TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

2022 GAME NOTES

GAME 6 at **OKLAHOMA STATE**
Oct. 8, 2022

Boone Pickens Stadium (55,509)
Stillwater, Okla.

2:30 p.m. CT
FS1
TTU Sports Network

2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 3-2 | Big 12: 1-1 | H: 3-0 | A: 0-2 | N: 0-0

SEPTEMBER · (3-1)

3	MURRAY STATE	W, 63-10	Big 12 Now
10	#25 HOUSTON	W, 33-30 (2OT)	FS1
17	at #16/12 N.C. State	L, 27-14	ESPN2
24	#22/19 TEXAS*	W, 37-34 (OT)	ESPN

OCTOBER · (0-1)

1	at #25 Kansas State*	L, 37-28	Big 12 Now
8	at #7 Oklahoma State*	2:30 p.m.	FS1
22	WEST VIRGINIA*	TBD	TBD
29	BAYLOR*	TBD	TBD

NOVEMBER · (0-0)

5	at TCU*	TBD	TBD
12	KANSAS*	TBD	TBD
19	at Iowa State*	TBD	TBD
26	OKLAHOMA*	TBD	TBD

DECEMBER · (0-0)

3	Big 12 Championship	TBD	TBD

TV: FOX SPORTS 1

- **Play-by-Play:** Eric Collins
- **Analyst:** Devin Gardner
- **Producer:** Eric Mandia

RADIO: TEXAS TECH SPORTS NETWORK

- **Play-by-Play:** Brian Jensen
- **Analyst:** John Harris
- **Sideline Reporter:** Chris Level
- **SiriusXM:** Channel 135 or 199
- **National Radio:** None
- **Mobile App:** Varsity Network (Texas Tech)

SOCIAL MEDIA: #WreckEm

- **Twitter:** @TexasTechFB
- **YouTube:** TexasTechAthletics
- **Instagram:** @TexasTech_FB
- **Facebook:** TexasTechFootball
- **TikTok:** TexasTechAthletics

TEXAS TECH COACHING STAFF

SIDELINE

- **Joey McGuire**, Head Coach (First Season)
- **Zach Kittley**, Offensive Coordinator/QBs (First Season)
- **Kenny Perry**, Assoc. H.C./Special Teams/RBs (First Season)
- **C.J. Ah You**, Outside Linebackers (First Season)
- **Josh Bookbinder**, Inside Linebackers (First Season)
- **Zarnell Fitch**, Defensive Line (First Season)
- **Stephen Hamby**, Offensive Line (First Season)
- **Emmett Jones**, Passing Game Coordinator/WRs (First Season)
- **Marcel Yates**, Passing Game Coordinator/DBs (First Season)

PRESSBOX

- **Tim DeRuyter**, Defensive Coordinator (First Season)
- **Josh Cochran**, Tight Ends (First Season)

TEXAS TECH

Record	3-2 Overall; 1-1 Big 12
Rankings	AP: NR │ Coaches: NR
Last Game	Lost at #25 Kansas State, 37-28
Streak	Lost 1
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	3-2 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. Oklahoma State	First Meeting

OKLAHOMA STATE

Record	4-0 Overall; 1-0 Big 12
Rankings	AP: 7 │ Coaches: 7
Last Game	Def. #16 Baylor, 36-25
Streak	Won 4
Head Coach	Mike Gundy
Career Record	153-69 (18th Season)
Record at Oklahoma State	Same
Record vs. Texas Tech	13-4

SATURDAY STORYLINES

RED RAIDERS LOOK TO CURE ROAD WOES

- Texas Tech will get another opportunity this weekend to land its first road victory of the season when the Red Raiders travel to No. 7 Oklahoma State on Saturday afternoon. The Red Raiders are searching for their first road win under Joey McGuire and their first since topping both West Virginia and Kansas early into last season.
- With a win, the Red Raiders would land their first victory over a top-10 team on the road since knocking off top-ranked Oklahoma, 41-38, in Norman. Oklahoma State represents Texas Tech's last ranked road win as the Cowboys were No. 15 nationally when the Red Raiders topped the Cowboys in 2018.

TOP-25 TESTS BECOMING THE NORM

- The debut season under Joey McGuire has delivered arguably the nation's most-difficult first half of the schedule as No. 7 Oklahoma State represents the fifth-consecutive ranked opponent for the Red Raiders. That streak matches the Texas Tech school record that was previously set midway through the 2012 campaign.
- According to STATS, Inc., Texas Tech is only the fourth team since 1980 to open a season with five ranked opponents in its first six games, joining Michigan State (1987), Tennessee (1991) and Ohio State (1995). None of those other three schools featured a first-year head coach, however.

WILSON CONTINUES TO FIND THE QB

- Tyree Wilson continues to prove why he's one of the most-dominant edge rushers in college football this season as he totaled 2.0 sacks last weekend at Kansas State, giving him 5.0 now for the season. It matches the second-highest sack total by a Red Raider through five games since 2000 and the most since Pete Robertson had the same total in 2014.
- His sack total is part of 8.0 tackles for loss already this season for Wilson, the third-highest amount by a Red Raider through five games since 2000. Wilson enters this weekend ranked seventh in the FBS for sacks per game (1.0) and 11th for tackles for loss per game (1.6).

RED RAIDERS BY THE NUMBERS

1
Number of field goals Trey Wolff needs to make in order to match Don Grimes for 10th place all-time on the Texas Tech career field goal chart. Wolff is 7-for-9 on field goal attempts this season with a long of 51 yards.

2
Xavier White became the second Red Raider since 2000 to notch multiple 100-yard rushing and receiving games in his career after hauling in nine catches for 120 yards and a touchdown at Kansas State.

73
Number of rushing yards needed for SaRodorick Thompson to match Donny Anderson for 10th all-time on the Texas Tech career rushing chart. Thompson is averaging 67.8 yards per game all-time versus Oklahoma State.

INSIDE JOEY MCGUIRE

JOEY MCGUIRE FILE

Hometown	Crowley, Texas
Education	Texas-Arlington '95 (Kinesiology)
Wife	Debbie
Children	Daughter: Raegan; Son: Garret

COACHING HISTORY

Year	Position
2022-present	Texas Tech Head Coach
2020-21	Baylor Associate Head Coach (Outside Linebackers)
2019	Baylor Associate Head Coach (Defensive Ends)
2017-18	Baylor Assistant Coach (Tight Ends)
2003-16	Cedar Hill High School Head Coach
1997-02	Cedar Hill High School Assistant Coach
1995-96	Crowley High School Assistant Coach

BOWL GAMES (3)

Year	
2021	Allstate Sugar Bowl*
2019	Allstate Sugar Bowl
2018	Academy Sports + Outdoors Texas Bowl

* bowl came after he already accepted the Texas Tech position.

RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Baylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Houston	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Iowa State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kansas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kansas State	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Murray State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
N.C. State	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Oklahoma	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Texas	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECORD VERSUS CONFERENCES

Conference	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
American	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
ACC	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Big Ten	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Big 12	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Conference USA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
FBS Independents	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mid-American	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mountain West	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Pac-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sun Belt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
FCS Opponents	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

NFL DRAFT PICKS

Name	Year	Rd.	Pick	Team
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2022	3rd	89	Buffalo
William Bradley-King, OLB*	2021	7th	240	Washington
James Lynch, DL*	2020	4th	130	Minnesota
Bravvion Roy, DL*	2020	6th	184	Carolina

ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS

Name	Year	Team
James Lynch, DL	2019	1st
Vravvion Roy, DL*	2019	1st
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2020	2nd
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2021	1st

HEAD COACH JOEY MCGUIRE

There's been a key ingredient to Joey McGuire's success throughout his career: authentic relationships.

It's the reason he became beloved as a high school coach, leading Cedar Hill to three state championships despite inheriting a program that had never won a playoff game prior to his promotion. It's also why he was so successful in transitioning to the collegiate level, helping rebuild a Baylor program that turned into a Big 12 contender during his tenure.

Now, McGuire will look to do the same at Texas Tech where he enters his first season as head coach. McGuire, a 2020 inductee into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor and a 2022 member of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame, was named the 17th head coach in program history by Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt on Nov. 9, 2021.

In the short time since his hire, it hasn't taken long to quickly see McGuire's extensive ties to the state of Texas at work as Texas Tech has already established itself as the unofficial home to the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA). Those ties have already paid dividends early in his tenure as McGuire and his staff were able to sign an impressive 2022 class that ranked in the top-40 nationally. It marked the highest-ranked recruiting class for the Red Raiders since the 2012 class.

Texas Tech's success on the recruiting trail has stemmed, in part, due to the relationships McGuire has formed throughout the state through his connections with the THSCA. It can also be contributed to the charter staff he assembled shortly after his hire, namely with several successful assistant coaches who, like McGuire, began their careers at the high school level.

McGuire created one of the most-memorable turnaround stories in Texas high school football history during his 14 seasons leading Cedar Hill. The Longhorns not only won at a high level under McGuire, but they transformed into one of the state's most dominant programs with its first state title in 2006 and then back-to-back state crowns in 2013 and 2014.

Cedar Hill was an impressive 141-42 during McGuire's tenure, going from an unknown to a state champion in only his fourth season as head coach. The Longhorns' dynasty featured 12-consecutive playoff appearances, nine bi-district titles and seven district crowns under McGuire, including another appearance in the state title game in 2012 where Cedar Hill fell to Katy.

McGuire, at only the age of 31, was promoted to head coach at Cedar Hill prior to the 2003 season following six seasons as an assistant coach. Cedar Hill had not recorded a winning season in the eight years prior to his promotion, a streak he quickly ended with a 6-4 campaign in his debut. McGuire was previously an assistant coach at his alma mater, Crowley High School, during the 1995 and 1996 seasons prior to his move to Cedar Hill.

The back-to-back state titles provided McGuire with several opportunities to depart for the collegiate level, a move he wouldn't make until after the 2016 season when Matt Rhule contacted him shortly after his hire as the new head coach at Baylor. Needing someone with extensive ties throughout the state of Texas, Rhule hired McGuire initially as his tight ends coach. The move was perfect timing for McGuire, who had remained at Cedar Hill to coach his son, Garret, for his final two seasons.

Baylor reached bowl eligibility three times with McGuire on staff and were in the midst of an eventual run to the Big 12 crown and a second appearance in the Allstate Sugar Bowl when McGuire was tabbed as Texas Tech's new head coach late in the 2021 season. McGuire served as Baylor's associate head coach during each of his final three seasons as he oversaw three different position groups during his tenure: tight ends (2017-18), defensive ends (2019) and outside linebackers (2020-21).

Following his success helping rebuild the Baylor program, Texas Tech was an ideal fit for McGuire, whose daughter, Raegan, was a recent graduate of the university. McGuire had visited Lubbock numerous times previously either to see his daughter or earlier in life when several life-long friends attended the university. McGuire likes to say he would have attended Texas Tech, himself, had he not met his wife, Debbie. He eventually earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1995.

The couple's two children are also highly successful in their own walks of life as Garret is entering his third season as a member of the Carolina Panthers coaching staff. He was previously a quarterback at Baylor from 2017-20 before joining the coaching profession. Raegan, meanwhile, is a fashion designer for AMUR in New York City. She is engaged to her fiancé, Joe Tocco.

INSIDE JOEY MCGUIRE & THE BRAND

THE BRAND

The core tenant of the Texas Tech football program under McGuire revolves around The Brand, which stands for his desire that the Red Raiders become the "toughest, hardest-working, most-competitive team in the country." On his final interview for the Texas Tech position, McGuire described his vision for the Red Raider program using The Brand, which President Lawrence Schovanec said "describes West Texas."

THE HALL OF FAMER

There likely isn't a power-five football program in the state of Texas with better ties to its high school coaches than at Texas Tech as McGuire hired five members of his charter coaching staff that have ties to the Texas High School Coaches Association. McGuire, himself, is already a legend at the prep level as a member of the THSCA Hall of Honor and the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

COVER GUY

McGuire received one of the highlights of his career this past summer as he graced the cover of *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* alongside longtime friend and UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor. The publication, dubbed the football Bible of Texas, documented McGuire and Taylor's rise from state champion high school coaches to successful collegiate head coaches with the appropriate title, "Forged on Fridays."

THE UNOFFICIAL HOME OF THE THSCA

Since his hire as Texas Tech's head coach, **Joey McGuire** has made it a point to brand the Red Raiders the "unofficial home of the Texas High School Coaches Association." Already a Hall of Famer, himself, McGuire hired a charter staff filled with experience at both the collegiate and high school levels with five assistant coaches who have previous ties to the THSCA as well as a slew of support staff members.

TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL STAFF WITH THSCA TIES

Name	THSCA Position
Joey McGuire	Cedar Hill Head Coach (2003-16)
Kenny Perry	Arlington Bowie (2006-12)/Halton City (2004-05)/Sam Houston (2000-03)
Josh Cochran	Lindale H.S. Asst. Coach (2015)
Zarnell Fitch	Lincoln H.S. Head Coach (2013) / Asst. Coach (2011-12)
Emmett Jones	South Oak Cliff H.S. Head Coach (2012-14)
Kirby Ennis (Defensive GA)	North Forney H.S. Asst. Coach (2017-19)
Jah'Shawn Johnson (Defensive GA)	Ennis H.S. Asst. Coach (2020-21)
Brian Nance (Dir. of Scouting)	Temple H.S. Asst. Coach (2018)
Dave Martin (Dir. of Player Development)	Cedar Hill H.S. Asst. Coach (1999-03)

Texas Tech also has three current student-athletes on its roster whose fathers are prominent high school coaches in the state in Allen's Lee Wiginton, the father of redshirt freshman wide receiver **Haydon Wiginton**, Amarillo Tascosa's Ken Plunk, the father of sophomore defensive back **Joseph Plunk** and Eastland's James Morton, the father of redshirt freshman quarterback **Behren Morton**.

FIRST-YEAR HCs at TEXAS TECH

■ The 98th season of Texas Tech Football will feature a new look on the sidelines this fall as **Joey McGuire** take over as the 17th head coach in program history. McGuire will be looking to send the Red Raiders back to a bowl game for a second-consecutive season in his debut. If history repeats itself, McGuire could be in store for a solid debut season as 11 of the 16 previous head coaches have recorded a winning record in their first year. Texas Tech has advanced to a bowl game in seven of those seasons previously, most recently in the Holiday Bowl in 2013 under **Kliff Kingsbury**.

■ First-year head coaches have found success in their debut season over the past few decades as six of that past seven leaders of the football program have boasted a winning record in their debut season. That list features **David McWilliams** (1986), **Spike Dykes** (1987), **Mike Leach** (2000), **Tommy Tuberville** (2010) and **Kliff Kingsbury** (2013).

■ McGuire is the sixth head coach all-time to inherit a football program coming off a bowl appearance, joining the likes of **Steve Sloan**, **Rex Dockery**, **Spike Dykes**, **Tommy Tuberville** and **Kliff Kingsbury**. Of that group, only Tuberville and Kingsbury returned the Red Raiders back to a bowl game during their debut season.

■ Of the head coaches in Texas Tech's history, McGuire resembles Dykes likely the best, not only for his charm and engaging personality but also his ties as a former high school head coach. Dykes spent a decade at the prep level with stops as an assistant in Eastland, Ballinger, San Angelo Central and then head coaching roles at Coahoma, Belton, Big Spring, Alice and Midland Lee. After three years as Texas Tech's defensive coordinator, Dykes was promoted to head coach prior to the 1986 Independence Bowl, starting a successful 13 seasons that featured 82 wins.

TEXAS TECH HEAD COACHES ALL-TIME IN DEBUT SEASON

Name	Year	Record	Bowl
E.Y. Freeland	1925	6-1-2	--
Grady Higgenbotham	1929	1-7-2	--
Pete Cawthon	1930	3-6	--
Dell Morgan	1941	9-2	Sun
DeWitt Weaver	1951	7-4	Sun
JT King	1961	4-6	--
Jim Carlen	1970	8-4	Sun
Steve Sloan	1975	6-5	--
Rex Dockery	1978	7-4	--
Jerry Moore	1981	1-9-1	--
David McWilliams	1986	7-5	Independence
Spike Dykes	1987	6-4-1	--
Mike Leach	2000	7-6	Gallery Furniture
Tommy Tuberville	2010	8-5	TicketCity
Kliff Kingsbury	2013	8-5	Holiday
Matt Wells	2019	4-8	--
Joey McGuire	2022	3-2	--

RECRUITING SUCCESS UNDER MCGUIRE

■ Texas Tech has reaped the benefits of McGuire's ties to the state of Texas in the months following his hire as the Red Raiders signed their best signing class since 2012. The class, boosted by McGuire's hiring in November, was ranked as high as 39th nationally by Rivals, a steady improvement from its spot in the 70s prior to his hire.

■ Texas Tech is currently ranked in the top-20 nationally for the 2023 class by both 247Sports and Rivals heading into the 2023 season. If that ranking stands, it would mark the highest-rated recruiting class for the Red Raiders in program history.

■ One of the key factors in Texas Tech's recruiting success was the hiring of **James Blanchard** as Director of Player Personnel. Blanchard, who flew alongside McGuire to Lubbock as soon as he received the head coaching position, was recently named one of the top rising personnel and recruiting staffers in the country by the On3.com website.

CEDAR HILL CONNECTIONS

■ **Joey McGuire** made his name in the coaching profession during his 14 seasons leading Cedar Hill High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. In his first season as Texas Tech's head coach, he'll have five former Cedar Hill standouts on his roster in super senior linebacker **Dimitri Moore**, redshirt freshman outside linebacker **Charles Esters III** and then three true freshmen in defensive lineman **Harvey Dyson III**, defensive lineman **Syncere Massey** and defensive back **Jalon Peoples**.

■ The draw of playing for McGuire was so large for Texas Tech's three true freshmen from Cedar Hill that all three committed the night McGuire was named the Red Raiders' new head coach. Their signing plus several other commitments following McGuire's hiring helped push Texas Tech to its best signing class since 2012.

■ **Dimitri Moore** is the only Red Raider on the 2022 roster who can actively say he knows exactly what it's like playing for McGuire. The sixth-year senior was on McGuire's final team at Cedar Hill in 2016 before embarking on a successful collegiate career with stops at Vanderbilt and Missouri State. Moore was a member of McGuire's final state championship team at Cedar Hill as a sophomore in 2014.

■ While he did not graduate from Cedar Hill, **Jordan Brown** attended the high school up until his senior year as he was a freshman when McGuire departed for Cedar Hill. His older brother, Laquvionte Gonzalez, was on a Cedar Hill team under McGuire that played in the Class 6A state title game as a senior in 2012.

NOT THE ONLY COACH IN THE FAMILY

■ Turn on a television any weekend this fall and you could possibly see another McGuire roaming the sidelines as **Garret McGuire** is currently in his third season as an offensive assistant with the Carolina Panthers. Garret McGuire previously played under his father at quarterback at Cedar Hill High School before enjoying four years as a backup at Baylor.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING...

■ **Bob Stoops, former Oklahoma head football coach**
"I believe this is an awesome hire, I've known Joey a long time, since my first couple of years here going to recruit down in the Dallas area. He's always run a first class program, always very positive and was always close and connected with his players. The players love playing for him. I think football is relative and you do a great job, at whatever level you're playing, I think there is no reason you can't do it at a different level. He got great experience being at Baylor for the last 5 years, being with Matt Rhule, who I think is a heck of a coach. The same thing with Dave Aranda, who's doing a great job in his second year [at Baylor]. He's been influenced by two head coaches that have had really strong success. I believe that Joey is a person that connects, motivates players, and he will connect with the community and high school coaches around the state of Texas. I think he will do a great job."

■ **Matt Rhule, Carolina Panthers head football coach**
"I think he will be unbelievable ushering in a new era at Tech. I think that he's one in a million. There are not many people like Joey McGuire as a person, as a coach. I think that there's not ever going to be a bad day ever in that facility, those players are going to be developed, they're going to be loved, they're going to be honed, they're going to be developed in every aspect of their life. He's going to bring excitement to all West Texas, especially to Lubbock. For Red Raider Nation I think he's absolutely going to be a bolt of energy, throughout the entire athletic department and you guys are going to play really good football too."

■ **Kim Mulkey, LSU head women's basketball coach**
"I am so happy for Joey. Not only is he a great coach, he has the people skills to recruit. He is well connected to the Texas high school coaches. Texas Tech will love him and his wife, Debbie and their two children."

■ **Mack Brown, North Carolina head football coach**
"I'm thrilled Coach McGuire is receiving this opportunity at Texas Tech because he's earned it. He was a great high school coach during my time at Texas and it doesn't surprise me at all that he's worked his way to a head coaching position in the Big 12. He's a smart, innovative coach, who brings deep ties to Texas high school football with him to Lubbock. I've always admired him, and if I had a son, I would want him to play for Coach McGuire. I think Texas Tech made a smart decision here and Coach McGuire will do an excellent job for them."

■ **Joe Martin, Executive Director of THSCA**
"I am very proud and excited for Joey on being selected the next head football coach at Texas Tech. He is a homegrown product starting as a player at Crowley and working his way up the ranks to head coach at Cedar Hill and eventually as associate head coach at Baylor. He is a past member of the THSCA Board of Directors and has many friends in the high school coaching community across the state. Joey is as good as they come as a coach and we wish him the best!"

■ **Glen West, Assistant Executive Director of THSCA**
"Joey is one of our own. He is a personable friend to many. In the world we live in today where fewer and fewer coaches have fewer communication with college coaches than in the past, this is a refreshing change. We feel there will be an open dialogue with all the high school coaches in the state, and he will get our full support. Joey is never too busy for you. He's the same guy he was at Baylor as he was when he was the head coach at Cedar Hill High School. Parents will love him. Players will love him. It's going to be a fun time. We are over the top excited for his hire at Texas Tech."

THSCA
TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION
& COACHES EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SERIES HISTORY

OKLAHOMA STATE (23-23-3)
GP: 49; **Home:** 13-8-2; **Away:** 9-14-1; **Neutral:** 1-1; **OT:** 0-0
Big 12: 11-15 (Home: 7-6; Away: 3-9; Neutral: 1-0).
Jones AT&T Stadium: 18 (10-6-2).
Tech Stadium: 5 (3-2).
Boone Pickens Stadium/Lewis Field: 21 (8-13).
in Oklahoma City: 3 (1-1-1).
in Tokyo, Japan: 1 (0-1).
Games decided by 3 points or less: 11 (3-5-3).
Games decided by 7 points or less: 21 (6-12-3).
Most Points-TTU: 58 (58-0 win on Nov. 11, 2000).
Most Points-OSU: 70 (70-53 loss on Oct. 31, 2015).
Fewest Points-TTU: 0, 2x (23-0 loss on Nov. 20, 2021).
Fewest Points-OSU: 0, 3x (last: 58-0 loss on Nov. 11, 2000)
Largest Win: 58 (58-0 win on Nov. 11, 2000).
Largest Loss: 60 (66-6 loss on Nov. 12, 2011).
Win Streak: 4 (Sept. 23, 1989-Oct. 9, 1999).
Loss Streak: 9 (Nov. 14, 2009-Sept. 30, 2017).
Most Attended: 61,836 on Nov. 2, 2013 in Lubbock, Texas.
Last 10: 2-8 | **Last 20:** 6-14

SERIES HISTORY

Date	Loc.	W/L	TTU	OSU	Att.
Nov. 2, 1935	H-TS	W	14	0	N/A
Nov. 6, 1936	H-TS	W	12	0	N/A
Oct. 30, 1937	A	W	14	6	N/A
Sept. 27, 1940	A&	T	6	6	9,000
Oct. 3, 1941	A&	W	16	6	N/A
Oct. 10, 1942	H-TS	L	6	9	6,000
Sept. 24, 1943	A&	L	13	21	7,000
Oct. 7, 1944	H-TS	L	7	14	N/A
Nov. 17, 1945	A	L	6	46	N/A
Nov. 16, 1946	H-TS	W	14	7	13,000
Oct. 3, 1953	A	W	27	13	10,000
Oct. 2, 1954	H-JS	T	13	13	24,500
Oct. 1, 1955	A	W	24	6	16,000
Nov. 3, 1956	H-JS	T	13	13	17,000
Nov. 2, 1957	A	L	0	13	25,000
Oct. 16, 1965	H-JS	W	17	14	29,825
Nov. 5, 1966	H-JS	W	10	7	28,175
Oct. 4, 1969	A	L	10	17	28,500
Oct. 6, 1973	A	W	20	7	41,000
Oct. 5, 1974	H-JS	W	14	13	42,158
Oct. 4, 1975	A	L	16	17	43,500
Dec. 4, 1988	N^	L	42	45	56,000
Sept. 23, 1989	A	W	31	15	40,200
*Sept. 7, 1996	N$	W	31	3	30,269
*Nov. 15, 1997	A	W	27	3	39,400
*Oct. 10, 1998	H-JS	W	24	17	47,589
*Oct. 9, 1999	A	L	21	41	44,125
*Nov. 11, 2000	H-JS	W	58	0	44,710
*Nov. 10, 2001	A	W	49	30	32,332
*Nov. 9, 2002	H-JS	W	49	24	44,545
*Oct. 18, 2003	A	L	49	51	48,500
*Nov. 27, 2004	H-JS	W	31	15	51,717
*Nov. 12, 2005	A	L	17	24	40,035
*Nov. 18, 2006	H-JS	W	30	24	45,457
*Sept. 22, 2007	A	L	45	49	37,850
*Nov. 8, 2008	H-JS	W	56	20	55,663
*Nov. 14, 2009	A	L	17	24	52,811
*Oct. 16, 2010	H-JS	L	17	34	60,454
*Nov. 12, 2011	H-JS	L	6	66	57,205
*Nov. 17, 2012	A	L	21	59	55,341
*Nov. 2, 2013	H-JS	L	34	52	61,836
*Sept. 25, 2014	A	L	35	45	55,958
*Oct. 31, 2015	H-JS	L	53	70	54,872
*Nov. 12, 2016	A	L	44	45	54,288
*Sept. 30, 2017	H	L	34	41	60,901
*Sept. 22, 2018	A	W	41	17	53,166
*Oct. 5, 2019	H	W	45	35	56,479
*Nov. 28, 2020	A	L	44	50	14,645
*Nov. 20, 2021	H	L	0	23	53,169

*Big 12 Conference game | ^ Coca Cola Classic (Tokyo, Japan)
JS-Jones AT&T Stadium | TS-Tech Stadium
$ Cowboys Stadium (Irving, Texas) | & in Oklahoma City, Okla.

TEAM NOTEBOOK

TEXAS TECH, OKLAHOMA STATE SET FOR 50TH MEETING

■ Saturday will mark the 50th all-time meeting between Texas Tech and Oklahoma State in a series that is tied at 23-23-3 entering this weekend. The two schools have split the previous four contests with the Red Raiders claiming a 41-17 victory in Stillwater in 2018 and a 45-35 win in Lubbock early in the 2019 campaign. Oklahoma State followed with a 50-44 victory in Texas Tech's last visit to Boone Pickens Stadium in 2020 and then added a 23-0 shutout a year ago.

■ This is the 15th-consecutive season and the 21st time overall the Red Raiders have faced a ranked Oklahoma State team. Texas Tech has five wins in its history over a ranked Cowboys team after securing a 27-3 victory in 1997, a 31-15 win in 2004, a 56-20 rout in 2008, a 41-17 win in 2018 and then its 45-35 victory in 2019.

■ The Red Raiders are 11-15 against the Cowboys during the Big 12 era despite winning seven of the first nine meetings after the league formed prior to the 1996 season.

■ The Red Raiders snapped a nine-game losing streak to Oklahoma State in their 2018 visit to Stillwater following a 41-17 victory in 2018. It marked the first time Texas Tech had topped Oklahoma State away from home since the 2001 season.

■ The victory over Oklahoma State in 2019 marked Texas Tech's first at home against the Cowboys since the 2008 season as the Red Raiders created five takeaways and totaled seven sacks, their most in a game since 2009.

■ Texas Tech and Oklahoma State have produced several high-scoring shootouts in recent years as the two schools have combined for at least 75 points in eight of the past 10 meetings. The two schools have combined for 50 or more points in 11 of the past 12 seasons and in 19 of the past 23 contests overall.

■ The lone exception to the high-scoring tendency between the two schools was last season's 23-0 victory by the Cowboys. The shutout marked the first time the Red Raiders had been blanked since falling at No. 2 Nebraska, 29-0, on Oct. 18, 1997, snapping a streak of 302-consecutive games with points. Texas Tech was shut out at home for the first time since a 31-0 loss to Arkansas on Oct. 10, 1987.

TEXAS TECH, OKLAHOMA STATE CONNECTIONS

■ Texas Tech boasts five Oklahoma natives on its roster in senior linebacker **Patrick Curley** (Wagoner), true freshman defensive back **Maurion Horn** (Broken Arrow), redshirt freshman **Isaac Smith** (Wagoner), senior defensive back **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson** (Oklahoma City) and senior defensive back **Cameron Watts** (Tulsa). Watts attended Northeast Oklahoma A&M prior to transferring to Texas Tech in 2020.

■ On the Oklahoma State staff, cornerbacks coach **Tim Duffie** earned his degree in exercise and sports science from Texas Tech in 1999 following a four-year career for the Red Raiders. Duffie was a two-year starter for head coach **Spike Dykes** where he recorded 202 tackles, including six for a loss, to go along with three pass breakups and a pair of interceptions. This is his eighth season on the Oklahoma State coaching staff.

■ Texas Tech super senior linebacker **Dimitri Moore** will recognize one member of the Oklahoma State in defensive coordinator **Derek Mason**, who was the head coach at Vanderbilt during Moore's first four collegiate seasons (2017-20). Mason recruited Moore off the final Cedar Hill team that was coached by Texas Tech head coach **Joey McGuire** prior to his move to the collegiate level at Baylor.

■ Oklahoma State starting center **Preston Wilson** is the older brother of Texas Tech true freshman offensive lineman **Sheridan Wilson**. The two brothers come from an athletic family as their father, Jon Wilson, was a four-year starter at Auburn from 1988-92.

■ Texas Tech added two transfers from Oklahoma State soon after **Joey McGuire's** hiring with the Red Raiders in sophomore offensive lineman **Monroe Mills** and redshirt freshman wide receiver **Haydon Wiginton**. Mills has started all five games this season at right tackle, while Wiginton has a reception for seven yards in one appearance this season.

■ Oklahoma State Director of Athletics **Chad Weiberg** was previously on staff at Texas Tech as he served as Deputy A.D. from 2015-17. Weiberg departed **Kirby Hocutt's** staff to accept the same position at Oklahoma State, which ultimately led to his promotion in 2021 to the Athletics Director chair.

CAREER NOTABLES VERSUS THE COWBOYS

■ **SaRodorick Thompson** is averaging 5.8 yards per carry over his career against Oklahoma State as he has carried 47 times for 271 yards and three touchdowns over four games. Thompson rushed 13 times for 57 yards and a score in the 2018 meeting and then followed with 12 carries for 69 yards in 2019. He followed with 17 carries for 133 yards and a pair of touchdowns in 2020, marking his fourth 100-yard performance of his career at the time and his third of the season. He was limited to only five carries in the 2021 matchup. His 67.8 yards per game all-time versus the Cowboys ranks third compared to matchups against other Big 12 schools.

■ **Loic Fouonji** found the end zone for the first time in his career in the 2020 matchup against Oklahoma State as he hauled in a 31-yard touchdown with just under two minutes to play. It was part of two catches for 36 yards on the day versus the Cowboys.

