA (8-1, 4-1)
SATURDAY, NOV. 10, 2007 • 5:30 P.M. CST
GAYLORD FAMILY OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM (85,000)
WACO, TEXAS

SERIES RECORD

Oklahoma leads 16-0-0

COACHES

BAYLOR: Guy Morriss (TCU, 1973)

Record at Baylor: 18-38 (5th season)

Career Record: 27-52 (7th season)

Record vs. Oklahoma: 0-4

OKLAHOMA: Bob Stoops (Iowa, 1983)

Record at Oklahoma: 94-20 (9th season)

Career Record: 94-20 (9th season)

Record vs. Baylor: 8-0

BAYLOR/ISP RADIO NETWORK

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J.J. Joe, color analyst

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Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel 161

FSN TELEVISION

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INTERNET FEEDS

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BAYLOR TRAVELS TO OKLAHOMA

Baylor returns to action Saturday, Nov. 10, traveling to Norman, Okla., for a Big 12 Conference South Division matchup at Oklahoma. Kickoff between the Bears and the Sooners is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. CST at Gaylord Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium on the Oklahoma campus. This is Baylor's final road game of the 2007 season.

The Bears (3-7, 0-6) have dropped six straight following a 38-7 loss at home against Texas Tech last Saturday. Baylor is 1-4 on the road this season, winning at Buffalo and losing at TCU, at Texas A&M, at Kansas and at Kansas State. The Bears have lost six consecutive Big 12 road games since a 34-31, triple-overtime victory at Colorado last season.

The Sooners (8-1, 4-1) have won four consecutive games since a loss Sept. 29 at Colorado, including a 42-14 victory at home against Texas A&M last Saturday. Oklahoma is ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press Top 25 and this week's ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll; the Sooners are ranked fifth in the latest BCS Standings. The Sooners are 5-0 at home this season with wins over North Texas, Miami, Utah State, Missouri and Texas A&M.

Saturday's game will be televised nationally on FSN. This is Baylor's fifth televised game this season; the Bears are 0-4 on television in 2007.

BAYLOR-OKLAHOMA SERIES

This is the 17th meeting between Baylor and Oklahoma; the Sooners have dominated the series, winning each of the first 16 meetings. Oklahoma's 37-30 double-overtime win at Norman in 2005 was the closest game in the series since the Sooners' 24-23 victory at Norman in 1997.

While Oklahoma has won every game in the series, not all have been handily. In fact, the first three meetings as Big 12 foes were decided by a total of 17 points, including scores of 28-24 and 24-23 in the first two meetings.

Baylor and Oklahoma first met Oct. 26, 1901; the Sooners left Waco that day with a 17-6 victory. The teams did not play again until 1973.

SERIES NOTES: Oklahoma is the only Big 12 team Baylor has never defeated. In fact, Oklahoma is the only team Baylor has played at least five times without at least one win. ... This is the seventh time in the last eight meetings that Oklahoma has been ranked when playing Baylor. ... When Baylor faced top-ranked Oklahoma in 2000, it was the Bears' second game against the nation's top-ranked team in a 15-day span. Two weeks prior, Baylor played then-No. 1 Nebraska. ... Baylor held Oklahoma to 56 yards rushing in the 2003 meeting, a season low for the Sooners and the fewest yards rushing allowed by a Baylor team since 1995. In fact, Oklahoma had negative rushing yards until late in the third quarter. ... In the 1989 season opener for both teams, then-No. 8 Oklahoma ran the ball on 70 of 72 plays en route to a 33-7 victory at Norman. The Sooners were 0-of-2 passing, the fourth and most recent time a Baylor opponent did not complete a pass. ... **Randy Davis** returned a kickoff 93 yards for a TD against the Sooners in 2001. That still stands as the eighth-longest kickoff return in Baylor history. ... **Pete Rutter's** 81-yard punt against Oklahoma in 1989 still ranks fifth all-time at Baylor.

OKLAHOMA STATE GAME TIME SET

Game time for Baylor's Nov. 17 game at Oklahoma State has been scheduled for 6 p.m. CDT at Floyd Casey Stadium; the game will be televised nationally on FSN.

Oklahoma State holds a slim 13-12 advantage in the all-time series, including a 66-24 victory at Stillwater last season. Baylor won the teams' last meeting at Floyd Casey Stadium 44-34 in the 2005 season finale.

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	L 43-23	—	CU 9-6-0	Whitaker 11 catches, 166 yards; Szymanski sets school records for completions (36) and total yards (428)
Oct. 13	• at Kansas NR/#20	L 58-10	FCS-C	BU 5-4-0	Bears commit five turnovers in worst loss in series history; home team has won all Big 12 meetings
Oct. 20	• TEXAS NR/#19	L 31-10	VERSUS	UT 71-22-4	Baylor holds Texas to lowest point series total since 1998; Horns pull away with two late touchdowns
Oct. 27	• at Kansas State	L 51-13	—	KSU 6-1-0	Bears commit seven turnovers, allow five sacks, penalized nine times, held to 13 yards rushing
Nov. 3	• TEXAS TECH	L 38-7	—	TTU 33-32-1	Tech has won last 12 meetings; Baylor snapped 10-quarter shutout streak at home against Tech
Nov. 10	• at Oklahoma NR/#4	5:30 p.m.	FSN	OU 16-0-0	Oklahoma is only team Baylor has played at least five times without at least one win
Nov. 17	• OKLAHOMA STATE	6:00 p.m.	FSN	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

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THIS WEEK IN BAYLOR FOOTBALL						
TUESDAY - 6	WEDNESDAY - 7	THURSDAY - 8	FRIDAY - 9	SATURDAY - 10	SUNDAY - 11	MONDAY - 12
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	TRAVEL TO NORMAN, OKLA. WALK-THROUGH TBA	BAYLOR at OKLAHOMA 5:30 p.m. CST Memorial Stadium Norman, Okla.	MORRISS TELECONFERENCE 5:00 P.M. CST PRACTICE 3:00 P.M. CST	MORRISS BIG 12 TELECONFERENCE 11:00 A.M. CST PLAYERS OFF

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TUESDAY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Baylor's **Guy Morriss** 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 Hoefler**, 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 Morriss 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.

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 is an extension of the media services provided by 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 Morriss'** 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 0-3 all-time when 3-7. In all three occasions (2002, 2003, 2004), Baylor lost to Oklahoma. The Bears entered that game with a five-game losing streak in 2002 and in 2003.
- Baylor has lost 10 straight Big 12 games since its 36-35 comeback victory over Kansas (Oct. 22, 2006).
- Baylor is 161-223-20 all-time in November, including a 1-13 mark under head coach **Guy Morriss** and a 3-36 record since the inception of the Big 12 Conference (1996).
- Baylor is 29-61-5 all-time on the second Saturday of November, including a 4-10-1 mark on Nov. 10.
- Baylor is 3-0 this season when scoring first and when leading at halftime; the Bears are 0-7 this season in both situations. Baylor has lost 11 straight games in both situations.
- Baylor has not scored a first-quarter touchdown in six consecutive games and has been out-scored 53-3 in the first quarter in those six games. The Bears have not scored in the first quarter of three straight games.
- Baylor has been out-scored 79-14 in the third quarter in Big 12 play this season.
- Baylor has received the kickoff to open the second half in all six Big 12 games this season; those drives have produced two first downs (one rushing at Kansas and one by penalty against Texas Tech).
- Baylor has forced at least one turnover in 29 of the last 33 games, including 19 games with at least two.
- Baylor's defense has held the opposing offense without a first-quarter touchdown in 20 of the last 32 games, including 14 first-quarter shutouts in that time.
- Baylor's defense has 21 sacks through 10 games this season after only 11 sacks in 12 games last year.
- WR **Krys Buerck** needs three catches to break **Trent Shelton's** 2003 Baylor freshman receptions record (25).
- One year after losing 32 seniors, including 24 fifth-year players, Baylor's 2007 roster features 71 underclassmen — 45 of whom are either true (25) or redshirt (20) freshmen — and just 17 seniors.
- Baylor is one of nine Division I-A schools with at least 40 underclassmen on roster.

THIS DATE IN BAYLOR FOOTBALL HISTORY

NOV. 10 RECORD: 4-10-1

YEAR	RES.	SCORE	OPPONENT	RANK*	LOCATION
1905	W	10-0	TCU	— / —	Waco, Texas
1908	L	0-89	Louisiana State	— / —	Baton Rouge, La.
1917	L	0-7	Texas A&M	— / —	Waco, Texas
1923	T	7-7	Texas	— / —	Waco, Texas
1928	L	0-6	Texas	— / —	Waco, Texas
1934	L	6-25	Texas	— / —	Austin, Texas
1945	L	14-21	Texas	— / 17	Austin, Texas
1951	W	18-6	Texas	16 / 10	Austin, Texas
1956	W	10-7	Texas	— / —	Waco, Texas
1962	L	12-27	Texas	— / 5	Waco, Texas
1973	L	6-42	Texas	— / 13	Austin, Texas
1979	L	20-29	Arkansas	17 / 9	Fayetteville, Ark.
1984	L	9-14	Arkansas	— / —	Waco, Texas
1990	W	34-3	Arkansas	— / —	Waco, Texas
2001	L	24-42	Missouri	— / —	Columbia, Mo.

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

OTHER NOTES: Baylor is 29-61-5 all-time on the second Saturday of November; the Bears are winless on the second Saturday of November since the inception of the Big 12 Conference in 1996. Baylor's last victory on that Saturday was a 48-7 win at SMU in 1995. ... The 1905 game was Baylor's lone victory in a 1-6 season. In fact, the Bears scored twice as many points in that game as they did the rest of the season; Baylor scored five points the following week at Texas A&M and was shutout in each of their five other games. ... The 1908 game was a rare Tuesday contest for Baylor. The Bears suffered a 10-7 loss at Tulane three days earlier and remained in South Louisiana to play at LSU. The 89-0 loss remains the school record holder for largest margin of defeat and points allowed. In fact, the Bears allowed more points in that game than they did in their seven other games that season (75). ... The 1917 loss snapped Baylor's five-game winning streak to open the season. It was the second consecutive season in which the Bears opened with at least five straight wins; Texas A&M ended Baylor's six-game winning streak to start the 1916 season. The Aggies' 7-0 victory in 1917 also ended a school-record streak of five consecutive shutouts for the Bears. In fact, it was the only score Baylor allowed in its first eight games that season. ... The 1923 game was Baylor's second consecutive tie (the Bears tied Texas A&M 0-0 the previous week) after starting the season 5-0. ... The 1951 game was the second-ever between Baylor and Texas with both teams ranked nationally. ... The 1956 win over Texas was Baylor's last until the 1974 "Miracle on the Brazos." It also started the Bears' season-ending, five-game winning streak that culminated with a 13-7 victory over second-ranked Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. ... The 1979 loss to Arkansas was Baylor's fourth of four losses on the season, all of which were on the road and against top-10 opponents. ... **Reggie Newhouse** established three Baylor receiving records in the 2001 game. He became the third of four Bears to record 12 receptions in a game, tied the Baylor single-game record with three touchdown receptions, and broke **Gerald McNeil's** 18-year-old career receptions record. He was the third of three Bears to record three touchdown receptions in a game (**Melvin Bonner** did it twice).

ALSO ON THIS DATE: In 1766, New Jersey Colonial Governor William Franklin signed the charter of Queen's College, later renamed State College of New Jersey at Rutgers. ... In 1775, the Continental Congress passed a resolution creating two battalions of Continental Marines, later renamed the United States Marine Corps. ... In 1865, Major Henry Wirz, the superintendent of a prison camp in Andersonville, Ga., was hanged as the only American Civil War soldier executed for war crimes. ... In 1871, Henry Morton Stanley located missing explorer and missionary Dr. David Livingstone in Ujiji, saying "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" ... **In 1928, playing against Army at Yankee Stadium, Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne delivered his "Win one for the Gipper" pregame speech.** ... In 1954, U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower dedicated the USMC War Memorial (Iwo Jima memorial) at Arlington National Cemetery. ... In 1969, *Sesame Street* debuted on National Educational Television. ... Birthdays: Martin Luther (1483), **Gerry DiNardo (1952)**, **Jack Clark (1955)**, Sinbad (1956), **Linda Cohn (1959)**, **Kenny Rogers (1964)**, Warren G (1970), **Shawn Green (1972)**. ... Deaths: **Chuck Connors (1992)**, Jack Palance (2006). (source www.wikipedia.com)

BAYLOR vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

Baylor is 41-151-6 all-time against ranked opponents, 26-132-5 when unranked and playing a ranked opponent. The Bears are 2-37 against ranked opponents since the inception of the Big 12 Conference (33-30 against 20th-ranked North Carolina State in 1998, and 35-34 in overtime against 16th-ranked Texas A&M in 2004). Baylor has lost 11 straight to ranked foes since the 2004 victory over Texas A&M. The Bears have not defeated a ranked opponent on the road since a 9-7 victory at 24th-ranked Arkansas in 1991.

Since the *Associated Press* began conducting weekly polls in 1936, Baylor has played at least one ranked opponent every season except 1987. Baylor has played at least one top-10 team every season since 1993.

BEARS IN TELEVISED GAMES

Saturday's game is the 111th televised game in Baylor football history; the Bears are 37-71-2 all-time in televised games. Baylor is 2-18 in televised games under head coach **Guy Morriss**, including an 0-4 mark this season. Baylor has lost 13 consecutive televised games; the Bears last victory in a televised game was their 20-10 triumph at Army on ESPN Classic in 2005. Baylor is 2-24 all-time on FSN, including its subsidiaries Fox College Sports and FSN-PayPerView.

BAYLOR FACES TALL TASK AT OKLAHOMA

Not only is Baylor 0-16 all-time against Oklahoma, the Bears will attempt Saturday to accomplish something only two schools have done since the start of the 1999 season — defeat Oklahoma in Norman. Since Bob Stoops became Oklahoma's head coach in 1999, the Sooners are 52-2 at Memorial Stadium; the only losses in that time were against Oklahoma State in 2001 (16-13) and against TCU in the 2005 season-opener (17-10). The Sooners, who have won 16 consecutive home games, are 29-1 at home in Big 12 games under Stoops. Oklahoma has a .967 winning percentage (29-1) at home since the start of the 2003 season, tied with Boise State for the nation's best home winning percentage in that time.

BEARS IN MIDST OF TOUGH STRETCH

Saturday's game at Oklahoma is Baylor's fifth consecutive game and seventh this year against a team ranked at some point during the season. In fact, six of Baylor's eight Big 12 opponents have been ranked nationally in either the *Associated Press* Top 25 or the *ESPN/USA Today* Coaches' Poll. Only Colorado and Oklahoma State have not been ranked nationally this season; however, both have been among teams also receiving votes as late as last week. Baylor's strength of schedule ranks 21st nationally.

LAKE, PAWELEK TACKLE ISSUES

FS **Jordan Lake** eclipsed the 100-tackle plateau for the season during the Texas Tech game. He enters the Oklahoma game with 102 stops on the season, becoming the first Bear with at least 100 tackles in a season since **Maurice Lane** had 104 tackles in 2004. Lake averages 10.2 tackles per game this season, third in the Big 12 and tied for 27th nationally. He ranks first in the Big 12 and third nationally among defensive backs; he leads the Big 12 with 12.0 tackles per game in league action. Lake is on pace to finish the season with 122 stops; that would rank 11th in school history and would be the best season total by a Baylor player since Lane's 129-tackle 2003 season.

Meanwhile, LB **Joe Pawelek** has tallied 91 tackles on the season. His 9.1 tackles-per-game average ranks sixth in the Big 12 and tied for 56th nationally. His total is the most by a Baylor linebacker since **Chris Micheaux** had 96 stops in the 11-game 2000 season. Pawelek needs nine tackles to become the first Baylor linebacker to record at least 100 tackles in a season since **Dean Jackson** had 114 tackles in the 11-game 1996 season.

Furthermore, Lake and Pawelek would be the first Baylor duo with at least 100 tackles each since **Samir Al-Amin** (109) and **Derrick Cash** (106) in 2001 and the eighth Baylor duo to accomplish the feat since 1980. It would be the first time Baylor has accomplished the feat with at least one of the two players being a linebacker since 1991 when **Le'Shai Maston** (110) and **Curtis Hafford** (102), both linebackers, accomplished the feat. It would be the first time Baylor has accomplished the feat with one linebacker and one defensive back since FS **Mike Welch** (131) and LB **James Francis** (102) did so in 1987.

SEASON	PLAYER, POS.	TACKLES	PLAYER, POS.	TACKLES	PLAYER, POS.	TACKLES
2001	Samir Al-Amin, SS	109	Derrick Cash, FS	106		
1991	Le'Shai Maston, LB	110	Curtis Hafford, LB	102		
1989	James Francis, LB	129	Gary Kinne, LB	125		
1987	Mike Welch, FS	131	James Francis, LB	102		
1985	Ray Berry, LB	113	Thomas Everett, FS	110	Alan Jamison, LB	103
1984	Ray Berry, LB	107	Kevin Hancock, LB	104		
1981	Geff Gandy, LB	115	Tommy Tabor, DT	107		

TRACKING BAYLOR'S 2007 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT (DATE VS. BU)	W-L	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
at TCU (Sept. 1)	5-4	W 37-0 vs. NEW MEXICO	at BYU
RICE (Sept. 8)	2-7	W 56-48 vs. UTEP	at SMU
TEXAS STATE (Sept. 15)	4-5	W 45-31 vs. SOUTHEASTERN LA.	at Nicholls State
at Buffalo (Sept. 22)	4-6	L 31-28 at Miami (Ohio)	BOWLING GREEN
at Texas A&M (Sept. 29)	6-4	L 42-14 at Oklahoma	at Missouri
COLORADO (Oct. 6)	5-5	L 55-10 vs. MISSOURI	at Iowa State
at Kansas (Oct. 13)	9-0	W 76-39 vs. NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma State
TEXAS (Oct. 20)	8-2	W 38-35 at Oklahoma State	TEXAS TECH
at Kansas State (Oct. 27)	5-4	L 31-20 at Iowa State	at Nebraska
TEXAS TECH (Nov. 3)	7-3	W 38-7 at BAYLOR	at Texas
at Oklahoma (Nov. 10)	8-1	W 42-14 vs. TEXAS A&M	BAYLOR
OKLAHOMA STATE (Nov. 17)	5-4	L 38-35 vs. TEXAS	KANSAS

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BAYLOR-OKLAHOMA SERIES

Overall: Oklahoma leads 16-0

Waco: Oklahoma leads 8-0

Norman: Oklahoma leads 8-0

Neutral Site: Never Met

Since Start of Big 12: Oklahoma leads 11-0

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Most Points Scored, Baylor: 30 (2005)

Most Points Scored, Oklahoma: 56 (2000)

Most Points Scored, both teams: 67 (2005, OU 37-30)

Largest Margin of Victory, Baylor: none

Largest Margin of Victory, Oklahoma: 56-7 (2000)

LAST MEETING

OKLAHOMA 36, BAYLOR 10

NOV. 18, 2006 • FLOYD CASEY STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS

No. 16 Oklahoma scored 23 third-quarter points to pull away from Baylor en route to a 36-10 victory at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Reggie Smith returned one of his two interceptions 42 yards for a TD and set up another score with his other, and third-string tailback Chris Brown ran 24 times for 169 yards and a score.

Oklahoma overcame five turnovers, including fumbles by Smith and Brown that led to Baylor's only scores.

Malcolm Kelly fumbled at the end of a 57-yard gain while the sophomore was running down the sideline toward the end zone in the first quarter. That was one of three turnovers by the Sooners in the first half, when their only two touchdowns came only 69 seconds apart.

The next catch for Kelly was his 21-yard TD on the opening possession after halftime as Oklahoma scored 23 points in less than 10 minutes. Kelly finished with five catches for 115 yards, a week after he tied the school record with 11 catches.

After Alonzo Dotson sacked **Blake Szymanski** for a safety, Juquin Iglesias returned the ensuing free kick 88 yards for a TD to make it 36-3 with 5:30 left in the third quarter.

