

BAYLOR

2009 FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Waco, Texas
Chartered: 1845, by the Republic of Texas
Enrollment: 14,541
Interim President: David Garland
Faculty Representative: Michael Rodgers, J.D.
Director of Athletics: Ian McCaw
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Green (PMS 560) & Gold (1235)
Stadium (capacity/year): Floyd Casey (50,000/1950)
Surface: Artificial (Prestige)
Conference: Big 12 (South)

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2008 Record: 4-8, 2-6 Big 12 (South, 15th)
2008 Final Ranking: None
2008 Bowl Appearance: None
Offensive System: Spread
Defensive System: 4-3
2008 Lettermen Returning: 47 (20-o; 23-d; 4-sp)
2008 Lettermen Lost: 27 (12-o; 14-d; 1-sp)
2008 Starters Returning: 20 (9-o; 9-d; 2-sp)
2008 Starters Lost: 4 (2-o; 2-d; 0-sp)
First Year of Football: 1899
All-Time Football Record: 520-522-44 (.499)
Conference Titles (last): 6 (1994)
Bowl Appearances (last): 16 (1994)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Art Briles (Texas Tech, 1979)
Record at BU: 4-8, 1 season
Career Record: 38-36, 6 seasons
Co-Offensive Coord./Offensive Line: Randy Clements
Co-Offensive Coord./Running Backs: Philip Montgomery
Defensive Coordinator: Brian Norwood
Special Teams/Wide Receivers: Dino Babers
Def. Recruiting Coord./DBs: Kim McCloud
Off. Recruiting Coord./Inside Receivers: Kendal Briles
Defensive Tackles: Chris Achuff
Linebackers: Larry Hoefler
Defensive Ends: Theo Young
Director of Football Operations: Colin Shillinglaw

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SPRING SCRIMMAGE - April 2, 2009

Robert Griffin III passed for 310 yards and three touchdowns to highlight Baylor's 130-play spring scrimmage April 2 at the Highers Athletic Complex practice fields.

"All of the fans in attendance made for a great, great emotional atmosphere with a lot of energy, so we really appreciate that," head coach Art Briles said. "We weren't trying to set any records or create new opportunities for people. We are just trying to get in and get out and stay injury free with a little bit of production and I think we did that."

Griffin played roughly half of the scrimmage and added a 1-yard rushing touchdown to go along with his three passing TDs, while rushing for 41 yards.

In total, Griffin had a hand in four of five touchdowns during the controlled scrimmage.

The three passing touchdowns by Griffin were to three different receivers as junior running back **Jay Finley** took a screen pass 60 yards on just the third play run by the first-team offense. **Justin Akers** and **Brad Taylor** also hauled in touchdown receptions from 35 yards and 43 yards, respectively. Griffin completed 19-of-25 passes on the day.

Senior QB **Blake Szymanski** finished the scrimmage with 113 yards on 17-of-29 passing.

Freshman **Jared Salubi** carried the ball a scrimmage-high 12 times for 40 yards, while Finley chipped in with 27 yards on six carries.

Sophomore **Kendall Wright**, who participated in the final week of spring after playing on the BU basketball team, led a receiving corps that totaled 458 receiving yards. Wright made five catches for 68 yards. Senior TE **Justin Akers** hauled in four receptions for 61 yards and a TD.

Senior **Jeremy Williams** led the defense with eight tackles. **Rodney Chadwick** tallied six tackles, while **Earl Patin** and **Antonio Johnson** each had five respectively. **Michael Williams** made the game's lone pick as he stepped in front of a Griffin pass inside the 5-yard line.

"We've really had some guys step up and contribute this spring, which we needed them to," Briles said. "We had some experience at some positions, and we had some real quality depth across the board. That's a big plus for us."

RUSHING—Andre Pierce, 5-52-1; Caleb McEachern, 2-48-0; Robert Griffin, 10-41-1; Jarred Salubi, 12-40-0; Brad Taylor, 1-28-0; Jay Finley, 6-27-0; Blake Szymanski, 4-18-0; Nick Florence, 1-6-0; Tyler DeLoach, 2-0-0; Justin Fenty, 1-(-3)-0.

PASSING—Robert Griffin, 25-19-310-1-3; Blake Szymanski, 29-17-113-0-0; Tyler DeLoach, 4-2-28-0-0; Nick Florence, 3-1-7-0-0.

RECEIVING—Kendall Wright, 5-68-0; Justin Akers, 4-61-1; Terrance Williams, 4-41-0; Kyle Mitchell, 4-28-0; Justine Fenty, 4-20-0; Ernest Smith, 3-30-0; Michael Valdez, 2-24-0; Travis McClain, 2-24-0; Jared Salubi, 2-2-0; Jay Finley, 1-60-1; Brad Taylor, 1-43-1; Stacy Williams, 1-17-0; Krys Buerck, 1-15-0; Andrew Sowder, 1-11-0; Lanear Sampson, 1-9-0; Bryan Swindoll, 1-5-0; Matt Singletary, 1-4-0.

TACKLES—Jeremy Williams, 8; Rodney Chadwick, 6; Antonio Johnson, 5; Earl Patin, 5; Tim Atchison 4; Antareis Bryan, 4; Jared Edwards, 4; Antonio Jones, 4; Jordan Lake, 4; Logan Lanier, 4; Gary Mason Jr., 4; Elliot Coffey, 3; Chris Francis, 3; Jameon Hardeman, 3; Reggie Rice, 3; Jeremy Sanders, 3; Romie Blaylock, 2; Dominique Criss, 2; Nicolas Jean-Baptiste, 2; Trentson Hill, 2; Alex Kushneir, 2; Joe Pawelek, 2; Phil Taylor, 2; Trey Bryant, 1; Raylon Edwards, 1; Ahmad Jenkins, 1; Kaeron Johnson, 1; Jenner Jones, 1; Tyler Pratt, 1; Tracy Robertson, 1; Michael Williams, 1.

2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 at Wake Forest
Sept. 19 CONNECTICUT#
Sept. 26 NORTHWESTERN STATE
Oct. 3 KENT STATE
Oct. 10 • at Oklahoma
Oct. 17 • at Iowa State
Oct. 24 • OKLAHOMA STATE*
Oct. 31 • NEBRASKA
Nov. 7 • at Missouri
Nov. 14 • TEXAS
Nov. 21 • at Texas A&M
Nov. 28 • TEXAS TECH

• Big 12 Conference game
Parents Weekend
* Homecoming

2008 RESULTS

4-8, 2-6 Big 12 (15th, South)
Aug. 28 #23 WAKE FOREST L 13-41
Sept. 6 NORTHWESTERN ST. W 51-6
Sept. 12 WASHINGTON ST. W 45-17
Sept. 19 at Connecticut L 28-31
Oct. 4 • #1 OKLAHOMA L 17-49
Oct. 11 • IOWA ST. W 38-10
Oct. 18 • at #8 Oklahoma St. L 6-34
Oct. 25 • at Nebraska L 20-32
Nov. 1 • #14 MISSOURI L 28-31
Nov. 8 • at #5 Texas L 21-45
Nov. 15 • TEXAS A&M W 41-21
Nov. 29 • at #7 Texas Tech L 28-35

• Big 12 Conference game