THOMPSON vs. THE BIG 12

Career rushing totals for SaRodorick Thompson against Big 12 opponents

School	GP	Yards	YPG	TDs
Baylor	3	239	79.7	2
Iowa State	3	116	38.7	3
Kansas	3	180	60.0	1
Kansas State	4	204	51.0	3
Oklahoma	3	137	45.7	1
Oklahoma State	4	271	67.8	3
TCU	3	150	50.0	3
Texas	4	314	78.5	3
West Virginia	4	151	37.8	5

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: TEXAS TECH vs. OKLAHOMA STATE

CATEGORY	TECH	NCAA	BIG 12	OSU	NCAA	BIG 12
Scoring Offense	35.0	38th	8th	47.8	5th	2nd
Total Offense	475.6	23rd	4th	478.2	20th	3rd
Rushing Offense	113.4	109th	9th	164.0	63rd	7th
Passing Offense	362.2	4th	1st	314.2	15th	2nd
Passing Efficiency	139.4	70th	8th	161.6	28th	4th
Time of Possession	30:31	52nd	6th	26:37	121st	8th
Scoring Defense	27.6	82nd	9th	23.2	58th	6th
Total Defense	353.6	51st	4th	396.8	87th	9th
Rushing Defense	148.4	77th	9th	111.5	34th	4th
Passing Defense	205.2	46th	2nd	285.2	122nd	10th
Passing Efficiency Defense	132.6	76th	7th	135.2	80th	8th
QB Sacks Per Game	2.4	42nd	5th	3.0	18th	1st
Tackles for Loss	6.4	42nd	5th	9.2	3rd	1st
Net Punting	39.9	56th	4th	40.1	54th	3rd
Punt Returns	8.3	57th	6th	12.3	27th	5th
Kickoff Returns	23.2	38th	4th	31.3	6th	1st
Turnover Margin	-6	122nd	10th	E	59th	5th

■ **Adrian Frye** boasts an interception against Oklahoma State as he picked off Taylor Cornelius early in the fourth quarter of the 2018 victory by the Red Raiders. The interception was the third of the year for Frye, who eventually earned Freshman All-American honors at the end of the season.

■ **Austin McNamara's** career average has been boosted by strong showings against Oklahoma State over the past three years as he is averaging 47.3 yards per game versus the Cowboys. That average includes a 56.4 clip on nine attempts last season, which finished just shy of the Texas Tech single-game record of 57.0 yards an attempt that was set by Alex Reyes in a 2004 win over Baylor. McNamara also set an FBS record against Oklahoma State with eight punts of at least 50 yards, breaking the previous mark of seven that was set by Colorado's Mark Mariscal in a 2002 home game against USC.

■ **Xavier White** nearly joined Thompson with a 100-yard game of his own as he carried nine times for 98 yards in Texas Tech's last visit to Stillwater in 2020, which included a 70-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter. Had he totaled two more yards on the ground, it would have marked only the third time in school history where the Red Raiders boasted two different 100-yard rushers in a game.

STRETCH NOT SEEN IN RECENT MEMORY

■ The start to the **Joey McGuire** era has not been an easy one for the Red Raiders, who are in the midst of a stretch against five-straight ranked opponents. Texas Tech is 2-2 so far during that stretch with wins over then-No. 25 Houston and No. 22/19 Texas and losses at both No. 16/12 N.C. State and No. 25 Kansas State. It continues this Saturday at No. 7 Oklahoma State, which will match the longest streak against top-25 foes in school history that was previously set in 2012.

■ This is the first time in program history the Red Raiders have had five ranked opponents fall in the first six games of their schedule. The same could be said a week ago as well with four ranked opponents in the first five games as well.

■ In fact, the challenging start to the season ranks among the most difficult in recent memory as Texas Tech is only the fourth team since 1980 to face an Associated Press top-25 opponent in five of the first six games of a season. According to research from STATS, Inc., Texas Tech joins the likes of Michigan State (1987), Tennessee (1991) and Ohio State (1995) in facing similar challenging starts against AP top-25 teams.

■ Of those four schools, Texas Tech is the only school to feature a first-year head coach in **Joey McGuire**. He becomes the first head coach in the FBS since 1980 to face five AP top-25 opponents in the first six games of their debut season.

■ Entering the sixth full week of the college football season, Texas Tech is the only school in the country to already face four top-25 opponents. Florida ranks second nationally as the Gators have gone against three AP ranked foes through this past weekend.

TEXAS TECH AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

■ As already mentioned, the Red Raiders are more than familiar with top-25 opponents as Oklahoma State will mark Texas Tech's fifth ranked foe already this year. Texas Tech has faced five-consecutive ranked opponents only once previously, which came in 2012 when the Red Raiders went 2-3 during a stretch against No. 14 Oklahoma (L, 20-41), No. 4 West Virginia (W, 49-14), at No. 21 TCU (W, 56-53 in 3OT), at No. 4 Kansas State (L, 55-24) and against No. 22 Texas (L, 31-22).

■ With its win over Texas, the Red Raiders recorded multiple wins over ranked opponents in the same season for the first time since 2012 when Texas Tech topped No. 4 West Virginia and No. 21 TCU in consecutive games. Texas Tech has not dropped three ranked opponents in the same season since 2008 when the Red Raiders knocked off No. 19 Kansas, No. 1 Texas and No. 8 Oklahoma State over three-straight games.

■ The victory over Texas marked the first time in program history where Texas Tech defeated multiple ranked opponents in the first four games of a season. In its history, Texas Tech had started off only one other season with three of its first four games against ranked opponents as the Red Raiders last did so in 1978 against the likes of No. 9 Southern Cal, No. 6 Texas and No. 7 Texas A&M.

■ The victory over Houston marked Texas Tech's first win over a ranked opponent since early in the 2019 campaign when the Red Raiders surprised No. 21 Oklahoma State with a 45-35 victory inside Jones AT&T Stadium. It also marked Texas Tech's first win over a ranked non-conference opponent since defeating No. 20 Arizona, 24-14, at home to start the 1989 season. It snapped a streak of 13-consecutive regular season losses against ranked non-conference foes. The Cougars represented the first top-25 non-conference opponent to fall on the Red Raiders' schedule since Texas Tech fell at No. 17 Houston, 29-28, early in the 2009 season.

■ For **Joey McGuire**, he became only the second head coach in program history to defeat a top-25 team in his first game against a ranked opponent after topping Houston. He joins **Kliff Kingsbury** as the only other head coach to do so after the Red Raiders edged No. 24 TCU, 20-10, in what was only the third game of Kingsbury's tenure in 2013.

■ The win over Texas, meanwhile, helped McGuire join both Kingsbury and **JT King** (1961) are the only two head coaches in program history to record multiple wins against ranked opponents in their debut season. Kingsbury also topped No. 16 Arizona State in the Holiday Bowl to wrap the 2013 season, while King led the Red Raiders to victories over No. 21 TCU and No. 23 Baylor in 1961. McGuire would become the first head coach in program history with three ranked wins in his debut season with a victory over Oklahoma State.

MIDDLE EIGHT GOING THE RED RAIDERS' WAY

■ One of the key components of **Joey's McGuire's** official "Plan to Win" at Texas Tech is for the Red Raiders to win the middle eight minutes (last four of second half, first four of third quarter). Thus far, the Red Raiders are outscoring opponents 38-14 during that time.

■ The Red Raiders have been particularly effective heading into the half, scoring touchdowns with less than four minutes remaining against Murray State, Houston, N.C. State and Kansas State. The touchdowns versus both Houston and N.C. State came with less than a minute remaining and were the result of explosive plays from **Myles Price**, who went 54 yards to the end zone against the Cougars and 24 yards versus the Wolfpack.

■ Texas Tech went into the half feeling good at Kansas State after 10 quick points before the clock ran out as **Nehemiah Martinez** caught a six-yard touchdown pass with 1:24 remaining and **Trey Wolff** nailed a 51-yard field goal as time expired. The field goal from Wolff marked the longest of his career.

A CHALLENGING START TO THE SEASON

Stats, Inc. research into the number of times since 1980 where schools have faced five top-25 teams in the first six games.

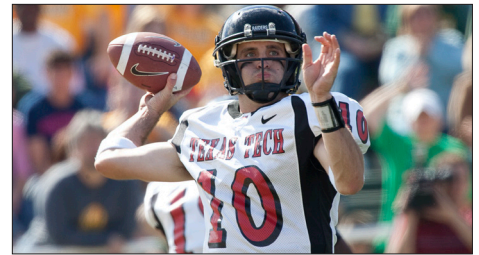| Year	School	Record*
1987	Michigan State	4-2
1991	Tennessee	4-2
1995	Ohio State	6-0
2022	Texas Tech	3-2

* indicates record through first six games.

MEMORABLE TOP-25 WINS

Texas Tech wins over top-25 foes since 2002

Year	Opponent	Result
2002	at #23 Texas A&M	W, 48-47 (OT)
2002	#3 Texas	W, 42-38
2004	#23 Oklahoma State	W, 31-15
2004	vs. #4 Cal	W, 45-31
2005	#25 Oklahoma	W, 23-21
2007	#3 Oklahoma	W, 34-27
2008	#1 Texas	W, 39-33
2008	#8 Oklahoma State	W, 56-20
2009	at #15 Nebraska	W, 31-10
2010	#14 Missouri	W, 24-17
2011	at #1 Oklahoma	W, 41-38
2012	#4 West Virginia	W, 49-14
2012	at #21 TCU	W, 56-53 (3OT)
2013	#24 TCU	W, 20-10
2013	vs. #16 Arizona State*	W, 37-23
2018	at #15 Oklahoma State	W, 41-17
2019	#21 Oklahoma State	W, 45-35
2022	#25 Houston	W, 33-30 (2OT)
2022	#22 Texas	W, 37-34 (OT)

* indicates bowl game

TEXAS TECH 34, NEBRASKA 31
Date: Oct. 8, 2005
Location: Lincoln, Neb. | **Attendance:** 77,580

Recap: Texas Tech's last win on Oct. 8 came in thrilling fashion as Cody Hodges found Joel Filani with 12 seconds remaining to send the 15th-ranked Red Raiders to a 34-31 victory at Nebraska. The win improved Tech to 5-0, its best start at the time since 1998.

TEXAS TECH ALL-TIME ON OCT. 8

Year	Opponent	Result
2016	at Kansas State	L, 38-44
2011	#23 Texas A&M	L, 40-45
2005	at Nebraska	W, 34-31
1994	at Rice	L, 21-34
1988	at #20 Arkansas	L, 10-31
1983	New Mexico	L, 10-30
1977	at Arizona	W, 32-26
1965	at TCU	L, 3-6
1960	at TCU	L, 7-21
1955	at Texas Western	T, 27-27
1949	Tulsa	W, 15-10
1938	at Oklahoma City	W, 60-0
1927	at TCU	L, 6-16
1926	St. Edward's	W, 7-6

THE LAST MEETING...

#9 OKLAHOMA STATE 23, TEXAS TECH 0
Date: Nov. 20, 2021
Location: Lubbock, Texas | **Attendance:** 53,169

Recap: Oklahoma State wrapped up its first spot in the Big 12 championship game with a 23-0 victory over Texas Tech, stopping a Red Raider offense in the process that had scored in 302-consecutive games. The Oklahoma State defense limited the Red Raiders to only 108 total yards, which included a 25-yard pass on the final drive.

RUSHING: Oklahoma St.-Richardson,Domi 20-84; Sanders,Spencer 6-48; Warren,Jaylen 12-37; Jackson,Dezmon 7-17; Martin,Tay 1-9; TEAM 2-minus 7. Texas Tech-Morton,Behren 2-15; Thompson, S. 5-12; Geiger,Kaylon 1-10; White, Xavier 3-3; Brooks,Tahj 3-1; Teeter,Henry 1-0; Smith,Donovan 11-minus 16.
PASSING: Oklahoma St.-Sanders,Spencer 19-37-0-239; Richardson,John 0-1-0-0. Texas Tech-Smith,Donovan 9-29-0-83; Morton,Behren 1-3-0-0.
RECEIVING: Oklahoma St.-Martin,Tay 7-130; Richardson,John 6-41; Green,Blaine 3-46; Richardson,Domi 2-20; Carter,Logan 1-2. Texas Tech-Tharp,Mason 3-39; Geiger,Kaylon 2-11; Ezukanma,Erik 2-6; Mannix, McLane 1-16; Brooks,Tahj 1-12; Price, Myles 1-minus 1.

TAHJ BROOKS (RB)
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Third Team

BAYLOR CUPP (TE)
John Mackey Award Watch List
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

ADRAIN FRYE (DB)
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

JAYLON HUTCHINGS (DT)
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AUSTIN MCNAMARA (P)
Ray Guy Award Watch List
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KRISHON MERRIWEATHER (LB)
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REGGIE PEARSON JR. (DB)
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MYLES PRICE (WR)
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CALEB ROGERS (OL)
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TYLER SHOUGH (QB)
Johnny Unitas Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

COLE SPENCER (OL)
Outland Trophy Watch List
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

RAYSHAD WILLIAMS (DB)
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

DADRION TAYLOR-DEMERSON (DB)
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

MARQUIS WATERS (DB)
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TYREE WILSON (OLB)
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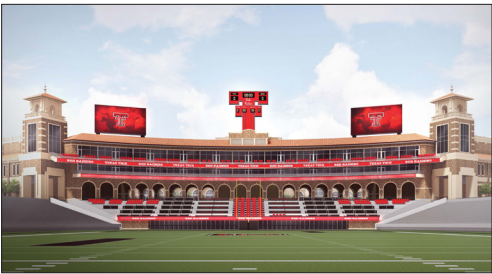Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

INJURY REPORT

OCT. 3 UPDATE

OUT VS OKLAHOMA STATE
RB #0 Cam'Ron Valdez

QUESTIONABLE VS OKLAHOMA STATE
WR #1 Myles Price

OUT FOR SEASON
OLB #54 Bryce Ramirez
OL #74 Cole Spencer, *announced Sept. 5*
WR #15 Cam Cantrell, *announced Aug. 29*
LB #33 Matthew Young, *announced Aug. 29*
LB #34 Bryce Robinson, *announced Aug. 29*
DL #93 Trevon McAlpine, *announced Aug. 29*

A $200 MILLION INVESTMENT

■ Texas Tech announced its largest investment into the Red Raider football program to date in July as the athletics department unveiled plans for an approximate $200 million facilities project to construct a new south end zone building to Jones AT&T Stadium, which will connect to the new Dustin R. Womble Football Center. The newly-constructed facilities will include over 300,000 combined square feet and blend world-class modern design and technology elements with Spanish architecture well known to Texas Tech supporters.

■ Texas Tech will relocate its coaches' offices to the third floor of the south end zone, which will overlook Cody Campbell Field at Jones AT&T Stadium and connect to both the Womble Football Center and the Sports Performance Center through a skybridge. Plans are for the Womble Football Center to be constructed on the same land that currently occupies the present Football Training Facility, featuring two stories in height as well as the expansion to Sixth Street to further increase the overall square footage of the facility.

■ Texas Tech will maintain its football strength and conditioning, sports medicine and equipment areas on the main level of the Womble Football Center as part of the new layout. The second floor will connect to the skybridge, housing many of the football program's meeting spaces, including individual position rooms and the Spike Dykes Team Meeting Room. This floor will also feature a revolutionary 6,000-plus square foot multi-purpose walkthrough area designed to allow for large-scale indoor team strategy implementation, instruction and technique evaluation.

■ Between the south end zone project and the Womble Football Center, the two facilities will contain space for both recruiting and players' lounges, a new player locker room, a television studio for gameday and social media content as well as a significant investment into technology through digital signage and displays.

■ The project is slated for groundbreaking immediately following the 2022 football season in anticipation of opening in 2024.

60 MINUTES JUST ISN'T ENOUGH

■ Texas Tech overcame a 14-point deficit in the second half to defeat Texas, its largest since overcoming a similar amount in the 2021 season opener against Houston. Additionally, it marked the first time the Red Raiders had rallied from a deficit of at least 14 points to win a Big 12 game since trailing by 20 points in a 45-34 victory at Kansas in 2011. It also matched the second-largest deficit Texas Tech has ever rallied back from in its series against Texas as the Red Raiders overcame a 17-point deficit in its 1988 win at home.

■ Texas Tech is now 9-7 all-time in overtime games after going past regulation to defeat both No. 25 Houston and No. 22/19 Texas. The win over Houston snapped a three-game losing streak in overtime contests as the Red Raiders' last overtime win came in 2016 with a 27-24 victory at TCU. Like **Donovan Smith**, Texas Tech also capitalized on the quarterback scramble in that win as **Patrick Mahomes II** found the end zone from 15 yards out in the first overtime, which was followed by a **Clayton Hatfield** 37-yard field goal to win it a period later.

■ Texas Tech has won multiple overtime games in a season for only the third time since the NCAA began allowing games to go past regulation in 1996. The Red Raiders also scored multiple overtime wins in 2012 (Kansas, at No. 21 TCU) as well as 2006 (at UTEP, bowl game versus Minnesota). The victory over Texas marked the first time in program history that the Red Raiders won back-to-back home games in overtime.

■ Texas Tech is now 4-4 all-time in overtime games against ranked opponents as prior to this season, the Red Raiders had only recorded wins over No. 23 Texas A&M in a memorable 2002 victory and then No. 21 TCU in 2013. The Red Raiders had gone to overtime in two of the last three seasons previously, falling at No. 22 Baylor and against No. 8 Texas in 2020.

■ Texas Tech is one of only four schools to play multiple overtime games through the first five weeks of the college football season as the Red Raiders are joined by Bowling Green, Houston and UTSA. Houston leads all FBS programs with three overtime games already this season.

NON-CONFERENCE SLATE PREPARES RED RAIDERS FOR BIG 12 PLAY

■ Prior to the season, Texas Tech knew it was facing one of the most-challenging non-conference slates in college football as the Red Raiders were paired with a potential top-10 team in N.C. State and a Houston program many thought was a contender for a New Years Six bowl. Texas Tech was one of only four power-five conference schools that were slated to face at least two non-conference opponents ranked in the preseason Associated Press top 25. That list also included Pac-12 programs Oregon and Stanford along with the SEC's Arkansas.

■ There is just one power-five program, Mississippi State, that had more preseason AP top-25 teams on its season schedule than Texas Tech with six. The Red Raiders' schedule pit them against five AP preseason top-25 ranked opponents as Texas Tech was one of 10 power-five teams that was faced with that type of 2022 schedule (Georgia Tech, Louisville, North Carolina, Syracuse, Stanford, Arkansas, Auburn, South Carolina and Vanderbilt).

■ Since both Houston and N.C. State remained in the top-25 polls prior their matchups with the Red Raiders, it marked the first time since 2002 that Texas Tech has faced multiple ranked non-conference opponents in a season. The Red Raiders previously started the 2002 campaign at No. 12 Ohio State before traveling later to face No. 16 N.C. State in the fourth week of the season.

■ It was only the sixth time the Red Raiders have faced multiple ranked non-conference opponents in a regular season since joining the Southwest Conference in 1960. Texas Tech also faced multiple ranked non-conference teams in 1994 (No. 1 Nebraska, No. 21 Oklahoma), 1992 (No. 15 Oklahoma, No. 25 N.C. State), 1990 (No. 18 Ohio State, No. 8 Miami) and 1975 (No. 15 Oklahoma State, No. 13 Arizona).

MCGUIRE ERA KICKS OFF WITH CHALLENGING START
(Power-five teams with multiple games scheduled against ranked non-conference foes in preseason polls)

School (Conference)	Opponent	Opponent
Texas Tech (Big 12)	Houston (24)	N.C. State (13)
Stanford (Pac-12)	Notre Dame (5)	BYU (25)
Oregon (Pac-12)	Georgia (3)	BYU (25)
Arkansas (SEC)	Cincinnati (23)	BYU (25)

All rankings based on AP top 25 preseason poll (Aug. 15)

MOST CHALLENGING SCHEDULES ALL-TIME
(Most games against top-25 teams in a season at Tech)

Year(s)	No. of Games
2002	7
2011, 2012, *2022*	6
10 Different Years	5

Rankings based on both AP and coaches poll at time of the game.

MORE ON THE SCHEDULE...

■ Texas Tech will host seven games in 2022, the most in a single season since 2009. In the previous 97 seasons of football, the Red Raiders have hosted seven or more games 12 times. Tech is a combined 66-21-1 in those 12 seasons.

■ Before the two become league mates, Texas Tech and Houston closed a four-game series against each other with the Cougars' trip to Lubbock in week two. The Red Raiders have now won 10 of the past 11 meetings against the Cougars and are 5-1 in the six meetings since the Southwest Conference folded after the 1995 season.

■ The Red Raiders traveled to N.C. State on Sept. 17 for the first meeting of a home and home series. The Wolfpack will make a return trip to Lubbock during the 2027 season.

■ The Red Raiders are in the midst of their only back-to-back road games during the 2022 season as last weekend's trip to Kansas State is followed by Oklahoma State this Saturday.

■ The Red Raiders' Nov. 19 game against Iowa State this season will be the third November pairing in Ames in the history of the series. The first November matchup was Nov. 22, 2014 - kickoff temperature was 54 degrees at the 2:35 p.m. kickoff - which was a 34-31 win for Texas Tech. The second was Nov. 19, 2016 - kickoff temperature was 38 degrees with a 32 degree wind chill for the 2:35 p.m. kickoff - which was a 66-10 loss.

■ Home for Thanksgiving weekend: Turkey Day will be celebrated with a home game this season for the first time since 2010 when the Red Raiders welcomed Houston. Texas Tech has not hosted a Thanksgiving weekend game at home against a conference opponent since 2008 when the Red Raiders, edged Baylor, 35-28. This year's opponent for the weekend will be Oklahoma (Nov. 26).

■ Texas Tech closes the 2022 regular season at home versus Oklahoma on Nov. 26. The Red Raiders will be seeking their first victory over the Sooners since defeating the then-No. 1 team, 41-38, in 2011. Soon-there-after the much anticipated project on the South End Zone renovation will commence.

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT FOR MCGUIRE ERA

■ The excitement over **Joey McGuire's** hire has been felt across Texas Tech Athletics since last November as the athletics department saw significant increases in ticket sales heading into the season opener. Texas Tech boasts more than 7,000 new season ticket holders this year, pushing its total to more than 28,000, which ranks in the top 10 all-time in school history.

■ In addition to the rise in ticket sales, McGuire experienced sold out crowds throughout the state of Texas as part of the Red Raider Club Wreck'Em Tour. McGuire, who spoke to more than 50 groups since his hire this past year, sold out events in Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, Abilene, San Antonio and Houston as part of the tour to greet donors and supporters throughout the state. Texas Tech also benefited from sold out crowds in Lubbock with more than 1,300 fans who attended the Red Raider Club Kickoff Luncheon prior to the season.

■ The hype is real: Game one of the **Joey McGuire** era marked the largest home opening crowd (58,823) since 2016 when Texas Tech hosted Stephen F. Austin (60,097). The attendance mark against Murray State ranked just outside the top-10 all-time in Jones At&T Stadium history.

■ Texas Tech announced a sellout for its win over Texas as 60,975 fans enjoyed the Red Raiders' victory over their in-state rival. That attendance number marked the fourth-highest in Jones AT&T Stadium history and its highest all-time in the series versus Texas. It was the first sellout for Texas Tech since doing so in back-to-back weeks late in the 2018 season against Oklahoma and Texas.

■ Through three home games, Texas Tech has been at 97.1 percent of its capacity, which ranks 21st in the country and third in the Big 12 Conference. The Red Raiders are averaging 58,690 fans per game, which is also the third-highest total currently in the Big 12.

NEW YEAR, NEW NUMBER

■ There are a few Red Raiders donning new jersey numbers for Texas Tech this season. To the right is a listing of 16 different Red Raiders who changed their jersey number this past offseason.

MINOR HOLDS ON TO COVETED NO. 3 JERSEY

■ Prior to preseason camp, **Joey McGuire** declared the No. 3 jersey will be the most coveted number on the Red Raider roster. The reason being is that it'll honor the late Luke Siegel, who passed away in August 2021 at the age of only 15. Siegel, the son of former Texas Tech tennis coach Tim Siegel, suffered a traumatic brain injury in a golf accident when he was nine but continued to fight as part of his recovery that generated widespread national attention. The No. 3 represented Luke's favorite number.

■ After more than 20 preseason practices, McGuire declared the winner was the same Red Raider who wore the number at the start of camp – sophomore defensive back **Kobee Minor**. Minor, who entered his third season as a Red Raider this fall, solidified his spot in the two-deep with a strong preseason camp and participated as the backup to Adrian Frye at cornerback in the season opener against Murray State. He switched to the No. 3 jersey starting with his 2021 redshirt freshman season.

■ As part of his announcement, McGuire praised Minor's performance during preseason camp, saying the following: "We were very honest with Kobee this summer and said 'you're going to have to fight to keep that number' and that's what he did. That type of fight defined Luke Siegel, so, in a way, it's almost perfect that Kobee honors his memory this season. I'm very proud of Kobee and what he's done to make this team better."

DEGREES IN HAND

■ Texas Tech entered the 2022 season with 20 student-athletes who are current college graduates, including 10 who earned their undergraduate degrees in Lubbock. The list of Tech graduates includes **Tony Bradford Jr.** (Sociology), **Patrick Curley** (Mechanical Engineering), **Kosi Eldridge** (University Studies), **Adrian Frye** (Sport Management), **Jaylon Hutchings** (Kinesiology), **Krishon Merriweather** (University Studies), **Gabe Oladipo** (University Studies), **Xavier White** (University Studies), **Tyree Wilson** (University Studies) and **Weston Wright** (General Studies).

■ In addition, 10 other Red Raiders transferred to Texas Tech after earning their degrees at various other universities. That list features **Keyon Blankenbaker** (American Studies; Wyoming), **Myles Cole** (Kinesiology; Louisiana-Monroe), **Dimitri Moore** (Cinema and Media Arts; Vanderbilt), **Vidal Scott Jr.** (Health Studies; Arkansas State), **Tyler Shough** (General Social Science; Oregon), **Cole Spencer** (Masters of Business Administration; Western Kentucky), **Chadarius Townsend** (Human Environmental Science; Alabama), **Marquis Waters** (Sociology; Duke), **Matthew Young** (Business Marketing; New Mexico State).

■ Townsend, in addition to his undergraduate degree from Alabama, obtained his master's of science from Texas Tech this past year in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in essentials of business, educational leadership and sport management.
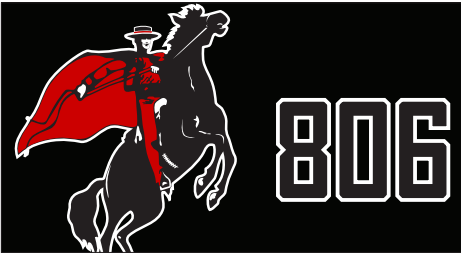
OH BROTHER

■ Texas Tech has a pair of brothers on its team this year in super senior linebacker **Dimitri Moore** and true freshman defensive back **Jalon Peoples**. The pair, who previously starred at Cedar Hill High School where Joey McGuire was once the head coach, are the first set of brothers to appear on the Red Raider roster since **Tony** and **Alfredo Morales** were both members of the offensive line in 2015.

NEW NUMBER, NEW YEAR
(Red Raiders wearing new jersey numbers)

Name	2022	Previous
Rayshad Williams	No. 0	No. 12
Cam'Ron Valdez	No. 0	No. 27
Myles Price	No. 1	No. 18
Reggie Pearson Jr.	No. 2	No. 22
J.J. Sparkman	No. 6	No. 84
Kosi Eldridge	No. 6	No. 20
Jesiah Pierre	No. 8	No. 16
Jerand Bradley	No. 9	No. 89
Trey Cleveland III	No. 10	No. 85
Cameron Cantrell	No. 15	No. 83
Nate Floyd	No. 17	No. 29
Nehemiah Martinez I	No. 20	No. 82
Malik Dunlap	No. 24	No. 8
Jon-Jon Davis	No. 27	No. 46
Chief Collins	No. 29	No. 45
Blake Burris	No. 91	No. 67

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2022	Big 12
Overall	3-2	1-1
at Jones AT&T Stadium	3-0	1-0
in Away Games	0-2	0-1
Day Games	2-1	1-1
Night Games (6 p.m. start or later)	1-1	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams	2-2	1-1
vs. Top 10 teams	0-0	0-0
vs. Top 5 teams	0-0	0-0
vs. Top-Ranked Teams	0-0	0-0
TV games		
on FOX	0-0	0-0
on FS1	1-0	0-0
on FS2	0-0	0-0
on ESPN	1-0	1-0
on ABC	0-0	0-0
on ESPN2	0-1	0-0
on ESPNU	0-0	0-0
on Big 12 Now on ESPN+	1-1	0-1
Scoring first	2-0	0-0
Opponents score first	1-2	1-1
Leading at halftime	2-0	0-0
Trailing at halftime	1-2	1-1
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after third quarter	2-0	0-0
Trailing after third quarter	1-1	1-0
Tied after third quarter	0-1	0-1
Overtime games	2-0	1-0
Scoring less than 20 points	0-1	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-1	0-1
Scoring 30-39 points	2-0	1-0
Scoring 40-49 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 50+ points	1-0	0-0
Allowing less than 20 points	1-0	0-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-1	0-0
Allowing 30-39 points	2-1	1-1
Allowing 40+ points	0-0	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-1	0-0
Rushing for 100-199 yards	3-1	1-1
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	0-0
Passing for less than 300 yards	0-1	0-0
Passing for 300-399 yards	2-1	1-1
Passing for 400-499 yards	1-0	0-0
Passing for 500+ yards	0-0	0-0
Totaling 300-399 yards of total offense	0-1	0-0
Totaling 400-499 yards of total offense	2-1	1-1
Totaling 500-599 yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Totaling 600+ yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	2-0	0-0
Allowing 100-199 yards rushing	1-1	1-0
Allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-1	0-1
Allowing less than 200 yards passing	0-2	0-1
Allowing 200-299 yards passing	3-0	1-0
Allowing 300-399 yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense	1-1	0-0
Allowing 300-399 yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Allowing 400-499 yards of total offense	1-1	1-1
Allowing 500+ yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Leading turnover margin	1-0	1-0
Trailing turnover margin	2-2	0-1
Tied in turnover margin	0-0	0-0
Having 0 takeaways	1-0	0-0
Having 1-2 takeaways	2-2	1-1
Having 3 or more takeaways	0-0	0-0
Having 0 turnovers	1-0	1-0
Having 1-2 turnovers	1-0	0-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	1-2	0-1
Leading in time of possession	2-1	1-1
When trailing in time of possession	1-1	0-0

HOMETOWN PRIDE

Texas Tech will recognize the hometowns of every student-athlete on its roster this season with a special decal on the back of each gameday helmet. The decal will feature a throwback Masked Rider logo with the area code associated with each student-athlete's hometown as part of a new initiative under head coach Joey McGuire in his first season.

JONES AT&T STADIUM

STADIUM QUICK FACTS

First Game	Nov. 29, 1947
Result	Tech 14, Hardin Simmons 6
First Game on Artificial Turf	Sept. 12, 1970
Result	Tech 21, Tulane 14
First Game on FieldTurf	Sept. 2, 2006
Result	Tech 35, SMU 3
All-Time Stadium Record	271-150-6
Capacity	60,454
Surface	FieldTurf
Year of Instillation	2017
Luxury Suites	85
Club Seats	1,644
Winning Seasons	60

HOME RECORDS

Most Points in Season	367 (2005)
Fewest Points in Season	20 (1928)
Most Points (Game)	120 vs. Wayland (1925)
Most Points Since 1950	80 vs. Sam Houston St. (2005)
Most Opponent Points	70, vs. Oklahoma St. (2015)
Most Combined Points	125 (OU 66, Tech 59, 2016)
Largest Margin of Victory	120, vs. Wayland (1925)
Largest Margin of Victory (Since 1950)	77-0, vs. Lamar (2018)
Home Wins in a Season	7 (1965, 2005, 2008)
Home Losses in a Season	5 (1944*, 1950)
Longest Home Winning Streak	13 Games (1939-42)*
Longest Home Losing Streak	6 Games (1943-44)*
Average Home Attendance	58,934 (2014)
Average Home Student Attendance	11,249 (2013)

* indicates time period before Jones AT&T Stadium

LARGEST CROWDS IN HISTORY

Attend	Game	Season
61,836	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2013
61,283	Tech vs. TCU	2015
60,997	Tech vs. Texas State	2013
60,975	Tech vs. Texas	2022
60,961	Tech vs. Texas	2014
60,901	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2017
60,879	Tech vs. Texas	2012
60,803	Tech vs. Texas	2016
60,800	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2012
60,778	Tech vs. Central Arkansas	2014
60,478	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2016
60,454	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2018
60,454	Tech vs. Texas	2018
60,454	Tech vs. Texas	2010
60,454	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2010
60,277	Tech vs. Arkansas	2014
60,097	Tech vs. Stephen F. Austin	2016
60,073	Tech vs. Sam Houston State	2015
59,260	Tech vs. Iowa State	2011
59,014	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2014

WHAT RETURNS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

■ While there are several new faces on both sides of the ball, the Red Raiders still returned 10 starters on both sides of the ball (4 offensive, 6 defensive), a list highlighted by offensive lineman Weston Wright, who entered the season leading the offense with 31 career starts as a Red Raider, and defensive lineman Jaylon Hutchings that led the team entering the season with 33. The list of starters returning also features fellow offensive lineman **Caleb Rogers**, running back **SaRodorick Thompson**, wide receiver **Myles Price**, outside linebacker **Tyree Wilson**, defensive lineman **Jaylon Hutchings**, linebacker **Krishon Merriweather** and defensive backs **Reggie Pearson Jr.** , **Rayshad Williams** and **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson.**

■ That list does not include two of Texas Tech's quarterbacks, either, as **Tyler Shough** and **Donovan Smith** combined for eight starts between them. Departed quarterback Henry Columbi ended the year with the team high in starts at quarterback after being called upon five times overall.