Brown had a 35-yard run on the play before Kelly's touchdown, and had a 27-yard gain on the Sooners' first scoring drive.

Paul Thompson threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Joe Jon Finley with 5:23 left in the first quarter, on the drive that Kelly had two third-down catches. After a 15-yard grab for one first down, Kelly was cutting across the middle on another third down when he reached back to make a one-handed grab of a pass thrown behind him.

Baylor then had only two plays before Smith's interception return made it 13-0.

Smith also set up Baylor's only offensive score on the ensuing possession, when he botched a punt that was recovered by **Braelon Davis** at the Oklahoma 24. **Ryan Havens** kicked a 38-yard field goal.

Davis also recovered the fumble by Kelly, when he dropped the ball at the Baylor 10 trying to fend off another defender, and returned a fumble by Brown in the fourth quarter 56 yards for a touchdown.

Szymanski was 22-of-45 for 188 yards and the two interceptions. He was sacked five times.

BAYLOR BESTS vs. OKLAHOMA

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

22, Rashad Armstrong, 2003
20, Jerod Douglas, 1996

PASSING COMPLETIONS

22, Blake Szymanski, 2006
20, Shawn Bell, 2005

RUSHING YARDS

135, Jerod Douglas, 1996
103, Rashad Armstrong, 2002

PASSING YARDS

228, Shawn Bell, 2005
188, Blake Szymanski, 2006

RECEPTIONS

11, Dominique Zeigler, 2005
6, three times by three players

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

3, Jermaine Alfred, 1996
3, Shawn Bell, 2005

RECEIVING YARDS

141, Dominique Zeigler, 2005
82, Robert Quiroga, 2002

TEAM BESTS

Rushing Attempts: 52 (1974)
Rushing Yards: 207 (1997)
Passing Attempts: 45 (2006)

PASSING ATTEMPTS

45, Blake Szymanski, 2006
44, Shawn Bell, 2006

Passing Completions: 22 (2006)
Passing Yards: 241 (2002)
Total Offense: 378 (2002)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SOUTH	B12	Pct.	ALL	Pct.
Oklahoma	4-1	.800	8-1	.889
Texas	4-2	.667	8-2	.800
Oklahoma State	3-2	.600	5-4	.556
Texas Tech	3-3	.500	7-3	.700
Texas A&M	2-4	.333	6-4	.600
BAYLOR	0-6	.000	3-7	.300

NORTH	B12	Pct.	ALL	Pct.
Kansas	5-0	1.000	9-0	1.000
Missouri	4-1	.800	8-1	.889
Kansas State	3-3	.500	5-4	.556
Colorado	3-3	.500	5-5	.500
Nebraska	1-5	.167	4-6	.400
Iowa State	1-5	.167	2-8	.200

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**SATURDAY, NOV. 3**

- at Iowa State 31, Kansas State 20
- at Kansas 76, Nebraska 39
- **Texas Tech 38, at BAYLOR 7**
- Texas 38, at Oklahoma State 35
- Missouri 55, at Colorado 10
- at Oklahoma 42, Texas A&M 14

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**SATURDAY, NOV. 10**

- Kansas State at Nebraska, 11:30 a.m. *VERSUS*
- Texas A&M at Missouri, 11:30 a.m. *FSN*
- Texas Tech at Texas, 2:30 p.m. *ABC*
- **BAYLOR at Oklahoma, 5:30 p.m. *FSN***
- Kansas at Oklahoma State, 7:00 p.m. *ABC*
- Colorado at Iowa State, TBA

REMAINING SCHEDULE**SATURDAY, NOV. 17**

- Iowa State at Kansas, TBA
- Missouri at Kansas State, TBA
- **Oklahoma State at BAYLOR, TBA**
- Oklahoma at Texas Tech, TBA

FRIDAY, NOV. 23

- Nebraska at Colorado, 11 a.m.
- Texas at Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

- Missouri vs. Kansas, TBA (*at Kansas City, Mo.*)
- Oklahoma State at Oklahoma, TBA
- Kansas State at Fresno State, TBA

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game, TBA *ABC (San Antonio, Texas)*

• - Big 12 Conference games
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2008 BAYLOR SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Wake Forest
Sept. 6	Samford
Sept. 13	Washington State
Sept. 20	at Connecticut
Oct. 4	Oklahoma
Oct. 11	Iowa State
Oct. 18	at Oklahoma State
Oct. 25	at Nebraska
Nov. 1	Missouri
Nov. 8	at Texas
Nov. 15	Texas A&M
Nov. 22	at Texas Tech

SZYMANSKI NEARS SEASON PASSING MARKS

QB **Blake Szymanski** enters Saturday's game at fourth-ranked Oklahoma within earshot of Baylor's four main single-season passing records. He needs 32 completions, four attempts, 245 yards and two touchdowns to break **Shawn Bell's** 2006 school records in each category. Szymanski has played in nine of Baylor's 10 games this season, while Bell played in nine games last season before a career-ending knee injury.

A sophomore from Rider High School in Wichita Falls, Texas, Szymanski has been responsible for 19 touchdowns this season (18 passing, one rushing); he needs four more touchdowns to break **Don Trull's** 1963 Baylor single-season record. Szymanski, who already has established a Baylor single-season record for total plays with 427, needs 179 total yards to break **Cody Carlson's** 1986 single-season record (2,640 yards).

Szymanski is nearing Baylor's all-time career leaders lists in those four categories. He needs 25 completions, 37 attempts, 772 yards and three touchdowns to crack the top 10 in each category. Szymanski also has been responsible for 25 career touchdowns (22 passing, three rushing) and needs three touchdowns to enter that top 10 list, as well.

PAWELEK NAMED TO GOOD WORKS TEAM

LB **Joe Pawelek** was named to the Big 12 Conference Fall Sports Good Works Team in recognition of community service efforts, the league office announced last week. Each member institution selected a student-athlete for recognition based upon significant community service, good academic standing and participation in a Big 12-sponsored sport.

The Big 12 names a 12-person Good Works Team for the fall (cross country, football, soccer, volleyball), winter (basketball, gymnastics, swimming and diving, wrestling) and spring (baseball, golf, softball, tennis, track and field).

BIG 12/NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM STATISTICS	NCAA		NCAA		Big 12		Big 12	
Category	Rank	Actual	Leader	Actual	Rank	Leader	Actual	
Rushing Offense	116	68.10	Navy	333.33	11	Oklahoma State	246.33	
Passing Offense	23	277.50	Texas Tech	482.10	5	Texas Tech	482.10	
Total Offense	90	345.60	Texas Tech	549.50	11	Texas Tech	549.50	
Scoring Offense	110	18.30	Hawai'i	51.88	11	Kansas	46.22	
Rushing Defense	72	166.50	Boston College	58.00	11	Oklahoma	75.44	
Pass Efficiency Defense	81	133.06	Arkansas	91.18	9	Kansas	98.48	
Total Defense	100	446.10	Ohio State	221.20	10	Kansas	288.33	
Scoring Defense	102	34.70	Ohio State	9.70	11	Kansas	133.44	
Net Punting	115	30.17	Georgia Tech	41.04	12	Kansas State	38.88	
Punt Returns	73	8.12	Kansas State	22.06	7	Kansas State	22.06	
Kickoff Returns	104	18.82	Kansas	30.88	11	Kansas	30.88	
Turnover Margin	118	-1.50	Florida Atlantic	2.25	12	Kansas	1.78	
Pass Defense	110	279.60	South Carolina	149.20	11	Texas Tech	178.30	
Passing Efficiency	109	105.35	Florida	177.37	12	Oklahoma	175.05	
Sacks	59	2.10	Penn State	4.00	4	Oklahoma	3.22	
Tackles For Loss	53	6.40	South Florida	9.78	5	Oklahoma	8.56	
Sacks Allowed	43	1.60	Tennessee	0.33	10	Kansas State	0.89	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Player	NCAA Rank	Actual	Big 12 Rank
Rushing	Brandon Whitaker	—	26.00	25
Passing Efficiency	Blake Szymanski	87	115.51	9
Total Offense	Blake Szymanski	26	273.56	6
Receptions Per Game	Justin Akers	—	4.00	18
	Brandon Whitaker	—	3.90	19
Interceptions	Jordan Lake	—	0.20	t-24
	Brandon Stiggers	—	0.20	t-24
Punting	Derek Epperson	88	39.00	7
Punt Returns	Joe Bennett	57	8.53	8
Kickoff Returns	David Gettis	73	23.44	9
Field Goals	Caleb Allen	—	0.30	12
All-Purpose Yardage	David Gettis	—	99.80	15
Sacks	Jason Lamb	t-83	0.50	4
	Vincent Rhodes	—	0.35	14
	Leon Freeman	—	0.30	t-20
	Jake La Mar	—	0.30	t-20
Tackles	Jordan Lake	t-27	10.20	3
	Joe Pawelek	t-56	9.10	6
Tackles for Loss	Leon Freeman	—	0.85	t-14
	Joe Pawelek	—	0.75	t-24

TURNOVERS COSTLY FOR BEARS

Baylor has committed 33 turnovers through 10 games (3.3 per game), and the Bears' opponents have turned those into 109 points (31.4 percent of total points allowed) for an average of 3.3 points per turnover. Meanwhile, Baylor has forced 18 turnovers (1.8 per game) and turned those into 58 points (31.7 percent of total points scored) for an average of 3.2 points per turnover.

In Big 12 Conference play, Baylor has committed 24 turnovers in six games (4.0 per game); the Bears' opponents have scored 92 points off those turnovers (36.1 percent of total points allowed) for an average of 3.8 points per turnover. Interestingly, a higher percentage of Baylor's points in Big 12 play have come from the opponents' turnovers. The Bears have forced nine turnovers in six league games (1.5 per game) and scored 31 points off those turnovers (42.5 percent of total points scored) for an average of 3.4 points per turnover.

Baylor ranks 118th out of 119 Division I-A teams with a turnover margin of minus-1.50 per game.

BAYLOR SPREADS THE WEALTH IN PASSING GAME

Through 10 games, 16 different players have recorded at least one reception this season. That total is tied for sixth nationally and tied for third among Big 12 Conference schools. Nebraska leads nationally with 20 different receivers, followed by Troy (19), TCU (18), Colorado (18) and Southern California (17); Baylor is tied for sixth along with Boise State, Georgia, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana State, Rice and Texas Tech.

Baylor's 16 players with at least one reception this season are: **Justin Akers** (40 receptions), **Brandon Whitaker** (39), **Brad Taylor** (30), **David Gettis** (26), **Krys Buerck** (23), **Thomas White** (23), **Ernest Smith** (17), **Justin Fenty** (15), **Jay Finley** (17), **Jacoby Jones** (nine), **Mikhail Baker** (six), **Kyle Mitchell** (three), **Eddy Newton** (three), **Luke La Mar** (two), **Joe Bennett** (one) and **Keegan Vann** (one).

Furthermore, nine different Baylor players have at least one touchdown reception this season: Akers (four), White (four), Whitaker (three), Buerck (two), Taylor (two), Finley (one), Jones (one), Smith (one) and Vann (one). That total is tied for fourth nationally and is tied for first in the Big 12 along with Colorado. Troy (13 players) leads the nation, followed by Hawai'i (10) and Southern California (10).

GETTIS NEARS ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LIST

WR **David Gettis** enters the Oklahoma game with 998 all-purpose yards this season, gaining 365 yards on 26 receptions and 633 yards on 27 kickoff returns. Gettis had a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown Oct. 13 at Kansas, the eighth-longest in school history and Baylor's first since the 2005 season.

Over the last five games, Gettis has averaged 144.6 all-purpose yards per game. Against Colorado, Gettis established a career high with 225 all-purpose yards. That was the best single-game total by a Baylor player in the **Guy Morriss** era and the best by any Bear since **Jerod Douglas'** school-record, 257-yard performance at Oklahoma in 1997.

Gettis needs 187 all-purpose yards in Baylor's final two games to crack the Bears' all-time top-10 list. Currently, **Reggie Newhouse** (2002) and **Willie Andrews** (2004) are tied for 10th with 1,184 yards.

WHITAKER RECEIVES ATTENTION FROM BACKFIELD

RB **Brandon Whitaker** is second on the team with 39 receptions this season, already eclipsing his career high for catches in a season (30, established in each of the past two seasons). Whitaker has led the Bears in receptions twice this season but also has gone reception-less in two games. After not catching a pass against Texas A&M, he tallied 11 receptions against Colorado and averaged 7.7 receptions per game over a three-game span. With two catches against Texas Tech, Whitaker became the seventh player in Baylor history with at least 100 career receptions.

Whitaker established career highs in receptions and yards receiving (166) against Colorado, both Baylor single-game records for a non-receiver. He previously held the single-game receptions record for a non-receiver with nine catches at Washington State last season. Whitaker's receptions total tied for fifth in school history and was one shy of the overall school record. Meanwhile, his yardage total tied for eighth all-time at Baylor.

Whitaker also broke Baylor's career receptions mark for a non-receiver in the Colorado game. His third catch of the game was the 78th of his career, breaking the previous mark held by FB **Jeffrey Murray** (1986-89). Whitaker now has 98 career catches for 653 yards. He currently is tied with **Kalief Muhammad** (1993-96) for seventh on Baylor's overall career receptions list.

Entering the Oklahoma game, Whitaker needs 57 yards rushing to become the 28th 1,000-yard rusher in school history. One of three Bears with at least three touchdown receptions this season, Whitaker ranks fourth on the squad with 305 yards receiving.

OFFENSIVE LINE PLAY VASTLY IMPROVED

After giving up 36 sacks in 12 games last season, Baylor's offensive line has shown vast improvement in 2007. The Bears' quarterbacks have been sacked only 16 times in 10 games.

Baylor's offensive line did not allow a sack against Texas A&M nor against Colorado, marking the first time the Bears did not allow a sack in consecutive games since a three-game run late in the 1995 season (at Miami, at SMU, Rice). The Texas A&M game was the first time a Baylor quarterback was not sacked since the 2004 North Texas game, snapping 35-game streak.

Kansas recorded a sack of Baylor's **Ryan Roberts** midway through the third quarter, snapping a streak of 114 consecutive pass plays without allowing a sack for Baylor's offensive line. The Bears allowed only one sack against Texas in 57 total pass plays.

From 1998 through 2006, Baylor quarterbacks were sacked 328 times in 113 games (2.9 per game), allowing at least 25 sacks each season and a high of 52 sacks in a 12-game 2002 schedule. This season, the Bears are allowing only 1.6 sacks per game. More impressively, the Bears' quarterbacks were sacked once every 11.3 pass attempts from 1998 through 2006; this season, they have been sacked once every 29.9 pass attempts.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	MORRIS	2007
Home	13-17	2-3
Away	5-21	1-4
Natural Grass	5-13	0-2
Artificial Turf	13-25	3-5
Day Games	6-27	0-6
Night Games	12-11	3-1
Televised Games	2-18	0-4
vs. Ranked Opponents	1-15	0-3
Leading At Halftime	12-3	3-0
Trailing At Halftime	6-33	0-7
Tied at Halftime	0-2	0-0
Scoring First	12-14	3-0
Opponent Scoring First	6-24	0-7
Green Jerseys	12-17	2-3
White Jerseys	6-21	1-4
Gold Pants	3-7	1-3
Green Pants	10-20	2-2
White Pants	6-11	0-2
Green on Gold	3-7	1-3
Green on Green	6-7	1-0
Green on White	3-3	0-0
White on Green	3-14	1-2
White on White	3-7	0-2
Gold Helmets	12-26	2-3
Green Helmets	6-12	1-4
Score < 20 Points	2-26	0-6
Score 20+ Points	16-12	3-1
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	8-35	2-7
Opp. Scores 30+ Points	5-28	0-6
Opp. Scores 40+ Points	0-17	0-3
Gain <20 First Downs	9-27	0-5
Gain 20+ First Downs	9-11	3-2
Opp. Gains < 20 First Downs	11-14	1-2
Opp. Gains 20+ First Downs	7-24	2-5
More Rushing Yards Than Opp.	8-5	1-1
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opp.	10-32	2-6
Rushing Yards Are Equal	0-1	0-0
Rush For < 100 Yards	9-27	2-7
Rush For 100+ Yards	9-11	1-0
Opp. Rushes For < 100 Yards	9-4	2-1
Opp. Rushes For 100+ Yards	9-34	1-6
More Passing Yards Than Opp.	9-18	2-4
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opp.	9-20	1-3
Pass For < 200 Yards	5-17	1-3
Pass For 200+ Yards	13-21	2-4
Opp. Passes For < 200 Yards	8-13	0-0
Opp. Passes For 200+ Yards	10-25	3-7
More Total Yards Than Opp.	12-5	3-1
Fewer Total Yards Than Opp.	6-33	0-6
Gain < 300 Total Yards	2-21	0-4
Gain 300+ Total Yards	16-17	3-3
Opp. Gains < 300 Total Yards	6-4	0-0
Opp. Gains 300+ Total Yards	12-34	3-7
Commit < 3 Turnovers	13-19	3-1
Commit 3+ Turnovers	5-19	0-6
Force < 3 Turnovers	8-34	2-6
Force 3+ Turnovers	10-4	1-1
Commit < 6 Penalties	5-14	1-4
Commit 6+ Penalties	13-25	2-3
3rd Down % < 25	0-11	0-3
3rd Down % 25-49	13-23	2-4
3rd Down % 50+	5-4	1-0
Opp. 3rd Down % < 25	3-3	0-1
Opp. 3rd Down % 25-49	12-20	3-5
Opp. 3rd Down % 50+	3-15	0-1
Trail Time of Possession	9-23	2-6
Time of Possession Even	0-1	0-0
Lead Time of Possession	8-14	1-1

BAYLOR IN THE NFL

A total of 154 former Baylor football student-athletes have played in the National Football League, including 11 players active as of Oct. 14, 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
- 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: press box

LEE HAYS (2ND YEAR AT BAYLOR)

assignment: offensive coordinator

game day: sideline

LARRY HOFFER (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

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

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 74 turnovers (41 interceptions, 33 fumble recoveries) since the start of the 2005 season to tie for third in the Big 12 and tie for 17th nationally among Division I-A teams in that span. Baylor has come up with at least one turnover in 29 of 33 games since the start of the 2005 season, including 19 games with two or more.

