



TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL

GAME
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vs.

No. 25 K-STATE

Oct. 1, 2022

11:02 a.m. CT

Bill Snyder Family Stadium

TEXAS TECH

Record	3-2 Overall; 1-1 Big 12
Streak	L1
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	3-2 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. Kansas State	0-1
Today's attendance	50,782
Kickoff temperature	62 degrees (sunny)
Length of Game	3:25

POSTGAME NOTES



TODAY'S STARTERS

(Offense) - (LT) Caleb Rogers, (LG) Weston Wright, (C) Dennis Wilburn, (RG) Landon Peterson (RT) Monroe Mills, (QB) Donovan Smith, (WR) JJ Sparkman, (WR) Trey Cleveland, (RB) SaRodorick Thompson, (WR) Myles Price, (TE) Mason Tharp

(Defense) - (NT) Jaylon Hutchings, (DT) Tony Bradford Jr., (EDGE) Tyree Wilson, (LB-WILL) Kosi Eldridge, (LB-MIKE) Krishon Merriweather, (OLB) Robert Wooten, (DB) Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, (CB) Rayshad Williams, (S) Maquis Waters, (S) Reggie Pearson Jr. (CB) Malik Dunlap

STARTS CHART

OFFENSE	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright (OL)	4	35	2
SaRodorick Thompson (RB)	3	26	1
Caleb Rogers (OL)	5	21	21
Myles Price (WR)	5	17	5
Mason Tharp (TE)	2	10	1
Ethan Carde (OL)	-	9	-
Donovan Smith (QB)	4	8	4
Tyler Shough (QB)	1	5	-
Tahj Brooks (RB)	1	5	-
Jerand Bradley (WR)	4	5	-
Landon Peterson (OL)	5	6	5
Loic Fouonji (WR)	3	4	-
Dennis Wilburn (OL)	5	5	5
Monroe Mills (OL)	5	5	5
Henry Teeter (TE)	2	3	-
Xavier White (WR)	1	2	-
Trey Cleveland III (WR)	2	3	1
JJ Sparkman (WR)	2	2	2
Nehemiah Martinez (WR)	1	1	-
DEFENSE	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings (DL)	5	38	38
Tyree Wilson (OLB)	5	23	23
Adrian Frye (DB)	1	22	-
Krishon Merriweather (LB)	5	20	11
Tony Bradford Jr. (DL)	5	17	5
Rayshad Williams (DB)	5	17	17
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (DB)	4	16	1
Reggie Pearson Jr. (DB)	5	15	9
Marquis Waters (DB)	4	8	2
Jesiah Pierre (OLB)	4	7	-
Kosi Eldridge (LB)	5	7	5
Malik Dunlap (DB)	4	5	5
Bryce Ramirez (OLB)	1	1	-
Myles Cole (DL)	1	1	-
Robert Wooten (OLB)	1	1	1
Cam White (DB)	-	1	-

GETTING STARTED

- Today marked the 23rd overall matchup in the all-time series with Kansas State.
- Texas Tech wore white helmets, white jerseys and white pants at Kansas State.
- Today's game captains were Weston Wright, Rayshad Williams, Kosi Eldridge and Dadrion Taylor-Demerson.
- Texas Tech lost the coin toss. K-State elected to start the first half with the ball. Tech has lost the coin toss in four of five games in 2022.
- Today's game was televised by Big 12 Now on ESPN+. It is Tech's second appearance on the streaming platform this season (vs, Murray St.).

TEXAS TECH'S LOSS...

- Gives Texas Tech a 3-2 overall record in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 1-1 record in Big 12 games in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 9-14 all-time record against Kansas State.
- Gives Texas Tech a 2-8 record in games played in Manhattan against Kansas State.
- Gives Texas Tech a 1-6 all-time record against ranked Kansas State teams.
- Gives Texas Tech a 6-13 all-time record against Kansas State in Big 12 competition.
- Gives Texas Tech seven-straight losses to the Wildcats.

TEXAS TECH'S TEAM NOTES

- Today's game marked Texas Tech's fourth-consecutive game against a team ranked in the Associated Press top-25 poll. The Red Raiders will likely see another ranked opponent again next week at Oklahoma State. It will make Texas Tech only the fourth team since 1980 to open its season with five of its first six games coming against ranked opponents as the Red Raiders would join 1987 Michigan State, 1991 Tennessee and 1995 Ohio State. None of those three teams, however, were led by a first-year head coach.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | OFFENSE

- Xavier White must love the Little Apple as the junior had another strong performance against the Wildcats. White finished with nine catches for 120 yards, hauling in a 12-yard touchdown pass from Smith with 3:08 remaining in the third quarter. White previously notched 113 rushing yards in Texas Tech's last visit to Manhattan when he was utilized primarily as a running back.
- Donovan Smith finished 34-of-48 overall with a career-high 359 passing yards. It marks the fourth 300-yard performance of his career. Texas Tech was previously 3-0 in games Smith threw for 300 yards prior to today's game.
- Now 5-4 in games as a starting quarterback, Donovan Smith remains seeking his first road win.
- Trey Cleveland easily set a new career high for receiving yards after totaling 98 on three catches. His previous high for receiving yards was 36 yards, set most recently against TCU during the 2021 season.
- With four receptions, Tahj Brooks brings his 2022 season total to 19. He entered the 2022 season with 19 career receptions in two seasons with the Red Raiders.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | DEFENSE

- K-State won the battle of its rushing attack versus Tech's rush defense, churning up 343 yards on the ground. KSU entered the game seventh in the FBS averaging 248.2 yards per game while the Red Raiders were limiting opponents to 99.2 yards per game.
- Texas Tech allowed 75 yards rushing on two plays that led to the opening touchdown.
- The Red Raiders allowed explosive plays of 69 yards (rush), 69 yards (rush) and 57 yards (rush). Tech entered the game allowing two explosive run plays for the season (40 yards and 22 yards). The pair of 69 yards runs mark the longest plays against the defense whether a pass or run.
- Adrian Martinez is the first quarterback to rush more than 100 yards in a single game since TCU's Max Duggan recorded 184 on Nov. 7, 2020. Martinez finished with 171 yards rushing.
- K-State had a pair of 100-yard rushers, Adrain Martinez (171) and Deuce Vaughn (170); the last time Tech allowed a pair of 100-yard rushers was in last season's TCU game.
- Tyree Wilson was credited with 2.0 sacks for the second time this season and the fourth time in his career. He also had a pair of solo sacks earlier this year at N.C. State.
- Robert Wooten picked up his first career start for the Red Raiders.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | SPECIAL TEAMS

- The opening kickoff return of 33 yards by Xavier White was the longest return by a Red Raider since KeSean Carter had a 41-yard return versus Kansas State on Nov. 23, 2019.
- Trey Wolff connected for a career-long 51-yard field goal as time expired on the first half.

RECORD WATCH

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. James Gray (1986-89)	52
2. Taurean Henderson (2002-05)	50
3. Byron Morris (1991-93)	37
4. Ricky Williams (1997-01)	36
5. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	34

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING YARDS

7. James Hadnot (1976-79)	2,794
8. Larry Isaac (1973-76)	2,633
9. Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10)	2,501
10. Donny Anderson (1963-65)	2,280
Approaching: SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	2,203