SUPER SENIORS

■ Any time a new head coach is introduced in this era of college football, many begin to wonder how that will impact the next year's roster in terms of transfers. For Texas Tech, the process worked in favor of **Joey McGuire** and his staff, who made it their first priority to acclimate themselves with members of the current roster. As a result, Texas Tech had six super seniors off last year's roster choose to return for one additional year of eligibility as afforded by the NCAA due to the 2020-shortened COVID-19 season. That list includes linebackers **Krishon Merriweather**, **Kosi Eldridge** and **Matthew Young**, wide receiver **Chadarius Townsend** and defensive backs **Adrian Frye** and **Marquis Waters**.

■ McGuire and his staff were also able to add experienced depth to the roster through the transfer portal, signing the likes of five super seniors in linebacker **Dimitri Moore** (Vanderbilt/Missouri State), defensive back **Keyon Blankenbaker** (Wyoming), offensive lineman **Cole Spencer** (Western Kentucky and defensive lineman **Vidal Scott Jr.** (Arkansas State). Spencer, in particular, arrived at Texas Tech with 44 starts over his career at Western Kentucky where he earned first team All-CUSA honors a year ago under now Texas Tech offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley** and offensive line coach **Stephen Hamby**.

■ Texas Tech picked up its final super senior early in preseason camp as three-time Big 12 throws champion **Gabe Oladipo** joined the program. Oladipo, who holds the Texas Tech school records in both the hammer (211 feet) and weight throws (73'-7.25"), adds significant size to Texas Tech's defensive front, has recorded bench presses of 440 pounds and squad lifts of 875 pounds during his career.

MAHOMES SLATED TO ENTER RING OF HONOR

■ Texas Tech great **Patrick Mahomes II** will become the eighth member of the prestigious Ring of Honor during the weekend the Red Raiders host Baylor. Mahomes was surprised with the announcement of his pending Ring of Honor induction on Aug. 20 following the Kansas City Chiefs' preseason win over the Washington Commanders. Texas Tech Director of Athletics **Kirby Hocutt** and President **Lawrence Schovanec** joined Mahomes on the field to unveil his upcoming enshrinement as part of a video presentation on the Arrowhead Stadium screens. Mahomes will be inducted into both the Texas Tech Hall of Fame and Ring of Honor following a unanimous vote of the Ring of Honor committee this summer. He will become the eighth member of the prestigious Ring of Honor, joining the likes of fellow greats such as **Donny Anderson** (2012), **E.J. Holub** (2012), **Dave Parks** (2012), **Gabe Rivera** (2014), **Zach Thomas** (2016), **Michael Crabtree** (2021) and **Elmer Tarbox** (2021).

NEW MASKED RIDER, HORSE MAKES DEBUT

■ One of the best traditions in college football will have several new faces this season as Texas Tech will debut a new Masked Rider in Caroline Hobbs as well as a new horse. The horse's official name, Centennial Champion, was unveiled Friday, Sept. 2 through the Texas Tech spirit programs following a fan vote with proud corporate partner, United Supermarkets.

■ This will be the fifth time in history where Texas Tech will debut a new Masked Rider, horse and head coach all in the same season as the occurrence also took place in 1961 with head coach J.T. King, horse Tech Beauty and rider Kelley Waggoner, 1978 with head coach **Rex Dockery**, horse Happy VI and rider Lee Puckitt, 1987 with head coach **Spike Dykes**, horse Midnight Rider and rider Kim Saunders and 2013 with head coach **Kliff Kingsbury**, horse Fearless Champion and rider Corey Waggoner.

WHAT RETURNS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

(Statiscal output returning based on category)

Category	Percentage
Rushing Yards	84.1%
Passing Yards	61.4%
Receiving Yards	45.6%
Scoring	53.3%
Total Offense	70.1%
All-Purpose Yards	61.5%
Tackles	53.5%
Tackles for Loss	67.2%
Sacks	75.0%
Interceptions	60.0%
Pass Breakups	50.9%
Forced Fumbles	50.0%
Fumble Recoveries	20.0%
Punt Return Yards	84.1%
Kickoff Return Yards	74.2%
Field Goals	0.0%
Punting Yards	100%

JONES AT&T STADIUM HISTORY

■ Jones AT&T Stadium, home of Red Raider Football since Nov. 29, 1947, is arguably one of the most electric gameday atmospheres in all of college football. Armed with 60,000-plus rabid fans, Dave Curtis of The Sporting News proclaimed in May of 2010 that Jones AT&T Stadium was the "best home field advantage in all of college football."

■ Since 2003, Texas Tech has invested $150 million into the facility with four major renovations, making Jones AT&T Stadium one of the best on-campus football facilities in the country. The renovations have included a $52 million West Stadium Building, the $34 million East Stadium Building and the $16 million north end zone renovation.

■ The stadium was officially renamed from Jones Stadium to Jones SBC Stadium in 2000 following major corporate gifts (in excess of $25 million) from SBC Communications (now AT&T). The stadium was renamed again in 2006 to Jones AT&T Stadium after SBC Communications formally changed its name to AT&T. The "Jones" in Jones Stadium comes from former Texas Tech president Clifford B. Jones and his wife Aubrey. The stadium was named in their honor upon its opening in 1947.

■ In addition to consistent renovations to Jones AT&T Stadium, Texas Tech unveiled the $48 million Sports Performance Center in 2017. The facility includes the Petersen Family Indoor Football Practice Facility, an indoor track and field competition complex with seating for 1,500 fans, a strength and conditioning area, the Becky and Kelly Joy Nutrition Center and the PlainsCapital Bank Sports Medicine Center.

■ Outside of the 2020 season where attendance was restricted to only 25 percent, Texas Tech has averaged more than 55,000 in all but two seasons (2019, 2021) since 2010 with a record mark of 58,934 fans during the 2014 campaign.

QB DONOVAN SMITH

MAN FOR THE THEATRICS

■ **Donovan Smith** is 3-1 as a starting quarterback in games played at Jones AT&T Stadium. In all three wins, each came in a dramatic fashion that sent his fellow classmates into a frenzy, rushing the field in celebration. The first win came via a 62-yard field goal as time expired versus Iowa State in 2021 followed by a pair of overtime victories this season against No. 25 Houston and No. 22 Texas. In the win over Houston, Smith, himself, escaped pressure and scored a touchdown from nine-yards-out in the second overtime that won the game after the Cougars converted a field goal with their second overtime possession.

■ Smith has thrown for at least 300 yards in three of his four starts this season after finishing with 350 yards against Houston, 331 yards versus Texas and then a career high 359 yards against Kansas State. He also set career highs for attempts (58) against Houston and snapped his career mark for completions (38) versus Texas. Texas Tech is 3-1 in games now where Smith has thrown for at least 300 yards with the lone loss coming last weekend at No. 25 Kansas State.

■ The ball was in Smith's hands often against the Cougars as he made 79 total offensive attempts with 58 passes and 21 rushes. It marked the second-most total offensive plays by a Red Raider dating back to 2000, trailing only the 100 attempts **Patrick Mahomes II** made on a record-setting night against Oklahoma in 2016.

■ Smith compiled a 129.3 efficiency rating in the win over Texas, which was the highest from a Big 12 quarterback this season and fifth-highest in the FBS In fact, only Purdue's Aidan O'Connell has compiled a higher efficiency rating against a power-five opponent like Texas.

■ While Texas Tech quarterbacks have built quite the reputation for passing yards, it was Smith's legs that made an impact against Houston as he escaped for a 27-yard run late in regulation and then followed with the game-winning touchdown in double overtime. His 21 rushing attempts were the most by a Red Raider quarterback since **Zebbie Lethridge** had the same total in the 1996 season opener versus Kansas State, which was Tech's first as Big 12 members.

■ On the ground, Smith has found the end zone with his legs in each of the last four games as he has a team-leading 67 rushing attempts this season, easily the most for a Red Raider quarterback through five games dating back to 2000. He enters this weekend as the only FBS quarterback to have already thrown for 1,000 yards this season and also rush for four touchdowns. He joins Mahomes as the only Red Raider quarterbacks since 2000 to do so as the Chiefs standout did it in each of his final two seasons in 2015 and 2016.

■ Smith currently ranks fourth nationally in completions per game (28.4), 15th in total passing yards and 17th in passing yards per game (295.0) entering the Oklahoma State game.

SMITH BACK IN STARTING ROLE AFTER STRONG END TO 2021

■ Smith was named Texas Tech's starter prior to the Houston game after he came off the bench against Murray State and recorded one of the best performances of his still young career, helping the Red Raiders finish off a touchdown drive on his second play and then following with five-consecutive drives that found the end zone. Smith finished with 221 passing yards and a career-high four touchdowns in roughly a quarter and a half of action before he was replaced by **Behren Morton** on Texas Tech's drive that started at 7:56 in the third quarter. In that short time, Smith connected on three passes of at least 30 yards, all of which went for touchdowns. Smith found **Jerand Bradley** on a 30-yard scoring strike on the first play he entered the game, pushing Texas Tech's lead to 21-3 early in the second quarter.

■ Smith previously became only the second Red Raider freshman in program history to be named a bowl MVP this past year after he completed 15-of-28 passes for 252 yards and a touchdown, while rushing five times for 30 yards and another score to lead Texas Tech past Mississippi State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. Smith joined current New York Giants quarterback **Davis Webb** with that honor as he previously was named the MVP of the 2013 Holiday Bowl as only a freshman.

■ Smith's breakout game of the 2021 season came against Iowa State as he completed 25-of-32 passes for 322 passes for three touchdowns en route to pushing the Red Raiders to bowl eligibility for the 39th time in program history. He became the ninth Red Raider since 1999 to throw for at least 300 yards in his starting debut, joining a list that includes **Nic Shimonek**, **Davis Webb**, **Baker Mayfield**, **Steven Sheffield**, **Taylor Potts**, **Graham Harrell**, **Cody Hodges** and his one-time offensive coordinator **Sonny Cumbie**. Of that group, only Sheffield (2009 vs. Kansas State) and Webb (2013 versus Iowa State) were able to do so against Big 12 foes.

THE DEEPEST QUARTERBACK ROOM IN THE COUNTRY

■ After head coach **Joey McGuire** pushed the Red Raiders' quarterback battle from spring to preseason camp, he reminded offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley** that he'd likely never experience this type of talent in one single room possibly ever again in his career. Besides both Shough and Smith, the Red Raider quarterback room also features redshirt freshman **Behren Morton**, who was the highest-rated quarterback to ever sign with the Red Raiders after totaling more than 8,800 passing yards and 84 touchdowns in three seasons at Eastland High School. He was a consensus four-star prospect, ranking sixth nationally among pro-style quarterbacks. Morton grew up in Lubbock for part of his youth as his father was the head football coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock for 11 years.

■ Morton isn't the only coaches' kid in the quarterback room as Smith's father, **DeAndre Smith**, spent the previous three seasons as Texas Tech's running backs coach before accepting the same position this offseason with the New York Giants in the NFL. Donovan Smith arrived at Texas Tech prior to the 2020 season out of nearby Frenship High School in the Lubbock area. He threw for more than 3,000 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior after previously starring at Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas.

SMITH BY THE NUMBERS...

CAREER STATS

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic.
2021	11	85	138	2	1,181	7	75	61.6	107.4	147.3
2022	5	143	214	7	1,475	10	58	66.8	295.0	133.6
Totals	**16**	**228**	**352**	**9**	**2,656**	**17**	**75**	**64.8**	**166.0**	**139.0**

CAREER 300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

Date	Pass Yards	Opponent
Nov. 13, 2021	322	Iowa State
Sept. 10, 2022	350	Houston
Sept. 24, 2022	331	Texas
Oct. 1, 2022	359	Kansas State

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
FIU	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	5
at WVU	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	11
TCU	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	5/0	4	5	0	0	70	47	6	37	1	12
Kansas St.	6/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	6
at Oklahoma	7/0	17	22	1	1	192	23	7	22	0	10
Iowa State	8/1	25	32	3	1	322	39	14	50	0	10
OK State	9/2	9	28	0	0	83	25	11	-16	0	8
at Baylor	10/3	15	23	2	0	262	75	5	-4	0	13
vs. Miss. St.	11/4	15	28	1	0	252	52	5	30	1	17
Totals	**11/4**	**85**	**138**	**7**	**2**	**1,181**	**75**	**57**	**154**	**3**	**17**

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Murray St.	1/0	14	16	4	0	221	39	2	9	0	5
Houston	2/1	36	58	2	3	350	54	21	31	1	27
NC State	3/2	21	36	1	2	214	24	11	-9	1	5
Texas	4/3	38	56	2	0	331	35	15	42	1	10
Kansas St.	5/4	34	48	2	2	359	58	18	20	1	11
Totals	**5/4**	**143**	**214**	**10**	**7**	**1,475**	**58**	**67**	**93**	**4**	**27**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Pass Completions	38, vs. Texas (2022)
Pass Attempts	58, vs. Houston (2022)
Pass Yards	350, vs. Houston (2022)
Pass Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Longest pass	75, at Baylor (2021)
Had Intercepted	3, vs. Houston (2022)
Total Offense Attempts	79, vs. Houston (2022)
Total Offense Yards	381, vs. Houston (2022)
Rush Attempts	21, vs. Houston (2022)
Rush Yards	50, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Rush Touchdowns	1, six times, vs. Texas (2022)*
Long Rush	27, vs. Houston (2022)

Indicates most recent high

MORTON BY THE NUMBERS...

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Kansas	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OK State	2/0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	17
Totals	**2/0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**15**	**0**	**17**

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Murray St.	1/0	7	10	1	1	97	24	3	-15	0	2
NC State	2/0	4	7	0	1	85	38	2	20	0	13
Totals	**2/0**	**11**	**17**	**1**	**2**	**182**	**38**	**5**	**5**	**0**	**13**

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	3, vs. Murray State (2022)
Rushing Yards	20, at N.C. State (2022)
Longest Rush	17, vs. Oklahoma State (2021)
Passing Attempts	10, vs. Murray State (2022)
Completions	7, vs. Murray State (2022)
Passing Yards	97, vs. Murray State (2022)
Longest Pass	38, at N.C. State (2022)

Indicates most recent high

THE OFFENSIVE STANDARD

Texas Tech has long been considered the offensive standard since the Red Raiders moved to a passing attack in 2000. In fact, the numbers don't lie when it pertains to the high-octane Red Raider offense. Below is where Texas Tech ranks nationally in several offensive categories since the start of the 2000 season:

TOTAL YARDS

Oklahoma	138,962
Texas Tech	135,819
Oregon	130,324
Boise State	129,370
Alabama	126,982

PASSING YARDS

Texas Tech	102,786
Hawaii	90,623
Oklahoma	82,845
Washington State	82,081
Houston	81,033

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

Oklahoma	1,484
Boise State	1,425
Oregon	1,376
Texas Tech	1,317
Ohio State	1,300

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Texas Tech	805
Oklahoma	719
Hawaii	684
Southern California	640
Boise State	636

PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Texas Tech	66.0
Boise State	64.8
Oklahoma	64.0
Southern California	63.9
Coastal Carolina	63.7

NEWCOMER TRACKER

TRANSFERS (last school)		GP/GS
1.	Dennis Wilburn (Hutchinson CC)	5/5
2.	Monroe Mills (Oklahoma State)	5/5
3.	Myles Cole (Louisiana-Monroe)	5/1
4.	Jacob Rodriguez (Virginia)	5/0
5.	Brady Boyd (Minnesota)	5/0
6.	Keyon Blakenbaker (Wyoming)	5/0
7.	Tyler Owens (Texas)	5/0
8.	Vidal Scott Jr. (Arkansas State)	5/0
9.	Baylor Cupp (Texas A&M)	4/0
10.	Dimitri Moore (Missouri State)	4/0
11.	Drew Hocutt (Angelo State)	4/0
12.	Gino Garcia (Houston Baptist)	2/0
13.	Michael Shanahan (UT Martin)	1/0
14.	Cade Briggs (New Mexico)	1/0
15.	Ty Buchanan (USC)	1/0
16.	Haydon Wiginton (Oklahoma State)	1/0
17.	Blake Bedwell (SMU)	1/0
18.	Sam Carrell (Washington State)	1/0

TRUE FRESHMEN		GP/GS
1.	Joseph Adedire	4/0
2.	Ty Kana	2/0
3.	Bryson Donnell	1/0
4.	Harvey Dyson III	1/0

THOMPSON RECORD BOOK WATCH

SaRodorick Thompson will have the opportunity this season to further cement his status as one of the top running backs in school history as he already ranks in the top five all-time in career rushing touchdowns and is quickly approaching the top 10 for career rushing yards. Thompson has led the Red Raiders in rushing yards in two of the past three years heading into his senior campaign. Below is where he ranks in the Texas Tech record book.

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
6.	Shannon Woods (2005-08)	33

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

OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

KITTLEY RETURNS TO DIRECT RED RAIDER OFFENSE

■ Texas Tech fans will see a familiar face return to the Red Raider sideline this season in offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Zach Kittley**. Kittley previously served in various roles under **Kliff Kingsbury** from 2013-17, rising from a student assistant to graduate assistant and assistant quarterbacks coach in his final three seasons. Kittley worked alongside Kingsbury in the development of **Patrick Mahomes II**, tutoring the future NFL MVP into becoming the nation's leading passer in 2016 and an eventual top-10 selection by the Kansas City Chiefs.

■ Mahomes is one of two NFL quarterbacks to tutor under Kittley as he spent the last three years mentoring **Bailey Zappe** at both Houston Baptist and Western Kentucky. Zappe, who heard his name called in the fourth round of the NFL Draft this past May by the New England Patriots, set the NCAA FBS records for single-season passing yards (5,967) and passing touchdowns (62) as a senior for the Hilltoppers, both records that were previously held by former Red Raider **B.J. Symons** (2003).

■ Kittley, who turned 31 in August, ranks as the third-youngest power-five offensive coordinator in the country, trailing only Charlie Weis Jr. at Ole Miss (29) and Tommy Rees at Notre Dame (30).

YOUNGEST OCs IN THE POWER FIVE
(Power-five offensive coordinators ranked by age entering the 2022 season)

Name	School	Age
Charlie Weis Jr.	Ole Miss	29
Tommy Rees	Notre Dame	30
Zach Kittley	Texas Tech	31
Collin Klein	Kansas State	32
Garret Riley	TCU	32
Kenny Dillingham	Oregon	32
Tyler Bowen	Virginia Tech	33

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOKS
(NCAA FBS records set in 2021 under Kittley)

Category	Total
Individual Passing Yards	5,967 (Bailey Zappe)
Individual Passing TDs	62 (Zappe)
Team Touchdown Passes	63

1-2 PUNCH PROVES TRUE IN RUNNING GAME

■ **Joey McGuire** wasn't lying when he said he felt the Red Raiders had a true 1-2 punch at running back this season with **SaRodorick Thompson** and **Tahj Brooks**. Through five games, not much separates the two as Thompson leads the Red Raiders with 223 yards and a touchdown on 44 carries, while Brooks has 207 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 49 attempts.

■ Thompson is already one of the most prolific Red Raiders in school history in finding the end zone as his 34 rushing touchdowns rank fifth in program history. Thompson is currently fourth among active FBS players in career rushing touchdowns, trailing only Malik Cunningham (Louisville), Mohamed Ibrahim (Minnesota) and Adrian Martinez (Kansas State). He and Brooks have combined for 49 rushing touchdowns as a tandem as Brooks has 15 for his career, including a team-leading four this season.

■ Thompson eclipsed the 2,000 mark for career rushing yards against Murray State, becoming only the 14th player in school history to do so. In the process, he joined the likes of **DeAndre Washington** (2011-15), **Taurean Henderson** (2002-05), **Baron Batch** (2006, 2008-10) and **Shannon Woods** (2005-08) as the fifth Red Raider to reach the mark since 2000. In addition to those already ranked in the top 10, the following three Red Raiders also rushed for 2,000 yards during their respective careers: Woods (2,249), **Doug McCutchen** (2,222; 1970-72) and **Bobby Cavazos** (2,137; 1951-53).

NEWS AND NOTES ON THE OFFENSE

■ **Myles Price** is easily Texas Tech's leading receiver this season as the junior has combined for 19 receptions the past two games alone, including a career-high 13 catches in the win over Texas. It marked the most receptions by a Red Raider since **Antoine Wesley** set a single-game record for receiving yards off a similar 13 receptions in a 2018 victory over Houston. The performance also marked the 15th time since 2000 where a Red Raider has caught at least 13 passes in a game. Price is Texas Tech's leading receiver through five games this season as he has 31 catches for 309 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

■ Overall, the Red Raiders have utilized multiple options in the passing game this season as 17 different players have caught a pass with eight already recording a touchdown. Texas Tech's touchdown passes have been spread from position to position, too, as four receivers - Price, **Jerand Bradley**, **Nehemiah Martinez I** and **Loic Fouonji** - have found the end zone via the passing game as have both key running backs in **SaRodorick Thompson** and **Tahj Brooks** and two tight ends in **Baylor Cupp** and **Mason Tharp**.

■ **Xavier White** has a thing for Kansas State and the Little Apple as the senior is coming off nine catches for a career-high 120 yards last weekend versus the Wildcats. The performance placed White in a select category as he joined **Taurean Henderson** as the only Red Raiders since 2000 to record multiple games with at least 100 rushing yards as well as two or more 100-yard receiving performances. White hit the 100-yard mark on the ground as a running back in 2020 versus Kansas State (113) and Kansas (135) and previously had 107 yards in the 2019 season opener versus Montana State.

■ Texas Tech ranks among the most-aggressive teams in the country on fourth down so far this season as the Red Raiders are tied for second in the FBS lead for attempts (18) and are tied for fourth with 10 conversions.

■ The Red Raiders currently lead the Big 12 and rank third nationally in first down offense after moving the sticks 141 times already this season. That number is helped by 100 plays that have gone 10 yards or further, the second-highest total currently in the FBS.

ALL EYES ON TYREE WILSON

Tyree Wilson developed into a key piece of the Texas Tech defense in his second year as a Red Raider in 2021, setting the tone as the team leader for both tackles for loss and sacks a year ago. He finished with 38 tackles on the season (26 solo), with 13.5 for a loss and 7.0 sacks marking easily the most productive season of his collegiate career thus far. He was named an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches before going on to earn Defensive MVP honors of the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. He was also recognized on the Associated Press All-Bowl Team for his performance in the Red Raiders' bowl win over Mississippi State.

The senior is building on his breakout junior season with an even more dominant senior season shifting from a down lineman to a stand-up stance in the "EDGE" pass rusher role in first-year defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter's system. DeRuyter has led a few of the more major menaces to the quarterback in recent history, including Kayvon Thibodeaux last season at Oregon and Von Miller at Texas A&M, both top-five NFL Draft selections.

Wilson is currently projected as a potential first-round selection himself as ESPN had the Houston Texans selection him 23rd overall in its Aug. 25 mock draft. Wilson, at 6-foot-6 and 270 pounds, boasts an 86-inch wingspan.

DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

TRENDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

■ To **Tyree Wilson**, leading the team with 13.5 TFLs and 7.0 sacks a season ago was just the beginning. For 2022, the goal is double digits in both categories. After five games, the senior from Henderson, Texas owns the team lead in tackles for loss (8.0), sacks (5.0) and is tied for the team-high in tackles (33).

■ With 8.0 TFLs, Wilson leads the Big 12 for the most tackles for loss in the conference and ranks second in TFLs/per game with 1.60 behind the 1.75 owned by Mason Cobb (Oklahoma State), who has played in one less game. Wilson's 5.0 sacks ranks tied for second in the Big 12 as he is tied with Lonnie Phelps (Kansas) and trails the league lead of 5.5 owned by Felix Anudike-Uzomah (Kansas State).

■ Wilson wreaked havoc on N.C. State on Sept. 17, amassing a career-high 3.5 tackles for a loss. It was the most in a single game by a Red Raider since **Jordyn Brooks** produced 4.0 versus No. 21 Oklahoma State on Oct. 5, 2019. It also marked only the sixth time since 2000 that a Red Raider since had notched 3.5 tackles for loss in a game.

■ Wilson shined once again on the road at No. 25 Kansas State, tallying up 2.0 sacks in a game for the second time in 2022 and for the fourth time in his career. In addition, he forced a fumble and also recovered a fumble to go with six tackles. The performance earned Wilson national accolades as he was tabbed the Defensive Player of the Week by the Reese's Senior Bowl on Monday.

■ Productivity for Wilson has skyrocketed in the tackles category in this year's defensive scheme. Looking back to 2021, Wilson owned 11 tackles after five games en route to 38 for the season (2.92/game). With 33 tackles after five games already, Wilson owns 6.60 tackles per game, which is the 12th-best per game tackle rate in the Big 12.

■ Wilson led Texas Tech with a career-high 11 tackles against No. 16 N.C. State. It was the most in a single game by a Red Raider this season and the most tackles in a single game since the performances by **Eric Monroe** (13) and **Reggie Pearson Jr.** (11) versus Baylor on Nov. 27, 2021. It marked the most by an edge, defensive line type player since **Pete Robertson** collected the same total in Texas Tech's victory at the 2013 Holiday Bowl.

RUSH DEFENSE REBOUND

■ If there has been one noticeable improvement from the Red Raiders in recent years, especially this season, it is its progress up front in stopping the run game. The Red Raiders held its opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in eight of 13 games last season, and 10 times over the last 18 games to date.

■ Dating back to 2000, last year's eight of 13 performance marked the first time that the Red Raiders had six or more games in a season where the opponent posted 100 rushing yards or less in a game. Of the five games that opponents surpassed 100 yards rushing last year, two games were 300-plus yard performances, one that saw 336 yards by Texas and one that saw 394 yards by TCU.

■ Texas Tech entered last Saturday's matchup versus Kansas State as one of 28 schools nationally that had a rushing defense allowing less than 100 yards rushing per game. The Red Raiders held its first two opponents of 2022 under 100 yards rushing while No. 16 N.C. State was the first to eclipse the 100-yard mark but not by much as the Wolfpack posted 111 yards on the ground. No. 22 Texas posted the top performance against the Red Raiders' defense with 149 yards rushing until K-State exploded for 343 yards - the most since TCU had 394 on Oct. 9, 2021.

■ Of the 343 yards, 195 rushing yards were amassed on three plays: 69 yards (rush), 69 yards (rush) and 57 yards (rush). Texas Tech entered the game allowing two explosive run plays for the season (40 yards and 22 yards). The remainder of the Wildcats' 148 yards rushing came on 36 rushes for an average of 4.1 yards per rush. The K-State passing game, meanwhile, was limited to 116 yards total.

■ The pair of 69 yard runs marked the longest plays allowed by the Red Raiders' defense whether a pass or run this season.

■ Two weeks ago, Texas running back and Heisman hopeful Bijan Robinson produced 101 yards on 16 carries, albeit 40 came from one play in the third quarter breaking free on a counter play for a touchdown. Nine of Robinson's 16 carries went for two yards or less, one of which was the third lost fumble of his career in overtime that helped propel Texas Tech to victory.

■ Texas Tech has allowed only five explosive rushing plays (20+ yards) this season (Texas-2, Kansas State-3).

FIRST DOWN DEFENSE

■ The Red Raiders' defense ranks in the top 25 of the nation in limiting first downs. Having held opponents to 76 first downs (15.2/game), it ranks 23rd-best in the FBS and No. 2 in the Big 12.

■ Texas Tech has limited opponents to 29 rushing first downs, which ranks T-20th in FBS for the least allowed.

TYREE OFF TO STRONG START TO 2022

Breakdown of the most TFLs and sacks by Red Raiders through five games since 2000.

Name	Year	TFLs
Jordny Brooks	2019	10.5
Brian Duncan	2010	8.5
Tyree Wilson	2022	8.0
Kerry Hyder Jr.	2013	7.5
Eight Others		5.0

Name	Year	Sacks
Brian Duncan	2010	6.0
Tyree Wilson	2022	5.0
Pete Robertson	2014	5.0
Daniel Howard	2009	5.0
McKinner Dixon	2008	4.0
Brandon Williams	2008	4.0

TEXAS TECH BOWL HISTORY

Texas Tech is looking to make its 40th postseason bowl appearance this season, which ranks among the top-25 programs all-time in bowl games played. The Red Raiders rank tied for third among current Big 12 Conference programs in bowl appearances.

	SCHOOL	APPEARANCES
1.	Alabama	69
2.	Texas	57
	Georgia	57
4.	USC	55
	Oklahoma	55
6.	Tennessee	54
7.	Nebraska	53
8.	LSU	52
	Ohio State	52
10.	Penn State	51
11.	Michigan	49
12.	Florida	48
13.	Georgia Tech	46
	Florida State	46
	Auburn	46
16.	Arkansas	43
	Miami (Fla.)	43
	Texas A&M	43
	Clemson	43
20.	Washington	40
21.	Texas Tech	39
	Mississippi	39
	West Virginia	39
	BYU	39
	Notre Dame	39

MILESTONE VICTORIES

Texas Tech enters the 2022 season with 580 victories in its 97 complete seasons of football.

NO.	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	PLACE
1	Oct. 17, 1925	30-0	Montezuma	Lubbock
50	Sept. 29, 1934	24-7	McMurry	Lubbock
100	Oct. 3, 1941	16-6	Oklahoma A&M	Stillwater
150	Nov. 26, 1949	23-13	Hardin-Simmons	Lubbock
200	Sept. 17, 1960	38-14	West Texas State	Lubbock
250	Oct. 10, 1970	21-7	Texas A&M	College Station
300	Sept. 10, 1977	17-7	Baylor	Waco
350	Nov. 7, 1987	36-35	TCU	Lubbock
400	Dec. 27, 1995	55-41	Air Force	Tucson, Ariz.
450	Aug. 30, 2003	58-10	SMU	Lubbock
500	Nov. 1, 2008	39-33	No. 1 Texas	Lubbock
550	Nov. 14, 2015	59-44	Kansas State	Lubbock

Current All-Time Victories: 583 wins

THE BRAND

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TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL

THE BRAND is an original, four-part docuseries providing Red Raider fans an authentic, all-access look inside the 2022-23 football program under the direction of head coach Joey McGuire. The four episodes provide a unique perspective into Red Raider Football training camp and feature extensive interviews from student-athletes, McGuire and other coaches. **THE BRAND** can be found via Texas Tech's social media channels as well as the athletics department's official YouTube page.