Baylor forced 34 turnovers over 23 games (1.5 per game) in Guy Morriss' first two seasons, compared to the 74 it has totaled over the last 33 outings (2.3 per game). 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	17	83
2. South Florida	30	25	27	82
3. Louisiana Tech	31	29	21	81
4. Purdue	27	32	20	79
5. Boston College	18	37	23	78
Texas	27	32	19	78
7. Oregon State	26	28	23	77
Southern Mississippi	34	25	18	77
Western Michigan	25	34	18	77
West Virginia	31	24	22	77
11. Miami (Ohio)	35	22	19	76
Michigan	23	26	27	76
Oklahoma	23	32	21	76
Southern California	38	22	16	76
15. Oregon	32	22	21	75
UTEP	24	25	26	75
17. Baylor	29	27	18	74
Missouri	24	28	22	74
19. Louisiana-Monroe	26	34	13	73
Louisville	28	25	20	73
21. Florida	31	29	12	72
Georgia	29	30	12	72
Idaho	22	25	25	72
24. Boise State	26	31	14	71
Hawai'i	21	29	21	71
Nevada	23	37	11	71

BEARS HAVE 20/20 VISION

In five seasons under head coach Guy Morriss, Baylor has established a bit of a vicenary rule on the scoreboard. The Bears are 16-12 when scoring at least 20 points and 2-26 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 8-35 when allowing 20 or more points in that time.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Baylor has recorded 15 non-offensive scores in 55 games under head coach **Guy Morriss**, notching at least one such score in each of Morriss' five 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 fumble return (forced by Davis)
- 2007 at Kansas — **David Gettis** 97-yard kickoff return

NOTES FROM THE TEXAS TECH GAME

- Baylor was held scoreless in the first half for the first time since the season opener at TCU. The Bears were held scoreless in the first half at home for the first time since Texas in 2005.
- Baylor's fourth-quarter touchdown broke a streak of 10 consecutive scoreless quarters at home against Texas Tech. The Bears' last score against the Red Raiders was in the first quarter of the 2003 meeting.
- Three Bears made their first career starts: RB **Jacoby Jones**, ROV **Jake La Mar** and FS **Marlon Price**.
- LB **Nick Moore** saw his consecutive games started streak end at 19 games.
- P **Derek Epperson's** 63-yard, first-quarter punt was the first 60-plus-yard punt of his career.
- RB **Brandon Whitaker** became the seventh player in Baylor history with at least 100 career receptions.
- RB **Jacoby Jones** established career highs for rush attempts (21), yards rushing (83), receptions (six) and yards receiving (36).
- FS **Jordan Lake** recorded double figures in tackles for the third consecutive game and the fifth time this season.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BAYLOR CAREER RECORDS

PASSING YARDS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS
1. J.J. Joe	1990-93	665	347	.522	5,995
2. Shawn Bell	2003-06	914	559	.612	5,666
3. Jeff Watson	1994-97	802	425	.530	5,531
4. Cody Carlson	1983-86	705	366	.519	5,411
5. Brad Goebel	1987-90	730	375	.514	5,026
6. Neal Jeffrey	1972-74	603	321	.532	4,341
7. Terry Southall	1964-66	629	328	.521	4,100
8. Jermaine Alfred	1995-99	644	322	.500	3,968
9. Aaron Karas	2001-04	543	321	.591	3,799
10. Don Trull	1961-63	537	299	.557	3,784
11. Tom Muecke	1982-85	487	240	.493	3,688
12. Blake Szymanski	2006-	500	274	.548	3,027
13. Jay Jeffrey	1980-81	360	183	.508	2,739
14. Larry Isbell	1950-51	400	196	.490	2,650
15. Billy Patterson	1936-38	417	164	.393	2,555

PASSING ATTEMPTS

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6. Jermaine Alfred	1995-99	322	3,968	644
7. Terry Southall	1964-66	328	4,100	629
8. Neal Jeffrey	1972-74	321	4,241	603
9. Aaron Karas	2001-04	321	3,799	543
10. Don Trull	1961-63	299	3,784	537
Blake Szymanski	2006-	274	3,027	500

PASSING COMPLETIONS

PLAYER	SEASONS	ATT	YARDS	CMP
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Aaron Karas	2001-04	543	3,799	321
10. Don Trull	1961-63	537	3,784	299
Blake Szymanski	2006-	500	3,027	274

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

PLAYER	SEASONS	YDS	INT	TD
1. Shawn Bell	2003-04	5,666	17	38
2. Cody Carlson	1983-86	5,411	34	32
3. J.J. Joe	1990-93	5,995	28	31
4. Jeff Watson	1994-97	5,531	27	30
5. Terry Southall	1964-66	4,100	45	29
Tom Muecke	1982-85	3,688	27	29
7. Billy Patterson	1936-38	2,555	NA	27
8. Larry Isbell	1950-51	2,650	27	25
Neal Jeffrey	1972-74	4,241	40	25
Brad Goebel	1987-90	5,026	40	25
Blake Szymanski	2006-	3,027	21	22

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. Brandon Whitaker *	2003-	659	6.52	101
8. Kalief Muhammad	1993-96	1,300	13.27	98
9. Melvin Bonner	1989-92	1,984	21.57	92
10. Marques Roberts	2001-04	1,222	13.43	91

* - non-receiver

BAYLOR SEASON RECORDS**PASSING YARDS**

PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS
1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	241	.629	2,582
2. Blake Szymanski	2007	379	210	.554	2,338
3. Cody Carlson	1986	287	157	.547	2,284
4. Brad Goebel	1987	305	158	.518	2,178
5. Don Trull	1963	308	174	.565	2,157
6. Terry Southall	1966	337	173	.513	1,986
7. Shawn Bell	2005	320	190	.594	1,964
8. Neal Jeffrey	1973	251	132	.526	1,897
9. J.J. Joe	1991	206	109	.529	1,853
10. Aaron Karas	2002	251	150	.598	1,792

PASS COMPLETIONS

PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	YARDS	CMP
1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	1,582	241
2. Blake Szymanski	2007	379	2,338	210
3. Shawn Bell	2005	320	1,964	190
4. Don Trull	1963	308	2,157	174
5. Terry Southall	1966	337	1,986	173
6. Brad Goebel	1987	305	2,178	158
7. Cody Carlson	1986	287	2,284	157
8. Aaron Karas	2002	251	1,792	150
9. Jeff Watson	1997	260	1,550	143
10. Aaron Karas	2003	239	1,481	135

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
Blake Szymanski	2007	379	210	.554

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

PLAYER	SEASON	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD
1. Shawn Bell	2006	383	241	2,582	19
2. Blake Szymanski	2007	379	210	2,338	18
3. Terry Southall	1966	337	173	1,986	16
4. Larry Isbell	1950	186	91	1,220	15
5. Adrian Burk	1949	191	110	1,428	14
J.J. Joe	1992	189	88	1,765	14
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
4. Shawn Bell	2006	19	10	1.900
5. Larry Isbell	1950	15	9	1.667
6. Jermaine Alfred	1996	8	5	1.600
7. Cody Carlson	1983	12	8	1.500
8. Blake Szymanski	2007	18	14	1.286
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

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.

COACHING STAFF FEATURES FOUR NEW FACES

In the off-season, Baylor's coaching staff underwent a makeover as four 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.

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. Six members of Baylor's staff played NCAA Division I football and four played professional football.

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 18-37 record in five seasons at Baylor and is 27-51 in seven seasons as a head coach overall.

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 **JJ. 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. 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.

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 concludes its 2007 season at home Saturday, Nov. 17, hosting Oklahoma State for a Big 12 Conference South Division game. Kickoff between the Bears and the Cowboys is scheduled for 6 p.m. CST at Floyd Casey Stadium. The game will be televised nationally on FSN.

Oklahoma State holds a slim 13-12 advantage in the all-time series, including a 66-24 victory at Stillwater last season. Baylor won the teams' last meeting at Floyd Casey Stadium 44-34 in the 2005 season finale.

BAYLOR SEASON RECORDS

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

PLAYER	SEASON	RUSH	REC	KR	PR	YDS
1. Jerod Douglas	1995	1,114	81	399	0	1,594
2. Brandell Jackson	1993	899	91	357	0	1,347
3. Steve Beard	1974	1,104	233	0	0	1,327
4. Rashad Armstrong	2003	1,074	216	0	0	1,290
5. Walter Abercrombie	1980	1,187	77	0	0	1,264
6. L.G. Dupre	1953	593	143	350	164	1,250
7. Matthew Williams	1970	711	1	471	42	1,225
8. Gerald McNeil	1983	0	1,034	50	129	1,213
9. Cleveland Franklin	1975	1,112	75	0	0	1,187
10. Reggie Newhouse	2002	0	1,140	0	44	1,184
Willie Andrews	2004	0	0	741	443	1,184
David Gettis	2007	0	365	633	0	998

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	SEASON	AVG	YDS	RET
1. Gordon Utgard	1969	18.08	669	37
2. Randy Davis	2002	18.68	654	35
3. Willie Andrews	2004	24.70	741	30
4. David Gettis	2007	23.44	633	27
5. Trooper Taylor	1990	21.69	564	26
Willie Andrews	2003	24.65	641	26
7. Matthew Williams	1970	20.48	471	23
Elijah Burkins	1998	20.09	462	23
9. Martin Dossett	1999	19.68	433	22
Martin Dossett	2000	20.27	446	22
Mikail Baker	2006	23.73	522	22

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

PLAYER	SEASON	RET	AVG	YDS
1. Willie Andrews	2004	30	24.70	741
2. Gordon Utgard	1969	37	18.08	669
3. Randy Davis	2002	35	18.68	654
4. Willie Andrews	2003	26	24.65	641
5. David Gettis	2007	27	23.44	633
6. Trooper Taylor	1990	26	21.69	564
7. Shaun Rochon	2005	20	27.40	548
8. Mikail Baker	2006	22	23.73	522
9. Matthew Williams	1970	23	20.48	471
Kalief Muhammad	1993	18	26.17	471

TOTAL PLAYS

PLAYER	SEASON	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS
1. Blake Szymanski	2007	48	379	427
2. Shawn Bell	2006	27	383	410
3. Don Trull	1963	98	308	406
4. Terry Southall	1966	61	337	398
5. Cody Carlson	1986	107	287	394
6. Brad Goebel	1987	79	305	384
7. Mark Jackson	1976	162	211	373
8. Shawn Bell	2005	39	320	359
9. Aaron Karas	2002	95	251	346
10. Jeff Watson	1997	76	260	336

TOTAL YARDS

PLAYER	SEASON	RUSH	PASS	YDS
1. Cody Carlson	1986	356	2,284	2,640
2. Blake Szymanski	2007	124	2,338	2,462
3. Shawn Bell	2006	-137	2,582	2,445
4. Don Trull	1963	119	2,157	2,276
5. J.J. Joe	1992	378	1,765	2,143
6. Brad Goebel	1987	-175	2,178	2,003
7. J.J. Joe	1991	147	1,853	2,000
8. Terry Southall	1966	7	1,986	1,993
9. Neal Jeffrey	1973	11	1,897	1,908
10. Shawn Bell	2005	-58	1,964	1,906

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

PLAYER	SEASON	RUSH	PASS	TD
1. Don Trull	1963	10	12	22
2. J.J. Joe	1992	5	14	19
Shawn Bell	2006	0	19	19
Blake Szymanski	2007	1	18	19
5. Terry Southall	1966	1	16	17
6. Adrian Burk	1949	2	14	16
Larry Isbell	1951	6	10	16
Tom Muecke	1985	5	11	16
9. Larry Isbell	1950	0	15	15
Cotton Davidson	1953	6	9	15
Don Trull	1962	4	11	15

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	3-7	0-6
		27-52	11-43

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)
Buffalo	0-0	1-0	1-0	W 34-21 (9/22/07)
Colorado	0-0	2-1	2-1	L 43-23 (10/6/07)
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)
Kansas	0-0	1-2	1-2	L 58-10 (10/13/07)
Kansas State	0-0	1-2	1-2	L 51-13 (10/27/07)
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)
Oklahoma	0-0	0-4	0-4	L 36-10 (11/18/06)
Oklahoma State	0-0	1-3	1-3	L 66-24 (11/11/06)
Rice	0-0	1-0	1-0	W 42-17 (9/8/07)
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)
Texas	0-0	0-5	0-5	L 31-10 (10/20/07)
Texas A&M	0-0	1-4	1-4	L 34-10 (9/29/07)
TCU	0-0	0-2	0-2	L 27-0 (9/1/07)
Texas State	0-0	2-0	2-0	W 34-27 (9/15/07)
Texas Tech	0-0	0-5	0-5	L 38-7 (11/3/07)
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)
TOTAL	9-14	18-38	27-52	

LAST TIME A BAYLOR TEAM ...**MISCELLANEOUS**

Defeated a Top 25 Opponent: vs. No. 16 Texas A&M, 2004 (35-34 or)
Defeated a Top 25 Opponent on the road: at No. 24 Arkansas, 1991 (9-5)
Defeated a Top 10 Opponent: vs. No. 10 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 3OT)

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. Colorado, 2007 (410)
Had 375 or more yards passing: vs. Colorado, 2007 (410)
Had 350 or more yards passing: vs. Colorado, 2007 (410)
Had 300 or more yards passing: vs. Colorado, 2007 (410)
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 60 or more pass attempts: vs. Colorado, 2007 (60)
Had 55 or more pass attempts: vs. Texas, 2007 (56)
Had 50 or more pass attempts: vs. Texas, 2007 (56)
Had 40 or more pass attempts: vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (47)
Had 35 or more pass completions: vs. Colorado, 2007 (36)
Had 32 or more pass completions: vs. Texas, 2007 (32)
Had 30 or more pass completions: vs. Texas, 2007 (32)
Had 28 or more pass completions: vs. Texas, 2007 (32)
Had 25 or more pass completions: vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (25)
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. Colorado, 2007 (Brandon Whitaker [11], David Gettis [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. Colorado, 2007 (Brandon Whitaker [11], David Gettis [8], Brad Taylor [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: at Kansas State, 2007 (9)
Had eight or more players with at least one reception: at Kansas State, 2007 (9)

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. Colorado, 2007 (465)
Had 90 or more total plays: at Texas A&M, 2005 (90)
Had 80 or more total plays: vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (82)
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: vs. Colorado, 2007
Did not allow a sack in consecutive games: at Texas A&M and vs. Colorado, 2007
Did not allow a sack in three consecutive games: at Miami-FL, at SMU, Rice, 1995
Had four or more fumbles: at Kansas State, 2007 (4)
Lost four or more fumbles: at Kansas State, 2007 (4)
Did not commit a turnover: vs. Army, 2006
Committed seven or more turnovers: at Kansas State, 2007 (4 fumbles, 3 interceptions)
Committed six or more turnovers: at Kansas State, 2007 (4 fumbles, 3 interceptions)
Committed four or more turnovers in one half: 1st half at Kansas State, 2007 (2 fumbles, 2 interceptions)
Forced five or more turnovers in a game: at Buffalo, 2007 (2 fumbles, 3 interceptions)
Forced six or more turnovers in a game: vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4 fumbles, 4 interceptions)
Forced seven or more turnovers in a game: vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4 fumbles, 4 interceptions)
Forced eight or more turnovers in a game: vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (4 fumbles, 4 interceptions)
Did not force a turnover in a game: at Kansas, 2007

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 three consecutive games: vs. Rice (42), vs. Texas State (34), at Buffalo (34); 2007
Scored 30 or more points in consecutive conference games: at Texas (31), vs. Kansas (36); 2007
Scored 30 or more points in three consecutive conference games: at Colorado (34), at Texas (31), vs. Kansas (36); 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, 2007 (38)
Scored 30 or more unanswered points: vs. Oklahoma State, 2007 (38)
Scored 20 or more unanswered points: vs. Rice, 2007 (21)
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)
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 quarter: vs. Kansas, 2006 (18 points)
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])
Was held scoreless: at TCU, 2007 (27-0)
Was held scoreless in a Big 12 Conference game: vs. Texas, 2005 (62-0)
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 Kansas, 2007 (David Gettis [97 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: at Kansas State, 2007 (Caleb Allen, wide left)
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 no sacks in a game: vs. Texas Tech, 2007
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 Kansas State, 2007 (Jordan Lake [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 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 ...**ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE****Had 250 yards in a game:** Jerod Douglas at Oklahoma, 1997 (257)**Had 225 yards in a game:** David Gettis vs. Colorado, 2007 (225)**Had 200 yards in a game:** David Gettis vs. Colorado, 2007 (225)**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. Nebraska, 1997 (80)**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. Colorado, 2007 (410)**Passed for 300 yards in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (410)**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. Colorado (217, second 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 60 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (60)**Attempted 50 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (60)**Attempted 40 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (41)**Completed 35 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (36)**Completed 30 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (36)**Completed 25 passes in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (25)**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:** Michael Machen vs. Texas, 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 Brandon Whitaker vs. Colorado, 2007 (62)**Completed a 50-yard pass:** Blake Szymanski to Thomas White at Kansas State, 2007 (52)**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:** Brandon Whitaker vs. Colorado, 2007 (11)**Caught nine or more passes in a game:** Justin Akers vs. Texas, 2007 (9)**Caught eight or more passes in a game:** Justin Akers vs. Texas, 2007 (9)**Caught seven or more passes in a game:** Thomas White vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (7)**Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game:** Brandon Whitaker vs. Colorado, 2007 (166)**Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game:** Thomas White at Kansas State, 2007 (118)**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:** Thomas White at Kansas State, 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 vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (15)**Recorded 12 or more tackles in a game:** Jordan Lake vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (15)**Recorded 10 or more tackles in a game:** Jordan Lake vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (15)**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; 2 INT, 2 FF)**Produced three or more turnovers in a game:** Jordan Lake at Buffalo, 2007 (4; 2 INT, 2 FF)**Produced two or more turnovers in a game:** Brandon Stiggers vs. Texas, 2007 (2; 1 INT, 1 FF)**TOTAL OFFENSE, SCORING****Had 400 yards total offense in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (428)**Had 350 yards total offense in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (428)**Had 300 yards total offense in a game:** Blake Szymanski vs. Colorado, 2007 (428)**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 four or more TDs in three straight games:** Blake Szymanski, 2007 (Rice, Texas State, Buffalo)**Accounted for three 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:** Derek Epperson vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (63)**Had a 50-yard punt:** Derek Epperson at Kansas State, 2007 (54)**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 Tech, 2007 (4-yard line)**Downed a punt inside the 5-yard line:** Derek Epperson vs. Texas Tech, 2007 (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 Kansas State, 2007 (51)
Scored 40 or more points: at Kansas State, 2007 (51)
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 Kansas, 2007 (50)
Had 40 or more rushing attempts: at Kansas State, 2007 (46)
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 Kansas, 2007 (4)
Had three or more TDs rushing: at Kansas, 2007 (4)
Had 500 yards passing: at Texas Tech, 2006 (507)
Had 400 yards passing: Texas Tech, 2007 (490)
Had 350 yards passing: Texas Tech, 2007 (490)
Had 300 yards passing: Texas Tech, 2007 (490)
Had 60 or more pass attempts: Texas Tech, 2003 (64)
Had 50 or more pass attempts: Texas Tech, 2007 (59)
Had 40 or more pass attempts: Texas Tech, 2007 (59)
Had 40 or more pass completions: Texas Tech, 2007 (44)
Had 35 or more pass completions: Texas Tech, 2007 (44)
Had 30 or more pass completions: Texas Tech, 2007 (44)
Had 25 or more pass completions: Texas Tech, 2007 (44)
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: Texas Tech, 2007 (3)
Had 700 yards total offense: Texas Tech, 2003 (716)
Had 600 yards total offense: at Texas Tech, 2006 (682)
Had 500 yards total offense: Texas Tech, 2007 (563)
Had 400 yards total offense: at Kansas State, 2007 (463)
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 Kansas, 2007 (87)
Had 80 or more total plays: at Kansas State, 2007 (82)
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: at Kansas State, 2007 (Jordy Nelson [105], Daniel Gonzalez [104])
Had five or more fumbles: Nebraska, 2001 (7)
Lost four or more fumbles: Oklahoma, 2006 (4)
Returned a punt for a TD: at Kansas State, 2007 (Jordy Nelson, 92 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: at Kansas, 2007 (Marcus Herford, 88 yards)
Returned two interceptions for TDs: Cal, 2002 (Matt Nixon, 100 yards; Jemeel Powell, 26 yards)
Returned an interception for a TD: Texas, 2007 (Marcus Griffin, 91 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: Texas Tech, 2007 (282)
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: Texas Tech, 2007 (91)
Held Baylor below 50 yards rushing: at Kansas State, 2007 (13)
Held Baylor below 25 yards rushing: at Kansas State, 2007 (13)
Held Baylor below zero yards rushing: Oklahoma, 2006 (-48)
Held Baylor below 200 yards passing: Texas Tech, 2007 (191)
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 Kansas, 2007 (10)
Held Baylor to eight 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: Colorado, 2007 (11)
Had 125 or more yards in penalties: Northwestern State, 2006 (139)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Colorado, 2007 (105)
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: Leon Patton, Kansas State, 2007 (113)
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: Aaron Crawford, Texas Tech, 2007 (2)
Passed for 400 yards: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (433)
Passed for 350 yards: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (433)
Passed for 300 yards: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (433)
Attempted 50 passes: Bradley George, Texas State, 2007 (55)
Attempted 40 passes: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (46)
Completed 35 passes: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (37)
Completed 30 passes: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (37)
Completed 25 passes: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (37)
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, 2007 (3)
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: Josh Freeman, Kansas State, 2007 (3 passing, 2 rushing)
Accounted for four or more TDs: Aaron Crawford, Texas Tech, 2007 (2 rushing, 2 receiving)
Caught 10 or more passes: Aaron Crawford, Texas Tech, 2007 (10)
Caught seven or more passes: Aaron Crawford (10) and Danny Amendola (8), Texas Tech, 2007
Had 200 yards receiving: Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (212)
Had 150 yards receiving: Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (212)
Had 100 yards receiving: Danny Amendola, Texas Tech, 2007 (108)
Caught three or more TD passes: Joel Filani, Texas Tech, 2006 (3)
Had 200 yards passing, 100 yards rushing: 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, 2007 (435)
Had 350 yards total offense: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (435)
Had 300 yards total offense: Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007 (435)
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: Cody Hawkins to Josh Smith, Colorado, 2007 (65)
Kicked a 50-yard field goal: Kevin Eberhart, Colorado, 2007 (54)
Made four or more field goals: Kevin Eberhart, Colorado, 2007 (5)
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: J. LaCour, Texas Tech, 2007 (60)
Had a 50-yard punt: J. LaCour, Texas Tech, 2007 (60)

DEPTH CHART**OFFENSE****WIDE RECEIVER-X**

- 4 David Gettis*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif. [6/6]
 13 Ernest Smith*, 6-3, 191, So., New Orleans, La. [5/6]

INSIDE RECEIVER (BIG Y/H)

- 3 **Thomas White***, 6-2, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas [0/5]
 18 Brad Taylor, 6-3, 231, Fr.-RS, Madisonville, Texas [5/5]

LEFT TACKLE

- 72 **Jason Smith****, 6-5, 287, Jr., Dallas, Texas [5/25]
 78 Chris Griesenbeck, 6-6, 252, So.-SQ, San Antonio, Texas

LEFT GUARD

- 70 **Chad Smith****, 6-6, 289, Sr., Allen, Texas [9/25]
 60 Sam Sledge*, 6-2, 265, So., Midland, Texas

CENTER

- 55 J.D. Walton, 6-3, 296, So.-SQ, Allen, Texas [10/10]
 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. [10/10]
 60 Sam Sledge*, 6-2, 265, So., Midland, Texas

RIGHT TACKLE

- 71 **Dan Gay****, 6-5, 290, Jr., Lafayette, La. [10/20]
 75 Jordan Hearvey, 6-4, 295, So.-SQ, Richardson, Texas [6/6]
 74 Thad Boatner, 6-7, 285, So.-1L, Hamilton, Texas

SLOT RECEIVER (H)

- 82 Justin Akers*, 6-5, 223, So., Deer Park, Texas [10/12]
 23 Justin Fenty*, 5-10, 172, So., Denton, Texas [2/5]
 19 Joe Bennett, 5-7, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas [0/1]

WIDE RECEIVER-Z

- 13 Ernest Smith*, 6-3, 191, So., New Orleans, La. [5/6] -or-
 83 Krys Buerck, 6-1, 179, Fr., Mesquite, Texas [6/6]
 11 Luke La Mar, 6-2, 191, Fr.-RS, Bedford, Texas

QUARTERBACK

- 6 Blake Szymanski*, 6-4, 200, So., Wichita Falls, Texas [8/11]
 12 Tyler Beatty, 6-3, 203, Fr.-RS, Pflugerville, Texas
 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. [8/14]
 32 Jay Finley, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS, Corsicana, Texas [1/1]
 25 Jacoby Jones*, 5-11, 224, Jr., Bangs, Texas [1/1]

PLACE-KICKER

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

HOLDER

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

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 4 David Gettis*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif.
 3 Thomas White*, 6-2, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas
 39 V.J. McElroy, 5-11, 174, Fr.-HS, Uvalde, Texas

INJURED:

- 5 Mikail Baker**, 6-0, 188, Jr., Dallas, Texas [2/3] (Broken collar bone)
 7 Michael Machen, 6-6, 232, Sr.-TR, Mobile, Ala. [2/2] (Shoulder)
 9 Brandon Stiggers*, 6-0, 202, Sr., Houston, Texas (Broken leg)
 15 Eddy Newton, 6-2, 198, Jr.-TR, Santa Monica, Calif. (Shoulder)
 51 Adam Geib, 6-5, 241, Jr.-SQ, Waco, Texas (Knee)
 69 Ricky Hasoon**, 6-2, 281, Sr., Katy, Texas (Broken leg)
 81 Kyle Mitchell, 6-2, 218, So.-TR, Denver, Colo. (Knee strain)

DEFENSE**LEFT END**

- 88 **Jason Lamb***, 6-6, 266, So., Richardson, Texas [10/18]
 49 Leon Freeman, 6-2, 240, Jr.-TR, Vero Beach, Fla.

TACKLE

- 91 **Vincent Rhodes****, 6-2, 290, Jr., Denison, Texas [10/20]
 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 [10/10]
 92 Connor Redfeare*, 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 [9/21]
 45 Antonio Johnson, 6-1, 193, Fr., Waco, Texas
 93 Raylon Walters, 6-5, 233, So.-SQ, Houston, Texas

MIKE LINEBACKER

- 41 **Joe Pawelek***, 6-3, 236, So., Spring Branch, Texas [10/20]
 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 [9/20]
 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 [10/10]
 27 Dominique Criss, 5-9, 185, Fr.-RS, Arlington, Texas
 26 Antareis Bryan, 6-1, 177, Fr.-RS, Dallas, Texas

ROVER

- 1 **Dwain Crawford****, 6-0, 194, Jr., Giddings, Texas [9/20]
 12 Jake La Mar**, 6-0, 194, Jr., Bedford, Texas [1/1]
 35 Desmond Jenkins, 5-10, 197, Jr.-SQ, Trinidad, Texas

FREE SAFETY

- 21 Jordan Lake*, 6-2, 201, So., Houston, Texas [10/10]
 11 Marlon Price**, 6-2, 193, Jr., Dallas, Texas [1/1] -or-
 30 Tim Atchison, 6-2, 200, Fr.-RS, Copperas Cove, Texas

STRONG SAFETY

- 4 Jeremy Williams*, 5-10, 205, So., Dallas, Texas [2/2]
 42 Zach Jones**, 5-11, 197, Sr., Pflugerville, Texas

CORNERBACK

- 20 Alton Widemon**, 5-11, 182, Sr., Lindale, Texas [10/15]
 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
 16 Caleb Allen, 6-0, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas

PUNT RETURNS

- 83 Krys Buerck, 6-1, 179, Fr., Mesquite, Texas -or-
 39 V.J. McElroy, 5-11, 174, Fr.-HS, Uvalde, Texas -or-
 19 Joe Bennett, 5-7, 168, Jr.-SQ, Arlington, Texas

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

As of Nov. 4, 2007.

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3-7 OVERALL, 0-6 BIG 12, 2-3 HOME, 1-4 ROAD

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	BU	OPP		
Sep 1, 2007	at #22 TCU	L	0-27	35606	FIRST DOWNS.....	183	233		
Sep 08, 2007	RICE	W	42-17	29107	Rushing.....	43	102		
Sep 15, 2007	TEXAS STATE	W	34-27	36274	Passing.....	128	124		
Sep 22, 2007	at Buffalo	W	34-21	22676	Penalty.....	12	7		
*Sep 29, 2007	at Texas A&M	L	10-34	82970	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	681	1665		
*Oct 06, 2007	COLORADO	L	23-43	32376	Yards gained rushing...	924	1880		
*Oct 13, 2007	at #20 Kansas	L	10-58	43556	Yards lost rushing....	243	215		
*Oct 20, 2007	#19 TEXAS	L	10-31	41335	Rushing Attempts.....	244	410		
*Oct 27, 2007	at Kansas State	L	13-51	45959	Average Per Rush.....	2.8	4.1		
*Nov 03, 2007	TEXAS TECH	L	7-38	39015	Average Per Game.....	68.1	166.5		
					TDs Rushing.....	4	22		
					PASSING YARDAGE.....	2775	2796		
					Att-Comp-Int.....	479-255-23	386-244-9		
					Average Per Pass.....	5.8	7.2		
					Average Per Catch.....	10.9	11.5		
					Average Per Game.....	277.5	279.6		
					TDs Passing.....	19	16		
					TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3456	4461		
					Total Plays.....	723	796		
					Average Per Play.....	4.8	5.6		
					Average Per Game.....	345.6	446.1		
					KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	51-960	34-667		
					PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	25-203	28-469		
					INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	9-158	23-339		
					FUMBLES-LOST.....	21-10	17-9		
					PENALTIES-YARDS.....	60-473	70-580		
					PUNTS-AVG.....	63-38.6	48-42.1		
					TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	26:38	33:23		
					3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	57/159	57/159		
					4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	5/16	11/20		
					INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds Avg TD Long			
					Lake, Jordan	2 26 13.0 0 28			
					Stiggers, B.	2 23 11.5 0 23			
					Moore, Nick	1 13 13.0 0 13			
					Bryan, Antareis	1 32 32.0 0 32			
					Widemon, Alton	1 20 20.0 0 17			
					La Mar, Jake	1 27 27.0 0 27			
					Pawelek, Joe	1 17 17.0 0 17			
					Total.....	9 158 17.6 0 32			
					Opponents.....	23 339 14.7 1 91			
					PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Long TB FC I20 Blkd			
					Epperson, Derek	56 2184 39.0 63 3 13 10 0			
					Allen, Caleb	7 246 35.1 44 0 2 3 0			
					Total.....	63 2430 38.6 63 3 15 13 0			
					Opponents.....	48 2019 42.1 60 5 6 16 0			
					PUNT RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long			
					Bennett, Joe	19 162 8.5 0 43			
					McElroy, V.J.	3 24 8.0 0 16			
					Buerck, Kryss	3 17 5.7 0 13			
					Total.....	25 203 8.1 0 43			
					Opponents.....	28 469 16.8 1 92			
RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Whitaker, B.	10	76	293	33	260	3.4	1	21	26.0
Finley, Jay	10	50	205	14	191	3.8	2	14	19.1
Jones, Jacoby	5	42	165	9	156	3.7	0	11	31.2
Szymanski, B.	9	48	213	89	124	2.6	1	39	13.8
Weed, John	3	7	20	3	17	2.4	0	7	5.7
White, Thomas	7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
Buerck, Kryss	9	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	6	0.7
Allen, Caleb	10	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Fenty, Justin	9	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Beatty, Tyler	3	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-2.7
Roberts, Ryan	2	3	1	10	-9	-3.0	0	1	-4.5
Epperson, Derek	10	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	5	5	0	33	-33	-6.6	0	0	-6.6
Machen, Michael	3	6	2	35	-33	-5.5	0	2	-11.0
Total.....	10	244	924	243	681	2.8	4	39	68.1
Opponents.....	10	410	1880	215	1665	4.1	22	29	166.5
PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
Szymanski, B.	9	115.51	210-379-14	55.4	2338	18	69	259.8	
Machen, Michael	3	82.09	30-59-6	50.8	323	1	43	107.7	
Beatty, Tyler	3	20.96	5-18-2	27.8	33	0	11	11.0	
Weed, John	3	59.07	7-16-1	43.8	53	0	14	17.7	
Roberts, Ryan	2	76.46	3-7-0	42.9	28	0	15	14.0	
Total.....	10	105.39	255-479-23	53.2	2775	19	69	277.5	
Opponents.....	10	133.07	244-386-9	63.2	2796	16	65	279.6	
RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
Akers, Justin	10	40	419	10.5	4	24	41.9		
Whitaker, B.	10	39	305	7.8	3	62	30.5		
Taylor, Brad	9	30	400	13.3	2	37	44.4		
Gettis, David	10	26	365	14.0	0	69	36.5		
White, Thomas	7	23	290	12.6	4	52	41.4		
Buerck, Kryss	9	23	280	12.2	2	44	31.1		
Smith, Ernest	10	17	197	11.6	1	37	19.7		
Finley, Jay	10	17	144	8.5	1	24	14.4		
Fenty, Justin	9	15	137	9.1	0	27	15.2		
Jones, Jacoby	5	9	51	5.7	1	10	10.2		
Baker, Mikail	2	6	87	14.5	0	37	43.5		
Newton, Eddy	7	3	37	12.3	0	17	5.3		
Mitchell, Kyle	5	3	19	6.3	0	8	3.8		
La Mar, Luke	5	2	12	6.0	0	11	2.4		
Bennett, Joe	8	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.2		
Vann, Keegan	10	1	14	14.0	1	14	1.4		
Total.....	10	255	2775	10.9	19	69	277.5		
Opponents.....	10	244	2796	11.5	16	65	279.6		

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FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Brewster, Shea	3-7	42.9	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-3	0-0	43	0
Allen, Caleb	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	46	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs				Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	
White, Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Brewster, Shea	0	3-7	15-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	24
Akers, Justin	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Whitaker, B.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Finley, Jay	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Allen, Caleb	0	3-5	6-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	15
Buerck, Krys	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Taylor, Brad	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vann, Keegan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jones, Jacoby	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Smith, Ernest	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gettis, David	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Szymanski, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	24	6-12	21-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	183
Opponents.....	41	20-33	41-41	0-0	0	0-0	0	347

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Baylor.....	44	43	45	51	183
Opponents.....	57	99	89	102	347

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Szymanski, B.	9	427	124	2338	2462	273.6
Machen, Michael	3	65	-33	323	290	96.7
Whitaker, B.	10	76	260	0	260	26.0
Finley, Jay	10	50	191	0	191	19.1
Jones, Jacoby	5	42	156	0	156	31.2
Weed, John	3	23	17	53	70	23.3
Beatty, Tyler	3	19	-8	33	25	8.3
Roberts, Ryan	2	10	-9	28	19	9.5
White, Thomas	7	1	8	0	8	1.1
Allen, Caleb	10	1	6	0	6	0.6
Buerck, Krys	9	2	6	0	6	0.7
Fenty, Justin	9	1	5	0	5	0.6
Total.....	10	723	681	2775	3456	345.6
Opponents.....	10	796	1665	2796	4461	446.1

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gettis, David	27	633	23.4	1	97
McElroy, V.J.	7	96	13.7	0	22
Baker, Mikail	4	103	25.8	0	39
White, Thomas	4	63	15.8	0	21
Patin, Earl	2	22	11.0	0	17
Hixson, Ben	2	10	5.0	0	7
Francis, Chris	1	6	6.0	0	6
Widemon, Alton	1	13	13.0	0	13
Bennett, Joe	1	2	2.0	0	2
Buerck, Krys	1	12	12.0	0	12
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	51	960	18.8	1	97
Opponents.....	34	667	19.6	1	88

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gettis, David	10	0	365	0	633	0	998	99.8
Whitaker, B.	10	260	305	0	0	0	565	56.5
Akers, Justin	10	0	419	0	0	0	419	41.9
Taylor, Brad	9	0	400	0	0	0	400	44.4
White, Thomas	7	8	290	0	63	0	361	51.6
Finley, Jay	10	191	144	0	0	0	335	33.5
Buerck, Krys	9	6	280	17	12	0	315	35.0
Jones, Jacoby	5	156	51	0	0	0	207	41.4
Smith, Ernest	10	0	197	0	0	0	197	19.7
Baker, Mikail	2	0	87	0	103	0	190	95.0
Bennett, Joe	8	0	18	162	2	0	182	22.8
Fenty, Justin	9	5	137	0	0	0	142	15.8
Szymanski, B.	9	124	0	0	0	0	124	13.8
McElroy, V.J.	8	0	0	24	96	0	120	15.0
Newton, Eddy	7	0	37	0	0	0	37	5.3
Widemon, Alton	10	0	0	0	13	20	33	3.3
Bryan, Antareis	8	0	0	0	0	32	32	4.0
La Mar, Jake	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.7
Lake, Jordan	10	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.6
Stiggers, B.	10	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.3
Patin, Earl	10	0	0	0	22	0	22	2.2
Mitchell, Kyle	5	0	19	0	0	0	19	3.8
Pawelek, Joe	10	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.7
Weed, John	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7
Vann, Keegan	10	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.4
Moore, Nick	10	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.3
La Mar, Luke	5	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.4
Hixson, Ben	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.0
Francis, Chris	9	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.7
Allen, Caleb	10	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
Total.....	10	681	2775	203	960	158	4777	477.7
Opponents.....	10	1665	2796	469	667	339	5936	593.6

2007 BAYLOR FOOTBALL
3-7 OVERALL, 0-6 BIG 12, 2-3 HOME, 1-4 ROAD

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
21 Lake, Jordan	10	55	47	102	1.0-1	.	2-26	5	.	2-0	2	.	.
41 Pawelek, Joe	10	37	54	91	7.5-24	2.0-12	1-17	2	1	2-0	3	.	.
44 Moore, Nick	10	30	31	61	5.5-21	1.0-11	1-13	5	3	.	1	.	.
1A La Mar, Jake	10	28	25	53	5.0-27	3.0-24	1-27	2	1	.	.	.	.
9 Stiggers, B.	10	28	23	51	7.0-22	.	2-23	2	1	2-60	1	.	.
2A Bell, Josh	10	33	15	48	2.5-7	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
1 Crawford, Dwain	9	25	23	48	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
88 Lamb, Jason	10	16	30	46	7.0-37	5.0-29	.	1	6	1-0	1	.	.
20 Widemon, Alton	10	23	11	34	1.0-4	.	1-20	5	.	.	.	.	.
91 Rhodes, Vincent	10	13	19	32	4.0-16	3.5-15	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
4A Williams, J.	9	17	11	28	4.0-18	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Freeman, Leon	10	15	12	27	8.5-33	3.0-20	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
33 Patin, Earl	10	12	10	22	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
97 Bryant, Trey	10	10	11	21	1.5-2	.	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
8 Jones, Antonio	7	8	13	21	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26 Bryan, Antareis	8	10	6	16	.	.	1-32	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Price, Marlon	10	8	8	16	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
57 Nelson, Geoff	9	4	9	13	2.5-8	1.5-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
36 Francis, Chris	9	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Taylor, Damien	9	5	8	13	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
92 Redfearn, C.	10	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Johnson, A.	9	2	9	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29 Odom, Cliff	10	6	4	10	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Criss, D.	9	6	4	10	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
42 Jones, Zach	10	2	6	8	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7A Rodriguez, R.	10	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Allen, Caleb	10	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Atchison, Tim	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10 Hardeman, J.	8	2	2	4	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Gettis, David	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Buford, Chris	10	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9B Sims, Ray	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Hixson, Ben	10	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Gay, Dan	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 White, Thomas	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 McDougald, Rex	9	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7B Kushneir, Alex	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Walters, Raylon	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
38 Epperson, Derek	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Geib, Adam	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19 Bennett, Joe	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Jones, Jacoby	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Buerck, Krys	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Akers, Justin	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Washington, L.	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Taylor, Brad	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Smith, Jason	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Walton, J.D.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62 Weeks, Jonathan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Smith, Ernest	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Finley, Jay	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Smith, Chad	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Whitaker, B.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Szymanski, B.	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 McElroy, V.J.	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Newton, Eddy	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Findley, Ty	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	10	442	442	884	64-239	21-125	9-158	40	29	9-60	10	.	.
Opponents.....	10	335	372	707	55-237	16-138	23-339	55	21	9-0	14	.	.