THE GAME IS NEVER OVER HERE

The victory over No. 22 Texas on Sept. 24, 2022 marked the 24th time since 2000 where the Red Raiders have overcome a double-digit deficit to win. Below is a listing of Texas Tech's come-from-behind wins:

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	RESULT
Dec. 29, 2006	vs. Minnesota*	31	W, 44-41 (OT)
Sept. 25, 2004	Kansas	25	W, 31-30
Sept. 18, 2004	TCU	21	W, 70-35
Oct. 1, 2011	at Kansas	20	W, 45-34
Oct. 5, 2002	at #23 Texas A&M	18	W, 48-47 (OT)
Nov. 18, 2006	Oklahoma State	17	W, 30-24
Sept. 24, 2022	#22 Texas	14	W, 37-34 (OT)
Sept. 4, 2021	vs. Houston	14	W, 38-21
Nov. 14, 2020	Baylor	14	W, 24-23
Sept. 24, 2011	Nevada	14	W, 35-34
Nov. 6, 2010	at #14 Missouri	14	W, 27-17
Nov. 29, 2008	Baylor	14	W, 35-28
Jan. 1, 2008	vs. Virginia	14	W, 31-28
Sept. 8, 2007	UTEP	14	W, 45-31
Nov. 1, 2003	Colorado	14	W, 26-21
Nov. 16, 2002	#3 Texas	14	W, 42-38
Oct. 19, 2013	at West Virginia	11	W, 37-27
Nov. 24, 2017	at Texas	10	W, 27-23
Nov. 22, 2014	at Iowa State	10	W, 34-31
Oct. 5, 2013	at Kansas	10	W, 54-16
Oct. 20, 2012	at #21 TCU	10	W, 56-56 (3OT)
Sept. 3, 2011	Texas State	10	W, 50-10
Oct. 23, 2010	at Colorado	10	W, 27-24
Nov. 21, 2009	vs. Baylor	10	W, 20-13

indicates largest come-from-behind win in FBS bowl history.

ALL-TIME OVERTIME GAMES

Texas Tech is 8-7 all-time in overtime games since the NCAA began allowing games to go past regulation in 1996. Below is a listing of Texas Tech's all-time results in overtime:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sept. 24, 2022	#22 Texas	W, 37-34 (OT)
Sept. 10, 2022	#25 Houston	W, 33-30 (2OT)
Sept. 26, 2020	#8 Texas	L, 56-63 (OT)
Oct. 12, 2019	at #22 Baylor	L, 30-33 (2OT)
Nov. 4, 2017	Kansas State	L, 35-42 (OT)
Oct. 29, 2016	at TCU	W, 27-24 (2OT)
Nov. 24, 2012	vs. Baylor	L, 45-52 (OT)
Nov. 10, 2012	Kansas	W, 41-34 (2OT)
Oct. 20, 2012	at #21 TCU	W, 56-53 (3OT)
Oct. 11, 2008	Nebraska	W, 37-31 (OT)
Dec. 29, 2006	vs. Minnesota	W, 44-41 (OT)
Sept. 9, 2006	at UTEP	W, 38-35 (OT)
Nov. 13, 2004	at #22 Texas A&M	L, 25-32 (OT)
Oct. 5, 2002	at #23 Texas A&M	W, 48-47 (OT)
Sept. 21, 2002	#16 N.C. State	L, 48-51 (OT)
Oct. 6, 2001	Kansas	L, 31-34 (2OT)

■ Texas Tech has limited opponents to 40 passing first downs, which ranks T-32nd in FBS for the least allowed.
■ Texas Tech's third down defense enters this week No. 31 in the FBS, allowing a clip of 30.6 percent (22-of-72).
■ Texas Tech's fourth down defense enters this week No. 32 in the FBS, allowing a clip of 40.0 percent (2-of-5).

NOT A BAD HOMECOMING

■ Senior defensive back **Malik Dunlap**, who spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career at N.C. State, had everything going for him but the win in his homecoming in Raleigh during week three. Dunlap recorded four pass breakups in the contest at N.C. State, marking the most in a single game by a Red Raider since **Justis Nelson** recorded five against TCU on Sept. 26, 2015.
■ Dunlap was thrown against a team-high seven times. He allowed one reception for four yards in a team effort that limited the Wolfpack to 159 yards passing. For the season, Dunlap owns six pass breakups, ranking 14th-best in the FBS.

DERUYTER RETURNS TO THE LONE STAR STATE

■ Following three stops on the West Coast, first-year Texas Tech defensive coordinator **Tim DeRuyter** is back in the state of Texas having last coached in the Lone Star State as the defensive coordinator at Texas A&M from 2010-11.
■ DeRuyter's last three stops included Fresno State (head coach, 2012-16), California (2017-20) and Oregon (2021).
➜ **Oregon:** DeRuyter's lone season on staff ranked No. 21/22 in the final polls after compiling a 10-4 record, which featured appearances in the Pac-12 Championship and the Valero Alamo Bowl. The Ducks boasted one of the nation's most opportunistic defenses in 2021 as Oregon closed the year ranked fifth in the FBS with 17 interceptions and 26th nationally with 22 total takeaways. DeRuyter's unit featured two of the nation's top players in defensive end Kayvon Thibodeaux and safety Verone McKinley III. Thibodeaux, who became the first Oregon defensive standout to earn unanimous first team All-American accolades was selected with the fifth overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft by the New York Giants, marking only the second time in Oregon history a defensive player has been chosen in the top five. McKinley, meanwhile, was a consensus All-American after sharing the FBS lead with six interceptions from his spot in the back end of the Oregon defense.
➜ **Cal:** The Bears ranked 127th in scoring defense the season before DeRuyter's arrival in Berkeley, but immediately improved to the point where Cal ranked No. 22 in 2018 (20.4 ppg) and No. 33 in 2019 (21.9 ppg). The Golden Bears followed that by only giving up 26.5 points per game during his final season in 2020.
➜ **Fresno State:** The Bulldogs had their first unanimous All-American in program history in defensive back, Phillip Thomas, under DeRuyter. He was also one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe Award as he led the nation with eight interceptions in 2012. Fresno State won conference titles in DeRuyter's first two seasons and led the Bulldogs to a ranking as high as No. 13 during the 2013 season behind current NFL standouts Derek Carr and Davante Adams.
➜ **Texas A&M:** Future NFL great Von Miller flourished under DeRuyter's direction with the Aggies, claiming the prestigious Butkus Award in 2010 as the nation's top linebacker. Miller garnered first team All-America honors for the second time in his career that season before eventually being selected No. 2 overall the next spring by the Denver Broncos during the 2011 NFL Draft.
■ A&M was one of eight stops as a defensive coordinator for DeRuyter, who has also served in a similar role at Air Force (2007-09), Nevada (2005-06), Ohio (1995-98, 2002-04) and Navy (1999-00). DeRuyter coordinated one of the nation's most successful defenses at Air Force in 2009 when they were No. 5 in pass defense (154.31), No. 10 in scoring defense (15.69) and No. 11 in total defense (288.31).

TEXAS TECH BEEFS UP D-LINE WITH EXPERIENCE TO ADD TO BRADFORD, HUTCHINGS

■ Even with two proven veterans along the defensive line in **Tony Bradford Jr.** and **Jaylon Hutchings**, **Joey McGuire** and his staff made it a priority this offseason to shore up its defensive line, adding a pair of talented transfers in **Vidal Scott Jr.** and **Myles Cole**, who have combined for 28 starts between them at the likes of Arkansas State and Louisiana-Monroe. Overall, the Red Raiders boast 84 career starts along the defensive front as Bradford has 17 for his career, while Hutchings leads all returners with 38 starts as a Red Raider. Cole earned his first start as a Red Raider versus Texas.

FIRST DOWNS AT A PREMIUM FOR OPPOSITION
First downs allowed by the Texas Tech defense per game.

Name	Rush	Pass	Penalty	Total
Murray State	2	6	2	10
No. 25 Houston	4	11	1	16
No. 16 NC State	7	6	2	15
No. 22 Texas	7	11	2	20
No. 25 Kansas State	9	6	0	15
Five game total	**29**	**40**	**7**	**76**

NOTABLE NFL DRAFT PICKS UNDER DERUYTER
Defensive draft picks in Tim DeRuyter's coaching career

Name	Year	Rd.	Team
Kayvon Thibodeaux, DE	2021	1st	NY Giants
Ashtyn Davis, DB	2020	3rd	NY Jets
Jaylin Hawkins, DB	2020	4th	Falcons
Evan Weaver, LB	2020	6th	Cardinals
Tyeler Davison, DL	2015	5th	Saints
Derron Smith, S	2015	6th	Bengals
Sean Porter, LB	2013	4th	Bengals
Phillip Thomas, S	2013	4th	Commanders
Von Miller, DE	2011	1st	Broncos

NOTE: *Also coached a pair of second-round picks in QB Derek Carr and WR Devante Adams during five seasons as head coach at Fresno State.*

UNIFORM WATCH (Since 2009)

Over the past decade, Texas Tech has been among the most innovative teams in the country related to team uniforms. The Red Raiders have multiple uniform combinations in their wardrobe and often do not use the same combination twice in a season. Here's a look at Texas Tech's record in various uniform combinations:

Helmet-Jersey-Pants	Record
Black-Black-Black	14-12
Black-White-Black	13-11
Black-Red-Black	12-3
White-White-White	11-7
Black-Red-White	4-0
Black-Black-White	4-4
Black-Red-Red	5-1

Black-White-White	1-4
Black-Gray-Black	1-0
Black-Black-Grey	1-0
Gray-Gray-Gray	1-0
Black-Black-Red	0-1
Black-White-Red	0-4
White-White-Red	0-2
White-Black-White	2-2
White-Red-White	1-0
White-Red-Red	1-1
Gray-White-Gray	1-3
Red-Red-White	1-0
Red-White-White	1-1
Red-White-Red	1-3
Red-Red-Red	1-2
Red-White-Black	1-3
Red-Red-Black	0-1

Red-Black-White	0-1
Black-White-Gray	0-1
Wounded Warrior (2010)	1-0
Wounded Warrior (2011)	0-1
Lone Star Pride (2012)	0-1
Lone Survivor (2013)	0-1
Lone Star Pride (2013)	0-1
Throwbacks - Black (2014)	0-1
White Ombre' (2014)	0-1
Lone Star Pride (2014)	0-1
Black Ombre' (2014)	0-1
Throwbacks - White (2015)	2-0
Throwbacks - Red (2017)	1-2
Throwbacks - White (2018-19)	1-1
Throwbacks - Black-Red-White (2020)	0-1
Throwbacks - Black-Black-Gray (2021)	0-1

2022 UNI TRACKER

Gm. 1 vs. Murray State	Black-Red-Black
Gm. 2 vs. Houston	White-Black-White
Gm. 3 at NC State	Red-White-Red
Gm. 4 vs. Texas	Black-Red-Red
Gm. 5 at K-State	White-White-White

■ Not many defensive linemen in college football have a carry on their career stat sheet, let alone two. Jaylon Hutchings can proudly boast he might be the rare exception, however, as he totaled nine yards on the ground in 2019 as part of two fake punt attempts. Hutchings, a former running back despite his size at Forney High School, was included this summer on the annual "Freaks List" column by Bruce Feldman of *The Athletic*.

■ One area to watch with the Red Raiders in years to come under McGuire is the overall size of the defensive front as it is one of the key measurables Texas Tech now uses in recruiting. In his first signing class as head coach, McGuire and his staff added the likes of freshmen **Joseph Adedire** (6-3, 270), **Syncere Massey** (6-5, 330) and **Trevon McAlpine** (6-3, 305) to go along with both Cole (6-6, 285), who resembles the build of outside linebacker **Tyree Wilson**.

D-LINE MAKING BIG IMPACT UP FRONT

■ While **Jaylon Hutchings** (6-0, 310 lbs.) and **Tony Bradford Jr.** (6-1, 300 lbs.) are the starters up front, **Philip Blidi** (6-3, 295 lbs.) has been the motor that's kept the pressure coming against opposing offenses through the first five games. Blidi leads the Red Raiders' defensive front with 4.5 TFLs this season.

■ Blidi exploded in the first half of week one, tallying 2.0 sacks. He added a solo TFL in the second half to finish the game with 3.0. The 2.0 sacks and 3.0 TFLs both marked career highs for the junior who played in his 24th career game versus Murray State. Blidi was one of 15 FBS players that recorded 3.0 TFLs in week one of the college football season. Blidi's 3.0 TFLs were the most in a single game since now-Seattle Seahawk linebacker **Jordyn Brooks** recorded 4.0 TFLs in a single game Oct. 5, 2019 versus Oklahoma State.

THE RIGHT FIT

■ Known for his versatility throughout his Texas Tech career, sixth-year senior **Kosi Eldridge** has found his place on the Red Raiders' defense as its starting "Will" Linebacker (weak-side linebacker). Eldridge, in his third season as a Red Raider, was utilized in multiple linebacker spots and a hybrid defensive back role in 2020, and as a defensive back in 2021, but was shifted to weak-side linebacker in fall camp and earned the starting job.

■ Eldridge recorded 1.0 TFL in each of the first two games at his new position to start the 2022 season. He entered this year with 1.5 TFLs in his Tech career with 1.0 in 2020 and 0.5 in 2021.

■ Eldridge shined versus Houston posting a career-high seven tackles, besting his previous high of four. Eldridge had another strong performance at N.C. State, racking up five tackles

■ Eldridge surpassed his previous single-season high of 15 tackles during the 2021 season during the Texas contest. He owned 19 tackles after the Texas game, and has since added to that total with four more last time out to bring his season total to 23 which ranks third-most on the team in 2022.

■ No tackle may have been more important than his first sack since 2020 on a 3rd and 4 from the TTU15 that set Houston back 15 yards and forced an attempted 47-yard field goal that was missed on 4th and 19 late in the third quarter.

VETERAN SECONDARY

■ The Red Raiders' two-deep has eight defensive backs, including the Star position, with 168 starts among them in major-college football, including five with at least 20.

■ **Marquis Waters** returns from a season-ending injury to play Star, a hybrid position with safety, outside linebacker and slot cornerback responsibilities. Waters has 43 career starts while his back-up, Keyon Blankenbaker, a transfer from Wyoming, has 27 starts under his belt. Waters previously started in 24-consecutive games at Duke prior to transferring to Texas Tech ahead of the 2021 season.

■ On the corners, **Rayshad Williams** and **Malik Dunlap** are playing alongside each other at corner have 40 starts between them. Williams leads with 25, including 17-straight. Sixth-year senior **Adrian Frye**, meanwhile, owns 22 career starts of his own and was an All-Big 12 first team honoree as a true freshman in 2018.

■ Texas Tech also benefits from a pair of safeties in the back end with plenty of experience as **Reggie Pearson Jr.** (28) and **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson** (16) have 44 starts as a duo. Taylor-Demerson led the Red Raiders a year ago with three interceptions en route to earning honorable mention All-Big 12 accolades.

■ Frye, Waters and Blakenbaker are all in their sixth years at the collegiate level after exercising the additional season of eligibility the NCAA allotted players on rosters during the 2020 COVID season.

PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE RETURNING
(Career starts among returing Red Raiders)

Name	Pos.	Starts
Marquis Waters*	DB	43
Jaylon Hutchings	DL	37
Keyon Blankenbaker*	DB	27
Reggie Pearson Jr.*	DB	27
Rayshad Williams	DB	25
Adrian Frye	DB	22
Dimitri Moore	LB	21
Tyree Wilson	OLB	23
Krishon Merriweather	LB	19
Vidal Scott Jr.	DL	16
Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	16
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB	15
Myles Cole	DL	13

TAKE THREE

■ The term "Take Three" is one many around the Red Raider program have heard daily since **Joey McGuire's** hiring. The phrase is a key element of McGuire's plan to win strategy, highlighting the defensive goal of creating three takeaways per game.

■ While the Red Raiders' 63-10 week one win was more than satisfying, producing zero turnovers in game one left the Red Raiders dissatisfied and hungry in this department.

■ Then-No. 25 Houston was the recipe to start heading in the right direction. In 2021, Texas Tech forced four turnovers in its win at NRG Stadium over the Cougars, and in 2022, it was two turnovers gained that helped pave the way to victory. **Krishon Merriweather** forced a fumble at midfield against the Cougars' Ta'Zhawn Henry in the first quarter while **Reggie Pearson Jr.** intercepted Clayton Tune at the beginning of the fourth quarter. It was Pearson's second career interception at the time and first since facing Houston in 2021.

■ Texas Tech returns six starters on its defense, including the bulk of its secondary such as seniors **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson**, who led the Red Raiders with three interceptions a year ago. The defense also features one of the nation's top returning edge rushers in **Tyree Wilson**, the Liberty Bowl Defensive MVP from a year ago who had 13.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks.

PEARSON JR. SHINES IN WIN OVER TEXAS

■ Senior defensive back **Reggie Pearson Jr**. was a part of both of Texas Tech's takeaways in its win against Texas, first by securing an interception in the second quarter and the second was recovering a critical fumble in overtime. For his part, Pearson was named the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Week, marking his first career weekly honor. Pearson is the first Red Raider to have an interception and a fumble recovery in the same game since 2017 when Justus Parker accomplished that feat in a contest at Kansas.

■ The timely fumble recovery, that **Krishon Merriweather** jarred loose, was Pearson's first career recovery. His interception of Hudson Card in the second quarter (11:05) was his second interception of the season and third interception as a Red Raider dating back to the 2021 season opener against Houston. In fact, his previous two interceptions were both of Houston quarterback Clayton Tune in 2021 and 2022. Pearson leads the Red Raiders with two interceptions after five games, which are Tech's only two interceptions this year.

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Texas Tech senior defensive lineman **Tony Bradford Jr.** has made it his mission since arriving on campus to better the community he now calls home. That determination earned him a significant honor this season as he has been named to the 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

Bradford is one of 11 student-athletes from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and 11 more from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, Division III and NAIA ranks as well as one honorary head coach to make up the final roster of 23 award recipients from across college football on the Good Works Team. He is the only Big 12 student-athlete named to the prestigious team.

Bradford becomes the fourth Red Raider student-athlete all-time to be recognized on the Good Works Team, joining the likes of Brian Duncan (2008), Montae Reagor (1998) and Dane Johnson (1997). Former head coach Matt Wells was previously the honorary head coach on the 2021 team.

Over his four years on campus, Bradford has been a vocal proponent in getting the Red Raiders active in the Lubbock community on a regular basis and also seeking positive change throughout West Texas.

Bradford is the driving force behind a Texas Tech football program that has committed more than 2,000 hours of community service the past two years alone, contributing to visits to local elementary and junior high schools, the Ronald McDonald House, the Texas Boys Ranch, South Plains Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Burgers and Badges and area children's homes.

Possibly his biggest impact has been felt on the youth of tomorrow as Bradford regularly meets with local youth athletes to encourage them to be a positive example for their community. Following the murder of George Floyd, Bradford helped organize community cleanups and voter registration drives in East Lubbock not far from the Texas Tech campus. While there, he was able to encourage and ultimately brighten the day of many underserved youth in East Lubbock through pick-up basketball games and various other activities. Bradford also helped organize peace walks on the Texas Tech campus and in East Lubbock to promote injustice issues and need for peace in communities.

In addition to his role in the community, Bradford has taken steps to advance his future career in law enforcement by serving as a security guard with the Texas Tech Police Department. Bradford, who lists becoming a police chief as his goal after football, has worked with the police department each of the past three springs to gain valuable knowledge of the profession. Thus, during the spring, Bradford will often go from a morning workout, to a class to potentially riding along with a member of the Texas Tech police department to protect his peers on campus.

He regularly worked Texas Tech's home basketball events, assisting with traffic control and in-venue security. His future work in law enforcement stems from his desire to not only help others but also to "be the change in the community." In his words, for society to change for the better, it will take leaders like himself to be part of that positive change.

The respect Bradford has gained off the field has led to a bigger voice for important topics on campus and within the Big 12 Conference. Bradford is a longtime member of the Texas Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was selected this year to represent the university as part of the Big 12 Champions for Life campaign. With that, he was able to attend the Big 12's annual meetings this May as a student-athlete voice and to also be recognized for his work in the community. Bradford was previously selected this past fall as one of two Big 12 representatives on the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group.

THE MCNAMARA RECORD BOOK

TEXAS TECH SINGLE-GAME LONGEST PUNTS

1.	Austin McNamara vs. West Virginia (2020)	87
2.	R.W. Moyers vs. West Texas State (1945)	85
3.	David Kuykendall vs. Arkansas (1975)	79
4.	Buddy Hill vs. Tulsa (1954)	78
	Ken Vinyard vs. Kansas (1966)	78
	Johnny Odom vs. Boston College (1971)	78
	Mark Bounds vs. Texas (1991)	78
8.	Robert King vs. Rice (1992)	77
	Robert King vs. Texas A&M (1993)	77
10.	Johnny Odom vs. SMU (1970)	76
11.	Johnny Odom vs. Texas (1970)	75
	Maury Buford vs. Texas A&M (1978)	75
	Robert King vs. Wyoming (1992)	75

TEXAS TECH SINGLE-SEASON AVERAGE LEADERS

1.	Austin McNamara (2021)	48.2
2.	Mark Bounds (1991)	46.8
3.	Austin McNamara (2020)	46.3
4.	Taylor Symmank (2015)	46.0
5.	Alex Reyes (2006)	45.2
6.	Austin McNamara (2019)	45.0
7.	Maury Buford (1981)	44.8
8.	Maury Buford (1978)	44.1
-	Austin McNamara (2022)	43.6
9.	Ryan Erxleben (2013)	43.0
	Alex Reyes (2003)	43.0
11.	Alex Reyes (2005)	42.8
12.	Robert King (1993)	42.7

TEXAS TECH CAREER AVERAGE LEADERS

-	Austin McNamara (2019-Present)	46.0
1.	Taylor Symmank (2012-15)	43.7
2.	Alex Reyes (2003-06)	43.3
3.	Maury Buford (1978-81)	43.2
4.	Robert King (1992-93)	42.6
5.	Ryan Erxleben (2009, 2011-13)	41.9
6.	Dominic Panazzolo (2017-18)	41.7
7.	Jeremy Hernandez (1996-98)	40.1
	Jamie Simmons (1986-89)	40.1
9.	Michael Barden (2015-18)	40.0
10.	Brad Cade (1994-95)	39.8
	Clinton Greathouse (2000-02)	39.8
	Eric Rosiles (1999-00)	39.8

BIG 12 CONFERENCE SINGLE-GAME LONGEST PUNTS

1.	Austin McNamara vs. West Virginia (2020)	87
2.	Michael Turk (OU) vs. Texas (2021)	85
	Tress Way (OU) vs. Utah State (2010)	85
4.	Sam Koch (Neb) vs. Pittsburgh (2005)	84
5.	Curtis Ansel (KU) vs. Baylor (2002)	83

BIG 12 CAREER AVERAGE LEADERS *(min. 100 punts, 2 seasons)*

-	Austin McNamara (2019-Present)	46.0
1.	Quinn Sharp (Oklahoma State, 2009-12)	45.9
2.	Michael Dickson (Texas, 2015-17)	45.3
3.	Daniel Sepulveda (Baylor, 2003-06)	45.2
4.	John Torp (Colorado, 2002-05)	44.9
5.	Shane Lechler (Texas A&M, 1996-99)	44.7
6.	Justin Brantly (Texas A&M, 2005-08)	44.4
7.	Trevor Pardula (Kansas, 2013-14)	44.0
	Tress Way (Oklahoma, 2009-12)	44.0
9.	Nick O'Toole (West Virginia, 2013-15)	43.9

BIG 12 SINGLE-SEASON AVERAGE LEADERS *(min. 40 punts)*

1.	Austin McNamara (2021)	48.2
2.	Mark Mariscal (Colorado, 2002)	47.6
3.	Michael Dickson (Texas, 2017)	47.4
	Michael Dickson (Texas, 2016)	47.4
5.	Shane Lechler (Texas A&M, 1997)	46.9
6.	Cameron Dicker (Texas, 2021)	46.7

THE NATION'S TOP PUNTER

Through three seasons, Austin McNamara has firmly cemented his name in the Texas Tech record book as the senior punter started 2022 at the top of all three major punting categories in program history - career average leader (46.3), single-season average leader (48.2), and longest punt (87) in a game.

McNamara not only leads the way in the Texas Tech record book, but the Big 12 record book as well. It started with the longest boot by any Big 12 player in league history when he launched an 87-yard punt on Oct. 24, 2020 in Lubbock versus West Virginia. His career average entering the 2022 season (46.3) is the highest of any Big 12 player before him, just like his top spot at Texas Tech. The senior was tabbed to the 2022 Ray Guy Award preseason watch list this offseason prior to starting his fourth year handling Tech's punting duties.

- 2019 Freshman All-America
- 2019 First Team All-Big 12
- 2020 First Team All-Big 12
- 2021 Second Team All-Big 12
- 2021 First Team Academic All-Big 12

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK

MORE ON MCNAMARA...

■ Punter **Austin McNamara** entered the 2022 season with the top career average (46.3) in the FBS among career active leaders with at least a minimum of 100 career punts. That average has dropped to 46.0 as he currently owns the lowest season average of his four year career, averaging 43.6 yards per punt after five games. Despite it being his lowest average of his four seasons, 43.6 would still rank ninth on the all-time single season average Top 10.

■ McNamara set the program record for single season punting average (48.2) in 2021 after booting 42 punts for 2,023 yards. It smashed the Tech single-season record of 46.8 that was set by **Mark Bounds** in 1991. He is the only Red Raider with two of the top-five punting averages currently in the school record book.

■ By bombing eight punts of at least 50 yards in a single game, McNamara set a new single game FBS record on Nov. 20, 2021 against Oklahoma State. The performance broke the previous FBS record of seven that was set by Colorado's Mark Mariscal in a 2002 home game against Southern California. McNamara averaged 56.4 yards per punt overall against the Cowboys, which finished just shy of the Texas Tech single-game record of 57.0 yards an attempt that was set by **Alex Reyes** in a 2004 win versus Baylor (only three attempts).

■ For games that included nine or more punts, McNamara's 56.4 average ranked as the second-best performance in all of FBS football in 2021 behind San Diego State's Matt Araiza's 56.8 average (nine attempts) in a home game against New Mexico State. It marked the third-highest for any punter with at least nine attempts in a game dating back to 2000, trailing only the clips from Wake Forest's Dom Maggio in a 2019 contest at Clemson (57.7) and Araiza and his 56.8 average versus New Mexico State.

■ McNamara set social media on fire midway through the 2020 season with his booming 87-yard punt against West Virginia, which marked the longest by an FBS kicker since 2017 and the longest in Texas Tech and Big 12 history. McNamara broke the Texas Tech single-game record for the longest punt that was previously set by **R.W. Moyers** in 1945 against West Texas State. Moyers launched an 85-yard punt in the win, which is the only other punt of 80 yards or longer in school history.

■ In addition to his punting duties, McNamara is in his second-consecutive season as Texas Tech's primary holder on field goals.

WOLFF EMERGES

■ Texas Tech entered the 2022 season with its two kickers that battled it out during fall training camp, fifth-year Red Raider **Trey Wolff** and first-year transfer **Gino Garcia** (Houston Baptist), as "or's" on the depth chart. Wolff officially claimed the spot after week five.

■ After five games, Wolff is 7-for-9 on field goal attempts while Garcia is 0-for-1. Wolff is 14-for-14 on PATs while Garcia is 6-for-6.

■ Wolff has already been called upon to play hero twice this season (vs. No. 25 Houston & vs. No. 22 Texas) and come through in clutch situations. He put a then-career-long 47-yarder between the uprights with 0:03 remaining on the game clock to push the Houston contest into the first of two overtime periods. Versus the Longhorns, Wolff connected on a 45-yard try with 0:21 left in regulation to give Texas Tech a 34-31 lead. Texas' kicker countered to tie the game, but it was Wolff who hit the game-winning 20-yard field goal in overtime to win the game. At K-State, Wolff closed the first half with a career-long 51 yarder.

■ Wolff is a perfect 4-of-4 on kicks 39 yards and closer. He is 3-of-5 on kicks greater than 40 yards.

■ After no field goal opportunities for either kicker in the season opener versus Murray State, Wolff connected for his first field goal since Nov. 7, 2020, a 25-yarder, in the first qtr. against Houston-he finished the game 2-for-3. Meanwhile, Garcia went 0-for-1 missing from 46 yards with 5:30 left on the game clock in the fourth quarter. Wolff was 1-for-1 on PATs and Garcia was 2-for-2 on PATs vs. Houston.

■ Wolff started his career very strong, going 20-for-22 showing on field goals in 2019, ranking him as one of the most accurate kickers in the country. He became only the second Tech player since 2000 to record a field goal percentage of 90.0 or higher (90.9), joining then-school-record holder **Clayton Hatfield** (92.9 percent) from 2016. Wolff went 1-for-5 in 2020 and did not attempt a field goal in 2021.

■ **Jonathan Garibay** unseated Wolff in 2021 and became the third Red Raider since 2000 to record a field goal percentage of 90.0 or higher, topping Hatfield's program record with a 93.8 percent average going 15-of-16 a year ago. Garibay ultimately earned All-Big 12 first team honors to join Hatfield and Alex Trilica as the only Red Raider kickers in league history to garner first-team honors.

■ Garcia, meanwhile, transferred to Texas Tech following three seasons at Houston Baptist and will have two full seasons of eligibility remaining. Garcia was a 2021 first-team honoree on the All-Southland Conference team. He was successful on 9-of-10 field goals, including ones from 59 and 48 yards. Garcia owns six career field goal makes of 48 yards or longer. The 59-yard kick ranks fourth all-time in Southland Conference history for distance. For his career, Garcia went 32-for-46 in three seasons at HBU.

ONE OF A KIND

■ When you don't hear the long snappers name too often, it's probably a good thing - he's doing his job - and that's what **Jackson Knotts** has been doing for the Red Raiders. Knotts was the only true freshman in 2021 to play in all 13 games last season. He was put on scholarship to start the spring 2022 semester, surprised in a team meeting on Jan. 12, 2021.

■ The Florida native is the son of former Florida Gator, Andy Knotts. His dad advocated long snapping, he wanted to play quarterback. He long snapped all four years in high school but also drew a starting safety role his senior season.

■ Knotts was also a track and field standout, with a javelin focus. He set a since-broken state high-school record in the javelin with a throw of 187 feet, 9 inches and finished third in the Class 4A state meet.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

THE STATE OF TEXAS' TOP ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

■ With all the talk of conference realignment in the air, it's important to remember Texas Tech has led all schools in the state of Texas in the Capital One Cup men's standings in two of the last four complete athletic seasons after finishing third nationally in 2018-19 and then 14th for the 2017-18 athletic year. Below are several other facts regarding Texas Tech's success in competition.

■ Since 2017, Texas Tech has had 16 of its 17 athletic programs compete in the NCAA postseason or a bowl game.

■ Texas Tech has had six different programs finish among the top-10 teams nationally in their respective sport since 2014 alone.

■ The Red Raiders have appeared in 39 bowl games in their history, which ranks tied for third among Big 12 programs and among the top-25 teams in college football history.

■ Texas Tech claimed the 2019 Men's Outdoor Track and Field National Championship under head coach **Wes Kittley**, the father of new Red Raider offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley**.

■ Texas Tech played in the 2019 NCAA Championship Game as well as in two-consecutive Elite Eights (2018-19). The Red Raiders are one of four men's basketball programs in the country with multiple Elite Eight appearances over the last four NCAA Tournaments.

■ Texas Tech has advanced to the Men's College World Series four times in recent years (2014, 2016, 2018, 2019), which is tied for the most trips to the hallowed grounds in Omaha among teams nationally since 2014.

■ Lady Raider Basketball remains one of the top programs in women's college basketball history as Texas Tech ranks 19th all-time among power-five programs with its 936 victories. Backed by the legendary **Sheryl Swoopes**, the Lady Raiders claimed the NCAA National Championship in 1993, the first team national championship in school history.

■ Since joining the Big 12 as a charter member in 1996, Texas Tech has won 27 conference titles, with 11 of those coming in the past seven years alone.

■ In addition to its athletics success, Texas Tech has unveiled several new facilities in recent years with the opening of the $48 million Sports Performance Center in 2017, the Cash Family Sports Nutrition Center in 2020 and the $32.2 million Dustin R. Womble Basketball Center in May 2021.

THE NATION'S MOST DEDICATED FANS

■ Texas Tech boasts one of the most rabid fan bases in all of college athletics as Red Raider fans have traditionally traveled in droves for bowl trips as well as to basketball games in locations like New York City, Aneheim (CA) and Minneapolis for the Final Four as well as to Omaha for the Men's College World Series.

■ To date, Texas Tech has played in the highest-attended games for three bowl games, including two prominent ones in the state of Texas: the Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Dallas), the Academy Sports + Outdoors Texas Bowl (Houston) and the Holiday Bowl (San Diego).