BAYLOR 2007 SUPERLATIVES

BAYLOR INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Jones, Jacoby vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 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) Whitaker, B. vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007) Finley, Jay vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Long Rush	39	Szymanski, B. at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Pass attempts	60	Szymanski, B. vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Pass completions	36	Szymanski, B. vs Colo. (Oct 06, 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	11	Whitaker, B. vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Yards Receiving	166	Whitaker, B. vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
TD Receptions	2	Akers, Justin vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007) White, Thomas at KSU (Oct 27, 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, D. vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Long Punt	63	Epperson, Derek vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Punt Return	43	Epperson, D. vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	97	Bennett, Joe at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Tackles	18	Gettis, David at Kansas (Oct 13, 2007)
Sacks	2.0	Lake, Jordan at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Freeman, Leon vs Texas (Oct 20, 2007)
Interceptions	2	Freeman, Leon vs Texas (Oct 20, 2007) Lake, Jordan at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)

BAYLOR TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Rushing	229	at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
TD Rushes	2	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Pass attempts	60	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Pass completions	36	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Yards Passing	423	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at KSU (Oct 27, 2007)
TD Passes	6	vs RICE (Sep 08, 2007)
Total Plays	87	at Buff. (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	10	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Penalty Yards	71	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Turnovers	7	at KSU (Oct 27, 2007)
Interceptions By	3	at Buff. (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) Sumler, D., vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007) Freeman, Josh, at KSU (Oct 27, 2007) Crawford, A., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007) Charles, Hugh, vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Long Rush	29	George, Bradley, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass attempts	55	Harrell, G., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Pass completions	37	Harrell, G., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Yards Passing	433	Harrell, G., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
TD Passes	3	Freeman, Josh, at KSU (Oct 27, 2007) Harrell, G., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Long Pass	65	Hawkins, Cody, vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Receptions	10	Crawford, A., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Yards Receiving	135	Luke, Cameron, vs TSU (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Receptions	2	Crawford, A., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Long Reception	65	Smith, Josh, vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Field Goals	5	Eberhart, K., vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Long Field Goal	54	Eberhart, K., vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Punts	7	Wash, Derek, at TCU (Sep 1, 2007)
Punting Avg	55.0	Brantly, J., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Punt	60	LaCour, J., vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Long Punt Return	92	Nelson, Jordy, at KSU (Oct 27, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	88	Herford, M., at Kansas (Oct 13, 2007)
Tackles	14	Dizon, Jordon, vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Sacks	2.0	SCOTT, Trevor, at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007) Cox, Clayton, at KSU (Oct 27, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Herndon, Court., at KSU (Oct 27, 2007)
Interceptions	2	Carpenter, M., at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007) Griffin, M., vs Texas (Oct 20, 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	4	at Kansas (Oct 13, 2007)
Pass attempts	59	vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Pass completions	44	vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Yards Passing	490	vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	10.9	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
TD Passes	3	at KSU (Oct 27, 2007) vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Total Plays	94	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Total Offense	563	vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs T.Tech (Nov 03, 2007)
Points	58	at Kansas (Oct 13, 2007)
Sacks By	5	at KSU (Oct 27, 2007)
First Downs	31	at TAMU (Sep 29, 2007)
Penalties	11	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Penalty Yards	105	vs Colo. (Oct 06, 2007)
Turnovers	5	at Buff. (Sep 22, 2007)
Interceptions By	4	at TCU (Sep 1, 2007) at Kansas (Oct 13, 2007) vs Texas (Oct 20, 2007)

BAYLOR MISCELANEOUS STATS

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Overall	1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
Baylor	57-159 35.8%	19-41	46.3%	13-37	35.1%	12-42	28.6%	13-39	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	57-159 35.8%	13-39	33.3%	14-40	35.0%	15-35	42.9%	15-45	33.3%	0-0	0.0%

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Overall	1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
Baylor	5-16 31.2%	0-2	0.0%	0-4	0.0%	2-4	50.0%	3-6	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	11-20 55.0%	2-4	50.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-1	100.0%	7-12	58.3%	0-0	0.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

		Overall	1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
Baylor	Total	266:15	68:43		63:49		70:26		63:17		0:00	
	Avg.	26:37	6:52		6:22		7:02		6:19		0:00	
Opponents	Total	333:45	81:17		86:11		79:34		86:43		0:00	
	Avg.	33:22	8:07		8:37		7:57		8:40		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 ----					
								FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Totals	33	21	130	17	3	14	4	4	3	3	1	1	0
21 of 33 (63.6%)													

OPPONENTS INSIDE BAYLOR RED-ZONE

	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----					
								FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Totals	57	44	248	29	21	8	15	8	2	0	3	0	0
44 of 57 (77.2%)													

2007 BAYLOR GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	#12 Beatty	#32 Finley	#25 J. Jones	#7 Machen	#8 Roberts	#6 Szymanski	#20 Whitaker	#3 White
at TCU	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-19-0	DNP	DNP	6-5-0	12-27-0	DNP
Rice	1-(-8)-0	5-28-0	8-26-9	DNP	DNP	3-10-0	8-34-0	1-8-0
Texas State	DNP	8-22-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	4-(-8)-0	4-16-0	DNP
at Buffalo	DNP	15-80-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-91-1	11-57-0	DNP
at Texas A&M	DNP	6-19-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	4-15-0	6-26-0	0-0-0
Colorado	DNP	3-11-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-18-0	11-26-1	0-0-0
at Kansas	0-0-0	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	2-(-10)-0	2-3-0	12-54-0	0-0-0
Texas	DNP	8-23-0	DNP	3-(-6)-0	DNP	DNP	4-11-0	0-0-0
at Kansas State	DNP	2-7-0	6-28-0	3-(-27)-0	DNP	7-(-3)-0	5-4-0	0-0-0
Texas Tech	DNP	0-0-0	21-83-0	DNP	1-1-0	7-(-7)-0	3-5-0	0-0-0
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	2-29-1	DNP	0-0-0	3-15-0	0-0-0	3-17-0	8-99-0	DNP
at Kansas	3-43-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-26-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-15-0	DNP
Texas	9-77-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-18-0	3-23-0	2-5-0	4-73-0	DNP
at Kansas State	1-(-1)-0	DNP	DNP	3-41-0	DNP	2-31-0	1-12-0	2-5-0
Texas Tech	4-22-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	2-17-0	1-9-0	6-36-0
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	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-61-0	11-166-0	4-23-0
at Kansas	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-10-0	5-15-0	7-45-0	0-0-0
Texas	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-28-0	0-0-0	5-24-0	4-36-1
at Kansas State	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-25-0	4-71-0	1-3-0	4-118-2
Texas Tech	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	3-43-0	2-6-1	7-58-0
at Oklahoma							
Oklahoma State							

GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

C-A-Int-Yds-TD	#12 Beatty	#7 Machen	#8 Roberts	#6 Szymanski	#17 Weed
at TCU	3-8-1-15-0	DNP	DNP	23-47-3-216-0	DNP
Rice	1-5-0-11-0	DNP	DNP	29-46-0-412-6	DNP
Texas State	DNP	DNP	DNP	31-51-2-411-5	DNP
at Buffalo	DNP	DNP	DNP	21-45-1-172-3	DNP
at Texas A&M	DNP	0-0-1-0-0	DNP	12-35-1-194-0	DNP
Colorado	DNP	DNP	DNP	36-60-2-410-1	DNP
at Kansas	1-5-1-7-0	DNP	3-5-0-28-0	18-33-3-119-0	DNP
Texas	DNP	25-44-3-231-1	DNP	DNP	7-12-1-53-0
at Kansas State	DNP	5-14-2-92-0	DNP	15-21-1-213-2	0-0-0-0-0
Texas Tech	DNP	DNP	0-2-0-0-0	25-41-1-191-1	0-4-0-0-0
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	0+2=2	2+1=3	DNP	0+2=2	1+3=4	0+2=2	1+2=3	1+0=1
at Kansas	4+1=5	0+1=1	0+0=0	3+0=3	0+1=1	3+0=3	1+1=2	1+0=1
Texas	0+1=1	4+1=5	0+0=0	2+4=6	0+1=1	0+2=2	1+1=2	0+2=2
at Kansas State	1+2=3	1+1=2	DNP	2+5=7	0+0=0	0+0=0	1+1=2	0+0=0
Texas Tech	0+2=2	1+0=1	0+0=0	1+1=2	DNP	0+0=0	2+2=4	DNP
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	5+4=9	DNP	2+7=9	0+0=0	0+2=2	DNP	2+5=7	0+2=2
at Kansas	0+1=1	1+0=1	2+1=3	1+1=2	0+0=0	1+2=3	1+6=7	5+4=9
Texas	4+1=5	DNP	5+4=9	2+1=3	0+0=0	2+2=4	5+6=11	0+3=3
at Kansas State	3+0=3	2+3=5	1+1=2	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+0=0	9+4=13	5+1=6
Texas Tech	1+1=2	1+0=1	DNP	DNP	0+0=0	DNP	5+10=15	5+2=7
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	1+7=8	1+3=4	2+6=8	1+1=2	1+0=1	2+2=4	2+3=5	2+1=3
at Kansas	2+4=6	2+0=2	7+6=13	2+0=2	0+0=0	1+1=2	1+0=1	3+1=4
Texas	1+3=4	3+1=4	1+10=11	0+0=0	0+1=1	5+3=8	4+2=6	0+1=1
at Kansas State	2+3=5	1+2=3	9+3=12	0+0=0	0+0=0	1+2=3	4+1=5	3+2=5
Texas Tech	4+3=7	1+2=3	1+6=7	3+3=6	1+0=1	2+2=4	3+1=4	3+1=4
at Oklahoma								
Oklahoma State								

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

No.-Avg.-In 20	#16 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	1-19.0-0	4-36.2-0
at Kansas	0-0.0-0	7-38.1-2
Texas	0-0.0-0	5-37.6-2
at Kansas State	0-0.0-0	7-40.3-0
Texas Tech	0-0.0-0	8-42.2-1
at Oklahoma		
Oklahoma State		

GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

Made Missed	#16 Allen	#43 Brewster
at TCU	--	20, 35
Rice	--	45
Texas State	--	--
at Buffalo	--	43, 39, 49
at Texas A&M	46	--
Colorado	--	26
at Kansas	25	--
Texas	50, 35	--
at Kansas State	35	--
Texas Tech	--	--
at Oklahoma		
Oklahoma State		

2007 BAYLOR SCORING DRIVES

Plays	Yds	Time	Score (Qtr)	Plays	Yds	Time	Score (Qtr)
<i>at TCU</i>				<i>COLORADO</i>			
<i>none</i>				9	79	4:14	Brewster 26 FG (2nd)
				2	64	0:32	Whitaker 2 run (2nd)
<i>RICE</i>				12	73	5:00	Akers 18 pass from Szymanski (3rd)
9	75	1:32	Akers 16 pass from Szymanski (1st)	3	19	1:09	Finley 4 run (4th)
11	77	3:31	Akers 9 pass from Szymanski (1st)	<i>at Kansas</i>			
6	65	2:53	Taylor 24 pass from Szymanski (1st)	11	50	3:57	Allen 25 FG (1st)
7	79	2:29	Whitaker 4 pass from Szymanski (2nd)	Gettis 97 kick return (3rd)			
7	57	3:23	White pass from Szymanski (3rd)	<i>TEXAS</i>			
8	58	2:05	Smith 19 pass from Szymanski (3rd)	1	17	0:06	White 17 pass from Machen (2nd)
<i>TEXAS STATE</i>				9	43	2:28	Allen 35 FG (4th)
8	69	2:03	Vann 14 pass from Szymanski (1st)	<i>at Kansas State</i>			
6	64	1:08	J. Jones 10 pass from Szymanski (1st)	4	77	1:38	White 52 pass from Szymanski (2nd)
6	47	2:28	Buerck 11 pass from Szymanski (2nd)	1	37	0:08	White 37 pass from Szymanski (4th)
8	65	2:28	Finley 24 pass from Szymanski (4th)	<i>TEXAS TECH</i>			
2	24	0:41	Taylor 23 pass from Szymanski (4th)	13	80	4:53	Whitaker 7 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&M</i>							
4	-3	1:07	Allen 46 FG (1st)				
3	80	1:08	Finley 3 run (4th)				

Average Baylor Scoring Drive
Plays: 6.3
Yards: 50.7
Time: 2:08

2007 BAYLOR LONG PLAYS (25-plus yards)

Yds	Play	Opp. Date (Quarter)	Yds	Play	Opp. Date (Quarter)
97	Gettis kick return [TD]	at Kansas 10-13 (3rd)	30	Gettis pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (4th)
69	Gettis pass from Szymanski	at Texas A&M 9-29 (4th)	29	Szymanski run	at Buffalo 9-22 (3rd)
62	Whitaker pass from Szymanski	Colorado 10-6 (2nd)	29	Taylor pass from Szymanski	Texas State 9-15 (1st)
60	Stiggers fumble return	Texas 10-20 (2nd)	28	Gettis kick return	at Kansas 10-13 (2nd)
52	White pass from Szymanski [TD]	at Kansas State 10-27 (2nd)	28	Gettis pass from Szymanski	Colorado 10-6 (4th)
45	Gettis kick return	at Kansas State 10-27 (1st)	28	Lake interception return	at Buffalo 9-22 (1st)
44	Buerck pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (2nd)	27	Gettis kick return	at Kansas State 10-27 (4th)
43	Gettis pass from Machen	Texas 10-20 (1st)	27	La Mar interception return	at Texas A&M 9-29 (1st)
43	Bennett punt return	at Buffalo 9-22 (3rd)	27	Fenty pass from Szymanski	Texas State 9-15 (1st)
39	Szymanski run [TD]	at Buffalo 9-22 (4th)	27	Taylor pass from Szymanski	at TCU 9-1 (2nd)
39	Baker kick return	Rice 9-8 (3rd)	25	Baker kick return	Rice 9-8 (1st)
37	White pass from Szymanski [TD]	at Kansas State 10-27 (4th)			
37	Taylor pass from Machen	at Kansas State 10-27 (1st)			
37	Baker pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (2nd)			
37	Smith pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (1st)			
36	Gettis kick return	Colorado 10-6 (1st)			
34	Gettis kick return	at Kansas 10-13 (1st)			
33	Gettis pass from Szymanski	Colorado 10-6 (2nd)			
33	Buerck pass from Szymanski	Texas State 9-15 (4th)			
32	Bryan interception return	at Kansas State 10-27 (1st)			
30	Taylor pass from Szymanski	Rice 9-8 (1st)			

PLAYER NOTES

QUARTERBACK

- 6 Blake Szymanski*, 6-4, 200, So., Wichita Falls, Texas [8/11]**
- 3-8 record as BU's starting QB with 3 losses to ranked foes and 7 to Big 12 opponents
 - No. 6 in Big 12 and No. 26 nationally in total offense (273.6 ypg), No. 6 in Big 12 in passing yards (259.8 ypg) and No. 9 in Big 12 and No. 88 nationally in pass efficiency (115.5)
 - 18 TD passes on year rank No. 2 on BU's single-season list, just 1 shy of tying Shawn Bell's 2006 record; stands No. 2 in attempts (379), completions (210) and yards (2,338)
 - His 427 total-offense attempts are a Baylor single-season record, while he needs 179 total-offense yards to break Cody Carlson's 1986 single-season record (2,640)
 - Just 12th Bear to throw for 3,000 career yards (3,027 yards)
 - Returned to starting lineup against Texas Tech and hit 25-of-41 passes for 191 yards with 1 TD and 1 INT; rushed 7 times for [-7 yards] and lost 1 fumble
 - Came off the bench at Kansas State to hit 15-of-21 passes for 213 yards and 2 TDs with 1 INT; also rushed 7 times for [-3 yards] and lost 2 fumbles
 - DNP (coaches decision) vs. No. 19 Texas after 10 straight starts
 - Hit 36-of-60 passes for 410 yards with 1 TD and 2 INTs vs. Colorado; set BU single-game records for completions and attempts while yardage total ranked No. 3 on one-game list
 - Totaled Baylor single-game record 428 total-offense yards vs. Colorado on school-record 64 attempts
 - 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
 - Became first Bear to throw for 400-plus yards in consecutive games with a 411-yard, 5-TD effort vs. Texas State
 - 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
 - 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 played in 3 games under center (29 snaps) in appearances at No. 20 Kansas, vs. Rice and 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

17 John David Weed, 6-5, 220, Jr.-TR, Houston, Texas

- JC transfer did not play in season's first 7 games, but has played 25 snaps in last 3 contests
- In 2 seasons at Tyler (Texas) Junior College, he threw for 2,683 yards and 23 TDs; ranking No. 3 nationally in passing as a sophomore in 2006 when he earned league offensive MVP honors

LEFT TACKLE

72 Jason Smith, 6-5, 287, Jr., Dallas, Texas [5/25]**

- Converted TE has drawn a team co-leading 25 career starts
- Sustained right MCL strain in opener at No. 22 TCU which sidelined him for 3 games, then after returning to start at Texas A&M and vs. Colorado, he reinjured the knee vs. CU and missed 2 more games (at KU and vs. UT)
- Returned to starting lineup at Kansas State and has started the last 2 games
- Played every offensive snap in 11 of 12 starts at RT in 2006 and totaled 789 plays; most by BU offensive performer

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

- Has played in 6 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 [9/25]**

- Left team for personal reasons Aug. 24, but elected to return Sept. 4 and has started at LG the past 9 games
- Fifth-year senior has 25 career starts, which equal most by an active Bear (LT Jason Smith also has 25 career starts)
- Received undergraduate degree (management) from Baylor in August 2007
- Father, Russ, was a free-agent signee of Minnesota Vikings

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

- Has played in 5 games as a sophomore
- 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 [10/10]

- Has started every 2007 game at C, 1 of 3 Baylor O-linemen to start all 10 games (James Barnard and Dan Gay are others)
- 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 (9 plays) vs. Rice

RIGHT GUARD

61 James Barnard, 6-4, 282, So.-TR, Overland Park, Kan. [10/10]

- JC transfer emerged as starter at RG midway through fall camp and is 1 of 3 Baylor O-linemen to start every 2007 game (J.D. Walton and Dan Gay are others)
- 2006 second-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Conference pick as redshirt freshman at Coffeyville (Kan.)