■ The Red Raiders had 88,175 fans on tap for the 2009 Cotton Bowl when the Red Raiders faced Ole Miss in the bowl's final game at historic Fair Park. It remains the highest-attended contest in the bowl's history even with the move to AT&T Stadium in Arlington, which can reach over 100,000 fans in capacity.

■ Additionally, Texas Tech helped set the Texas Bowl attendance record in 2015 when the Red Raiders faced LSU in NRG Stadium. The bowl drew 71,307 fans that night to see a pair of future NFL standouts in Texas Tech's **Patrick Mahomes II** and **Jakeem Grant**.

■ At home, Texas Tech has sold out of season tickets for its baseball program over eight-consecutive seasons now and will likely be looking at another sellout in 2023 after the Red Raiders advanced to the NCAA Regional round this past June.

■ Texas Tech has now sold out of season tickets for four-consecutive men's basketball seasons, giving the Red Raiders the premier homecourt advantage in college basketball at 15,000-seat United Supermarkets Arena. The Red Raiders averaged 13,973 fans during the 2020-21 season, which ranked second in the Big 12 and in the top 15 nationally.

■ On social media, Texas Tech student-athletes earned the highest engagement rate on their posts among peer power-five institutions over the past athletic year. Texas Tech's social media accounts accumulated over 35 million combined video views during the 2020-21 year alone.

■ Texas Tech's brand has the ability to reach the nation through its creative social media usage. Texas Tech currently boasts the sixth-highest TikTok following by athletics accounts in the nation.

■ Texas Tech is annually one of the top-performing schools among the Collegiate Licensing Company's (CLC) partner institutions, ranking in the top-25 nationally in royalties generated this past year.

A PREMIER RESEARCH INSTITUTION

■ Texas Tech University is the flagship institution, with a Moody Aa1 rating, of the five-member Texas Tech University System.

■ Texas Tech is one of 16 universities designated as a Carnegie Very High Research Activity Institution and a Hispanic Serving Institution.

■ Texas Tech has been named Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award winner in each of the last nine years. The university currently boasts 42 percent of its students identifying as racial-ethnic minorities.

■ Texas Tech is a five-star Campus Pride Institution, one of two in Texas, and No. 25 on the Campus Pride Index.

■ Texas Tech has awarded over $170 million in scholarships recently with over 50 percent of students receiving scholarship support.

■ Texas Tech boasted more than $192 million in research expenditures in 2020 alone.

RED RAIDERS IN THE NFL

SPORTS LARGEST CONTRACT

■ There isn't a bigger star in the NFL currently than Texas Tech's own **Patrick Mahomes II**. The one-time Red Raider gunslinger has transformed the NFL in only five professional seasons, claiming NFL MVP honors in 2018 before leading the Kansas City Chiefs to back-to-back Super Bowl appearances, including a win in 2020.

■ With his Super Bowl win over the San Francisco 49ers, Mahomes became the youngest player in history to be named NFL MVP and also win a Super Bowl. Mahomes, who at only 24 years of age, was tabbed Super Bowl MVP after leading the Chiefs to their second Super Bowl title in history and their first since 1970.

■ In July 2020, Mahomes signed the richest contract in NFL history as he and the Chiefs agreed on a 10-year extension worth up to $503 million. It marked the second time in school history where a Red Raider has signed the richest NFL contract as Ring of Honor member **Donny Anderson** previously did so with the Green Bay Packers upon being drafted in 1965.

■ Dating back to his time as a Red Raider, the 2016 Sammy Baugh Trophy winner is the only quarterback in history to throw for 5,000 yards at both the collegiate and NFL levels.

■ Mahomes was announced as the eighth member of the prestigious Ring of Honor in August as he will return to Lubbock the weekend of the Baylor game for his induction. Mahomes will also be enshrined that weekend into the Texas Tech Hall of Fame.

NEWS & NOTES ON RED RAIDERS IN NFL

■ Red Raider great **Danny Amendola** retired this offseason after 13 NFL seasons where he played in two Super Bowls as a member of the New England Patriots. Amendola caught 617 passes for 6,212 yards and 24 touchdowns during his illustrious NFL career.

■ **Jordyn Brooks**, a first-round draft pick in 2020, set the Seattle Seahawks team record a year ago after totaling 184 tackles over his 17 starts. It was only the second full NFL season for Brooks, who had 57 total tackles as a rookie in 2020.

■ Former Red Raider gunslinger and head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** enters his fourth season leading the Arizona Cardinals. Kingsbury guided the Cardinals to the playoffs a year ago with 11 wins, Arizona's most of his tenure.

RED RAIDERS ON NFL ROSTERS

NAME (YEARS AT TECH)	NFL TEAM
Jack Anderson, OL (2017-20)	New York Giants
Jordyn Brooks, LB (2016-19)	Seattle Seahawks
Le'Raven Clark, OL (2012-15)	Tennessee Titans
Cody Davis, DB (2009-12)	New England Patriots
Sam Eguavoen, LB (2011-14)	Miami Dolphins
Erik Ezukanma (2019-21)	Miami Dolphins
Da'Marcus Fields, DB (2016-21)	New Orleans Saints
Kerry Hyder, DL (2009-13)	San Francisco 49ers
Patrick Mahomes II, QB (2014-16)	Kansas City Chiefs
Zech McPhearson, DB (2019-20)	Philadelphia Eagles
Terence Steele, OL (2016-19)	Dallas Cowboys
Broderick Washington Jr., DL (2016-19)	Baltimore Ravens
*Antoine Wesley, WR (2016-18)	Arizona Cardinals
*Dawson Deaton, OL (2018-21)	Cleveland Browns
*Jakeem Grant, WR (2012-15)	Cleveland Browns
Practice Squad	
Dakota Allen, LB (2015, 2017-18)	Cleveland Browns
Cameron Batson, WR (2014-17)	Atlanta Falcons
Keke Coutee, WR (2015-17)	Indianapolis Colts
Kaylon Geiger, WR (2021)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Davis Webb, QB (2013-15)	New York Giants
* designates players on Injured Reserve	

TEXAS TECH COACHING STAFF

ZACH KITTLEY
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Kittley, the architect behind one of the nation's top offenses the past two years at both Houston Baptist (2018-20) at Western Kentucky (2021), returned to his alma mater for his second stint on the coaching staff (2013-17). Kittley has worked with a pair of NFL quarterbacks during his short coaching career, first with Patrick Mahomes II at Texas Tech and then Bailey Zappe at both Houston Baptist and Western Kentucky.

KENNY PERRY
Associate Head Coach/Special Team Coordinator/Running Backs
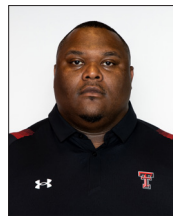1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Perry, a legendary high school head coach, himself, in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, joined the Red Raider staff after two seasons at SMU. Perry, who has also been on staff at both Kansas and TCU, spent 14 years as a high school head coach, finishing 67-22 over his final seven seasons at Arlington Bowie alone. He is a former member of the THSCA Board of Directors.

JOSH BOOKBINDER
Inside Linebackers
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Pressbox

Career Breakdown: Bookbinder reunites with McGuire after the two previously served on the defensive staff at Baylor (2019-21). Bookbinder was a defensive quality control assistant during that span for a Baylor program that recorded a pair of 10-win seasons and appeared in two Big 12 Championship games, winning the conference crown in 2021. He is the grandson of legendary Baylor head coach Grant Teaff.

ZARNELL FITCH
Defensive Line
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Fitch, another one-time Texas High School Coaches Association member to join McGuire's charter staff, had previously served in a similar role at TCU. Fitch oversaw the TCU defensive line each of the past six years after beginning his tenure as the Director of High School Relations in 2014. Fitch mentored 11 Horned Frogs who earned All-Big 12 honors during his tenure, a list that featured four first-team selections.

EMMETT JONES
Passing Game Coordinator/Receivers
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Jones, a highly-respected figure from his time as the head coach at South Oak Cliff High School (Dallas), was previously the outside receivers coach for the Red Raiders from 2016-18 after originally joining then head coach Kliff Kingsbury's staff as Director of Player Development. Prior to his return to Lubbock, Jones spent three seasons at Kansas where he oversaw the wide receiver room in 2019 before being promoted to passing game coordinator for the 2020 and 2021 campaigns.

TIM DERUYTER
Defensive Coordinator
1st Season at Tech
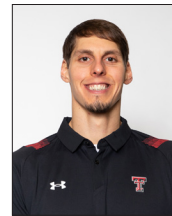Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: DeRuyter arrived in Lubbock having served as a defensive coordinator or a head coach in each of the past 20 seasons. He has been the defensive coordinator at the likes of Ohio (1995-98, 2002-04), Navy (1999-00), Air Force (2007-09), Texas A&M (2010-11), Cal (2017-20) and Oregon (2021) over his career as well as a head coach following five seasons leading Fresno State where he led the Bulldogs to consecutive MWC titles.

C.J. AH YOU
Outside Linebackers
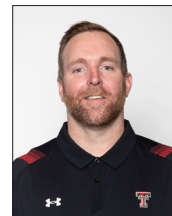1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Ah You's hiring marks his return to the Big 12 where he previously starred at Oklahoma (2005-06) before enjoying a six-year NFL career with the St. Louis Rams. He returned to his alma mater as a defensive quality control assistant for the Sooners during the 2014-15 seasons. He has also served as the defensive line coach at Vanderbilt from 2016-18 and as a quality control coach at USC last season.

JOSH COCHRAN
Tight Ends
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Pressbox

Career Breakdown: Cochran shifts over to coach the tight ends after spending the previous two seasons as the co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Austin Peay. Austin Peay was Cochran's first full-time coaching role at the FBS or FCS levels after previously serving in various roles at both North Carolina (2020) and Baylor (2017-19). Back in July, Cochran was named to Dave Campbell's Texas Football "40 under 40" coaches list.

STEPHEN HAMBY
Offensive Line
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Hamby heads back to West Texas following one season at Western Kentucky where he, along with new offensive coordinator Zach Kittley, helped build one of the top offenses in the country. Hamby a Texas Tech alum, starred on the offensive line as a Red Raider where he helped lead Tech to four-consecutive bowl appearances, including two trips to the Cotton Bowl. He served as a Graduate Assistant for Tech from 2013-15.

MARCEL YATES
Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Yates, a former defensive coordinator at both Boise State and Arizona, arrives in Lubbock from Oregon where he was the secondary and passing game coordinator during the 2021 season. Oregon closed the season ranked fifth in the FBS for total interceptions (17) and 26th nationally with 22 takeaways following an appearance in the Valero Alamo Bowl. He has worked alongside defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter each of the past two seasons at both Cal and Oregon.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	STK
Kansas	2-0	.1000	5-0	W5
Kansas State	2-0	.1000	4-1	W2
Oklahoma State	1-0	.1000	4-0	W4
TCU	1-0	.1000	4-0	W4
Baylor	1-1	.000	3-2	L1
Texas Tech	1-1	.000	3-2	L1
Texas	1-1	.000	3-2	W1
Iowa State	0-1	.000	3-2	L2
Oklahoma	0-2	.000	3-2	L2
West Virgina	0-2	.000	2-3	L1

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

TEAM	POINTS
1. Baylor (17)	365
2. Oklahoma (12)	354
3. Oklahoma State (9)	342
4. Texas (2)	289
5. Kansas State	261
6. Iowa State (1)	180
7. TCU	149
8. West Virginia	147
9. Texas Tech	119
10. Kansas	48

BIG 12 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Kansas State at Iowa State (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
TCU at Kansas (FS1)	11 a.m.
Texas vs. Oklahoma (Dallas), (ABC)	11 a.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State (FS1)	2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Baylor at West Virginia (FS1)	6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Iowa State at Texas	TBA
Kansas at Oklahoma	TBA
Oklahoma State at TCU	TBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Texas at Oklahoma State	TBA
Kansas State at TCU	TBA
Kansas at Baylor	TBA
West Virginia at Texas Tech	TBA

FUTURE NON-CON SCHEDULES

2023	at Wyoming, Oregon, Tarleton State
2024	Abilene Christian, at Oregon, North Texas
2025	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Colorado State, Oregon State
2026	Abilene Christian, at Oregon State, Colorado State
2027	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, at North Texas, N.C. State
2028	at Mississippi State, Wyoming
2029	Mississippi State, at Fresno State
2030	Fresno State, Arkansas
2031	at Arkansas
2032	Fresno State

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 6)

	Team	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (25)	5-0	1565
2.	Georgia (28)	5-0	1487
3.	Ohio State (10)	5-0	1483
4.	Michigan	5-0	1354
5.	Clemson	5-0	1311
6.	USC	5-0	1236
7.	Oklahoma State	4-0	1127
8.	Tennessee	4-0	1119
9.	Ole Miss	5-0	1081
10.	Penn State	5-0	920
11.	Utah	4-1	876
12.	Oregon	4-1	760
13.	Kentucky	4-1	727
14.	NC State	4-1	691
15.	Wake Forest	4-1	657
16.	BYU	4-1	550
17.	TCU	4-0	543
18.	UCLA	5-0	529
19.	Kansas	5-0	482
20.	Kansas State	4-1	457
21.	Washington	4-1	288
22.	Syracuse	5-0	265
23.	Mississippi State	4-1	244
24.	Cincinnati	4-1	209
25.	LSU	4-1	166

RECEIVING VOTES: Washington State 91, Baylor 88, Florida State 78, Arkansas 76, James Madison 39, Florida 37, Maryland 25, Coastal Carolina 17, Minnesota 14, Tulane 9, Illinois 6, North Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4, Purdue 2, Oklahoma 2

USAT/AFCA COACHES POLL (Week 6)

	Team	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (34)	5-0	1568
2.	Georgia (23)	5-0	1545
3.	Ohio State (7)	5-0	1492
4.	Michigan	5-0	1374
5.	Clemson	5-0	1352
6.	USC	5-0	1247
7.	Oklahoma State	4-0	1125
8.	Tennessee	4-0	1142
9.	Ole Miss	5-0	1082
10.	Penn State	5-0	990
11.	Utah	4-1	919
12.	Oregon	4-1	823
13.	Kentucky	4-1	811
14.	NC State	4-1	732
15.	Wake Forest	4-1	668
16.	BYU	4-1	594
17.	Kansas	5-0	433
18.	TCU	4-0	425
19.	UCLA	5-0	421
20.	Kansas State	4-1	324
21.	Syracuse	5-0	306
22.	Baylor	3-2	230
23.	Mississippi State	4-1	194
24.	Washington	4-1	161
25.	Arkansas	3-2	141

RECEIVING VOTES: Cincinnati 140, LSU 89, Florida State 74, Florida 41, Washington State 38, Maryland 37, James Madison 30, Minnesota 23, Texas 22, Air Force 20, Texas A&M 20, Oklahoma 19, Coastal Carolina 11, Purdue 10, North Carolina 9, Tulane 6, Notre Dame 5, Illinois 3, UCF 2, Pittsburgh 1, Duke 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The first CFP poll will debut Nov. 1

TECH IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

WEEK	AP	COACHES	CFP
Preseason	NR	NR	--
Week 2	NR	RV	--
Week 3	RV	RV	--
Week 4	NR	NR	--
Week 5	RV	RV	--
Week 6	NR	NR	--
Week 7	--	--	--
Week 8	--	--	--
Week 9	--	--	--
Week 10	--	--	--
Week 11	--	--	--
Week 12	--	--	--
Week 13	--	--	--
Week 14	--	--	--
Week 15			
Week 16			

THE LAST TIME TEXAS TECH WAS...

Ranked in AP Poll	Sept. 23, 2018 (No. 25)
Ranked in Coaches' Poll	Nov. 3, 2013 (No. 23)
RV in the AP Poll	Sept. 25, 2022 (RV)
RV in Coaches' Poll	Sept. 25, 2022 (RV)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS:

Highest Ranking (AP):	No. 2 (Nov. 2-16, 2008)
Highest Ranking (Coaches):	No. 2 (Nov. 9-16, 2008)
Highest Final Ranking (AP):	No. 11 (1938, 1973)
Highest Final Ranking (Coaches):	No. 11 (1973)
Consecutive Weeks Ranked (AP):	20 (2004-06)
Consecutive Weeks Ranked (Coaches):	25 (2004-06)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

PASSING

Name	Completions 2022	Career	Attempts 2022	Career	Yards 2022	Career	Career 300-Yard Passing Games
#2 Behren Morton	7 (vs. Murray St.)	same	10 (vs. Murray St.)	same	97 (vs. Murray St.)	same	0
#7 Donovan Smith	38 (vs. Texas)	same	58 (vs. Houston)	same	359 (at K-State)	same	4
#12 Tyler Shough	6 (vs. Murray St.)	26 ('21 vs. FIU)	10 (vs. Murray St.)	35 ('21 vs. FIU)	154 (vs. Murray St.)	399 ('21 vs. FIU)	3 (2/1)*

Name	Longest Pass 2022	Career	TDs 2022	Career	INTs 2022	Career
#2 Behren Morton	38 (at NC State)	same	1 (vs. Murray St.)	same	1 (2x, last at NC State)	same
#7 Donovan Smith	58 (at K-State)	75 ('21 at Baylor)	4 (vs. Murray St.)	same	3 (vs. Houston)	same
#12 Tyler Shough	39 (vs. Murray St.)	75 ('21 vs. SFA)	1 (vs. Murray St.)	4 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	--	2 (2x, last '21 vs. SFA)

RUSHING

Name	Attempts 2022	Career	Yards 2022	Career	TDs 2022	Career	Longest Career Run	100-Yd Games
#4 SaRodorick Thompson	17 (vs. Texas)	28 ('19 at Baylor)	70 (vs. Texas)	153 ('19 at Baylor)	1 (vs. Texas)	3 ('21 vs. TCU)	75 ('20 at Texas)	5
#14 Xavier White	--	14 ('20 at Kansas)	--	135 ('20 at Kansas)	--	1 (5x, last '21 at OU)	70 ('20 at Okla. St.)	2
#22 Bryson Donnell	8 (vs. Murray St.)	same	23 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--	15 ('22 vs. Murray St)	0
#28 Tahj Brooks	17 (vs. Houston)	same	78 (vs. Houston)	134 ('21 vs. Houston)	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	67 ('21 vs. SFA)	3
Quarterbacks								
#2 Behren Morton	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	20 (at NC State)	same	--	--	17 ('21 vs. Okla. St.)	0
#7 Donovan Smith	21 (vs. Houston)	same	42 (vs. Texas)	50 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	1 (4x, last at K-State)	1 (7x, last '22 at K-State)	27 ('22 vs. Houston)	0
#12 Tyler Shough	1 (vs. Murray St.)	12 ('20 at Cal)*	17 (vs. Murray St.)	85 ('20 Stanford)*	--	1 (3x, '21 last vs. Houston)	33 ('20 at Wash. St.)*	0

RECEIVING

Name	Receptions 2022	Career	Yards 2022	Career	TDs 2022	Career	Longest Career Reception	100-Yd Games
#1 Myles Price	13 (vs. Texas)	same	98 (vs. Texas)	175 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	1 (2x, last at NC State)	1 (5x, last '22 at NC State)	54 ('22 vs. Houston)	1
#6 J.J. Sparkman	4 (vs. Texas)	same	35 (vs. Texas)	37 ('21 at Oklahoma)	--	1 (2x, last '21 vs. Miss. St.)	17 (2x, last '22 vs. NCST)	0
#9 Jerand Bradley	6 (2x, last vs. Houston)	same	108 (vs. Murray St.)	same	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	52 ('21 vs. Miss. St)	1
#10 Trey Cleveland	3 (2x, last at K-State)	3 (3x, '22 at K-State)	98 (at K-State)	same	--	1 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	58 ('22 at K-State)	0
#14 Xavier White	9 (at K-State)	same	120 (at K-State)	same	1 (at K-State)	1 (3x, last '22 at K-State)	45 ('19 Montana St.)	3
#19 Loic Fouonji	4 (vs. Murray St.)	same	110 (vs. Murray St.)	same	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	69 ('21 at Texas)	1
#20 Nehemiah Martinez	5 (vs. Houston)	same	76 (vs. Houston)	same	1 (2x, last at K-State)	same	43 ('22 vs. Houston)	0
#43 Henry Teeter	1 (vs. Murray St.)	1 (3x, last '22 vs Murray St)	23 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--	23 ('22 vs. Murray St)	0
#80 Mason Tharp	3 (at NC State)	3 (4x, last '22 at NC State)	26 (at NC State)	61 ('21 vs. FIU)	1 (vs. Murray St.)	1 (2x, last '22 vs. Murray St)	25 (3x last '21 vs. OSU)	0
#88 Baylor Cupp	4 (vs. Texas)	same	65 (vs. Texas)	same	1 (vs. Texas)	same	24 ('22 vs. Texas)	0
Running Backs								
#4 SaRodorick Thompson	4 (vs. Houston)	7 ('19 vs. Kansas St.)	30 (vs. Murray St.)	79 ('21 vs. TCU)	1 (vs. Murray St.)	same	75 ('21 vs. TCU)	0
#28 Tahj Brooks	5 (2x, last at NC State)	same	44 (at NC State)	same	1 (vs. Texas)	same	18 ('21 vs. Iowa St)	0

DEFENSE

Name	Tackles 2022	Career	Sacks 2022	Career	TFLs 2022	Career	INT	FF
#0 Rayshad Williams	4 (vs. Texas)	7 ('21 vs. Oklahoma St.)	--	--	1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	1.0 (2x, last '22 vs. Murray St)	--	--
#1 Krishon Merriweather	8 (2x, last vs. Texas)	12 (2x, last '20 vs Kansas)	0.5 (vs. Murray St.)	1.5 ('20 vs. Kansas)	0.5 (vs. Murray St.)	2.0 ('20 vs. Kansas)	--	1 (2x)
#2 Reggie Pearson Jr.	5 (2x, last at K-State)	11 ('21 at Baylor)	--	--	--	2.0 ('19 at Ill.)*	1 (3x)	1 ('21 vs UH)
#5 Myles Cole	3 (vs. Murray St.)	4 (4x, last '21 at LSU)*	--	1.0 ('20 vs. ULL)*	0.5 (vs. Murray St.)	1.0 (2x, last '20 vs ULL)*	--	--
#6 Kosi Eldridge	7 (vs. Houston)	same	1.0 (vs. Houston)	1.0 (2x, last '22 vs Houston)	1.0 (2x, last vs. Houston)	1.0 (3x, last '22 vs Houston)	--	1 ('21 vs Miss St)
#7 Adrian Frye	--	7 ('19 TCU)	--	1.0 ('18 Kansas)	--	1.0 (2x, last '21 vs FIU)	2 ('18 vs. Lamar)	1 ('19 at Baylor)
#8 Jesiah Pierre	3 (vs. Murray St.)	6 ('21 vs. TCU)	--	--	--	0.5 (3x, last '21 vs. TCU)	--	--
#9 Marquis Waters	6 (2x, last at NC State)	13 ('19 Wake Forest)*	--	1.0 ('20 Virginia Tech)*	1.5 (vs. Texas)	2.0 (3x, last '20 at Ga. Tech)*	1 (4x)*	--
#11 Dimitri Moore	3 (vs. Murray St.)	13 ('19 vs. Kentucky)*	1.0 (vs. Houston)	1.0 (2x, last '22 vs. Houston)*	1.0 (vs. Houston)	2.0 ('19 vs. Northern Ill.)*	--	--
#13 Jacob Rodriguez	4 (2x, last at NC State)	same	--	--	1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--
#19 Tyree Wilson	11 (at NC State)	same	2.0 (2x, last at K-State)	2.0 (4x, last '22 at K-State)	3.5 (at NC State)	same	--	1 ('22 at K-State)
#24 Malik Dunlap	3 (2x, last vs. Texas)	6 ('19 Wake Forest)*	--	1.0 ('20 Virginia)*	--	1.0 (2x)*	--	--
#25 D. Taylor-Demerson	7 (vs. Houston)	8 (2x, last '21 at Baylor)	--	--	1.0 (at K-State)	1.0 (2x, last '22 at K-State)	1 (3x)	1 (2x)
#32 Tyrique Matthews	5 (at NC State)	same	--	--	1.5 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	1 ('21 vs K-State)
#54 Bryce Ramirez	3 (vs. Houston)	same	--	--	--	--	--	--
#95 Jaylon Hutchings	5 (vs. Houston)	7 (2x, last '21 at Baylor)	--	1.0 (5x, last at WVU)	1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	2.0 ('21 vs. SFA)	--	1 ('19 Okla St)
#96 Philip Blidi	4 (2x at NC State)	6 ('21 vs. Oklahoma St.)	2.0 (vs. Murray St.)	same	3.0 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--
#97 Tony Bradford Jr.	3 (2x, last vs. Texas)	8 ('20 at Iowa State)	1.0 (2x, last at K-State)	1.0 (6x, last '22 at K-State)	1.5 (vs. Murray St.)	2.5 ('20 Kansas)	--	--

* - indicates stats that include numbers accumulated at previous FBS institution

GAME SIX DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	305	Jr.-2L
	79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	295	Fr.-TR
LG	70	Weston Wright	6-6	320	Sr.-3L
	77	Ethan Carde	6-8	320	Sr.-2L
-or-	50	Michael Shanahan	6-5	320	Jr.-TR
C	56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320	Sr.-TR
	73	Cade Briggs	6-3	300	Sr.-TR
RG	72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Jr.-2L
	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	335	Fr.-RS
RT	71	Monroe Mills	6-6	315	So.-TR
	66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	So.-SQ
QB	7	Donovan Smith	6-5	230	So.-1L
	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr.-RS
	12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230	Sr.-1L
RB	4	SaRodorick Thompson	6-0	220	Sr.-3L
-or-	28	Tahj Brooks	5-10	230	Jr.-2L
	22	Bryson Donnell	5-10	215	Fr.-HS
TE	43	Henry Teeter	6-4	245	Sr.-1L
-or-	80	Mason Tharp	6-9	260	So.-1L
-or-	88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	250	Jr.-TR
X	9	Jerand Bradley	6-5	215	Fr.-RS
	6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	220	So.-1L
Y	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr.-2L
	20	Nehemiah Martinez I	5-9	205	So.-1L
H	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr.-2L
-or-	13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	So.-TR
	5	Chadarius Townsend	6-0	205	Sr.-2L
Z	19	Loic Fouonji	6-4	220	So.-1L
-or-	10	Trey Cleveland III	6-4	190	Jr.-2L

DEFENSE

NT	95	Jaylon Hutchings	6-0	310	Sr.-3L
	42	Vidal Scott Jr.	6-1	285	Sr.-TR
-or-	5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	Sr.-TR
DT	97	Tony Bradford Jr.	6-1	300	Sr.-3L
	96	Philip Blidi	6-3	295	Jr.-2L
-or-	5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	Sr.-TR
EDGE	19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275	Sr.-2L
	43	Joseph Adedire	6-3	270	Fr.-HS
WILL	6	Kosi Eldridge	6-0	230	Sr.-3L
	13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	So.-TR
MIKE	1	Krishon Merriweather	6-0	235	Sr.-2L
	11	Dimitri Moore	6-3	235	Sr.-TR
-or-	32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr.-3L
OLB	8	Jesiah Pierre	6-2	245	Jr.-1L
-or-	51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	So.-RS
STAR	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr.-1L
	16	Keyon Blankenbaker	5-10	185	Sr.-TR
CB	0	Rayshad Williams	6-3	195	Sr.-1L
	3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185	So.-1L
S	25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	5-11	195	Sr.-3L
	31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	So.-SQ
S	2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	5-11	200	Sr.-1L
	18	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	Sr.-TR
CB	24	Malik Dunlap	6-3	215	Sr.-1L
-or-	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr.-4L

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	31	Austin McNamara	6-4	195	Sr.-3L
	37	Brook Honore'	6-0	185	Fr.-HS
K	36	Trey Wolff	6-4	210	Sr.-3L
	99	Gino Garcia	6-2	200	Jr.-TR
LS	30	Jackson Knotts	5-11	185	So.-1L
	61	Jacob Mauch	6-3	220	Jr.-SQ
KO	36	Trey Wolff	6-4	210	Sr.-3L
	99	Gino Garcia	6-2	200	Jr.-TR
H	31	Austin McNamara	6-4	195	Sr.-3L
	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr.-RS
KR	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr.-2L
	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr.-2L
	20	Nehemiah Martinez I	5-9	205	So.-1L
	5	Chadarius Townsend	6-0	205	Sr.-2L
	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr.-1L
PR	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr.-2L
-or-	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr.-4L
-or-	82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	So.-TR
-or-	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr.-2L

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Joseph Adedire	A-day-dee-ray
E'Maurion Banks	e-mar-ee-un
Keyon Blankenbaker	Key-on / Blank-N-baker
Philip Blidi	Blee-dee
Jerand Bradley	Jer-un
Tahj Brooks	Taj
Ethan Carde	Card
Drew DeArman	De-R-man
Bryson Donnell	Don-L
Coy Eakin	E-Kin
Kosi Eldridge	Co-sigh
Loic Fouonji	Low-ick / Fun-G
Adrian Frye	Fry
James Grando	Gron-do
Brooke Honore'	Hono-Ray
Maurion Horn	Mare-E-on
Ty Kana	Can-uh
Syncere Massey	Sincere / Mass-E
Trevon McAlpine	Trey-von
Gabe Oladipo	Ol-lah-dee-po
Jesiah Pierre	Jah-sigh-ah
Vidal Scott Jr.	Va-Dell
Tyler Shough	Shuck
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	Day-dree-un
SaRodorick Thompson	Sah-rod-rick
Chadarius Townsend	Cha-dar-ee-us

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART: NOTES

LEFT TACKLE

76 CALEB ROGERS
Jr. | 6-5 | 305

• One of two returning starters on the offensive line; shifts from being a 13-game starter at right tackle in 2021 to the left side. Although, he did make three starts at LT to close the 2020 season, which attributes to his 21-game starts streak. Once recruited by McGuire to attend Baylor.

79 TY BUCHANAN
R-Fr. | 6-6 | 295

• Arrived this summer; transfer from USC after one season - redshirted. A consensus top-100 state recruit coming out of Corpus Christi Calallen last year. Tabbed the District 15-4A Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior

LEFT GUARD

70 WESTON WRIGHT
Sr. | 6-6 | 320

• Saw then team-best 33 consecutive starts streak snapped after missing NC State game due to injury suffered versus Houston. Returned to lineup the next week. Most experienced player on the offensive side of the ball with 35 career starts; one of two returning starters on the offensive line.

77 ETHAN CARDE
Sr. | 6-8 | 320

• Started nine games for Tech. First eight starts came at left tackle, including seven-straight to start 2020 season. Saw first action at guard in Tech's win at West Virginia last season. Spent one season at Coffeyville CC (Kan.), just like teammate Matt Keeler.

CENTER

56 DENNIS WILBURN
Sr. | 6-3 | 320

• From two seasons at Texas A&M-Kingsville and the next two seasons at Hutchinson CC (Kan.), earned Texas Tech's starting center spot. Came to Texas Tech as a walk-on and earned a starting spot after a strong spring. Was a JuCo All-American and national champion.

73 CADE BRIGGS
Sr. | 6-3 | 300

• A transfer from New Mexico that joined Texas Tech in the spring of 2022. Did not participate in spring ball due to injury. Played guard as a freshman and left tackle the previous two seasons for the Lobos. Made 24 starts over past three seasons at UNM, the last 19 at LT.

RIGHT GUARD

72 LANDON PETERSON
Jr. | 6-6 | 300

• Started first five games in 2022 at RG. Owns six career starts. First was in 2021 at Kansas. Played soccer (goalie) before football, dad was head men's soccer coach at UT Permian Basin for 22 years, Began football as HS freshman. Was a kicker as Fr., deep snapper as So. and moved to OL as a junior.

75 JACOBY JACKSON
R-Fr. | 6-6 | 335

• Made first career start at NC State at LG. Most consistent lineman not in starting lineup that sees game action. Regularly appears at RG as a sub, in addition to LG start. Was a 2020 third team TSWA All-State selection. Both his father, Cedric, and uncle, Byron, played in the NFL.

RIGHT TACKLE

71 MONROE MILLS
So. | 6-6 | 315

• Joined the Red Raiders in time for spring practices. The Oklahoma State transfer garnered first team reps at right tackle throughout the spring, helping build an edge for the spot heading into fall camp and ultimately the 2022 season as he's made the start over the first five games.