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

RIGHT TACKLE

71 Dan Gay, 6-5, 290, Jr., Lafayette, La. [10/20]**

- Converted DT has made 20 consecutive starts along O-line
- After 11 straight starts at OG, Gay has started at OT the past 9 games--5 games at LT in place of the injured Jason Smith and 4 at RT (Texas A&M, Colorado, Kansas State, Texas Tech)
- The 2007 season marks Gay's fifth year of football--his 4th at Baylor and 1 as a prep

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

- Started 6 games at RT; has played in 8 of 10 games in 2007
- Did not see any game action as a redshirt freshman in 2006

74 Thad Boatner*, 6-7, 285, So.-1L, Hamilton, Texas

- Missed season's first 6 games with fall camp knee injury, has played in 3 of 4 contests since return
- 2006 first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection played in 8 games as redshirt freshman to earn first Baylor monogram

WIDE RECEIVER-Z

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

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

- Bears' No. 5 receiver with 23 catches for 280 yards and 2 TDs missed Texas Tech game with a sprained ankle
- Needs 3 catches to break BU single-season freshman reception record (25 by Trent Shelton in 2003)
- Caught 2 or more passes in 8 consecutive appearances
- Recorded 3 receptions for 41 yards at Kansas State
- 2 receptions for 18 yards vs. No. 19 Texas
- Hauled in 2 passes for 20 yards at Buffalo, including 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
- 2 catches for 57 yards vs. Rice; 1 was career-long 44-yarder
- 2007 Oil Bowl Offensive MVP after 6-catch, 124-yard game in Texas' 31-16 win over Oklahoma

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

- Redshirt freshman walk-on has played in 5 games
- 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

INSIDE RECEIVER (BIG Y/H)

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

- Former walk-on received scholarship before fall camp and shares team lead in TD catches (4), while ranking No. 3 in yards per catch (12.6 ypg), No. 5 in receiving yards (290) and T-No. 5 in receptions (23)
- Team- and season-high 7 catches for 58 yards vs. Texas Tech
- Moved to IR after Texas game, responded with 4 receptions for career-best 118 yards and career-high tying 2 TDs at Kansas State
- Had 4 receptions for 36 yards and 1 TD, a 17-yard catch, vs. No. 19 Texas
- Caught 4 passes for 23 yards vs. Colorado
- Has 11 career multi-catch games, including 5 in 2007
- Missed games at No. 22 TCU and Buffalo with injuries and did not play vs. Texas State (coaches decision)

18 Brad Taylor, 6-3, 231, Fr.-RS, Madisonville, Texas [5/5]

- No. 2 on squad in receiving yards (400) and yards per catch (13.3 ypc), No. 3 in receptions (30) and T-No. 4 in TD grabs (2)
- Caught 3 or more passes in 7 of 9 2007 appearances
- Totaled 3 receptions for 43 yards vs. Texas Tech
- Had 4 catches for 71 yards at Kansas State, 1 of which was a career-long 37-yard grab
- Registered a career-high tying 5 receptions on 4 occasions--vs. Rice (74 yards and 1 TD), Texas State (85 yards and 1 TD), Colorado (61 yards) and at No. 20 Kansas (15 yards)
- Moved from QB to IR prior to spring ball

SLOT RECEIVER (H)

82 Justin Akers*, 6-5, 223, So., Deer Park, Texas [10/12]

- Leads Bears in receptions (40), receiving yards (419) and TD receptions (4, tied with Thomas White)
- Totaled 2 or more receptions in 9 of 10 games
- Career-high 9 receptions for 77 yards vs. No. 19 Texas
- Had 7 receptions at Buffalo (for 74 yards and 1 TD) and vs. Texas State (for career-high 95 yards)
- Registered 2 catches for 29 yards and 1 TD vs. Colorado
- 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 10.5 yards on 45 career receptions with 21 going for 10-plus yards

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

- No. 9 on squad in receptions with 15 for 137 yards
- 12 grabs in season's first 4 games, has just 3 in last 6
- Had a team-high 5 receptions for 35 yards at No. 22 TCU; caught 3 balls in 3 other games (for 23 yards vs. No. 19 Texas, 15 yards at Buffalo and season-high 53 yards vs. Texas State)
- 23 of 34 career receptions away from Floyd Casey Stadium, including 8 of 15 grabs in 2007
- 8 career multi-catch games in 18 games as Bear; 4 in 2007

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

PLAYER NOTES

WIDE RECEIVER-X

- 4 David Gettis*, 6-4, 213, So., Los Angeles, Calif. [6/6]**
- Leads Bears in yards per catch (14.0 ypc) and ranks No. 3 in receiving yards (365) and No. 4 in receptions (26)
 - 11 plays of 25-plus yards on year (5 receptions and 6 returns)
 - 25 of 30 career receptions off Blake Szymanski throws
 - Has 8 career multi-catch efforts, including 7 in 2007
 - Registered at least 1 catch in 12 of last 13 games
 - Totaled 1 reception for 9 yards vs. Texas Tech
 - Had a career-high 8 receptions for career-best 99 yards vs. Colorado in second career start; totaled career-high 225 all-purpose yards (99 receiving and 126 on kickoff returns) to T-No. 5 on Baylor single-game list
 - Career-long 69-yard grab at Texas A&M in first career start
 - First-ever 3-time California state prep 400-meter champ also runs for BU track team
- 13 Ernest Smith*, 6-3, 191, So., New Orleans, La. [5/6]**
- Also listed as Bears' No. 1 Z receiver
 - T-No. 7 on squad in receptions with 17 for 197 yards and 1 TD; averages 11.6 ypc to rank No. 5
 - 8 career multi-catch games, includes 6 in 2007
 - Did not register a catch vs. Texas Tech
 - Registered 2 catches for 25 yards at Kansas State
 - Had 3 receptions for career-high 65 yards and 1 TD vs. Rice
 - Effort vs. Owls included career-long 37-yard grab
 - Caught a career-high 4 passes for 38 yards at No. 22 TCU

F BACK

- 2 Brandon Whitaker***, 5-10, 197, Sr., Edmond, Okla. [8/14]**
- Team tri-captain needs 57 yards to become Baylor's 28th career 1,000-yard rusher
 - His 101 career receptions rank No. 7 on Baylor's all-time list and are most-ever by a non-receiver in school history
 - Ranks No. 2 on squad in rushing yards per game (26.0 ypg) and receptions (39), is No. 3 in TD receptions (3) and No. 4 in receiving yards (305)
 - 22 career multi-catch games; includes 7 in 2007
 - 335 consecutive touches (235 rushes, 99 receptions and 1 punt return) without losing a fumble since a fourth quarter miscue at Texas A&M in 2003
 - Had 2 receptions for 6 yards and 1 TD, a 7-yard grab, vs. Texas Tech, and rushed 3 times for 5 yards
 - Caught team-high 7 passes for 45 yards at No. 20 Kansas and rushed 12 times for 54 yards
 - Had a career-high 11 receptions for career-best 166 yards vs. Colorado; reception total ranked T-No. 5 on school single-game list, while his yardage total ranked T-No. 8; both marks were best-ever by a non-receiver at Baylor
 - Also had career-long 62-yard reception vs. Colorado
 - 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
 - Caught a team-high 6 passes for 27 yards, including a 4-yard TD catch, and rushed 8 times for 34 yards vs. Rice
- 32 Jay Finley, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS, Corsicana, Texas [1/1]**
- Baylor's No. 3 rusher (19.1 ypg) averages 3.8 yards per carry and is T-No. 7 on squad with 17 catches (144 yards and 1 TD)
 - Recorded 6 multi-catch games and totaled 5 or more totes in 5 contests as a rookie
 - 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
 - Caught career-high 4 passes for a career-best 45 yards and 1 TD, a 24-yard grab, vs. Texas State
 - 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 [1/1]**
- In first career start against Texas Tech, he registered career-highs in rushes (21), rushing yards (83), receptions (6) and receiving yards (36)
 - Averages team-leading 31.2 rushing yards per game and has totaled 5 or more totes in 4 of his 6 2007 appearances
 - Rushed 6 times for team-high 28 yards at Kansas State and caught 2 passes for 5 yards
 - 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

LEFT END

- 88 Jason Lamb*, 6-6, 266, So., Richardson, Texas [10/18]**
- Leads Bears in sacks (5.0) and is T-No. 3 in TFL (7.0) and No. 8 overall (No. 1 among DL) in tackles with 46
 - Ranks No. 4 in Big 12 with 0.50 sacks per game; needs 1 sack to crack BU's single-season list
 - 3 of 5 sacks on season vs. ranked opponents--No. 19 Texas, No. 20 Kansas and No. 22 TCU
 - 3 or more tackles in 15 of 22 career appearances
 - 16 consecutive starts at DE entering OU game
 - Had 2 tackles (1 solo) vs. Texas Tech
 - Career-high tying 7 tackles (2 solo) with 1.0 sack and 1 forced fumble at Kansas State
 - Had 6 tackles (2 solo), 1 of which was a sack, vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Totaled 6 tackles, all assisted, and 1.0 TFL, at Texas A&M
 - Tallied 6 tackles (3 solo), with 1.0 for loss, vs. Texas State
 - Had 5 tackles (1 solo) with 1.5 for loss and a sack vs. Rice
 - Career-high tying 7 tackles (4 solo) at No. 22 TCU with a 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.**
- Totaled 2 or more tackles in 8 of 10 2007 appearances
 - Leads Baylor in TFL (8.5), is T-No. 3 in sacks (3.0) and No. 12 in total tackles (27); in Big 12 games only ranks No. 2 in TFL (7.0)
 - Career-high tying 5 tackles (4 solo) vs. No. 19 Texas, including 3.0 stops for loss and 1.0 sack
 - Career-high 5 tackles (2 solo), included 2.0 TFL, at Texas A&M
 - Played LB as a sophomore at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, but was recruited to play DE by the Baylor staff
 - 49 tackles, included 13 TFL, 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

NOSE TACKLE

- 97 Trey Bryant*, 6-3, 310, So., Dallas, Texas [10/10]**
- 7 multi-tackle games on season (9 career)
 - Totaled 2 tackles vs. Texas Tech
 - Had 3 tackles (1 solo) and 1 forced fumble at Kansas State
 - Career-high 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 PBU at No. 20 Kansas
 - Registered 1.0 TFL at Buffalo and had 0.5 TFL vs. Colorado
 - Made first career start at No. 22 TCU (1 solo tackle)
 - Cousin of Arkansas DT Marcus Shavers
- 92 Connor Redfeam*, 6-2, 289, Sr., Mt. Pleasant, Texas**
- Has 12 tackles (5 solo) while playing in every 2007 game
 - Had 2 tackles vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Credited with a career-high 3 tackles twice--at No. 20 Kansas (all solo) and at Texas A&M (1 solo)
 - 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 9 of 10 games as a true freshman in 2007
 - Credited with a career-high 2 tackles at Kansas State
 - 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

TACKLE

- 91 Vincent Rhodes**, 6-2, 290, Jr., Denison, Texas [10/20]**
- Ranks No. 2 on squad in sacks (3.5), T-No. 7 in TFL (4.0) and No. 10 in tackles (32)
 - 23 multi-tackle efforts in 32 career games; 10 in 2007
 - Registered 4 tackles (2 solo) vs. Texas Tech
 - Tallied 2 tackles (1 solo) at Kansas State
 - Had 2 tackles (1 solo) vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) and 0.5 sacks at No. 20 Kansas
 - Totaled 3 tackles (1 solo) with 1.0 sack vs. Colorado
 - Had 4 tackles (1 solo) with 1.0 TFL and 1 PBU at Texas A&M
 - Registered sacks vs. No. 20 Kansas, Colorado, Buffalo and Rice
 - Career-high tying 6 tackles (3 solos) at No. 22 TCU
- 95 Damien Taylor*, 6-3, 261, So., Waco, Texas**
- Swing player for the Baylor D-line can play DT or DE
 - 13 tackles (5 solo) and 1 PBU in 9 2007 appearances
 - Registered 4 multi-tackle games as a sophomore
 - 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)

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
- His coach at Arlington (Texas) Bowie was Anthony Criss, the father of redshirt freshman CB Dominique Criss

RIGHT END

- 57 Geoff Nelson***, 6-2, 260, Sr., Cedar Hill, Texas [9/21]**
- Did not register a tackle at Kansas State or vs. Texas Tech
 - Had 1 tackle vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Totaled 1 assisted tackle, a shared sack with teammate Vincent Rhodes, and 1 PBU at No. 20 Kansas
 - Season-high 4 tackles (1 solo), included 0.5 TFL, vs. Colorado
 - Returned to starting lineup at Texas A&M and totaled 2 tackles, both assisted, including 0.5 TFL
 - Made 15 consecutive starts at DE before missing Buffalo game (hamstring)
 - Career-high 7 tackles in first collegiate start vs. No. 22 TCU last year at Waco
- 45 Antonio Johnson, 6-1, 193, Fr., Waco, Texas**
- True freshman moved to DE from SS and has played in 9 games, mainly on special teams, with 11 tackles (2 solo)
 - Career-high 4 tackles (1 solo), included 0.5 TFL, vs. Texas Tech
 - Credited with a fumble recovery at Kansas State
 - 2 multi-tackle performances as a rookie
- 93 Raylon Walters, 6-5, 233, So.-SQ, Houston, Texas**
- Has played in every game as a sophomore
 - Credited with 1 solo tackle at No. 20 Kansas and had 1 assisted stop vs. Texas Tech
 - Four-year player at Houston (Texas) North Shore HS hopes to become a pediatrician

WILL LINEBACKER

- 44 Nick Moore**, 6-1, 223, Sr., Arlington, Texas [9/20]**
- Ranks No. 3 on squad in tackles (61), T-No. 2 in PBU (5) and No. 5 in TFL (5.5)
 - T-No. 29 in Big 12 with 6.1 tackles per game
 - Had string of 19 consecutive starts at LB end when Baylor opened Texas Tech game in dime package
 - Totaled 7 tackles (4 solo) and 1 PBU vs. Texas Tech
 - Tallied 5 tackles (2 solo) and 2 PBU at Kansas State
 - Had 4 tackles (1 solo) vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Registered 6 tackles (2 solo) and 1.0 sacks at No. 20 Kansas
 - 8 tackles (1 solo) with 0.5 for loss and 1 PBU vs. Colorado
 - Had 8 tackles (5 solo) at Texas A&M
 - Season-high and team-co-leading 9 tackles (4 solo) at Buffalo with 1.0 TFL, 1 PBU and first career interception
 - 7 tackles (6 solo), 2.0 TFL and 1 forced fumble vs. Texas State
 - Registered 5 tackles (4 solo), including 1.0 TFL, vs. Rice
 - Credited with 4 or more tackles in 23 of 33 career games, including 9 straight and 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]

- Expected to play at Oklahoma after missing Texas Tech game with a sprained ankle
- Missed Colorado and Buffalo games with a sprained ankle, then came back to total 3 tackles (1 solo) at No. 20 Kansas and 4 stops (2 solo) vs. No. 19 Texas
- Career-high tying 6 tackles (2 solo) and 1 PBU vs. Rice
- Registered 5 tackles (3 solo) at No. 22 TCU
- 15 career multi-tackle games with a high of 6 in 3 games

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 9 of 10 games as a rookie totaling 13 tackles (5 solo)
- Career-high 5 tackles (2 solo) vs. Colorado
- Missed TCU game with knee injury sustained in fall camp
- Totaled 212 tackles, 9 TFL 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

MIKE LINEBACKER

- 41 Joe Pawelek*, 6-3, 236, So., Spring Branch, Texas [10/20]**
- 2007 tri-captain is All-America and All-Big 12 candidate
 - Football Writers Association of America 2007 Preseason All-America checklist member
 - Leads Bears in fumbles forced (3) and ranks No. 2 in tackles (91) and TFL (7.5), No. 5 in sacks (2.0)
 - With 2 games to play in 2007, already has more total tackles (91) than he totaled as a redshirt freshman in 2006 (86)
 - Ranks No. 6 in Big 12 (No. 5 among LBs) and No. 56 nationally in tackles (9.1 per game); in Big 12 games only his 10.5 tackles per game rank No. 4
 - Also T-No. 2 in Big 12 in fumbles forced (0.30 per game)
 - Totaled 4 or more tackles in 21 of 22 career appearances, including 5 double-digit efforts (4 in 2007) and a high of 14 in 30T win at Colorado as a freshman
 - Registered 7 tackles (1 solo), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery vs. Texas Tech
 - 12 tackles (9 solo), including 1.0 for loss, and 1 PBU at Kansas State for third straight double-digit tackle performance
 - Totaled team-high tying 11 tackles (1 solo), an interception and 1 forced fumble vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Had season-best 13 tackles (7 solo) at No. 20 Kansas
 - Tallied 8 tackles (2 solo), including 2.0 TFL, vs. Colorado
 - Registered 12 tackles (4 solo) with 1.0 TFL at Texas A&M
 - Totaled team co-leading 9 tackles (6 solo) with 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack and 1 fumble recovery at Buffalo
 - Had 6 tackles (1 solo) and 1 PBU vs. Texas State
 - 7 tackles (4 solo) included 1.5 for loss and 1 sack vs. Rice
 - 6 tackles (2 solo) and 1 forced fumble at No. 22 TCU
 - 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 as a junior with a season-high 2 tackles vs. both Rice and Colorado
 - 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 4 tackles vs. both Colorado and No. 19 Texas
 - Registered 3 tackles (1 solo) vs. Texas Tech
 - Has produced 7 multi-tackle efforts as a rookie
 - Registered first career sack at No. 20 Kansas
 - Totaled 3 tackles (2 solo) in Baylor debut at No. 22 TCU
 - Highest-rated recruit in Baylor's 2007 class
 - Totaled 144 tackles and 5 sacks as senior at Southern Lab (La.) High School

CORNERBACK

- 2 Josh Bell**, 6-0, 180, Sr., Dallas, Texas [10/10]**
- Leads BU in PBU (8) and is T-No. 6 in tackles with 48 (33 solo)
 - 2 tackles (1 solo) against Texas Tech
 - Had 3 tackles, all solo, and 1 PBU at Kansas State
 - Totaled 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 PBU vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Career-high tying 2 PBU and 1 tackle at No. 20 Kansas
 - Registered a career-high tying 9 tackles (5 solo), including 1.0 TFL, vs. Colorado
 - Had 7 tackles (4 solo), including 1.0 TFL, at Texas A&M
 - Tallied 6 tackles (5 solo) and 2 PBU vs. Texas State
 - Had 4 tackles (3 solo), 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 43 career games for Bears
- 27 Dominique Criss, 5-9, 185, Fr.-RS, Arlington, Texas**
- Has 10 tackles (6 solo) in 9 games as a rookie
 - Career-high tying 3 tackles (2 solo) and first career TFL vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Totaled career-high 3 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
 - 1 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 Antaree Bryan, 6-1, 177, Fr.-RS, Dallas, Texas**
- Totaled 16 tackles (10 solo) in 8 2007 appearances
 - Career-high 5 tackles (2 solo) and first career INT, which he returned 32 yards, at Kansas State
 - Registered then-career-high tying 3 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
 - 3 tackles, all solo, at No. 22 TCU in Bear debut
 - Elected to take a redshirt year at Baylor in 2006
 - Nicknamed the locksmith

ROVER

- 1 Dwain Crawford**, 6-0, 194, Jr., Giddings, Texas [9/20]**
- 2007 All-Big 12 candidate is T-No. 6 on squad in tackles (48)
 - Ranks T-No. 45 in Big 12 with 5.3 tackles per game
 - 21 career multi-tackle games includes 11 with 5-plus stops
 - Broke his leg in pregame warm-ups vs. Texas Tech and is doubtful for the Bears' Nov. 10 game at No. 4 Oklahoma
 - 2 tackles (1 solo) at Kansas State
 - Tallied 9 tackles (5 solo) vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Had 9 tackles (2 solo) vs. Colorado
 - Career-high-tying 11 stops (9 solo) and 1 PBU vs. Texas State
 - Moved to ROV after 2006 when 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 picks and 4 PBU, despite missing 2 games due to injury
 - 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 (33) over the last 3 seasons and drew first career start last week against Texas Tech
 - T-No. 3 on squad in sacks (3.0) while ranking No. 4 in tackles (53) and No. 6 in TFL (5.0)
 - 16 career multi-tackle games includes every 2007 outing
 - Had 7 tackles (5 solo) vs. Texas Tech
 - Credited with 6 tackles (5 solo) and 1 PBU at Kansas State
 - Career-high 9 tackles (5 solo) and 1.0 TFL at No. 20 Kansas
 - 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
 - Then-career-best and team-high 8 tackles (4 solos) vs. Rice with career-high 2.0 TFL and first career sack
 - 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 11 career games, including 7 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

FREE SAFETY

- 21 Jordan Lake**, 6-2, 201, So., Houston, Texas [10/10]**
- All-Big 12 candidate leads Bears in total (102) and solo (55) tackles, while sharing team lead in INTs (2), fumble recoveries (2) and ranking No. 2 in both PBU (5) and fumbles forced (2)
 - Has 4 of team's 18 turnovers (2 INTs and 2 fumble recoveries)
 - No. 3 in Big 12 overall (No. 1 among DBs) and No. 27 nationally with 10.2 tackles per game; in Big 12 games only his 12.0 tackles per game lead the conference
 - Totaled team-leading 15 tackles (5 solo) vs. Texas Tech
 - Team-high 13 tackles (9 solo) and 1 PBU at Kansas State
 - Had a team co-leading 11 tackles (5 solo) vs. No. 19 Texas
 - Totaled 8 tackles (2 solo) and 1 PBU at No. 20 Kansas
 - Registered 7 tackles (2 solo) vs. Colorado
 - Career-high 18 tackles (11 solo) 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 solo), 2 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery at Buffalo
 - Tallied then-career-high 10 tackles (6 solo) and 1 fumble recovery vs. Texas State
 - Had 5 tackles (2 solo) 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
 - Has 13 career multi-tackle games with 5 or more stops in 11 consecutive games dating to 2006
 - Baylor's No. 2 FS as a redshirt freshman in 2006 broke his collarbone 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 [1/1]**
- Has played in every game as a junior and already surpassed 2006 tackle total (8) with 16 stops (8 solo)
 - Career-high 6 tackles (3 solo) in first career start vs. Texas Tech when Bears opened in Dime package
 - Totaled 3 tackles (2 solo) 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
 - Then-career-high 5 tackles in 2006 vs. No. 16 Oklahoma
- OR**
- 30 Tim Atchison, 6-2, 200, Fr.-RS, Copperas Cove, Texas**
- Has 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 PBU in 10 games as a rookie
 - Career-high 2 tackles (1 solo) vs. Rice
 - Had first career PBU vs. Texas Tech
 - Elected to take a redshirt year as a true freshman in 2006