66 MATT KEELER
So. | 6-6 | 305

• A native of Illinois; prepped at LaGrange (Ill.) Nazareth Academy before heading to St. Thomas More (Conn.) and then Coffeyville CC (Kan.) before arriving in Lubbock. Appeared in all five games in 2022, primarily on special teams.

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

9 JERAND BRADLEY
R-Fr. | 6-5 | 215

• Saw first career start in 2021 Liberty Bowl (now Miami Dolphin Erik Ezukanma opted out of game lending opportunity); entered season with five career receptions. Recorded six catches in each of the first two games in 2022, has 16 after five games. Tallied over 3,000 yards receiving in three H.S. seasons.

6 J.J. SPARKMAN
So. | 6-4 | 220

• Picked up the start in previous two games at WR-Z. Caught two TDs passes in 2021, both claimed national attention as each was featured on "You Got Moss'd" on ESPN. The East Texas native covets being a bass fisherman and a wild-hog hunter, hobbies learned from family upbringing.

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

14 XAVIER WHITE
Sr. | 6-0 | 190

• From wide receiver in 2019, to running back in 2020 & 2021, White is back at WR for 2022. Broke out in first career game in '19 - 5 rec., 107 yds., & one TD - three games later suffered a season-ending injury. Had most productive game at wideout since last week at K-State, posting career-highs in catches (9) and yards (120).

13 BRADY BOYD
So. | 6-1 | 195

• Transfer from Minnesota welcomed by a familiar face in Joey McGuire; McGuire and Kris Boyd, Brady's father coached together at Cedar Hill HS. Attracted offers from 17 schools, played in nine games for the Gophers as a true freshman.

WIDE RECEIVER (Y)

1 MYLES PRICE
Jr. | 5-10 | 180

• 2020 & 2021 Paul Hornung Award preseason watchlister, was the Red Raiders' leader in all-purpose yards last season (643); is leading the way again in 2022 with 405 all-purpose yards after five games. Recruited to Baylor by McGuire; sister went to Cedar Hill when McGuire was there.

20 NEHEMIAH MARTINEZ I
So. | 5-9 | 205

• Versatile product between RB and WR positions who owned standout high school career at Lubbock Copper H.S. having been tabbed District 3-5A MVP (posted 1,820 all-purpose yards). Set career highs in rec. (5), yds (76) and caught first TD from Lubbock area H.S. rival-now teammate QB Donovan Smith versus Houston.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

19 LOIC FOUONJI
Jr. | 6-4 | 210

• Missed end of 2021 season and first 12 spring football practices to a shoulder injury; fully recovered. Clocked running as fast as 23 mph during offseason workouts. Enjoys singing gospel or country for everyone to hear in locker room. First sport was soccer; moved to U.S. at 8-years-old from Cameroon.

10 TREY CLEVELAND III
Jr. | 6-4 | 190

• In fourth year of field time, redshirt after four games in 2019. Has gone from 175 pounds upon arrival at Tech to 190 now. His senior HS year, Cleveland caught 50 passes for 970 yards and 11 touchdowns. From DFW area. Legal name is Earl Cleveland III but goes by Trey.

TIGHT END

43 HENRY TEETER
Sr. | 6-4 | 245

• Former walk-on surprised with scholarship in Aug. 2021. Mother, Felicia Teeter, serves as tight ends coach for Estacado H.S. in Lubbock. Made longest career reception (23 yards) in season opener versus Murray State.

80 MASON THARP
So. | 6-9 | 260

• Added 10 lbs. to his 6-foot-9 frame in the offseason. Clocked 19.5 mph on a GPS speed test this summer. Behren Morton, roommate, aided recruitment of Tharp starting with junior day. Caught Morton's first career TD pass in week one. Wears 3X-size gloves for hands that measure 10.5 inches.

QUARTERBACK

7 DONOVAN SMITH
So. | 6-5 | 230

• Started last four games. Tabbed week one back-up to Tyler Shough; entered the week one contest at beginning of second quarter for an injured Shough. Tossed a career-high four touchdowns over roughly one-and-a-half quarters (fourth TD came with 9:34 in the 3rd Qtr.). In week two start vs. No. 25 Houston, set career highs in completions (36), attempts (58) and passing yards (351-has since been surpassed) as well as a career-long run (27). The 27-yard run came on the first play of Tech's drive that started with 0:37 seconds in the 4Q that helped set up a game-tying FG at the end of regulation. Used legs again for game-winning TD in 2OT. Set back by interceptions in Houston and NC State games; turned the ball over five times (including two Pick-6's) in those contests. Did not turn the ball over vs. No. 22 Texas on 56 attempts while recording a new career-high of 38 completions. Set a new career best of 359 pass yards at No. 25 K-State. Started the final four games of the 2021 season for the Red Raiders - the first four of his career. Was named the 2021 Liberty Bowl MVP as well as Offensive Player of the Game. Was sidelined 2020 season to a preseason injury. Father DeAndre Smith is an assistant coach for the New York Giants; was an assistant coach at Texas Tech last season.

2 BEHREN MORTON
R-Fr. | 6-2 | 210

• Was the highest-rated quarterback to ever sign with the Red Raiders after totaling more than 8,800 passing yards and 84 touchdowns in three seasons at Eastland High School. He was a consensus four-star prospect, ranking sixth nationally among pro-style quarterbacks. Morton grew up in Lubbock for part of his youth as his father was the head football coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock for 11 years. Entered Tech's contest versus Murray State at the 7:56 mark in the third quarter and finished game, playing most significant time early in his Red Raider career. Registered first career touchdown pass to roommate Mason Tharp early in the fourth quarter.

RUNNING BACK

4 SARODORICK THOMPSON
Sr. | 6-0 | 220

• A fixture in the Red Raiders backfield since 2019. Served as a team captain each of the past three seasons. Led Tech in rushing as a redshirt freshman and sophomore - becoming the eighth Red Raider freshman in program history to lead team in rushing and first Red Raider underclassman to lead back-to-back seasons since Taurean Henderson was the team leader over four-straight seasons from 2002-05. Put together another strong season in 2021 as part of a two-back system with Tahj Brooks - led the team in attempts and rushing touchdowns and ranked second for total rushing yards and rushing yards per game in 11 games. Became the 14th Red Raider in program history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards as he crossed the milestone in the season opener versus Murray State. Moved into solo fifth for career touchdowns (35) in contest against the Longhorns as he crossed the goal-line one time in the win.

28 TAHJ BROOKS
Jr. | 5-10 | 230

• A candidate at the top of the list for breakout season on the 2021 Tech roster, finished the season with a team-high 568 rushing yards at 6.5 yards per carry, as well as seven rushing touchdowns. That contrast sharply with the 255 rushing yards, 3.7 yards per carry and four touchdowns he had as a freshman. In just nine games last season, Brooks registered four 40+ yard runs, which tied the home run threat for the 10th most among FBS players as season ago. When he points to his wrist, it's been coined as "Brooks time," a touchdown celebration that caught attention during the 2021 season opener.

→ This duo has combined for more rushing TDs than any other FBS duo with 49. They've rushed for 3,233 combined yards and caught 116 passes for 677 yards.

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART: NOTES

TACKLE

95   JAYLON HUTCHINGS
Sr. | 6-0 | 310

• Most consistent player on the roster, sporting a team-best streak of 38 consecutive starts, aided by pushing through a high-ankle sprain during 2020 COVID season. Known to teammates as J-Boog or J-Boogie. Played running back as a junior in high school.

42   VIDAL SCOTT JR.
Sr. | 6-1 | 285

• Since being a Class 5A all-state honoree in 2016 at Pensacola (Fla.) West Florida, spent two years at Central Arkansas, one at Hinds CC in Raymond, Ms., and the previous two at Arkansas State. Holds two degrees, in nursing and in health studies, also EMT certified.

NOSE

97   TONY BRADFORD JR.
Sr. | 6-1 | 300

• A staple on the d-line for the past three seasons having played in 34 games with 17 starts (8 in 2020). Texas Tech's Big 12 Champions of Life representative. Intern with the Texas Tech Police Department since the spring of 2020. Named to 2022 AFCA Good Works Team and nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy.

96   PHILIP BLIDI
Jr. | 6-3 | 295

• Has played in all 28 games since stepping on campus; standout season opener with 2.0 sacks/3.0 TFLs (all in 1H). Born in N.J., moved to Portales, N.M. in 8th-grade (100 miles east of Lubbock) to Christian Children's Home. Son of Liberian immigrants. Married to wife, Emma; the couple has a child Amara.

EDGE

19   TYREE WILSON
Sr. | 6-6 | 275

• Tabbed Texas Tech's top NFL prospect by several media entities. Led Red Raiders in TFLs (13.5) and sacks (7.0) in 2021; closed season as Liberty Bowl Defensive MVP. The 2022 goal is to repeat double-digit TFLs and post double-digit sacks - trending in that direction with 8.0 TFLs and 5.0 sacks after 5 games.

43   JOSEPH ADEDIRE
Fr. | 6-3 | 270

• Chose Tech over offers from more than a dozen power-five programs, including LSU, Michigan and Oregon. Enrolled for spring football. High school teammates with current teammate Jacoby Jackson. Debuted vs. Houston, did not record a stat. Credited with 0.5 TFL at NC State.

WILL

6   KOSI ELDRIDGE
Sr. | 6-0 | 230

• Slotted as a defensive back in 2021 and through 2022 spring football, shifted to weak-side linebacker during fall camp, ultimately earning the starting job. Had standout performance versus Houston, setting a new career-high in tackles with seven, besting previous high of four.

13   JACOB RODRIGUEZ
So. | 6-1 | 235

• Rider High School quarterback, turned Virginia quarterback, turned Tech linebacker. Passed for more than 7,000 yards and ran for more than 3,000 yards in three HS seasons. Returns to his home state after one season at UVA. Tallied four tackles and a TFL in Tech week one debut. Matched season-high of four tackles at NC State.

MIKE

1   KRISHON MERRIWEATHER
Sr. | 6-0 | 235

• Sixth-year player starting third at Tech. Was the NJCAA national leader in tackles prior to becoming a Red Raider. Nicknamed "Coach K" by Coach McGuire for how he acts on the field, and K1 by his teammates. Appeared in 27 of Tech's last 28 games (started 20). Can perform a back flip in full pads.

11   DIMITRI MOORE
Sr. | 6-3 | 235

• Moore, a former state top-100 recruit from Cedar Hill who played for McGuire in his final season before joining Baylor - won a state title together ('14). Holds degree from Vanderbilt. Named to SEC All-Freshman Team. Joins Tech as a sixth-year; younger brother Jalon Peoples joined team as a freshman.

OLB

8   JESIAH PIERRE
Jr. | 6-2 | 245

•Joined the Red Raiders following two seasons at Florida and appearing in 13 games while in Gainesville. Played in 11 games (three starts) last season, first with Tech, and credited with 27 tackles. Made starts in first four games of 2022 and owns six tackles.

51   ROBERT WOOTEN
So. | 6-3 | 265

• Came to Texas Tech after one season (2020) at Virginia Tech but had to sit his first season as a Red Raider due to entering the portal late. A Texas native from the Houston suburbs. Rivals and 247Sports recruiting services both ranked Wooten among the top 100 recruits in Texas coming out of high school.

STAR

9   MARQUIS WATERS
Sr. | 6-1 | 215

• Known as "Muddy" to his peers. Among Tech defensive players, leads group in most career starts with 43. The first 35 came at Duke before starting first four games for Tech in 2021 prior to injury (pectoral) - utilized available redshirt to extend career into sixth-year. Has started 3 of 5 games in 2022 at DeRuyter's STAR spot.

16   KEYON BLANKENBAKER
Sr. | 5-10 | 185

• A Kansas City native; family moved to Chicago area while in 6th grade. Accepted scholarship offer from Wyoming after receiving offers at Cincinnati among others as well as a preferred walk-on invitation to Wisconsin. Appeared in 40 gms, started 27, for the Cowboys. Likes painting/drawing/fashion.

CORNERBACK

0   RAYSHAD WILLIAMS
Sr. | 6-3 | 195

• The UCLA transfer made 12-straight starts to close first season at Tech in 2021, capped by a return to his hometown of Memphis for the Liberty Bowl. Drew assignment of opponent's top receiver throughout last season.

3   KOBEE MINOR
So. | 6-0 | 185

• Appeared in 10 games as a backup in the secondary or on special teams last season. Saw action in one game as a true freshman in 2020. His father played running back for the Washington Commanders in the 1980's. Brother, Darryl, is currently a linebacker at UTEP.

SAFETY

25   DADRION TAYLOR-DEMERSON
Sr. | 5-11 | 195

• Affectionately known as "Rabbit" since the 2nd grade to friends and family, coined from playing football as one of the smallest players on the team. Storied HS career included three-straight state titles (Okla.) and Player of the Year honors. In March 2022, became father to daughter Layla Grace.

31   JOSEPH PLUNK
So. | 5-10 | 180

• A walk-on from nearby Amarillo Tascosa that had an outstanding fall camp. His father Ken, serves as head coach at Tascosa. Played quarterback for a physical ground attack as he amassed over 2,500 yards rushing and over 500 yards passing senior season. Enjoys playing chess.

SAFETY

2   REGGIE PEARSON JR.
Sr. | 5-11 | 200

• Once a 12-game starter at Wisconsin in 2019, including that season's Rose Bowl win against Oregon. Sat out 2020 season to injury; transferred to Tech in time for 2021 summer workouts. Averaged more snaps per game (67.4) than any other Red Raider on defense in 2021.

18   TYLER OWENS
Sr. | 6-2 | 200

• Former five-star safety transferred to the Red Raiders from Texas after three seasons. Despite a limited role, Owens had a key punt block that was returned for a touchdown last time Texas played in Lubbock. He then blocked a punt for the Red Raiders in his first game playing for the home team against Murray State.

CORNERBACK

24   MALIK DUNLAP
Sr. | 6-3 | 215

• Appeared in seven games, fighting injuries, with one start in first season at Tech in 2021, following three years at N.C. State - coincidentally the Red Raiders 2022 week three opponent. Singled out by position coach Marcel Yates as the most improved player from spring to the end of fall camp in his group.

7   ADRIAN FRYE
Sr. | 6-0 | 205

• Eldest statesman on campus, of the super-seniors on Tech's roster, is the only player that's been a Red Raider all six seasons. Owns 22 career starts; made at least one start in each of previous now-five seasons. Harry Potter fan. Enjoys volunteering at the local Boys & Girls Club in the offseason.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
43	Joseph Adedire	DL
47	Tanner Allen	TE
56	Jackson Baggett	LB
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL
25	Blake Bedwell	RB
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	DB
96	Philip Blidi	DL
13	Brady Boyd	WR
15	Cole Boyd	DB
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	DL
9	Jerand Bradley	WR
73	Cade Briggs	OL
28	Tahj Brooks	RB
86	Jordan Brown	WR
79	Ty Buchanan	OL
91	Blake Burris	DL
33	Clazarion Campbell	RB
15	Cameron Cantrell	WR
77	Ethan Carde	OL
99	Sam Carrell	DL
10	Trey Cleveland III	WR
5	Myles Cole	DL
29	Chief Collins	DB
88	Baylor Cupp	TE
35	Patrick Curley	LB
27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB
45	Drew DeArman	LB
22	Bryson Donnell	RB
24	Malik Dunlap	DB
52	Harvey Dyson III	DL
85	Coy Eakin	WR
20	Gage Elder	LB
6	Kosi Eldridge	DB
83	Jack Esparza	WR
49	Charles Esters III	OLB
17	Nate Floyd	WR
19	Loic Fouonji	WR
7	Adrian Frye	DB
99	Gino Garcia	PK
14	Hut Graham	DB
36	James Grando	OLB
63	Erik Gray	OL
48	Stone Harrington	PK
37	Brook Honore Jr.	P
22	Maurion Horn	DB
82	Drew Hocutt	WR
23	Landon Hullaby	DB
95	Jaylon Hutchings	DL
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL
41	Ty Kana	LB
66	Matt Keeler	OL
21	Tyler King	WR
30	Jackson Knotts	LS
18	Cooper LaFebre	QB
48	Derrick Lewis II	LB
26	Jason Lloyd	TE
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL
50	Trent Low	LB
37	Alpha Mara	DB
68	Seth Martin	OL
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR
90	Syncere Massey	DL
32	Tyrique Matthews	LB
61	Jacob Mauch	LS
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL
84	Zack McCown	TE
31	Austin McNamara	PK
1	Krishon Merriweather	LB
71	Monroe Mills	OL
3	Kobee Minor	DB

NO	NAME	POS
11	Dimitri Moore	LB
94	Larry Moore III	DL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	205	Fr-RS	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
0	Rayshad Williams	DB	6-3	195	Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
1	Krishon Merriweather^	LB	6-0	235	Sr-2L	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
1	Myles Price	WR	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	DB	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
3	Kobee Minor	DB	6-0	185	So-1L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)
4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	RB	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Irving, Texas (Ranchview)
5	Myles Cole	DL	6-6	285	Sr-TR	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
5	Chadarius Townsend^	WR	6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
6	Kosi Eldridge^	LB	6-0	230	Sr-3L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan)
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR	6-4	220	So-1L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
7	Adrian Frye^	DB	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
7	Donovan Smith	QB	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
8	Jesiah Pierre	OLB	6-2	245	Jr-1L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Mount Dora Christian Academy)
9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	215	Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
9	Marquis Waters^	DB	6-1	215	Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
10	Trey Cleveland III	WR	6-4	190	Jr-2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
10	Cam White	DB	6-0	215	Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)
11	Dimitri Moore^	LB	6-3	235	Sr-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
12	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
12	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	230	Sr-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
13	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
14	Hut Graham	DB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)
14	Xavier White	WR	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
15	Cole Boyd	DB	6-3	215	Jr-2L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)
15	Cameron Cantrell	WR	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
16	Keyon Blankenbaker^	DB	5-10	185	Sr-TR	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
16	Jaden Morris	QB	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
17	Nate Floyd	WR	6-0	190	So-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
18	Tyler Owens	DB	6-2	200	Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
18	Cooper LaFebre	QB	6-1	175	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
19	Loic Fouonji	WR	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
19	Tyree Wilson	OLB	6-6	275	Sr-2L	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)
20	Gage Elder	LB	5-11	225	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	5-9	205	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
21	Tyler King	WR	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
21	Cameron Watts	DB	5-11	195	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
22	Bryson Donnell	RB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
22	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
23	Landon Hullaby	DB	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
24	Malik Dunlap	DB	6-3	215	Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
25	Blake Bedwell	RB	5-10	190	So-TR	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
26	Jason Lloyd	TE	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB	6-1	185	So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
28	Tahj Brooks	RB	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	185	So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
31	Austin McNamara	P	6-4	195	Sr-3L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
32	Tyrique Matthews	LB	5-11	235	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
33	Clazarion Campbell	RB	5-9	185	Fr-RS	Saginaw, Texas (Saginaw)
33	Matthew Young^	LB	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
34	Bryce Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
35	Patrick Curley	LB	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
36	James Grando	OLB	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
36	Trey Wolff	PK	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
37	Brook Honore Jr.	P	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
37	Alpha Mara	DB	6-1	155	Jr-SQ	Austin, Texas (Akins)
38	Jett Whitfield	DB	5-10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)
39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
41	Ty Kana	LB	6-2	235	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
42	Vidal Scott Jr.^	DL	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)
43	Joseph Adedire	DL	6-3	270	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
43	Henry Teeter	TE	6-4	245	Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
45	Drew DeArman	LB	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua)
46	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	225	Fr-HS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
47	Tanner Allen	TE	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
48	Stone Harrington	PK	6-3	185	Fr-HS	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
48	Derrick Lewis II	LB	6-1	215	So-1L	Schertz, Texas (Samuel Clemens)
49	Charles Esters III	OLB	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
50	Trent Low	LB	6-1	220	So-SQ	Midland, Texas (Lee)
50	Michael Shanahan	OL	6-5	320	Jr-TR	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy)
51	Robert Wooten	OLB	6-3	265	So-RS	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
52	Harvey Dyson III	DL	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
54	Bryce Ramirez	OLB	6-2	235	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
56	Jackson Baggett	LB	6-3	225	Jr-SQ	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)
56	Dennis Wilburn	OL	6-3	320	Sr-TR	Humble, Texas (Nimitz)
58	Jack Tucker	OL	6-7	305	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
59	Isaac Smith	OLB	6-6	245	Fr-RS	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
61	Jacob Mauch	LS	6-3	220	So-SQ	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
62	Kaden Weatherby	OL	6-6	300	Fr-HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
63	Erik Gray	OL	6-2	275	Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	6-5	290	Fr-HS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	Sheridan Wilson	OL	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
66	Matt Keeler	OL	6-6	305	So-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
68	Seth Martin	OL	6-3	285	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Weston Wright	OL	6-6	320	Sr-3L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
71	Monroe Mills	OL	6-6	315	So-TR	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
72	Landon Peterson	OL	6-6	300	Jr-2L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
73	Cade Briggs	OL	6-3	300	Sr-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Cole Spencer^	OL	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	335	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
76	Caleb Rogers	OL	6-5	305	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Ethan Carde	OL	6-8	320	Sr-2L	Valrico, Fla. (Bloomingdale)
78	Larry Moore III	OL	6-6	275	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall)
79	Ty Buchanan	OL	6-6	295	Fr-TR	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	260	So-1L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
82	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-0	185	So-TR	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
83	Jack Esparza	WR	6-4	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
84	Zack McCown	TE	6-5	225	Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
85	Coy Eakin	WR	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
86	Jordan Brown	WR	5-11	185	So-TR	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
87	Haydon Wiginton	WR	5-11	185	Fr-TR	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
88	Baylor Cupp	TE	6-6	250	Jr-TR	Brock, Texas (Brock)
89	Jayden York	TE	6-4	240	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
90	Syncere Massey	DL	6-5	330	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
91	Blake Burris	DL	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
92	L.B. Moore	OLB	6-3	265	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL	6-3	305	Fr-HS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
94	Gabe Oladipo^	DL	6-3	295	Sr-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Hightower)
95	Jaylon Hutchings	DL	6-0	310	Sr-3L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
96	Philip Blidi	DL	6-3	295	Jr-2L	Portales N.M. (Portales)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	6-1	300	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL	6-5	305	Fr-RS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
99	Sam Carrell	DL	6-4	285	Fr-TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)
99	Gino Garcia	PK	6-2	200	Jr-TR	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

ROSTER KEY
^ represents Super Senior in final year of eligibility.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Joey McGuire (First Season)
Associate Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs	Kenny Perry (First Season)
Defensive Coordinator	Tim DeRuyter (First Season)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Zach Kittley (First Season)
Outside Linebackers Coach	C.J. Ah You (First Season)
Linebackers Coach	Josh Bookbinder (First Season)
Tight Ends Coach	Josh Cochran (First Season)
Defensive Line Coach	Zarnell Fitch (First Season)
Offensive Line Coach	Stephen Hamby (First Season)
Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers	Emmett Jones (First Season)
Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary Coach	Marcel Yates (First Season)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

92	L.B. Moore	OLB
16	Jaden Morris	QB
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB
2	Behren Morton	QB
94	Gabe Oladipo	DL
18	Tyler Owens	DB
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	DB
72	Landon Peterson	OL
8	Jesiah Pierre	OLB
31	Joseph Plunk	DB
12	Jalon Peoples	DB
1	Myles Price	WR
54	Bryce Ramirez	OLB
46	Ben Roberts	LB
34	Bryce Robinson	LB
39	Charles Robinson	TE
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL
13	Jacob Rodriguez	LB
76	Caleb Rogers	OL
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	DL
50	Michael Shanahan	OL
12	Tyler Shough	QB
7	Donovan Smith	QB
59	Isaac Smith	OLB
40	Wesley Smith	LB
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR
74	Cole Spencer	OL
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB
43	Henry Teeter	TE
80	Mason Tharp	TE
4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	RB
5	Chadarius Townsend	WR
58	Jack Tucker	OL
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB
9	Marquis Waters	DB
21	Cameron Watts	DB
62	Kaden Weatherby	OL
10	Cam White	DB
14	Xavier White	WR
38	Jett Whitfield	DB
87	Haydon Wiginton	WR
56	Dennis Wilburn	OL
0	Rayshad Williams	DB
65	Sheridan Wilson	OL
19	Tyree Wilson	OLB
36	Trey Wolff	PK
51	Robert Wooten	OLB
70	Weston Wright	OL
89	Jayden York	TE
33	Matthew Young	LB

OFFENSIVE ROSTER BREAKDOWN
RETURNING/LOST

STARTERS RETURNING (4)

OL	Weston Wright
OL	Caleb Rogers
RB	SaRodorick Thompson
WR	Myles Price

OTHER RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (10)

OL	Ethan Carde
TE	Mason Tharp
RB	Tahj Brooks
QB	Tyler Shough
QB	Donovan Smith
WR	Trey Cleveland
WR	Xavier White
OL	Landon Peterson
TE	Henry Teeter
WR	Jerand Bradley

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)

WR	Jerand Bradley
RB	Tahj Brooks
OL	Ethan Carde
WR	Trey Cleveland
WR	Loic Fouonji
OL	Jacoby Jackson
OL	Matt Keeler
TE	Jason Lloyd
WR	Nehemiah Martinez
QB	Behren Morton
OL	Larry Moore
OL	Landon Peterson
WR	Myles Price
OL	Caleb Rogers
QB	Donovan Smith
QB	Tyler Shough
WR	J.J. Sparkman
TE	Henry Teeter
TE	Mason Tharp
RB	SaRodorick Thompson
RB	Chadarius Townsend
RB	Xavier White
OL	Weston Wright
RB	Cam'Ron Valdez

STARTERS LOST (7)

OL	T.J. Storment
QB	Dawson Deaton
WR	Josh Burger
WR	Henry Colombi
TE	Travis Koontz
WR	Kaylon Geiger Sr.
WR	Erik Ezukanma

LETTERWINNERS LOST (14)

OL	Josh Burger
TE	Jed Castles
OL	Aaron Castro
QB	Henry Colombi
OL	Dawson Deaton
WR	Erik Ezukanma
OL	Clayton Franks
WR	Kaylon Geiger Sr.
RB	Ronnie Hart
TE	Travis Koontz
WR	McLane Mannix
WR	Dalton Rigdon
OL	T.J. Storment
OL	Casey Verhulst

QUARTERBACKS

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown (High School)
2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
7	Donovan Smith	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230	Sr-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
16	Jaden Morris	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
18	Cooper LaFebre	6-1	185	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)

RUNNING BACKS

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown (High School)
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	5-9	205	Fr-RS	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Irving, Texas (Ranchview)
22	Bryson Donnell	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
25	Blake Bedwell	5-10	190	So-TR	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
28	Tahj Brooks	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
33	Clazarion Campbell	5-9	185	Fr-RS	Saginaw, Texas (Saginaw)

TIGHT ENDS

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown (High School)
26	Jason Lloyd	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
39	Charles Robinson	6-0	250	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
43	Henry Teeter	6-4	245	Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
47	Tanner Allen	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
80	Mason Tharp	6-9	260	So-1L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
84	Zack McCown	6-5	225	Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	250	Jr-TR	Brock, Texas (Brock)
89	Jayden York	6-4	240	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (Bowie)

WIDE RECEIVERS

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown (High School)
1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
5	Chadarius Townsend^	6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	220	So-1L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
9	Jerand Bradley	6-5	215	Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
10	Trey Cleveland III	6-4	190	Jr-2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
15	Cameron Cantrell	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
17	Nate Floyd	6-0	190	So-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
19	Loic Fouonji	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
20	Nehemiah Martinez	5-9	205	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
21	Tyler King	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	So-TR	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
83	Jack Esparza	6-4	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
85	Coy Eakin	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
86	Jordan Brown	5-11	185	So-TR	Grand Prairie, Texas (DeSoto)
87	Haydon Wiginton	5-11	185	Fr-TR	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)

OFFENSIVE LINE

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown (High School)
50	Michael Shanahan	6-5	320	Jr-TR	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy)
56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320	Sr-TR	Humble,Texas (Nimitz)
58	Jack Tucker	6-7	305	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
62	Kaden Weatherby	6-6	300	Fr-HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
64	Jurrien Loftin	6-5	290	Fr-HS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	Sheridan Wilson	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	So-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
68	Seth Martin	6-3	285	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
69	Caleb Rodkey	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Weston Wright	6-6	320	Sr-3L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
71	Monroe Mills	6-6	315	So-TR	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Jr-2L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
73	Cade Briggs	6-3	300	Sr-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Cole Spencer^	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	335	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	305	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Ethan Carde	6-8	320	Sr-2L	Valrico, Fla. (Bloomingdale)
78	Larry Moore III	6-6	275	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall)
79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	295	Fr-TR	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)

SPECIALISTS

No.	Name	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown (High School)
30	Jackson Knotts (LS)	5-11	185	So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
31	Austin McNamara (P)	6-4	195	Sr-3L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
36	Trey Wolff (K)	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
37	Brook Honore Jr. (P)	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
48	Stone Harrington (K)	6-3	185	Fr-HS	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville)
61	Jacob Mauch (LS)	6-3	220	So-SQ	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
99	Gino Garcia (K)	6-2	200	Jr-TR	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

DEFENSIVE ROSTER BREAKDOWN

DEFENSIVE LINE

5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	Sr-TR	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
42	Vidal Scott Jr.^	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)
43	Joseph Adedire	6-3	270	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
52	Harvey Dyson III	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
90	Syncere Massey	6-5	330	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
91	Blake Burris	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
93	Trevon McAlpine	6-3	305	Fr-HS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
94	Gabe Oladipo^	6-3	295	Sr-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Hightower)
95	Jaylon Hutchings	6-0	310	Sr-3L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
96	Philip Blidi	6-3	295	Jr-2L	Portales N.M. (Portales)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	6-1	300	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
98	E'Maurion Banks	6-5	305	Fr-RS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
99	Sam Carrell	6-4	285	Fr-TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275	Sr-2L	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)
36	James Grando	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
49	Charles Esters III	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	So-RS	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
54	Bryce Ramirez	6-2	235	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
59	Isaac Smith	6-6	245	Fr-RS	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
92	L.B. Moore	6-3	265	So-SQ	Amarillo,Texas (Tascosa)

LINEBACKERS

1	Krishon Merriweather^	6-0	235	Sr-2L	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
6	Kosi Eldridge^	6-0	230	Sr-3L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan)
11	Dimitri Moore^	6-3	235	Sr-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
20	Gage Elder	5-11	225	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
33	Matthew Young^	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
34	Bryce Robinson	6-2	235	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
35	Patrick Curley	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
40	Wesley Smith	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
41	Ty Kana	6-2	235	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
45	Drew DeArman	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua)
46	Ben Roberts	6-3	225	Fr-HS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
48	Derrick Lewis II	6-1	215	So-1L	Schertz, Texas (Samuel Clemens)
50	Trent Low	6-1	220	So-SQ	Midland, Texas (Lee)
56	Jackson Baggett	6-3	225	Jr-SQ	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

0	Rayshad Williams	6-3	195	Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185	So-1L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)
7	Adrian Frye^	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
9	Marquis Waters^	6-1	215	Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
10	Cam White	6-0	215	Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)
12	Jalon Peoples	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
14	Hut Graham	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)
15	Cole Boyd	6-3	215	Jr-2L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)
16	Keyon Blankenbaker^	5-10	185	S-TR	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
18	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
21	Cameron Watts	5-11	195	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
22	Maurion Horn	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
23	Landon Hullaby	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield,Texas (Timberview)
24	Malik Dunlap	6-3	215	Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
26	Sammy Morris IV	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Jon-Jon Davis	6-1	185	So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
29	Chief Collins	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
37	Alpha Mara	6-1	155	Jr-SQ	Austin, Texas (Akins)
38	Jett Whitfield	5-10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)

RETURNING/LOST

STARTERS RETURNING (6)

DL	Jaylon Hutchings
DL	Tyree Wilson
LB	Krishon Marriweather
LB	Reggie Pearson Jr.
DB	Rayshad Williams
DB	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson

RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (7)

DB	Adrian Frye
DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
DB	Marquis Waters
DL	Jesiah Pierre
DB	Kosi Eldridge
DB	Cam White
DB	Malik Dunlap

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)