STRONG SAFETY

- 4 Jeremy Williams**, 5-10, 205, So., Dallas, Texas [2/2]**
- T-No. 7 on squad in TFL (4.0) and No. 11 in tackles (28)
 - Registered 4 tackles (3 solo) with a career-high tying 1.5 TFL vs. Texas Tech
 - Tallied 5 tackles (3 solo) and 1.0 TFL at Kansas State
 - Totaled 4 tackles (3 solo) at No. 20 Kansas
 - Had 3 tackles (2 solo) vs. Colorado
 - Missed Texas State game due to injury
 - Career-high 6 tackles (3 solos) with 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack vs. Rice in second career start
 - 6 multi-tackle games on year with 4-plus stops 4 times
 - Totaled 1 assisted tackle vs. No. 22 TCU in first career start
 - Cousin of Baylor DE Jameon Hardeman
- 42 Zach Jones**, 5-11, 197, Sr., Pflugerville, Texas**
- Has played in every game as a senior
 - 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

PLAYER NOTES

CORNERBACK

20 Alton Widemon**, 5-11, 182, Sr., Lindale, Texas [10/15]

- No. 9 on squad in tackles (34) and T-No. 2 in PBU (5)
- Registered 2 or more tackles in 9 of 10 2007 starts
- 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 PBU vs. Texas Tech
- Tallied 5 tackles (4 solo), including 1.0 TFL, at Kansas State
- Career-high 6 tackles (4 solo) and 1 PBU vs. No. 19 Texas
- Had 5 tackles (2 solo) and career-best 2 PBU vs. Colorado
- Totaled 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 interception, which he returned 20 yards, vs. 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
- Tulane transfer is 2-time second-team Academic All-Big 12

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 8 tackles (3 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

- Played in every game as true freshman with 10 tackles (6 solo)
- Totaled career-high tying 3 tackles (2 solo) at Buffalo
- Career-high 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1.0 TFL vs. Texas State
- Played RB and DB as prep at Arlington (Texas) Martin High School, but plays CB for the Bears
- Father, Cliff, played 13 years in the NFL as a linebacker with the Indianapolis Colts and Miami Dolphins

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 40 of last 44 games
- Former walk-on earned scholarship after 2004 season

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

HOLDER

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

PLACE-KICKER

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

- Walk-on continues to handle all place-kicking chores after sharing those duties for first 6 games with Shea Brewster
- For season, is 6-of-7 on PATs and 3-of-5 on FGs
- Hit career-long 46-yard FG at Texas A&M on first career kick, also made FGs at No. 20 Kansas (25 yards) and vs. No. 19 Texas (35)
- Average starting field position off his 40 kickoffs is the opponents' 30-yard line with 34 returned (19.6 ypr compared to 23.1 ypr in 2006), 1 downed, 2 FC, 2 TB, 1 OB
- At Arlington (Texas) High School, he established school records for single-season points scored (54) and career PATs made (122)

OR

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

- True freshman is 15-of-17 on PATs and 3-of-7 on FGs, but has not kicked since the Colorado game
- Made 26-yard FG vs. Colorado but missed lone PAT kick
- 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
- 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

PUNTER

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

- On 56 punts, he's averaged 39.0 yards with 10 inside the 20, 13 FC and 3 TB
- 6 punts of 50-plus yards on year includes career-long 63-yarder vs. Texas Tech
- On a career-high tying 8 punts vs. Texas Tech he averaged 42.2 yards per kick
- Has averaged 40.0 yards or better 4 times as true freshman
- His 39.0-yard average is No. 9 in Big 12 and No. 88 nationally
- Placed 2 of 5 punts inside the 20 vs. No. 19 Texas when he averaged 37.6 yards per punt (net average of 37.4 ypp)
- Averaged 40.3 yards on 8 punts at Texas A&M with a career-best 3 inside the 20 and long of 53 yards
- 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

OR

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

- Has averaged 35.1 yards on 7 punts for the year with a long of 44 and 3 inside the 20
- 2 of 3 punts vs. Texas State landed inside the 20

PUNT RETURNS

83 Krys Buerck, 6-1, 179, Fr., Mesquite, Texas

- First career punt return was a 13-yarder at No. 20 Kansas; for season has averaged 5.7 yards on 3 returns

OR

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

- Averaged 8.0 yards on 3 punt returns vs. Texas Tech with a long of 16
- His parents are both Baylor graduates and his father, Vann, still owns the Baylor career interception record (16) and went on to play for the NFL's Oakland Raiders (1982-90) and Seattle Seahawks while making a pair of Pro Bowl appearances as a Raider

OR

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

- Averaged 8.5 yards on 19 punt returns with a career-long 43-yard return at Buffalo
- No. 4 in Big 12 and No. 56 nationally with 8.5-yard average

KICKOFF RETURNS

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

- Has averaged 23.4 yards on 27 kickoff returns since taking over as the Bears' top return man for the injured Mikail Baker
- His 23.4-yard kickoff return average ranks No. 5 in Big 12 and No. 73 nationally
- Had 97-yard kickoff return for a TD at No. 20 Kansas; Bears' first kickoff TD return since 2005 and the seventh-longest in school history
- Has 6 returns of 25 or more yards on season
- Career-high 7 kickoff returns vs. Colorado

3 Thomas White*, 6-2, 201, Jr., Plano, Texas

- On 4 returns for the season, has averaged 15.8 yards per return with a long of 21 vs. Texas Tech

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

- On 7 kickoff returns, he's averaged 13.7 yards per return with a long of 22 vs. Texas Tech

* - denotes letters earned
2007/career starts listed in []

As of Nov. 4, 2007

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 Heavey, FS Jordan Lake, C.J. 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
First Downs	16	16
Rushing	4	6
Passing	12	10
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Att.-Yards	25-51	45-181
Average	2.0	4.0
Passing Yards	231	205
Passing (C-A-I)	26-55-4	18-30-0
Average	4.2	6.8
Total Offense	282	386
Average	3.5	5.1
Punts-Avg.	9-36.9	7-44.3
Net Average	29.4	38.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	8-55
3rd-Down Conversions	7-of-20	3-of-15
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	5-8
Touchdowns	0	3
Field Goals	0	2
Sacks	2-15	1-11
Time of Possession	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, Bonner 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 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
First Downs	21	27
Rushing	11	6
Passing	9	19
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Att.-Yards	38-110	26-98
Average	2.9	3.8
Passing Yards	239	423
Passing (C-A-I)	23-30-1	30-51-0
Average	8.0	8.3
Total Offense	349	521
Average	5.1	6.8
Punts-Avg.	6-47.0	3-29.7
Net Average	37.3	29.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-30
3rd-Down Conversions	5-of-14	10-of-16
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	5-6
Touchdowns	2	5
Field Goals	0	0
Sacks	2	4
Time of Possession	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, Wardlaw 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

Table with 2 columns: Team, and 11 stats (Yards, TDs, Ints, etc.) for Texas State and Baylor.

Table with 3 columns: Team, TXST, BU. Rows include BU Vann 14 pass from Szymanski, BU Jones 10 pass from Szymanski, TXST Cameron 16 pass from George, BU Buerck 11 pass from Szymanski, TXST Canady 1 run, TXST Ireland 46 FG, BU Finley 24 pass from Szymanski, TXST Ireland 36 FG, BU Taylor 23 pass from Szymanski, TXST Hickerson 26 pass from George.

Summary statistics table with columns: Category, TXST, BU. Rows include First Downs, Rushing, Passing, Penalty, Rushing Att.-Yards, Average, Passing Yards, Passing (C-A-I), Average, Total Offense, Average, Punts-Avg., Net Average, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards, 3rd-Down Conversions, Red-Zone Scores-Chances, Touchdowns, Field Goals, Sacks, Time of Possession.

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 1-10 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

Table with 2 columns: Team, and 11 stats (Yards, TDs, Ints, etc.) for Baylor and Buffalo.

Table with 3 columns: Team, TXST, BU. Rows include BU Brewster 43 FG, BU Akers 4 pass from Szymanski, UB Starks 1 run, BU Buerck 9 pass from Szymanski, BU Whitaker 2 pass from Szymanski, BU Brewster 39 FG, UB Starks 10 pass from Willy, BU Szymanski 39 run, UB Starks 1 run.

Summary statistics table with columns: Category, TXST, BU. Rows include First Downs, Rushing, Passing, Penalty, Rushing Att.-Yards, Average, Passing Yards, Passing (C-A-I), Average, Total Offense, Average, Punts-Avg., Net Average, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards, 3rd-Down Conversions, Red-Zone Scores-Chances, Touchdowns, Field Goals, Sacks-Yards, Time of Possession.

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	—	10
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 0-1-0; (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.

COLORADO 43, BAYLOR 23

Floyd Casey Stadium • Waco, Texas
 Oct. 6, 2007 • Attendance: 32,376

Blake Szymanski's third 400-yard passing effort of the season was not enough to lead Baylor to victory as the Bears fell to Colorado 43-23 at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Baylor out-gained Colorado 465-450, but much of the Bears' offense came in the second half when the game was nearly out of reach. Szymanski finished 36-of-60 for 410 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions, establishing Baylor single-game records for completions and attempts.

Colorado became only the second team in 29 games to score a touchdown against Baylor's defense on its first drive of the game, marching 82 yards on seven plays. The drive was keyed by a 27-yard pass on third-and-seven that followed a Colorado delay of game and a timeout on the game's third play from scrimmage. Cody Hawkins' 26-yard touchdown pass to Dusty Sprague capped the drive.

The Buffaloes got a 41-yard Kevin Eberhart field goal late in the first. Colorado pushed its lead to 17-0 with 11:43 remaining in the second quarter when Hawkins connected with Demetrius Sumler from seven yards out.

Baylor finally got on the board with at the 7:29 mark of the second on **Shea Brewster's** 26-yard field goal. After a Sumler 3-yard touchdown run pushed Colorado's lead to 24-3, **Brandon Whitaker** found the end zone on a 2-yard run with 4:04 remaining before the half but the Bears missed the extra point. Two late Eberhart field goals pushed the Buffs' lead to 30-9, including a 54-yarder at the gun.

Colorado got a 42-yard Eberhart field goal early in the third and another Sumler 2-yard touchdown run with 6:08 remaining in the period to build a commanding 40-9 lead.

Szymanski connected with **Justin Akers** for an 18-yard touchdown pass late in the third, and **Jay Finley** added a 4-yard touchdown run with 5:04 remaining in the game. Eberhart's fifth field goal of the night — a 30-yarder — was sandwiched between the two Baylor scores.

Whitaker finished the night with 11 receptions for 166 yards, both career highs and both single-game Baylor records for a non-receiver. His receptions total tied for the fifth-best single-game total in school history and was one shy of the overall Baylor record, while his yardage total tied for the eighth-best performance all-time at Baylor.

David Gettis added eight catches for 99 yards, both career highs. Gettis, who also had 126 yards on seven kickoff returns, turned in the best single-game all-purpose yardage total since **Jerod Douglas's** school-record, 257-yard performance at Oklahoma in 1997.

Baylor's offensive line did not allow a sack for the second consecutive game.

NOTES

- Colorado's 54-yard field goal to end the first half was the longest against Baylor since SMU's John Stewart made a 55-yarder in 1993 and was the first 50-plus-yard field goal against Baylor since Texas' Kris Stockton made a 50-yarder in 1999.
- Baylor's offensive line did not allow a sack for the second consecutive game.
- RB **Brandon Whitaker** produced Baylor's first 100-yard receiving game since **Dominique Zeigler's** 180-yard performance against Texas A&M last season.
- WR **David Gettis** established career highs with eight receptions and 99 yards receiving.
- QB **Blake Szymanski** joined **Neal Jeffrey** as the only players in school history with three career 300-yard passing games.
- SS **Brandon Stiggers'** fourth-quarter interception was the first of his career.

STATISTICS

Colorado	10	20	10	3	—	43
Baylor	0	9	7	7	—	23

CU	Sprague 26 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick); 11:14, 1st
CU	Eberhart 41 FG; 2:09, 1st
CU	Sumler 7 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick); 11:43, 2nd
BU	Brewster 26 FG; 7:29, 2nd
CU	Sumler 3 run (Eberhart kick); 4:36, 2nd
BU	Whitaker 2 run (kick failed); 4:04, 2nd
CU	Eberhart 44 FG; 1:00, 2nd
CU	Eberhart 54 FG; 0:00, 2nd
CU	Eberhart 42 FG; 10:35, 3rd
CU	Sumler 2 run (Eberhart kick); 6:08, 3rd
BU	Akers 18 pass from Szymanski (Allen kick); 1:08, 3rd
CU	Eberhart 30 FG; 10:49, 4th
BU	Finley 4 run (Allen kick); 5:04, 4th

	CU	BU
First Downs	18	24
Rushing	6	3
Passing	12	19
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Att.-Yards	42-157	18-55
Average	3.7	3.1
Passing Yards	293	410
Passing (C-A-I)	17-27-1	36-60-2
Average	10.9	6.8
Total Offense	450	465
Average	6.5	6.0
Punts-Avg.	2-49.0	5-32.8
Net Average	48.5	23.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-105	10-71
3rd-Down Conversions	5-of-15	6-of-15
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	4-6
Touchdowns	3	3
Field Goals	3	1
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-7
Time of Possession	33:05	26:55

RUSHING: (CU) Charles 20-122, Sumler 14-25 2 TD, Lockridge 3-15, Robinson 1-2, Ellis 1-0, Jagoras 1-(-2), Hawkins 2-(-5); (BU) Whitaker 14-26 1 TD, Szymanski 4-18, Finley 3-11 1 TD.

PASSING: (CU) Hawkins 17-26-1-293 2 TD, Lockridge 0-1-0-0; (BU) Szymanski 36-60-2-410 1 TD.

RECEIVING: (CU) Sprague 5-95 1 TD, Smith 2-103, Celestine 2-31, Charles 2-13, Sumler 2-13 1 TD, Williams 2-10, McKnight 1-16, Robinson 1-13; (BU) Whitaker 11-166, Gettis 8-99, Taylor 5-61, White 4-23, Finley 3-17, Buerck 3-15, Akers 2-29 1 TD.

PUNTING: (CU) DiLallo 2-49.0 56; (BU) Epperson 4-36.2 40, Allen 1-19.0 19.

MISSED FIELD GOALS: (CU) Eberhart 36; (BU) None.

DEFENSE: (CU) Dizon 7-7-14 2.0 TFL 1 INT, Smart 6-4-10, Jones 2-4-6, McKay 4-2-5 0.5 TFL, Dykes 2-3-5, Wheatley 4-0-4 1 FF, J. Hawkins 0-0-0 1 INT; (BU) Crawford 2-7-9, Bell 5-4-8 1.0 TFL, Pawelek 2-6-8 2.0 TFL, Moore 1-7-8 0.5 TFL 1 PBU, Lake 2-5-7, Widemon 2-3-5 2 PBU, Francis 2-3-5, Stiggers 2-2-4 0.5 TFL 1 INT, Rhodes 1-2-3 1.0 SACK, Lamb 0-2-2 1 FR.

GAME RECAPS

No. 20 KANSAS 58, BAYLOR 10

Memorial Stadium • Lawrence, Kan.
Oct. 13, 2007 • Attendance: 43,556

Baylor committed five turnovers and managed only 10 first downs as the Bears dropped a 58-10 decision at No. 20 Kansas. It was the Bears' seventh consecutive Big 12 loss.

Kansas scored 24 points off Baylor's five turnovers. The Jayhawks also capitalized on several Baylor special teams' mistakes.

Baylor held Kansas to one first down total on the Jayhawks' first two possessions, forcing punts both times. However, **Joe Bennett** muffed the second punt and Kansas recovered at the Bears' 36. Seven plays later, **Scott Webb's** 27-yard field goal gave Kansas a 3-0 lead.

The Bears answered on their next possession, marching 50 yards on 11 plays for a 25-yard **Caleb Allen** field goal.

Kansas responded quickly, though, as **Marcus Herford** returned the ensuing kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown. That started a stretch of 38 unanswered points by the Jayhawks, including two touchdowns in a 47-second span late in the second quarter.

The Jayhawks led 31-3 at halftime and pushed their lead to 41-3 before Baylor finally found the end zone. Following **Webb's** second of three field goals on the day, **David Gettis** had a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 1:49 remaining in the third quarter. It was the seventh-longest kickoff return in school history and Gettis' first career return touchdown.

However, that was not enough to spark the Bears, who saw Kansas add a **Webb** field goal, a **Kerry Meier** touchdown run and an **Angus Quigley** touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Baylor was held to season lows in total offense (202 yards) and passing yards (154). The Bears had more return yardage (208) than total offense.

Blake Szymanski, one of three quarterbacks to play for the Bears, finished 18-of-33 for 119 yards, the lowest passing yardage total of his career in a start; he also was intercepted three times.

Brandon Whitaker accounted for nearly half Baylor's offensive total on the day, rushing 12 times for 54 yards and catching seven passes for 45 yards.

Joe Pawelek paced Baylor's defense with 13 tackles, one shy of his career high. The Bears tallied four sacks on the day.

NOTES

- Kickoff was delayed 98 minutes due to inclement weather and lightning.
- Game was delayed 32 minutes at the 4:06 mark of the second quarter due to lightning.
- The home team has won all six Baylor-Kansas meetings as Big 12 opponents.
- Kansas' sack midway through the third quarter was the first allowed by Baylor's offensive line in three games, ending a 114-pass streak without allowing a sack.
- WR **David Gettis'** 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was Baylor's first since **Shaun Rochon's** 98-yarder against Oklahoma in 2005.

STATISTICS

Baylor	3	0	7	0	—	10
Kansas	10	21	10	17	—	58

KU	Webb 27 FG; 8:24, 1st
BU	Allen 25 FG; 4:20, 1st
BU	Herford 88 kickoff return (Webb kick); 4:08, 1st
KU	Briscoe 10 pass from Reesing (Webb kick); 11:06, 2nd
KU	Sharp 4 run (Webb kick); 1:30, 2nd
KU	McAnderson 15 run (Webb kick); 0:43, 2nd
KU	Henry 54 pass from Reesing (Webb kick); 7:23, 3rd
KU	Webb 34 FG; 2:04, 3rd
BU	Gettis 97 kickoff return (Allen kick); 1:49, 3rd
KU	Webb 35 FG; 13:03, 4th
KU	Meier 2 run (Webb kick); 2:38, 4th
KU	Quigley 22 run (Webb kick); 0:08, 4th

	BU	KU
First Downs	10	26
Rushing	3	14
Passing	6	11
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Att.-Yards	19-48	50-236
Average	2.5	4.7
Passing Yards	154	211
Passing (C-A-I)	22-43-4	18-37-0
Average	3.6	5.7
Total Offense	202	447
Average	3.3	5.1
Punts-Avg.	7-38.1	7-32.6
Net Average	32.4	31.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	2-25
3rd-Down Conversions	2-of-14	6-of-18
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	7-7
Touchdowns	0	4
Field Goals	1	3
Sacks-Yards	4-22	1-7
Time of Possession	26:09	33:51

RUSHING: (BU) Whitaker 12-54, Szymanski 2-3, Finley 3-1, Roberts 2(-)-10; (KU) Sharp 18-110 1 TD, McAnderson 10-53 1 TD, Quigley 8-47 1 TD, Reesing 10-14, Meier 3-11 1 TD, Bean 1-1.

PASSING: (BU) Szymanski 18-33-3-119, Beatty 1-5-1-7, Roberts 3-5-0-28; (KU) Reesing 14-31-0-186 2 TD, Meier 4-6-0-25.

RECEIVING: (BU) Whitaker 7-45, Taylor 5-15, Akers 3-43, Buerck 3-26, Gettis 3-15, E. Smith 1-10; (KU) Fine 4-36, Fields 3-38, Briscoe 3-29 1 TD, Meier 2-20, Ingram 2-15, Quigley 2-14, Henry 1-54 1 TD, Pendleton 1-5.

PUNTING: (BU) Epperson 7-38.1 56; (KU) Tucker 4-33.5 42, Meier 4-31.3 41.

MISSED FIELD GOALS: (BU) None; (KU) None.