DL	Philip Blidi
DB	Cole Boyd
DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
LB	Patrick Curley
DB	Malik Dunlap
LB	Kosi Eldridge
DB	Nate Floyd
DB	Adrian Frye
DL	Jaylon Hutchings
LB	Derrick Lewis II
LB	Tyrique Matthews
LB	Krishon Merriweather
DB	Kobee Minor
DL	L.B. Moore
DB	Reggie Pearson Jr.
LB	Jesiah Pierre
LB	Bryce Ramirez
DB	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
DB	Marquis Waters
DB	Cameron Watts
DB	Cam White
DB	Rayshad Williams
DL	Tyree Wilson
LB	Matthew Young

STARTERS LOST (4)

DL	Devin Drew
LB	Colin Schooler
LB	Riko Jeffers
DB	Eric Monroe

LETTERWINNERS LOST (12)

LB	Brandon Bouyer-Randle
DB	Seth Collins
DL	Devin Drew
DB	DaMarcus Fields
LB	Ethan Frasier
LB	Riko Jeffers
DB	Eric Monroe
DL	Nelson Mbanasor
LB	Jacob Morgenstern
LB	Colin Schooler
DL	Troy Te'o
DL	Tre'Jon Lewis

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/03/2022	Murray St.	W	63-10	58823
	09/10/2022	Houston	Wot2	33-30	56271
	09/17/2022	at NC State	L	14-27	56919
*	09/24/2022	Texas	Wot1	37-34	60975
*	10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	L	28-37	50782

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SaRodorick Thompson	5	44	232	9	223	5.1	1	24	44.6
Tahj Brooks	5	49	209	2	207	4.2	4	23	41.4
Donovan Smith	5	67	209	116	93	1.4	4	27	18.6
Bryson Donnell	1	8	23	0	23	2.9	0	15	23.0
Tyler Shough	1	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
Behren Morton	4	5	22	17	5	1.0	0	13	1.3
Blake Bedwell	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Team	5	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.6
Total	**5**	**177**	**714**	**147**	**567**	**3.2**	**9**	**27**	**113.4**
Opponents	**5**	**176**	**873**	**131**	**742**	**4.2**	**7**	**69**	**148.4**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Smith	5	135.3	142-213-7	66.7	1475	11	58	295.0
Behren Morton	4	150.5	11-17-2	64.7	182	1	38	45.5
Tyler Shough	1	222.4	6-10-0	60.0	154	1	39	154.0
Myles Price	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**5**	**139.4**	**159-241-9**	**66.0**	**1811**	**13**	**58**	**362.2**
Opponents	**5**	**132.6**	**77-135-2**	**57.0**	**1026**	**6**	**63**	**205.2**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Myles Price	5	31	309	10.0	2	54	61.8
Tahj Brooks	5	18	105	5.8	1	17	21.0
Jerand Bradley	5	16	198	12.4	2	39	39.6
Xavier White	5	15	208	13.9	1	38	41.6
Nehemiah Martinez	5	15	185	12.3	2	43	37.0
Loic Fouonji	5	12	192	16.0	2	39	38.4
J.J. Sparkman	5	11	104	9.5	0	17	20.8
Trey Cleveland	5	10	191	19.1	0	58	38.2
SaRodorick Thompson	5	10	58	5.8	1	30	11.6
Baylor Cupp	4	6	91	15.2	1	24	22.8
Mason Tharp	5	5	60	12.0	1	21	12.0
Brady Boyd	5	4	49	12.3	0	18	9.8
Jordan Brown	1	2	14	7.0	0	10	14.0
Henry Teeter	4	1	23	23.0	0	23	5.8
Drew Hocutt	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
Haydon Wiginton	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	**5**	**159**	**1811**	**11.4**	**13**	**58**	**362.2**
Opponents	**5**	**77**	**1026**	**13.3**	**6**	**63**	**205.2**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-2	3-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics

	TTU	OPP
First Downs	**141**	**76**
Rushing	42	29
Passing	87	40
Penalty	12	7
Rushing Yardage	**567**	**742**
Rushing attempts	177	176
Average per rush	3.2	4.2
Average per game	113.4	148.4
TDs Rushing	9	7
Passing Yardage	**1811**	**1026**
Comp-Att-Int	159-241-9	77-135-2
Average per pass	7.5	7.6
Average per catch	11.4	13.3
Average per game	362.2	205.2
TDs Passing	13	6
Total offense	**2378**	**1768**
Average per play	5.7	5.7
Average per game	475.6	353.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	**13-301**	**6-130**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**10-83**	**4-51**
Int returns: #-Yards	**2-36**	**9-199**
Fumbles-Lost	**9-3**	**6-4**
Penalties-Yards	**32-249**	**37-343**
Punts-Avg	**19-43.6**	**32-41.2**
Time of possession / game	**30:31**	**28:20**
3rd-down conversion	**25/74**	**22/72**
4rd-down conversion	**10/18**	**2/5**
PAT-attempts	**(20-20) 100%**	**(15-15) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-1) 100%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reggie Pearson	2	36	18.0	0	25
Total	**2**	**36**	**18.0**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**9**	**199**	**22.1**	**2**	**84**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Wolff	7-9	77.8	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-4	1-1	51	0
Gino Garcia	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	11-12	91.7	0-0	5-5	3-3	3-4	0-0	48	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Trey Wolff	-	7-9	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	35
Tahj Brooks	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Donovan Smith	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
SaRodorick Thompson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Myles Price	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Loic Fouonji	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jerand Bradley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nehemiah Martinez	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mason Tharp	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Baylor Cupp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gino Garcia	-	0-1	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	7-10	20-20	0	1	1	0	0	175
Opponents	15	11-12	15-15	0	0	0	0	0	138

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Texas Tech	24	66	34	35	16	175
Opponents	32	38	21	37	10	138

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin McNamara	19	829	43.6	60	1	6	8	6	0
Total	19	829	43.6	60	1	6	8	6	0
Opponents	32	1317	41.2	67	0	8	10	6	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Hocutt	4	25	6.3	0	19
Adrian Frye	3	7	2.3	0	5
Myles Price	2	38	19.0	0	20
Xavier White	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	10	83	8.3	0	20
Opponents	4	51	12.8	0	35

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier White	7	184	26.3	0	36
Nehemiah Martinez	6	117	19.5	0	25
Total	13	301	23.2	0	36
Opponents	6	130	21.7	0	30

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Xavier White	5	0	208	13	184	0	405	81.0
Myles Price	5	0	309	38	0	0	347	69.4
Tahj Brooks	5	207	105	0	0	0	312	62.4
Nehemiah Martinez	5	0	185	0	117	0	302	60.4
SaRodorick Thompson	5	223	58	0	0	0	281	56.2
Jerand Bradley	5	0	198	0	0	0	198	39.6
Loic Fouonji	5	0	192	0	0	0	192	38.4
Trey Cleveland	5	0	191	0	0	0	191	38.2
J.J. Sparkman	5	0	104	0	0	0	104	20.8
Donovan Smith	5	93	0	0	0	0	93	18.6
Baylor Cupp	4	0	91	0	0	0	91	22.8
Mason Tharp	5	0	60	0	0	0	60	12.0
Brady Boyd	5	0	49	0	0	0	49	9.8
Drew Hocutt	4	0	11	25	0	0	36	9.0
Reggie Pearson	5	0	0	0	0	36	36	7.2
Bryson Donnell	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Henry Teeter	4	0	23	0	0	0	23	5.8
Tyler Shough	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Jordan Brown	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Adrian Frye	2	0	0	7	0	0	7	3.5
Haydon Wiginton	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Behren Morton	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
Blake Bedwell	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Total	5	567	1811	83	301	36	2798	559.6
Opponents	5	742	1026	51	130	199	2148	429.6

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Donovan Smith	5	280	93	1475	1568	313.6
SaRodorick Thompson	5	44	223	0	223	44.6
Tahj Brooks	5	49	207	0	207	41.4
Behren Morton	4	22	5	182	187	46.8
Tyler Shough	1	11	17	154	171	171.0
Bryson Donnell	1	8	23	0	23	23.0
Blake Bedwell	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	5	418	567	1811	2378	475.6
Opponents	5	311	742	1026	1768	353.6

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Krishon Merriweather	5	24	9	33	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	5	.	2	.	.
19	Tyree Wilson	5	21	12	33	8-41	5-33	.	.	3	1-0	1	.	.
6	Kosi Eldridge	5	15	8	23	2-19	1-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	5	14	8	22	1-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
9	Marquis Waters	5	14	5	19	3-11	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
95	Jaylon Hutchings	5	11	7	18	1.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Reggie Pearson	5	13	5	18	.	.	2-36	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	Philip Blidi	5	9	4	13	4.5-13	2-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Malik Dunlap	5	11	1	12	0.5-2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
0	Rayshad Williams	5	8	4	12	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jacob Rodriguez	5	4	6	10	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	5	5	4	9	3-20	2.5-18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Tyrique Matthews	5	4	3	7	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Myles Cole	5	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jesiah Pierre	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kobee Minor	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Bryce Ramirez	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Tyler Owens	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
11	Dimitri Moore	4	2	2	4	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Isaac Smith	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	5	2	.	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Joseph Adedire	4	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Donovan Smith	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Robert Wooten	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	J.J. Sparkman	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Trent Low	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Patrick Curley	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Charles Esters III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Nehemiah Martinez	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Harvey Dyson III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Jett Whitfield	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tahj Brooks	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sam Carrell	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	5	188	88	276	32-132	12-77	2-36	12	16	4-0	5	1	0
	Opponents	5	262	120	382	41-167	19-118	9-199	17	18	3-0	6	0	0

TEXAS TECH GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Rushing no.	yds	td	lg	Receiving no.	yds	td	lg	Passing cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	Kick Returns no.	yds	td	lg	Punt Returns no.	yds	td	lg	tot off
09/03/2022	Murray St.	29	133	3	24	27	472	6	39	27-36-1	472	6	39	2	71	0	36	5	55	0	19	605
09/10/2022	Houston	44	118	2	27	36	350	2	54	36-59-3	350	2	54	1	19	0	19	2	2	0	3	468
09/17/2022	at NC State	26	54	1	13	25	299	1	38	25-43-3	299	1	38	5	98	0	25	2	6	0	6	353
09/24/2022	Texas	44	148	2	19	37	331	2	35	37-55-0	331	2	35	3	66	0	25	1	20	0	20	479
10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	34	114	1	23	34	359	2	58	34-48-2	359	2	58	2	47	0	33	0	0	0	0	473
Texas Tech		**177**	**567**	**9**	**27**	**159**	**1811**	**13**	**58**	**159-241-9**	**1811**	**13**	**58**	**13**	**301**	**0**	**36**	**10**	**83**	**0**	**20**	**2378**
Opponents		**176**	**742**	**7**	**69**	**77**	**1026**	**6**	**63**	**77-135-2**	**1026**	**6**	**63**	**6**	**130**	**0**	**30**	**4**	**51**	**0**	**35**	**1768**

Texas Tech Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	3.2	11.4	139.4	23.2	8.3	559.6	475.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles ua	a	total	tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff	fr-yds	Pass Defense int-yds	qbh	brup	blkd kick	PAT attempts kick	rush	rcv	off saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	Murray St.	39	22	61	13.0-45	4-21	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	9-9	0	0	0	0	63
09/10/2022	Houston	42	14	56	4.0-21	2-16	1	1-0	1-11	5	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	33
09/17/2022	at NC State	32	34	66	7.0-23	2-11	1	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/24/2022	Texas	38	12	50	3.0-12	1-6	1	1-0	1-25	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	37
10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	37	6	43	5.0-31	3-23	2	1-0	0-0	5	0	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	28
Texas Tech		**188**	**88**	**276**	**32.0-132**	**12-77**	**5**	**4-0**	**2-36**	**16**	**12**	**1**	**20-20**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**175**
Opponents		**262**	**120**	**382**	**41.0-167**	**19-118**	**6**	**3-0**	**9-199**	**18**	**17**	**0**	**15-15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**138**

Date	Opponent	Punting no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	Field Goals md-att	long	blkd	Kickoffs no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	Murray St.	4	183	45.8	56	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	10	650	65.0	8	0
09/10/2022	Houston	4	178	44.5	53	0	0	2	1	2	2-4	47	0	5	293	58.6	2	0
09/17/2022	at NC State	6	247	41.2	50	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
09/24/2022	Texas	2	85	42.5	59	0	0	0	1	1	3-3	45	0	7	430	61.4	5	1
10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	3	136	45.3	60	0	1	1	1	1	2-3	51	0	4	255	63.8	2	1
Texas Tech		**19**	**829**	**43.6**	**60**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**8**	**7-10**	**51**	**0**	**29**	**1823**	**62.9**	**20**	**2**
Opponents		**32**	**1317**	**41.2**	**67**	**1**	**0**	**8**	**6**	**10**	**11-12**	**48**	**0**	**28**	**1807**	**64.5**	**11**	**3**

OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	Rushing no.	yds	td	lg	Receiving no.	yds	td	lg	Passing cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	Kick Returns no.	yds	td	lg	Punt Returns no.	yds	td	lg	tot off
09/03/2022	Murray St.	41	50	0	11	9	208	1	54	9-23-0	208	1	54	2	40	0	30	1	0	0	0	258
09/10/2022	Houston	29	87	1	18	20	266	1	63	20-39-1	266	1	63	2	40	0	27	1	35	0	35	353
09/17/2022	at NC State	37	111	1	16	16	159	1	38	16-24-0	159	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270
09/24/2022	Texas	30	151	2	40	20	277	2	39	20-30-1	277	2	39	1	30	0	30	1	7	0	7	428
10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	39	343	3	69	12	116	1	20	12-19-0	116	1	20	1	20	0	20	1	9	0	9	459
Opponents		**176**	**742**	**7**	**69**	**77**	**1026**	**6**	**63**	**77-135-2**	**1026**	**6**	**63**	**6**	**130**	**0**	**30**	**4**	**51**	**0**	**35**	**1768**
Texas Tech		**177**	**567**	**9**	**27**	**159**	**1811**	**13**	**58**	**159-241-9**	**1811**	**13**	**58**	**13**	**301**	**0**	**36**	**10**	**83**	**0**	**20**	**2378**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	4.2	13.3	132.6	21.7	12.8	429.6	353.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles ua	a	total	tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff	fr-yds	Pass Defense int-yds	qbh	brup	blkd kick	PAT attempts kick	rush	rcv	off saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	Murray St.	47	10	57	2.0-17	1-13	1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
09/10/2022	Houston	60	28	88	14.0-67	6-49	1	0-0	3-115	3	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	30
09/17/2022	at NC State	33	40	73	7.0-34	4-26	0	1-0	3-84	10	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	27
09/24/2022	Texas	66	30	96	8.0-16	2-3	2	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	56	12	68	10.0-33	6-27	2	2-0	2-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Opponents		**262**	**120**	**382**	**41.0-167**	**19-118**	**6**	**3-0**	**9-199**	**18**	**17**	**0**	**15-15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**138**
Texas Tech		**188**	**88**	**276**	**32.0-132**	**12-77**	**5**	**4-0**	**2-36**	**16**	**12**	**1**	**20-20**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**175**

Date	Opponent	Punting no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	Field Goals md-att	long	blkd	Kickoffs no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	Murray St.	12	474	39.5	57	1	0	1	3	2	1-1	31	0	3	203	67.7	1	0
09/10/2022	Houston	5	257	51.4	67	0	0	0	2	3	3-4	35	0	5	338	67.6	3	1
09/17/2022	at NC State	7	272	38.9	59	0	0	2	1	2	2-2	47	0	6	385	64.2	1	0
09/24/2022	Texas	3	130	43.3	48	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	48	0	6	373	62.2	1	1
10/01/2022	at Kansas St.	5	184	36.8	47	0	0	4	0	2	3-3	32	0	8	508	63.5	5	1
Opponents		**32**	**1317**	**41.2**	**67**	**1**	**0**	**8**	**6**	**10**	**11-12**	**48**	**0**	**28**	**1807**	**64.5**	**11**	**3**
Texas Tech		**19**	**829**	**43.6**	**60**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**8**	**7-10**	**51**	**0**	**29**	**1823**	**62.9**	**20**	**2**

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | OFFENSE

#2 Behren Morton	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Murray St.	7	10	1	70.0	97	1	24	1-13	164.5
NC State	4	7	1	57.1	85	0	38	0-0	130.6
Totals	**11**	**17**	**2**	**64.7**	**182**	**1**	**38**	**1-13**	**150.5**

#7 Donovan Smith	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Murray St.	14	16	0	87.5	221	4	39	0-0	286.0
Houston	36	58	3	62.1	350	2	54	6-49	113.8
NC State	21	36	2	58.3	214	1	24	4-26	106.3
Texas	37	55	0	67.3	331	2	35	2-3	129.8
Kansas St.	34	48	2	70.8	359	2	58	6-27	139.1
Totals	**142**	**213**	**7**	**66.7**	**1475**	**11**	**58**	**18-105**	**135.3**

#12 Tyler Shough	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Murray St.	6	10	0	60.0	154	1	39	0-0	222.4
Totals	**6**	**10**	**0**	**60.0**	**154**	**1**	**39**	**0-0**	**222.4**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Donovan Smith	67-93/4	2-9/0	21-31/1	11--9/1	15-42/1	18-20/1
Tahj Brooks	49-207/4	6-50/3	17-78/1	4-4/0	12-36/0	10-39/0
SaRodorick Thompson	44-223/1	7-48/0	5-11/0	9-39/0	17-70/1	6-55/0
Bryson Donnell	8-23/0	8-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Behren Morton	5-5/0	3--15/0	-	2-20/0	-	DNP
Tyler Shough	1-17/0	1-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Blake Bedwell	1-2/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Myles Price	31-309/2	3-39/0	5-78/1	4-50/1	13-98/0	6-44/0
Tahj Brooks	18-105/1	1-1/0	5-34/0	5-44/0	3-21/1	4-5/0
Jerand Bradley	16-198/2	6-108/2	6-50/0	2-14/0	2-26/0	-
Xavier White	15-208/1	1-15/0	2-24/0	1-38/0	2-11/0	9-120/1
Nehemiah Martinez	15-185/2	2-43/0	5-76/1	4-46/0	3-14/0	1-6/1
Loic Fouonji	12-192/2	4-110/2	3-30/0	2-28/0	-	3-24/0
J.J. Sparkman	11-104/0	1-14/0	2-15/0	1-17/0	4-35/0	3-23/0
Trey Cleveland	10-191/0	2-24/0	3-21/0	1-13/0	1-35/0	3-98/0
SaRodorick Thompson	10-58/1	1-30/1	4-16/0	1-12/0	2--7/0	2-7/0
Baylor Cupp	6-91/1	1-20/0	1-6/0	DNP	4-65/1	-
Mason Tharp	5-60/1	1-21/1	-	3-26/0	1-13/0	-
Brady Boyd	4-49/0	-	-	1-11/0	2-20/0	1-18/0
Jordan Brown	2-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-14/0
Henry Teeter	1-23/0	1-23/0	-	-	DNP	-
Drew Hocutt	1-11/0	1-11/0	DNP	-	-	-
Haydon Wiginton	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyler King	1-6/0	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Krishon Merriweather	24-9	33	5-2	4-3	2-2	7-1	6-1
Tyree Wilson	21-12	33	3-3	3-1	6-5	5-1	4-2
Kosi Eldridge	15-8	23	2-0	4-3	3-2	3-2	3-1
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	14-8	22	1-1	5-2	1-4	4-0	3-1
Marquis Waters	14-5	19	2-0	6-0	2-4	2-1	2-0
Reggie Pearson	13-5	18	2-1	2-0	0-3	4-1	5-0
Jaylon Hutchings	11-7	18	2-1	4-2	1-3	3-1	1-0
Philip Blidi	9-4	13	3-1	2-1	2-2	-	2-0
Malik Dunlap	11-1	12	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	2-0
Rayshad Williams	8-4	12	3-0	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-1
Jacob Rodriguez	4-6	10	0-4	-	2-2	1-0	1-0
Tony Bradford Jr.	5-4	9	2-1	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-0
Tyrique Matthews	4-3	7	1-1	-	3-2	-	-
Myles Cole	4-3	7	1-2	-	1-0	0-1	2-0
Jesiah Pierre	2-4	6	1-2	-	0-2	-	1-0
Tyler Owens	4-0	4	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0
Bryce Ramirez	4-0	4	DNP	3-0	1-0	DNP	DNP
Kobee Minor	3-1	4	1-0	0-1	2-0	-	-
Dimitri Moore	2-2	4	1-2	1-0	-	DNP	-
Vidal Scott Jr.	2-0	2	-	-	2-0	-	-
Joseph Adedire	1-1	2	DNP	-	0-1	-	1-0
Isaac Smith	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-
Tahj Brooks	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Patrick Curley	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-
J.J. Sparkman	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Charles Esters III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trent Low	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	DNP
Robert Wooten	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0
Harvey Dyson III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Donovan Smith	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nehemiah Martinez	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Keyon Blankenbaker	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-
Jett Whitfield	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | DEFENSE

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Tyree Wilson	6-4	8.0	2.0-9	-	3.5-13	0.5-3	2.0-16
Philip Blidi	4-1	4.5	3.0-9	1.5-4	-	-	-
Marquis Waters	2-2	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	1.5-4	1.0-6
Tony Bradford Jr.	2-2	3.0	1.5-10	-	-	0.5-3	1.0-7
Tyrique Matthews	2-1	2.5	1.5-3	-	1.0-4	-	-
Kosi Eldridge	2-0	2.0	1.0-4	1.0-15	-	-	-
Jaylon Hutchings	1-1	1.5	1.0-2	0.5-1	-	-	-
Jacob Rodriguez	0-3	1.5	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	-	-
Rayshad Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-
Dimitri Moore	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	-
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
Vidal Scott Jr.	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-3	-	-
Krishon Merriweather	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-
Myles Cole	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Malik Dunlap	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-
Joseph Adedire	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	0.5-1	-	-

SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Tyree Wilson	4-2	5	0.5-3	-	2-11	0.5-3	2-16
Tony Bradford Jr.	2-1	2.5	1-8	-	-	0.5-3	1-7
Philip Blidi	2-0	2	2-7	-	-	-	-
Kosi Eldridge	1-0	1	-	1-15	-	-	-
Dimitri Moore	1-0	1	-	1-1	-	DNP	-
Krishon Merriweather	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Krishon Merriweather	2	-	1	-	1	-
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	2	-	-	1	-	1
Tyree Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	1

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
Reggie Pearson	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tyree Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1	-	1	-	-	-

TEXAS TECH GAME HIGHS

Texas Tech - Game Highs

RUSHES	44	Texas (09/24/2022)
	44	Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	148	Texas (09/24/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.6	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	59	Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	37	Texas (09/24/2022)
YARDS PASSING	472	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	13.1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD PASSES	6	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	103	Houston (09/10/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	605	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
POINTS	63	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
SACKS BY	4	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	35	Houston (09/10/2022)
PENALTIES	9	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	69	at NC State (09/17/2022)
TURNOVERS	4	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
	4	at NC State (09/17/2022)
PUNTS	6	at NC State (09/17/2022)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	60	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	20	Texas (09/24/2022)

Texas Tech - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	78	Tahj Brooks vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Tahj Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RUSH	27	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	58	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	37	Donovan Smith vs Texas (09/24/2022)
YARDS PASSING	359	Donovan Smith at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
TD PASSES	4	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PASS	58	Donovan Smith at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
RECEPTIONS	13	Myles Price vs Texas (09/24/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	120	Xavier White at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Loic Fouonji vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	2	Jerand Bradley vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	58	Trey Cleveland at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PUNTS	6	Austin McNamara at NC State (09/17/2022)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	Austin McNamara vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	60	Austin McNamara at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Austin McNamara vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	20	Myles Price vs Texas (09/24/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	36	Xavier White vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES	11	Tyree Wilson at NC State (09/17/2022)
SACKS	2	Tyree Wilson at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
	2	Tyree Wilson at NC State (09/17/2022)
	2	Philip Blidi vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5	Tyree Wilson at NC State (09/17/2022)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	41	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	343	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.8	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Texas (09/24/2022)
	20	Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS PASSING	277	Texas (09/24/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	9.2	Texas (09/24/2022)
TD PASSES	2	Texas (09/24/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	68	Houston (09/10/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	459	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.9	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
POINTS	37	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
SACKS BY	6	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
	6	Houston (09/10/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	20	Texas (09/24/2022)
PENALTIES	12	Houston (09/10/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	126	Houston (09/10/2022)
TURNOVERS	2	Texas (09/24/2022)
	2	Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS	12	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	51.4	Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT	67	Houston (09/10/2022)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	23	Deuce Vaughn at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	171	Adrian Martinez at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Adrian Martinez at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
LONG RUSH	69	Adrian Martinez at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
	69	Deuce Vaughn at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Hudson Card vs Texas (09/24/2022)
	20	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS PASSING	277	Hudson Card vs Texas (09/24/2022)
TD PASSES	2	Hudson Card vs Texas (09/24/2022)
LONG PASS	63	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
RECEPTIONS	7	Nathaniel Dell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	120	Nathaniel Dell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Phillip Brooks at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
	1	Keilan Robinson vs Texas (09/24/2022)
	1	Xavier Worthy vs Texas (09/24/2022)
	1	Demie Sumo-Karngbaye at NC State (09/17/2022)
	1	Matthew Golden vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	Jacob Bell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	63	Nathaniel Dell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
FIELD GOALS	3	Chris Tennant at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
	3	Bubba Baxa vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG FIELD GOALS	48	Bert Auburn vs Texas (09/24/2022)
PUNTS	11	Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	51.4	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT	67	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	35	Nathaniel Dell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	30	Keilan Robinson vs Texas (09/24/2022)
	30	LaMartez Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES	13	Jaylan Ford vs Texas (09/24/2022)
SACKS	4.5	Derek Parish vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	6.5	Derek Parish vs Houston (09/10/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Aydan White at NC State (09/17/2022)

GAME PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState
0	Rayshad Williams	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
1	Krishon Merriweather	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
1	Myles Price	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2	Reggie Pearson	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2	Behren Morton	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
3	Kobee Minor	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	SaRodorick Thompson	5/3	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
5	Chadarius Townsend	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
5	Myles Cole	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
6	Kosi Eldridge	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
6	J.J. Sparkman	5/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
7	Adrian Frye	2/1	START	XXX	...	...	...
7	Donovan Smith	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
8	Jesiah Pierre	5/4	START	START	START	START	XXX
9	Marquis Waters	5/4	START	START	XXX	START	START
9	Jerand Bradley	5/4	START	START	START	START	XXX
10	Trey Cleveland	5/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
10	Cameron White	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
11	Dimitri Moore	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
12	Tyler Shough	1/1	START	...	...	...	...
12	Jalon Peoples	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
13	Brady Boyd	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Jacob Rodriguez	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Xavier White	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
14	Hut Graham	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cole Boyd	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
15	Cameron Cantrell	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Jaden Morris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
17	Nate Floyd	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
17	Tavares Elston Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
18	Tyler Owens	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Tyree Wilson	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
19	Loic Fouonji	5/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Gage Elder	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
20	Nehemiah Martinez	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
21	Cameron Watts	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
21	Tyler King	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
22	Maurion Horn	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
22	Bryson Donnell	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
23	Landon Hullaby	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
24	Malik Dunlap	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
25	Blake Bedwell	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	5/4	START	START	START	XXX	START
26	Jason Lloyd	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
26	Sammy Morris IV	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
27	Jon-Jon Davis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
28	Tahj Brooks	5/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
29	Chief Collins	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
30	Jackson Knotts	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Austin McNamara	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Joseph Plunk	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Tyrique Matthews	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Matthew Young	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
34	Bryce Robinson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
35	Patrick Curley	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Trey Wolff	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	James Grando	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
37	Brook Honore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
38	Jett Whitfield	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
39	Charles Robinson	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
40	Wesley Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
41	Ty Kana	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Henry Teeter	4/2	START	START	XXX	...	XXX
43	Joseph Adedire	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Drew DeArman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
46	Ben Roberts	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX
47	Tanner Allen	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
48	Derrick Lewis II	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
49	Charles Esters III	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
50	Michael Shanahan	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
50	Trent Low	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
51	Robert Wooten	3/1	...	XXX	...	XXX	START
52	Harvey Dyson III	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
54	Bryce Ramirez	2/1	...	XXX	START	...	...
56	Dennis Wilburn	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
56	Jackson Baggett	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
58	Jack Tucker	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
59	Isaac Smith	3/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
62	Kaden Weatherby	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
63	Erik Gray	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
64	Jurrien Loftin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
65	Sheridan Wilson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
66	Matt Keeler	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	Seth Martin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
69	Caleb Rodkey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
70	Weston Wright	4/4	START	START	...	START	START
71	Monroe Mills	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
72	Landon Peterson	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
73	Cade Briggs	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
74	Cole Spencer	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
75	Jacoby Jackson	4/1	XXX	...	START	XXX	XXX
76	Caleb Rogers	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
77	Ethan Carde	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Larry Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
79	Ty Buchanan	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
80	Mason Tharp	5/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
82	Drew Hocutt	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Jack Esparza	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
84	Zack McCown	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
85	Coy Eakin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
86	Jordan Brown	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX
87	Haydon Wiginton	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
88	Baylor Cupp	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
89	Jayden York	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Syncere Massey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
91	Blake Burris	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	L.B. Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
93	Trevon McAlpine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
94	Gabe Oladipo	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
95	Jaylon Hutchings	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
96	Philip Blidi	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
98	E'Maurion Banks	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
99	Gino Garcia	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
99	Sam Carrell	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

GAME	QB	RB	TE	X	Y	H	Z	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Murray State	Shough	Thompson	Teeter	Bradley	Price	--	Fouonji	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills
Houston	Smith	Thompson	Teeter	Bradley	Price	--	Fouonji	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills
at NC State	Smith	Brooks	Tharp	Bradley	Price	--	Cleveland III	Rogers	Jackson	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills
Texas	Smith	--	White (WR)	Bradley	Price	Martinez	Sparkman	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills
at Kansas State	Smith	Thompson	Tharp	Cleveland III	Price	--	Sparkman	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills
at Oklahoma State												
West Virginia												
Baylor												
at TCU												
Kansas												
at Iowa State												
Oklahoma												

DEFENSE

GAME	NT	DT	EDGE	LB-WILL	LB-MIKE	OLB	==	CB	S	S	CB
Murray State	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters (STAR)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Frye
Houston	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters (STAR)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap
at NC State	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Ramirez (OLB)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap
Texas	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Cole (DE)	Williams	Waters	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap
at Kansas State	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Wooten	Waters (STAR)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap
at Oklahoma State											
West Virginia											
Baylor											
at TCU											
Kansas											
at Iowa State											
Oklahoma											

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright	-	8	10	13	4	35	2
SaRodorick Thompson	-	7	10	6	3	26	1
Caleb Rogers	-	-	3	13	5	21	21
Myles Price	-	-	3	9	5	17	5
Mason Tharp	-	-	-	8	2	10	1
Ethan Carde	-	-	7	2	-	9	-
Donovan Smith	-	-	-	4	4	8	4
Landon Peterson	-	-	-	1	5	6	5
Tyler Shough	-	-	-	4	1	5	-
Tahj Brooks	-	-	-	4	1	5	-
Jerand Bradley	-	-	-	1	4	5	-
Monroe Mills	-	-	-	5	5	5	5
Dennis Wilburn	-	-	-	5	5	5	5
Loic Fouonji	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Henry Teeter	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Trey Cleveland III	-	-	1	-	2	3	1
JJ Sparkman	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Xavier White	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Jacoby Jackson	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Nehemiah Martinez	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

DEFENSE

PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings	-	10	10	13	5	38	38
Tyree Wilson	-	-	5	13	5	23	23
Adrian Frye	4	11	1	5	1	22	-
Krishon Merriweather	-	-	9	6	5	20	11
Tony Bradford Jr.	-	2	8	2	5	17	5
Rayshad Williams	-	-	-	12	5	17	17
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	-	2	3	7	4	16	1
Reggie Pearson Jr.	-	-	-	10	5	15	9
Marquis Waters	-	-	-	4	4	8	2
Jesiah Pierre	-	-	-	3	4	7	-
Kosi Eldridge	-	1	1	5	7	7	5
Malik Dunlap	-	-	1	4	5	5	4
Cam White	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Bryce Ramirez	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Myles Cole	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Robert Wooten	-	-	-	1	1	1	1

CAREER STARTS AMONG TRANSFERS

PLAYER	Previous School (Starts)	Starts at Tech	Career Total
Marquis Waters	Duke (35)	8	43
Reggie Pearson Jr.	Wisconsin (13)	15	28
Keyon Blakenbaker	Wyoming (27)	0	27
Dimitri Moore	Vanderbilt/Missouri State (21)	0	21
Rayshad Williams	UCLA (8)	17	25
Tyree Wilson	Texas A&M (0)	23	23
Vidal Scott Jr.	Arkansas State (16)	0	16
Myles Cole	UL-Monroe (12)	1	13
Tyler Owens	Texas (1)	0	1

CAREER STARTS AMONG TRANSFERS

PLAYER	Previous School (Starts)	Starts at Tech	Career Total
Cole Spencer	Western Kentucky (44)	0	44
Cade Briggs	New Mexico (24)	0	24
Michael Shanahan	UT-Martin (20)	0	20
Tyler Shough	Oregon (7)	5	12
Baylor Cupp	Texas A&M (1)	0	1

* all starts were on the offensive side of the ball

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	PASSING YARDS	RUSHES	RUSH YARDS	RECEPTIONS	RECEIVING YARDS	TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS	SACKS
Murray State	221 (Smith)	8 (Donnell)	50 (Brooks)	6 (Bradley)	110 (Fouonji)	7 (Merriweather)	3.0 (Blidi)	2.0 (Blidi)
Houston	350 (Smith)	21 (Smith)	78 (Brooks)	6 (Bradley)	78 (Price)	7 (Three players)	1.5 (Blidi)	1.0 (Moore, Eldridge)
N.C. State	214 (Smith)	11 (Smith)	39 (Thompson)	5 (Brooks)	50 (Price)	11 (Wilson)	3.5 (Wilson)	2.0 (Wilson)
Texas	331 (Smith)	17 (Thompson)	70 (Thompson)	13 (Price)	98 (Price)	8 (Merriweather)	1.5 (Waters)	0.5 (Wilson, Bradford Jr.)
Kansas State	359 (Smith)	18 (Smith)	55 (Thompson)	9 (White)	120 (White)	7 (Merriweather)	2.0 (Wilson)	2.0 (Wilson)
Oklahoma State								
West Virginia								
Baylor								
TCU								
Kansas								
Iowa State								
Oklahoma								

MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	1st Half	2nd Half
Murray State	Touchdown	Touchdown
Houston	Field Goal	Punt
at N.C. State	Punt	Punt
Texas	Touchdown	Turnover on Downs
at Kansas State	Punt	Punt
at Oklahoma State	--	--
West Virginia	--	--
Baylor	--	--
at TCU	--	--
Kansas	--	--
at Iowa State	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--

OPENING DRIVE - DEFENSE

OPPONENT	1st Half	2nd Half
Murray State	Punt	Punt
Houston	Punt	Touchdown
at N.C. State	Punt	Punt
Texas	Touchdown	Turnover on Downs
at Kansas State	Touchdown	Punt
at Oklahoma State	--	--
West Virginia	--	--
Baylor	--	--
at TCU	--	--
Kansas	--	--
at Iowa State	--	--
Oklahoma	--	---

RED RAIDERS ON COIN FLIPS

OPPONENT	Coin Flip	Decision	Result
Murray State	L	Opp. Received	W, 63-10
Houston	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 33-30
at N.C. State	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 27-14
Texas	W	Deferred	W, 37-34 (OT)
at Kansas State	L	Opp. Received	L, 37-28
at Oklahoma State	-	--	--
West Virginia	-	--	--
Baylor	-	--	--
at TCU	-	--	--
Kansas	-	--	--
at Iowa State	-	--	--
Oklahoma	-	--	--

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	TEXAS TECH PTS	PLAYS	YDS	OPPONENTS PTS	PLAYS	YDS
Murray State	7	4	94	0	6	18
Houston	3	9	68	0	3	9
at N.C. State	0	3	1	0	5	19
Texas	7	18	75	7	3	27
at Kansas State	0	5	9	7	2	75
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	TEXAS TECH PTS	PLAYS	YDS	OPPONENTS PTS	PLAYS	YDS
Murray State	7	5	63	0	3	-1
Houston	0	7	22	7	6	67
at N.C. State	0	7	22	0	3	1
Texas	0	4	5	0	4	8
at Kansas State	0	6	15	0	3	0
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

OPPONENT	GIVEAWAY Fum	Int	Tot	TAKEAWAY Fum	Int	Tot	Dif.
Murray State	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Houston	0	3	3	1	1	2	-1
at N.C. State	1	3	4	1	0	1	-2
Texas	0	0	0	1	1	2	+2
at Kansas State	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

YARDAGE	TEXAS TECH TD	FG	OPPONENTS TD	FG
No Drive	--	--	2	--
Negative Yards	--	--	--	--
0-9	--	--	--	1
10-19	--	--	--	1
20-29	2	1	2	4
30-39	4	1	1	--
40-49	1	2	1	2
50-59	1	2	--	--
60-69	4	1	3	1
70-79	6	--	5	1
80-89	2	--	1	--
90-99	1	--	--	--
TOTALS	22	7	15	10

THREE-AND-OUTS

OPPONENT	TEXAS TECH 3-&-Outs/Drives	OPPONENTS 3-&-Outs/Drives
Murray State	3/15	10/15
Houston	2/16	2/16
at N.C. State	4/13	5/13
Texas	2/12	2/12
at Kansas State	1/15	4/14
at Oklahoma State	-/-	-/-
West Virginia	-/-	-/-
Baylor	-/-	-/-
at TCU	-/-	-/-
Kansas	-/-	-/-
at Iowa State	-/-	-/-
Oklahoma	-/-	-/-
TOTALS	12/71	23/70

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

(All tackles on Special Teams coverage)

Player	Total	KO	Punt
Merriweather, Krishon	2	2	0
Owens, Tyler	2	1	1
Martinez, Nehemiah	1	1	0
Ramirez, Bryce	1	1	0
Curley, Patrick	1	0	1
Sprarkman, JJ	1	1	0
TOTALS	8	6	2

TEXAS TECH SCORING DRIVES

Murray State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
4	94	1:20	TD	1st/10:34	Founji 30 yard rec
4	59	1:07	TD	1st/7:28	Brooks 14 yard run
11	75	2:54	TD	2nd/14:35	Bradley 30 yard rec
1	39	0:16	TD	2nd/13:39	Founji 39 yard rec
8	32	3:01	TD	2nd/8:30	Brooks 3 yard run
6	80	1:59	TD	2nd/2:26	Brooks 23 yard run
5	63	2:12	TD	3rd/12:38	Thompson 30 yard rec
3	47	0:59	TD	3rd/9:34	Bradley 14 yard rec
2	35	0:27	TD	4th/13:40	Tharp 21 yard rec

Houston

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
9	68	3:34	FG	1st/11:26	Wolff 25 yard FG
4	65	1:07	TD	2nd/10:10	Martinez 43 yard rec
4	69	0:41	TD	2nd/0:18	Price 54 yard rec
6	46	0:34	FG	4th/0:03	Wolff 47 yard FG
6	25	0:00	TD	OT 1	Brooks 4 yard run
4	25	0:00	TD	OT 2	Smith 9 yard run

N.C. State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
4	60	1:14	TD	2nd/0:50	Price 24 yard rec
12	75	3:34	TD	4th/10:46	Smith 3 yard run

Texas

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
18	75	7:55	TD	1st/5:41	Smith 4 yard run
13	83	4:46	TD	2nd/12:06	Brooks 17 yard rec
15	59	4:32	FG	3rd/8:16	Wolff 27 yard FG
10	75	2:32	TD	3rd/1:55	Thompson 1 yard run
5	30	1:29	TD	4th/7:54	Cupp 19 yard rec
11	56	5:05	FG	4th/0:21	Wolff 45 yard FG
5	23	0:00	fg	OT	Wolff 20 yard FG

Kansas State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
9	86	2:43	TD	2nd/1:24	Martinez 6 yard run
4	37	0:21	FG	2nd/0:00	Wolff 51 yard FG
8	46	2:42	FG	3rd/2:42	Wolff 39 yard FG
7	75	2:56	TD	3rd/3:08	White 12 yard rec
13	75	3:31	TD	4th/2:23	Smith 3 yard run

Oklahoma State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

West Virginia

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Baylor

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

TCU

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Kansas

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Iowa State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Oklahoma

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Murray State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
9	62	4:59	FG	1st/2:29	Baum 31 yard FG
4	75	1:06	TD	2nd/13:29	Bell 54 yard rec

Houston

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
7	12	1:49	FG	2nd/11:17	Baxa 24 yard FG
4	67	1:36	TD	3rd/13:24	Campbell 2 yard run
4	3	0:20	FG	4th/0:37	Baxa 35 yard FG
5	25	0:00	TD	OT 1	Golden 15 yard rec
7	22	0:00	FG	OT 2	Baxa 20 yard FG

N.C. State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
7	1	3:35	FG	1st/7:39	Dunn 29 yard FG
6	26	3:27	FG	1st/2:29	Dunn 47 yard FG
4	43	1:41	TD	2nd/10:13	Sumo-Karngbaye 14 yard run
1	38	0:08	TD	4th/14:20	Sumo-Karngbaye 38 yard rec

Texas

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
3	63	1:24	TD	1st/13:36	K. Robinson 35 yard rec
10	43	3:49	FG	1st/1:52	Auburn 40 yard FG
6	69	2:29	TD	2nd/6:07	Worthy 39 yard rec
12	82	4:11	TD	2nd/0:24	B. Robinson 8 yard run
8	75	3:49	TD	3rd/4:27	B. Robinson 40 yard run
4	46	0:21	FG	4th/0:00	Auburn 48 yard FG

Kansas State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
2	75	0:40	TD	1st/14:20	Martinez 18 yard run
14	72	7:50	FG	1st/4:57	Tennant 29 yard FG
6	25	3:01	FG	1st/0:24	Tennant 26 yard FG
2	77	1:03	TD	3rd/6:04	Brooks 18 yard rec
3	76	1:16	TD	4th/13:34	Martinez 69 yard run
6	26	2:36	FG	4th/9:07	Tennant 32 yard FG
4	27	2:33	TD	4th/5:54	Martinez 12 yard run

Oklahoma State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

West Virginia

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Baylor

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

TCU

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Kansas

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Iowa State

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

Oklahoma

No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	TEXAS TECH (Game)
Most Plays/Result	**18 plays (twice)**, 62 yards, Missed FG (Houston), 75 yards, TD (Texas)
Most Yards/Result	**94 yards**, 4 plays 1:20/Touchdown (Murray State)
Most Time/Result	**7:55**, 18 plays, 75 yards/TD (Texas)
Quickest 80-89 Yard Touchdown Drive (**Plays**)	6-80/1:59 (Murray State)
Quickest 80-89 Yard Touchdown Drive (**Time**)	6-80/**1:59** (Murray State)
Quickest 90-99 Yard Touchdown Drive (**Plays**)	4-94/1:20 (Murray State)
Quickest 90-99 Yard Touchdown Drive (**Time**)	4-94/**1:20** (Murray State)

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS - 20-PLUS YARDS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
58	K-State	Smith pass to Cleveland	First Down
54	Houston	Pass from Smith to Price	Touchdown
43	Houston	Pass from Smith to Martinez	Touchdown
39	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Bradley	First Down
39	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Fouonji	Touchdown
38	NC State	Morton pass to White	First Down
36	Murray State	Kick Return from Xavier White	--
35	Texas	Smith pass to Cleveland	First Down
35	Murray State	Kick Return from Xavier White	--
33	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Fouonji	First Down
30	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Fouonji	Touchdown
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Bradley	Touchdown
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Thompson	Touchdown
27	Houston	Smith rush	First Down
26	K-State	Smith rsuh	First Down
26	Texas	Smith pass to Price	First Down
25	K-State	Smith pass to White	First Down
24	Texas	Smith pass to Cupp	First Down
24	NC State	Smith Pass to Price	Touchdown
24	Murray State	Rush from Thompson	First Down
23	K-State	Thompson rush	First Down
24	Murray State	Pass from Morton to Martinez	First Down
23	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Teeter	First Down
23	Murray State	Rush from Brooks	Touchdown
21	Murray State	Pass from Morton to Tharp	Touchdown
21	Houston	Pass from Smith to Bradley	First Down
22	Houston	Smith rush	First Down
22	K-State	Smith pass to White	First Down
20	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Cupp	First Down
20	K-State	Smith passs to Cleveland	First Down
20	K-State	Smith pass to Cleveland	First Down

OPPONENT EXPLOSIVE PLAYS - 20-PLUS YARDS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
69	K-State	Vaughn rush	First Down
69	K-State	Martinez rush	Touchdown
63	Houston	Pass from Tune to Dell	First Down
57	K-State	Martinez rush	First Down
54	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Bell	Touchdown
51	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Brooks	First Down
40	Texas	Robinson rush	Touchdown
39	Texas	Card pass to Worthy	Touchdown
38	NC State	Pass from Thomas to Sumo-Karngbaye	Touchdown
35	Texas	Card pass to k. Robinson	Touchdown
35	Houston	Pass from Tune to Campbell	First Down
33	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Rearden	First Down
28	Texas	Card pass to Milton	First Down
26	NC State	Pass from Leary to Sumo-Karngbaye	Lost Fumble
23	Texas	Card pass to Johnson	First Down
22	Texas	Card run	First Down
22	Texas	Card pass to B. Robinson	First Down
24	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Dallas	First Down
22	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Bell	First Down
21	Houston	Pass from Tune to Dell	First Down
20	K-State	Martinez pass	First Down

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

	Texas Tech Long Plays			Opponent Long Plays		
	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total
Murray State	2	10	12	0	5	5
Houston	2	3	5	0	3	3
N.C. State	0	2	2	0	2	2
Texas	0	3	3	2	5	7
Kansas State	1	6	7	3	1	4
Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	5	24	29	5	16	21

LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays by Yards	NO.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	2	1
40-49	1	1
30-39	10	4
20-29	16	3

LONGEST PLAYS BY TYPE

Long Plays by Type (20+)	NO.	TD
Rushing	5	1
Passing	24	8
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	29	9

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	27	Donovan Smith vs. Houston
Rushing Touchdown	23	Tahj Brooks vs. Murray State
Passing	58	Donovan Smith vs. Houston
Passing Touchdown	54	Smith to Price vs. Houston
Punt Return	19	Drew Hocutt vs. Murray State
Kick Return	36	Xavier White vs. Murray State
Interception Return	25	Reggie Pearson vs. Texas
Punt	56	Austin McNamara vs. Murray State
Field Goal	47	Wolff vs. Houston

STAT NOTABLES

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

CAREER 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

Tahj Brooks (3)

Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Sept. 4, 2021	134	Houston
Sept. 11, 2021	103	Stephen F. Austin
Dec. 28, 2021	107	Mississippi State

SaRodorick Thompson (5)

Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Oct. 12, 2019	153	Baylor
Sept. 12, 2020	118	Houston Baptist
Sept. 26, 2020	119	Texas
Nov. 28, 2020	133	Oklahoma State
Oct. 9, 2021	118	TCU

Xavier White (2)

Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Oct. 3, 2020	113	Kansas State
Dec. 5, 2020	135	Kansas

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Thompson, SaRodorick	2	8	5	6	--	21
Brooks, Tahj	--	--	3	5	2	10
White, Xavier	--	--	2	3	--	5
Shough, Tyler			2*	2	--	4
Smith, Donovan	--	--	--	3	2	5
Price, Myles	--	--	1	1	--	2
Townsend, Chadarius	--	--	1	--	--	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDs

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Thompson, SaRodorick	1	4	3	3	--	11
Brooks, Tahj	--	--	1	2	1	4

CAREER 100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Jerand Bradley (1)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Sept. 3, 2022	108	Murray State

Loic Fouonji (1)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Sept. 3, 2022	110	Murray State

Myles Price (1)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Nov. 13, 2021	175	Iowa State

Xavier White (2)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Aug. 31, 2018	107	Montana State
Oct. 1, 2022	120	K-State

CAREER GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TD

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Price, Myles	--	--	1	2	2	5
White, Xavier	--	1	--	1	1	3
Cleveland, Trey	--	--	1	1	--	2
Fouonji, Loic	--	--	1	1	--	2
Sparkman, J.J.	--	--	--	2	--	2
Bradley, Jerand	--	--	--	--	1	1
Martinez, Nehemiah	--	--	--	2	--	2

CAREER GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVING TDs

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Bradley, Jerand			--	1		1

Indicates games played prior to arrival at Texas Tech

DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

CAREER GAMES WITH 10+ TACKLES

Krishon Merriweather (2)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Sept. 12, 2020	12	Houston Baptist
Dec. 5, 2020	12	Kansas

Reggie Pearson (2)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Nov. 16, 2019	10	Nebraska*
Nov. 27, 2021	11	Baylor

Marquis Water (4)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Oct. 27, 2018	10	at Pittsburgh*
Nov. 23, 2019	13	at Wake Forest*
Oct. 3, 2020	10	Virginia Tech*
Nov. 7, 2020	10	North Carolina*

Tyree Wilson

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Sept. 17, 2022	11	at NC State

Indicates games played prior to arrival at Texas Tech

TURNOVER CHART

	Forced by Texas Tech					Forced by Opponent			
Opponent	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off
Murray State	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	1	0
Houston	1	1	2	0	-1	1	3	3	10
N.C. State	1	0	1	0	-2	0	3	3	10
Texas	1	1	2	3	+2	2	0	0	0
Kansas State	1	0	1	0	-3	2	2	4	0
Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

REDZONE CHART

	Texas Tech					Opponents			
Opponent	No.	TD	Run/Pass	FG	Score%	No.	TD	FG	Score%.
Murray State	4	3	2/1	0	75.0	2	0	1	50.0
Houston	4	2	2/0	1	75.0	6	2	3	83.0
N.C. State	1	1	1/0	--	100	2	1	1	100
Texas	5	4	2/2	1	83.0	2	1	1	100.
Kansas State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALIST STATS

FIELD GOALS

(Made), Missed, Blocked	#36 Wolff, #99 Garcia
Murray State	none
Houston	(25), 45, 46, (47)
N.C. State	--
Texas	Wolff - (20) (27) (45)
Kansas State	Wolff - (51) (39) 42
Oklahoma State	--
West Virginia	--
Baylor	--
TCU	--
Kansas	--
Iowa State	--
Oklahoma	--

PUNTING

Number-Avg./I20/50+	#31 McNamara
Murray State	4-45.8/183/2
Houston	4-44.5/178/1
N.C. State	6/41.2/247/1
Texas	2-42.5/--/59
Kansas State	3-45.3/136/1
Oklahoma State	--
West Virginia	--
Baylor	--
TCU	--
Kansas	--
Iowa State	--
Oklahoma	--

GAME RECAPS - GAME 1

Murray State	3	7	0	0	-	**10**
Texas Tech	14	28	14	7	-	**63**

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TEXAS TECH ROUTS MURRAY STATE 63-10 IN MCGUIRE'S DEBUT

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Donovan Smith came off the bench to throw four touchdown passes, Tahj Brooks ran for three scores and Texas Tech blew out lower-division Murray State 63-10 in coach Joey McGuire's debut Saturday night.

Smith had scoring tosses on his first two passes after replacing Tyler Shough in the first half. McGuire indicated he planned to play both, but said at halftime Shough was injured and probably wouldn't return. Shough was on the sideline in the second half with a sling on his left (non-throwing) shoulder.

Brooks finished with 50 yards and scoring runs of 14, 3 and 23 yards, the last giving the Red Raiders a 42-10 lead late in the first half on the way to their 23rd consecutive victory in a home opener.

Texas Tech's first meeting with Murray State and 20th consecutive victory over an FCS opponent was similar to the lower-division matchups from 2010-19, when the average margin of victory was 40 points

McGuire, a lifelong Texan who was a Baylor assistant the past five years after winning three Texas high school state championships, didn't have to worry for long about becoming the fifth consecutive Texas Tech coach since 2000 to win his opener.

Murray State quarterback DJ Williams, the Ohio Valley Conference freshman of the year last season, sustained an apparent right leg injury on the final play of the first half.

Williams was scrambling before setting up to throw with the Racers trying to get a touchdown as time ran out before the break, and his right leg buckled as he lost control of the ball and crumpled to the turf. Williams was helped off the field, unable to put any pressure on his right leg.

Loic Fouonji and Jerand Bradley had two touchdown catches apiece. Fouonji opened the scoring on a 30-yard catch from Shough before Smith's first TD toss, a 30-yarder to Bradley.

Fouonji's 39-yard catch from Smith gave Texas Tech a 28-10 lead early in the second quarter, and Bradley's 14-yard scoring grab made it 56-10 early in the third.

Bradley, a sophomore, had his first career 100-yard game with 108 yards on six catches, and Fouonji finished with four catches for 77 yards.

Smith was 14 of 16 for 221 yards without an interception before getting replaced by Behren Morton in the third quarter. Shough was 6 of 10 for 154 yards as Texas Tech finished with 472 yards passing and 605 total.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	10	29
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	41-50 (1.9)	29-133 (4.6)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	208 (23.1)	174 (17.5)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	9-23-0	27-36-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	64-258 (4.0)	65-605 (9.3)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	5-55
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	2-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	12-39.5	4-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	9-65
Possession Time	34:11	23:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 18	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	4-21

GAME 2 2 OT

No. 25 Houston	0	3	7	10	7	3	**30**
Texas Tech	3	14	0	3	7	6	**33**

Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 3 p.m. | FS1 | Attendance: 56,271

SMITH'S HEROICS IN 2ND OT PUSH TECH PAST NO. 25 HOUSTON

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Donovan Smith put Texas Tech at risk of losing with his arm. The sophomore quarterback rescued the Red Raiders with his legs.

Smith ran 9 yards for a touchdown in the second overtime, lifting Texas Tech to a 33-30 victory over No. 25 Houston on Saturday.

A back-and-forth finish ended with the Red Raiders (2-0) beating a ranked nonconference opponent in the regular season for the first time since 1989, a span of 14 games.

It was the last meeting between the former Southwest Conference rivals before they become league foes again when the Cougars move from the American Athletic to the Big 12 next year.

After Houston's Bubba Baxa opened the second OT with a 20-yard field goal, Smith broke into the open field and ran untouched to the end zone, sending Texas Tech students and fans streaming onto the field.

Baxa kicked a go-ahead 35-yard field goal with 37 seconds remaining in regulation after Gervarrius Owens returned Smith's third interception to the Texas Tech 21 in the final two minutes.

Smith answered with a 27-yard scramble on the next play, sparking a drive to a tying 47-yard field goal from Trey Wolff with three seconds to go. Wolff replaced Gino Garcia, who missed from 45 earlier in the fourth quarter.

"It's always what coach (Joey) McGuire preached, you could look at this game and that's exactly what he said, 'What's next?'" said Smith, who threw 351 yards with three picks and six sacks that cut his rushing total from 86 to 28 yards.

"That's something I did this game. Everyone on the sideline was encouraging and, 'Hey, what's next? We got this, we don't got to worry about nothing.'"

The Cougars (1-1) erased a 17-3 halftime deficit, getting even early in the fourth quarter when Jayce Rogers stepped in front of a pass from Smith and returned it 54 yards for a TD. Still, Houston's 12-game regular-season winning streak ended.

Houston had 11 penalties for 121 yards, including two personal fouls on the same possession that twice let the Red Raiders keep the ball when the Cougars would have taken possession in the first half.

TEAM STATISTICS	UH	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	16	35
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	29-87 (3.0)	44-118 (2.7)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	266 (13.3)	350 (9.7)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-39-1	36-59-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	68-353 (5.2)	103-468 (4.5)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-35	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards	3-115	1-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-51.4	4-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	11-121	6-45
Possession Time	19:41	34:27
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-49	2-16

GAME 3

Texas Tech	0	7	0	7	-	**14**
No. 16 NC State	6	14	0	7	-	**27**

Carter-Finley Stadium | Raleigh, N.C. | 7 p.m. (ET) | ESPN 2 | Attendance: 56,919

TEXAS TECH FALLS AT NO. 16 NC STATE, 27-14

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) -- Aydan White returned one of his two interceptions 84 yards for a touchdown to lead a strong defensive effort that carried No. 16 North Carolina State past Texas Tech, 27-14 on Saturday night.

Facing the Bowl Subdivision's top passing offense, N.C. State's veteran defense harassed quarterback Donovan Smith and shut down any ground game the Red Raiders tried to muster. The highlight was White's fourth-down pick of Smith's overthrown second-quarter ball, with White taking the interception down the left side with three teammates sprinting to escort him all the way to the end zone.

White also had a sack on a cornerback blitz, one of four for the Wolfpack (3-0). Jakeen Harris came up with a fourth-down interception near midfield with 8:38 left as Texas Tech (2-1) tried to make a late push.

The defensive effort offset a shaky day by the Wolfpack's offense, which had its own troubles with stalled drives and score-negating mistakes. Demie Sumo-Karngbaye — who lost a sure TD catch when he was stripped near the goal line and fumbled out of the end zone — scored twice, the second on a 38-yard catch off a trick-play pass from Thayer Thomas for a 27-7 lead early in the fourth.

Smith ran and threw for scores to lead the Red Raiders, as his 3-yard keeper cut the deficit to 27-14. But after Texas Tech forced a three-and-out to get the ball back, Smith fired incomplete on three straight passes before Harris picked him off over the middle to keep the Wolfpack in control.

The Red Raiders elevated expectations for first-year coach Joey McGuire, whose team was picked to finish ninth in the 10-team Big 12 but upset a ranked Houston team last weekend. The defense made things difficult on the Wolfpack. But the team didn't get its offense going until falling behind and lost a muffed punt to go with its three picks.

N.C. State: Much of the attention has focused on the presence of preseason Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year Devin Leary at quarterback. But the defense that returned 10 starters from a unit that ranked 14th in FBS in scoring defense (19.7) and 21st in total defense (331.6 yards) carried this win as N.C. State managed 270 total yards. Lineman C.J. Clark had two sacks while the Wolfpack smothered the Red Raiders' rushing game by allowing 54 yards on 26 carries.

Texas Tech linebacker Bryce Ramirez was carted off in the first quarter with a serious leg injury. He was injured when teammates tackled Wolfpack running back Jordan Houston, with the pile rolling over Ramirez's left leg that was planted in the turf. The leg twisted abnormally as he laid on the grass, with team training staffers using a towel to cover the lower left leg as they began treating him. He was later taken to a hospital trauma center.

TEAM STATISTICS	TTU	NC State
FIRST DOWNS	20	15
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	26-54 (2.1)	37-111 (3.0)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	299 (12.0)	159 (9.9)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	25-43-3	16-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	69-353 (5.1)	61-270 (4.4)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-98	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-84
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.2	7-38.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-69	9-74
Possession Time	25:33	33:04
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-26

GAME 4 ^OT

No. 22 Texas	10	14	7	3	0	**34**
Texas Tech	7	7	10	10	3	**37**

Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN | Attendance: 60, 975

WOLFF OVERTIME FIELD GOAL PUSHES TEXAS TECH PAST NO. 22 TEXAS, 37-34

LUBBOCK, Texas – Texas Tech fans flooded the field in celebration for the second straight home game after Trey Wolff drilled a 20-yard field goal for a 37-34 overtime win over No. 22 Texas on Saturday at a sold-out Jones AT&T Stadium.

The Red Raiders (3-1, 1-0 Big 12) opened Big 12 play with the thrilling overtime victory over the Longhorns (2-2, 0-1 Big 12) after Wolff had given Tech a 34-31 lead with a 45-yard field goal with 21 seconds remaining in regulation. Texas drove down the field in three plays and hit a 48-yard field goal to force overtime but would see running back Bijan Robinson fumble after a hit by Krishon Merriweather on the first play of overtime. Reggie Pearson Jr., who had an interception earlier in the game, recovered the fumble to set Tech up to win the game.

Tech trailed 24-14 at halftime after the Longhorns scored two touchdowns in the final six minutes of the half. The Red Raiders had led 14-10 after a Smith touchdown pass to Brooks before Texas regained momentum to scored on its final two possessions. Smith threw for 104 yards and a touchdown on 18-for-23 passing in the first half along with rushing for one touchdown and running for 14 yards on three carries. Thompson led Tech with 35 yards rushing on nine rushes, while Brooks had 29 yards on five carries and Price had six receptions for 38 yards going into the second half. Texas had 229 of total offense in the first half led by Card who was 13-for-18 passing with 168 yards and one touchdown.

The Red Raiders trailed by 10 at the break after they had taken their first lead of the game at 14-10 after a 17-yard touchdown pass from Smith to Brooks with 12:06 remaining in the second quarter. The screen pass to the home sideline came on a 2nd and 10 and capped a 13-play, 83-yard drive.

Tech seemed to grab momentum with Pearson picking off a pass from Card at the 20 and returned it 25 yards to the Tech 45-yardline on the next possession. A three-and-out by the Red Raiders was followed the Longhorns regaining the lead at 17-14 on a 39-yard connection between Card and Worthy with 6:07 remaining until halftime. The lead grew to 24-14 on an 8-yard touchdown run by Robinson with 24 seconds remaining in the opening half. Robinson's run had him at 44 yards rushing on six carries in the first half.

Both teams opened the game with first-drive touchdowns with Robinson hauling in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Card on the Longhorns opening possession followed by Smith running it in from 4 yards out for the first Red Raider touchdown. Smith's touchdown came on 4th and 5 to complete an 18-play, 75-yard drive. It was his third rushing touchdown of the season and sixth of his career.

TEAM STATISTICS	UT	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	20	31
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	30-149 (5.0)	44-148 (3.4)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	242 (12.0)	312 (8.2)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-30-1	38-56-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	60-383 (6.4)	100-460 (4.6)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-27.3	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	5-31
Possession Time	24:06	35:54
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	7 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	6 of 8
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-3	1-6

GAME 5

Texas Tech	0	10	10	8	-	**28**
No. 25 K-State	13	0	7	17	-	**37**

Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 11 a.m. | ESPN+ | Attendance: 50,782

TECH COMES UP SHORT AT NO. 25 K-STATE

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) -- Adrian Martinez rushed for 171 yards and three touchdowns and threw for another score, leading No. 25 Kansas State past Texas Tech 37-28 on Saturday.

Martinez was 12-for-19 passing for 116 yards for Kansas State (4-1, 2-0 Big 12), while Deuce Vaughn had 170 rushing yards for the Wildcats, who extended their winning streak against the Red Raiders to seven games. Donovan Smith was 34-for-48 passing for 359 yards and two TDs for Texas Tech (3-2, 1-1). Smith also rushed for a touchdown.

Tech cut the lead to 13-7 with 1:24 left in the first half. After gaining just 48 yards of total offense, the Red Raiders went 86 yards on nine plays, capped by a 6-yard touchdown pass from Smith to Nehemiah Martinez. Trey Wolff kicked a 51-yard field goal for Tech before the break, then tied the score at 20-20 with a 39-yard field goal midway through the third quarter.

K-State answered with its second two-play drive of the game. Vaughn ran 69 yards to the Tech 8-yard line on the first play after the kickoff. Following an offensive holding penalty, Martinez found Phillip Brooks with an 18-yard touchdown pass.

The lead didn't last long, as Smith hit Xavier White with a 12-yard touchdown pass to cap a seven-play, 75-yard drive. Wolff missed a 42-yard field goal, denying Tech its first lead of the game.

Martinez then scored on his second big run of the day, 69 yards untouched up the middle of the field. Tennant's 32-yard field goal gave the Wildcats a 30-20 lead with 9:07 left. A fumble on the next series gave K-State the ball at the Tech 27-yard line and the Wildcats iced the game with Martinez's third rushing touchdown.

Smith scored from 3 yards out for Tech's final touchdown with 2:23 left.

TEAM STATISTICS	TTU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	26	15
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	34-114 (53.4)	39-343 (8.8)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	359 (7.5)	116 (6.1)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	34-48-2	12-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	82-473 (5.8)	58-459 (7.9)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-47	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-47
Possession Time	32:23	27:37
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	6-27

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