DEFENSE: (BU) Pawelek 7-6-13, J. La Mar 5-4-9 1.0 TFL, Lake 2-6-8 1 PBU, Moore 2-4-6 1.0 SACK, Bryant 4-1-5 1 PBU, Lamb 3-0-3 1.0 SACK, Patin 2-0-2 1.0 SACK, Rhodes 1-1-2 0.5 SACK, Nelson 0-1-1 0.5 SACK 1 PBU; (KU) Mortensen 3-5-8 1.0 TFL, Rivera 3-5-8 1 PBU, Harris 1-5-6 0.5 TFL 1 INT 2 PBU, Holt 5-0-5 1.0 TFL, Stuckey 0-5-5 1 PBU, Laptad 2-1-3 1.0 SACK, Muhammed 1-1-2 1.5 TFL 1 INT, Fine 1-0-1 1 FR, Oguntodu 1-0-1 1 FF, Thornton 0-1-1 1 INT, Green 0-0-0 1 INT.

No. 19 TEXAS 31, BAYLOR 10

Floyd Casey Stadium • Waco, Texas
Oct. 20, 2007 • Attendance: 41,335

Baylor had the ball and trailed by only seven points midway through the fourth quarter; however, two late Texas touchdowns, including **Marcus Griffin's** 91-yard interception return, allowed the 19th-ranked Longhorns to pull away from the Bears for a 31-10 victory.

Caleb Allen's 35-yard field goal cut Texas' lead to 17-10 with 12:21 remaining in the game. After forcing Texas into a three-and-out, Baylor regained possession at its own 29 with 10:08 to play. However, Texas' **Deon Beasley** intercepted **Michael Machen's** third-and-two pass at the Bears' 43. Five plays later, the Longhorns scored on **Vondrell McGee's** 4-yard run.

Baylor again began driving and had a first-and-10 at the Texas 27 with just under six minutes to play. **Griffin** thwarted the Bears' comeback hopes, though, stepping in front of **Machen's** pass and returning it down the right sideline for a touchdown.

Machen, making his first start as a Bear, finished 25-of-44 for 231 yards with three interceptions and one touchdown. **John David Weed** spelled **Machen** after **Griffin's** interception return for a touchdown; **Weed** was 7-of-12 for 53 yards and was intercepted in the Texas end zone by **Griffin** with eight seconds remaining in the game.

Texas took the game's first lead on **Ryan Bailey's** 46-yard field goal at the 3:31 mark in the first quarter. The Horns had a chance to push their lead to 10-0 midway through the second quarter, but Baylor's defense made an impressive goal-line stand.

After **Colt McCoy** missed an open receiver in the end zone on third-and-goal from the 1, Texas went for it on fourth down. However, **Brandon Stiggers** got into the UT backfield, disrupted a pitch, picked up the loose ball and returned it 60 yards to the Texas 32. A personal foul face mask penalty on **McCoy** gave the Bears possession at the Texas 17. On the next play, **Machen** connected with **Thomas White** on an inside screen; **White** raced past four Texas defenders and into the end zone to give Baylor a 7-3 lead.

Texas answered quickly, driving 66 yards on five plays for a touchdown on its ensuing possession. The drive was capped by **McCoy's** 27-yard pass to **Nate Jones**. The Longhorns never trailed again, getting a 3-yard **Chris Ogbonnaya** touchdown run late in the third quarter to build a 17-7 lead.

Baylor was held to eight yards rushing on 18 attempts; the Bears lost eight yards on a sack and another 24 yards due to an errant snap late in the game.

Jordan Lake and **Joe Pawelek** led Baylor with 11 tackles each; **Pawelek** forced a fumble and had an interception. **Stiggers** finished with eight tackles, including two for loss, and had an interception to go along with his fumble force/recovery. **Leon Freeman** had career highs with three tackles for loss and two sacks.

NOTES

- Baylor's second-quarter touchdown was its first score against Texas at Floyd Casey Stadium since the fourth quarter of the 2001 game.
- Baylor held Texas to its lowest point total in the series since a 30-20 UT victory in 1998.
- Baylor attempted 56 passes on the day, tied for second in school history.
- **Machen** became the first Bear to pass for at least 200 yards in his first career start since **Aaron Karas'** 331-yard outing against Southern Illinois in 2001.
- IR **Justin Akers** tied his career high with nine receptions, tied for the 16th-best single-game total in school history.

STATISTICS

Texas	3	7	7	14	—	31
Baylor	0	7	0	3	—	10

UT	Bailey 46 FG; 3:31, 1st
BU	White 17 pass from Machen (Allen kick); 7:12, 2nd
UT	Jones 23 pass from McCoy (Bailey kick); 5:13, 2nd
UT	Ogbonnaya 3 run (Bailey kick); 3:01, 3rd
BU	Allen 35 FG; 12:21, 4th
UT	McCoy 4 run (Bailey kick); 7:34, 4th
UT	Griffin 91 INT return (Bailey kick); 5:47, 4th

	UT	BU
First Downs	27	19
Rushing	13	4
Passing	13	13
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Att.-Yards	46-177	18-8
Average	3.8	0.4
Passing Yards	293	284
Passing (C-A-I)	25-36-2	32-56-4
Average	8.1	5.1
Total Offense	470	292
Average	5.7	3.9
Punts-Avg.	3-31.3	5-37.6
Net Average	24.7	37.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	2-9
3rd-Down Conversions	7-of-15	6-of-17
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-4
Touchdowns	2	1
Field Goals	0	1
Sacks-Yards	1-8	3-17
Time of Possession	33:40	26:20

RUSHING: (UT) McCoy 9-57 1 TD, Charles 17-49, McCoy 10-44, Chiles 5-14, Bobino 1-7, Ogbonnaya 2-4 1 TD, Shipley 1-2, TEAM 1-0; (BU) Finley 8-23, Whitaker 4-11, Weed 1-4, Machen 3(-)-6, TEAM 2(-)-24.

PASSING: (UT) McCoy 25-34-2-293 1 TD, Chiles 0-1-0-0, Shipley 0-1-0-0; (BU) Machen 25-44-3-231 1 TD, Weed 7-12-1-53.

RECEIVING: (UT) Jones 6-72 1 TD, Finley 5-60, Cosby 5-30, Shipley 3-56, Pittman 3-28, Charles 2-36, Ogbonnaya 1-11; (BU) Akers 9-77, Whitaker 5-24, Gettis 4-73, White 4-36 1 TD, Smith 3-28, Fenty 3-23, Buerck 2-18, Finley 2-5.

PUNTING: (UT) Moore 3-31.3 48; (BU) Epperson 5-37.6 47.

MISSED FIELD GOALS: (UT) Bailey 46; (BU) Allen 50.

DEFENSE: (UT) Foster 3-4-7 1.0 TFL 2 PBU, Palmer 5-1-6 1.0 TFL, Griffin 3-3-6 2 INT, Kelson 3-2-5, Derry 3-2-5 0.5 TFL, Norton 1-3-4 1 INT, Beasley 1-0-1 1 INT; (BU) Lake 5-6-11 1 PBU, Pawelek 1-10-11 1 FF 1 INT, Crawford 5-4-9, Stiggers 5-3-8 2.0 TFL 1 FF 1 INT, Wideman 4-2-6 1 PBU, Lamb 2-4-6 1.0 SACK, Freeman 4-1-5 3.0 TFL 2.0 SACK, Bell 4-1-5 1 PBU.

GAME RECAPS

KANSAS STATE 51, BAYLOR 13

Snyder Family Stadium • Manhattan, Kan.
Oct. 27, 2007 • Attendance: 45,959

Seven turnovers, five sacks, nine penalties and special teams' mistakes led to Baylor's 51-13 loss at Kansas State as the Bears saw their Big 12 Conference losing streak extend to eight games.

Despite several miscues, Baylor trailed by only 10 points at halftime. **Blake Szymanski**, the Bears' third quarterback of the day, connected with **Thomas White** on a 52-yard touchdown pass with 2:34 remaining in the second quarter. However, **Caleb Allen** missed the ensuing extra point, and Kansas State's lead remained 16-6.

Kansas State put the game away in the third quarter, though. The Wildcats scored three touchdowns in the period, including two in a span of 40 seconds. All three scores in the third quarter were touchdown passes from Josh Freeman, who also had two rushing scores on the day.

Szymanski and White hooked up for a scoring strike again early in the fourth quarter, this time from 37 yards out. However, Kansas State answered with a Freeman 1-yard touchdown run, and Jordy Nelson added a 92-yard punt return for a touchdown with 31 seconds to play in the game.

Freeman finished the game 22-of-33 for 247 yards passing; he added 19 yards on 10 rushes. Two Kansas State receivers had 100-yard efforts: Nelson had eight catches for 105 yards, while Daniel Gonzalez caught seven passes for 104 yards and a touchdown. Leon Patton paced the Kansas State ground game with 113 yards on 17 totes.

Szymanski, who connected on each of his first seven pass attempts, finished 15-of-21 for 213 yards and an interception. Starter **Michael Machen** was 5-of-14 for 92 yards and two interceptions. **John David Weed** played one series and rushed the ball on all three plays, gaining four yards before the Bears were forced to punt.

White tallied four catches for 118 yards, a career high. It was his first career 100-yard receiving game and Baylor's first by a non-back since **Dominique Zeigler's** 180-yard effort against Texas A&M in 2006. White also recorded the second multiple-touchdown game of his career; he also had two touchdown receptions against Northwestern State in 2006.

The Bears were paced defensively by **Jordan Lake** and **Joe Pawelek**, who had 13 and 12 tackles, respectively.

Baylor missed a pair of golden opportunities on the game's first drive as linebacker **Nick Moore** dropped interceptions on back-to-back plays. The Bears still forced Kansas State to punt on that drive.

The Wildcats cracked the scoreboard with 7:14 remaining in the first quarter on a Freeman 1-yard touchdown run. Brooks Rossman connected on one first-quarter field goal and two second-quarter field goals as Kansas State built a 16-0 lead.

NOTES

- Baylor was penalized nine times for 103 yards, a season high in yardage.
- CB **Antareis Bryan's** first-quarter interception was the first of his career.
- WR **Thomas White's** 52-yard, second-quarter touchdown reception was the longest reception of his career.
- QB **Blake Szymanski** recorded his fifth 200-yard passing game of the season.
- DE **Jason Lamb** tied his career high with seven tackles.
- Second straight double-digit tackle game for FS **Jordan Lake**, fourth this season.
- Third straight double-digit tackle game for LB **Joe Pawelek**, fourth this season and fifth of his career.

STATISTICS

Baylor	0	6	0	7	—	13
Kansas State	10	6	21	14	—	51

KS	Freeman 1 run (Rossman kick); 7:14, 1st
KS	Rossman 34 FG; 5:31, 1st
KS	Rossman 34 FG; 10:42, 2nd
KS	Rossman 33 FG; 4:12, 2nd
BU	White 52 pass from Szymanski (kick failed); 2:34, 2nd
KS	Murphy 22 pass from Freeman (Rossman kick); 13:00, 3rd
KS	Gonzalez 40 pass from Freeman (Rossman kick); 5:44, 3rd
KS	Nelson 6 pass from Freeman (Rossman kick); 5:14, 3rd
BU	White 37 pass from Szymanski (Allen kick); 12:28, 4th
KS	Freeman 1 run (Rossman kick); 9:08, 4th
KS	Nelson 92 punt return (Rossman kick); 0:31, 4th

	BU	KS
First Downs	15	23
Rushing	2	12
Passing	12	10
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Att.-Yards	26-13	46-208
Average	0.5	4.5
Passing Yards	305	255
Passing (C-A-I)	20-35-3	23-36-1
Average	8.7	7.1
Total Offense	318	463
Average	5.2	5.6
Punts-Avg.	7-40.3	4-43.2
Net Average	13.1	42.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-103	8-80
3rd-Down Conversions	2-of-12	5-of-17
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	6-7
Touchdowns	0	3
Field Goals	0	3
Sacks-Yards	1-5	5-49
Time of Possession	25:39	34:21

RUSHING: (BU) J. Jones 6-28, Finley 2-7, Weed 3-4, Whitaker 5-4, Szymanski 7(-3), Machen 3(-27); (KS) Patton 17-113, Johnson 16-78, Freeman 10-19 2 TD, Coffman 1-0, Murphy 2(-2).

PASSING: (BU) Szymanski 15-21-1-213 2 TD, Machen 5-14-2-92; (KS) Freeman 22-33-1-247 3 TD, Coffman 1-3-0-8.

RECEIVING: (BU) White 4-118 2 TD, Taylor 4-71, Buerck 3-41, Finley 2-31, E. Smith 2-25, J. Jones 2-5, Gettis 1-12, Whitaker 1-3, Akers 1(-1); (KS) Nelson 8-105 1 TD, Gonzalez 7-104 1 TD, Patton 5-9, Murphy 1-22 1 TD, Johnson 1-9, Wilson 1-6.

PUNTING: (BU) Epperson 7-40.3 54; (KS) Reyer 4-43.2 47.

MISSED FIELD GOALS: (BU) Allen 35; (KS) Rossman 45, 33.

DEFENSE: (BU) Lake 9-4-13 1 PBU, Pawelek 9-3-12 1.0 TFL 1 PBU, Lamb 2-5-7 1.0 SACK 1 FF, J. La Mar 5-1-6 1 PBU, Widemon 4-1-5 1.0 TFL, Williams 3-2-5 1.0 TFL, Moore 2-3-5 2 PBU, Bryan 2-3-5 1 INT; (KS) Cox 6-2-8 2.0 SACK 1 FF 1 FR, Chandler 2-4-6 1.0 TFL, Walker 2-4-6 1.0 SACK 2.0 TFL 1 FF, Watts 5-0-5, Houlik 3-2-5, Cline 0-4-4 0.5 TFL 1 INT, Manu 2-1-3-1.0 SACK, Childs 2-1-3 1.0 TFL 1 FF, Herndon 2-1-3 1.0 SACK 2.5 TFL 1 FF, Carney 2-1-3 1 INT, Roland 1-2-3 1.5 TFL 1 FR, Baldwin 1-1-2 1 INT, Campbell 0-2-2 0.5 TFL 2 FR.

TEXAS TECH 38, BAYLOR 7

Floyd Casey Stadium • Waco, Texas
Nov. 3, 2007 • Attendance: 39,015

Texas Tech built a 17-0 halftime lead and then pulled away with 21 unanswered third-quarter points in a 38-7 victory over Baylor at Floyd Casey Stadium. It was Texas Tech's 12th consecutive victory over Baylor in the all-time series.

After forcing Texas Tech into a three-and-out on the game's opening possession, Baylor drove 46 yards on 14 plays to the Red Raiders' 12. However, on third-and-10, Texas Tech defensive end Brandon Williams sacked Baylor quarterback **Blake Szymanski** and forced a fumble, which was recovered by Williams. Four plays and 40 seconds later, Tech found the end zone on a 37-yard Graham Harrell-to-Eric Morris touchdown pass.

Aaron Crawford added a 3-yard touchdown run with 65 seconds remaining in the first quarter. It was the first of four touchdowns on the day for Crawford, who found the end zone twice rushing and twice receiving.

That proved to be all the offense Tech would need as the Bears did not have another legitimate scoring opportunity until late in the fourth quarter. Szymanski connected with **Brandon Whitaker** for a 7-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-goal with 49 seconds remaining in the game. That snapped a 10-quarter, 170-minute, 32-second scoreless streak for Baylor against Texas Tech at Floyd Casey Stadium. In fact, it was Baylor's first offensive score against the Red Raiders in Waco since **Rashad Armstrong's** 54-yard touchdown run on the second play from scrimmage in the 2003 game, a span of 178 minutes, 30 seconds.

Texas Tech finished with 563 yards of total offense and held Baylor to 282 yards. The Red Raiders averaged 7.4 yards per play, compared to 3.4 yards per play for the Bears.

Harrell was 37-of-46 for 433 yards and three touchdowns. Crawford had 10 receptions for 82 yards, as well as 44 yards on nine carries.

Szymanski was 25-of-41 for 191 yards with one interception. **Thomas White** was Szymanski's favorite target; White caught seven passes for 58 yards. **Jacoby Jones** tallied 119 all-purpose yards in his first career start; he rushed 21 times for 83 yards and caught six passes for 36 yards.

Alex Trlica's 23-yard field goal two seconds before halftime gave Texas Tech a 17-0 lead at the break. After Baylor gained one first down on the opening possession of the second half, Texas Tech's Danny Amendola returned the Bears punt to the Baylor 17. The Red Raiders scored on the next play as Harrell connect with Crawford, who added another touchdown reception and a touchdown run in the third period.

Baylor held Tech scoreless in the fourth quarter, snapping a streak of eight consecutive quarters in which the Red Raiders had scored against the Bears.

NOTES

- Baylor was held scoreless in the first half for the first time since the season opener at TCU. The Bears were held scoreless in the first half at home for the first time since Texas in 2005.
- Baylor's fourth-quarter touchdown broke a streak of 10 consecutive scoreless quarters at home against Texas Tech. The Bears' last score against the Red Raiders was in the first quarter of the 2003 meeting.
- Three Bears made their first career starts: RB **Jacoby Jones**, ROV **Jake La Mar** and FS **Marlon Price**.
- LB **Nick Moore** saw his consecutive games started streak end at 19 games.
- P **Derek Epperson's** 63-yard, first-quarter punt was the first 60-plus-yard punt of his career.

STATISTICS

Texas Tech	14	3	21	0	—	38
Baylor	0	0	0	7	—	7

TT	Morris 37 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 7:07, 1st
TT	Crawford 3 run (Trlica kick); 1:05, 1st
TT	Trlica 23 FG, 0:02, 2nd
TT	Crawford 17 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 12:22, 3rd
TT	Crawford 17 run (Trlica kick); 6:54, 3rd
TT	Crawford 7 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 2:12, 3rd
BU	Whitaker 7 pass from Szymanski (Allen kick); 0:49, 4th

	TT	BU
First Downs	29	21
Rushing	2	8
Passing	26	11
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Att.-Yards	17-73	35-91
Average	4.3	2.6
Passing Yards	490	191
Passing (C-A-I)	44-59-0	25-47-1
Average	8.3	4.1
Total Offense	563	282
Average	7.4	3.4
Punts-Avg.	3-51.7	8-42.2
Net Average	43.7	28.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-59	7-55
3rd-Down Conversions	4-of-11	9-of-21
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-8	1-2
Touchdowns	4	1
Field Goals	1	0
Sacks-Yards	2-22	0-0
Time of Possession	27:14	32:46

RUSHING: (TT) Crawford 9-44 2 TD, Lewis 7-27, Harrell 1-2; (BU) J. Jones 21-83, Weed 3-9, Whitaker 3-5, Roberts 1-1, Szymanski 7(-7).

PASSING: (TT) Harrell 37-46-0-433 3 TD, Potts 7-13-0-57; (BU) Szymanski 25-41-1-191 1 TD, Weed 0-4-0-0, Roberts 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: (TT) Crawford 10-82 2 TD, Amendola 8-108, Britton 5-59, Crabtree 4-61, Lewis 4-31, Morris 3-56 1 TD, Reed 3-21, Walker 2-21, Lewis 2-16, Reese 2-14, Brinker 1-11; (BU) White 7-58, J. Jones 6-36, Akers 4-22, Taylor 3-43, Finley 2-17, Whitaker 2-6, Gettis 1-9.

PUNTING: (TT) LaCour 3-51.7 60; (BU) Epperson 8-42.2 63.

MISSED FIELD GOALS: (TT) Trlica 32, 37; (BU) None. **DEFENSE:** (TT) P. Williams 4-6-10 2.0 TFL, Charbonnet 3-4-7, Duncan 2-5-7, Garcia 2-4-6 1 PBU, M. Williams 2-4-6 1 PBU, McBeth 4-1-5 1 INT 1 PBU, B. Williams 2-2-5 1.0 SACK 1.5 TFL 1 FF 1 FR 1 QBH, Collier 1-1-2 1.0 SACK 1.5 TFL; (BU) Lake 5-10-15, La Mar 5-2-7, Moore 4-3-7 1 PBU, Pawelek 1-6-7 1 FF 1 FR, Price 3-3-6, Williams 3-1-4 1.5 TFL, Widemon 3-1-4 1 PBU, Rhodes 2-2-4.