



# TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL

GAME  
**6**

at

## No. 7 OKLAHOMA ST.

Oct. 8, 2022

2:35 p.m. CT

Boone Pickens Stadium

## POSTGAME NOTES



### TEXAS TECH

Record	3-3 Overall; 1-2 Big 12
Streak	L2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	3-3 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. Oklahoma State	0-1
Today's attendance	55,509
Kickoff temperature	70 degrees (sunny)
Length of Game	3:51

### TODAY'S STARTERS

**(Offense)** - (LT) Caleb Rogers, (LG) Weston Wright, (C) Dennis Wilburn, (RG) Landon Peterson (RT) Monroe Mills, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) SaRodorick Thompson, (TE) Mason Tharp, (WR) Nehemiah Martinez, (WR) Trey Cleveland, (WR) Jerand Bradley

**(Defense)** - (NT) Jaylon Hutchings, (DT) Tony Bradford Jr., (DL) Joseph Adedire, (EDGE) Tyree Wilson, (LB-WILL) Kosi Eldridge, (LB-MIKE) Krishon Merriweather, (OLB) Jesiah Pierre, (CB) Rayshad Williams, (S) Tyler Owens, (S) Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, (CB) Malik Dunlap

### GETTING STARTED

- Today marked the 50th overall matchup in the all-time series with Oklahoma State and 27th consecutive season the two have met.
- Texas Tech wore throwback black helmets, white jerseys and black pants at Oklahoma State.
- Today's game captains were Marquis Waters, Donovan Smith, Tahj Brooks and Jesiah Pierre.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to start the first half with the ball. Tech has won the coin toss in two of six games in 2022.
- Today's game was televised by FS1. It is Tech's second appearance on the network this season (vs. Houston).

### TEXAS TECH'S LOSS...

- Gives Texas Tech a 3-3 overall record in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 2-3 record against Top 25 opponents in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 1-2 record in Big 12 games in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 2-3 record against Oklahoma State in its last five pairings.
- Gives Texas Tech a 23-24-3 all-time record against Oklahoma State.
- Gives Texas Tech a 9-15-1 record in road games played against Oklahoma State.
- Gives Texas Tech a 5-16 all-time record against ranked Oklahoma State teams.
- Gives Texas Tech an 11-16 all-time record against Oklahoma State in Big 12 competition.
- Gives Texas Tech 13-straight losses against teams ranked inside the Top 10 (dates to 2012).

### TEXAS TECH'S TEAM NOTES

- Today's game marked Tech's fifth straight ranked opponent, matching the longest streak of such opponents since the 2012 season. The Red Raiders went 2-3 in that stretch in 2012 and 2022.
- 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.

### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | OFFENSE

- Redshirt freshman Behren Morton received his first career start. Morton is the eighth Texas Tech freshman to make his first career start at quarterback during the Big 12 era, joining Kliff Kingsbury (1999), Seth Doege (2009), Baker Mayfield (2013), Davis Webb (2013), Patrick Mahomes II (2014), Alan Bowman (2018) and teammate Donovan Smith (2021). Among that group, Morton is the sixth quarterback to make his first career start against a Big 12 foe.
- Morton finished 39-of-62 for 379 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing 16 times for 46 yards and another score. It marked the 10th time since 1999 in which a Red Raider has thrown for 300 yards in his first career start. He was 24-of-38 for 220 yards with two touchdowns at halftime.
- Morton's 62 attempts in today's game marked the most for a Red Raider making his starting debut since Sonny Cumbie tossed 66 against SMU in 2004.
- Morton's 379 passing yards are the most by a Red Raider this season and the most since his teammate Tyler Shough recorded 399 passing yards against FIU on Sept. 18, 2021. It is the most yards in a single game against a Big 12 opponents since Alan Bowman torched Oklahoma State for 384 yards on Nov. 28, 2020 - the last time Tech visited Stillwater.
- Trey Cleveland recorded a career-high nine receptions and topped 100 yards receiving for the first time in his career (100 yards total).
- Jerand Bradley had career-high eight receptions and a career-high 119 yards. It was his second 100-yard game this season.
- Xavier White caught a touchdown pass for the second consecutive game. He entered the season with two career scores, with the most recent coming in the 2021 season opener against Houston before the last two times out. After setting a career-high of nine last time out, White owns 17 receptions for 182 yards over the last two games.
- SaRodorick Thompson joined the Texas Tech all-time Top 10 for career rushing yards on a nine-yard rush on 3rd-and-11 in third quarter. He added to that total on the same series picked up the ensuing 4th-and-2 and capped it with his fourth career rushing touchdown versus the Cowboys in his career. He surpassed Donny Anderson (1963-65) and his 2,280 career yards.

### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | DEFENSE

- Krishon Merriweather logged a career-high 17 tackles. Twelve was his previous best. The last two Red Raiders to surpass more than 15 in a game was Colin Schooler with 15 (at West Virginia, 2021) and Jordyn Brooks with 19 (vs. Oklahoma State, 2019)
- Rayshad Williams five break ups were the most in a single game by a Red Raider since Justis Nelson logged five at TCU on Oct. 25, 2014.
- With Tyree Wilson added 0.5 sacks to his season total on Saturday, he is up to 5.5 for the season. That is the third-most through six games by a Red Raider since 2000. Only Brian Duncan (2010) and Pete Robertson (2014) top that mark with 6.0 through their first six games respectively.

### STARTS CHART

OFFENSE	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright (OL)	5	36	3
SaRodorick Thompson (RB)	4	27	2
Caleb Rogers (OL)	6	22	22
Myles Price (WR)	5	17	-
Mason Tharp (TE)	3	11	2
Ethan Carde (OL)	-	9	-
Donovan Smith (QB)	4	8	-
Tyler Shough (QB)	1	5	-
Tahj Brooks (RB)	1	5	-
Jerand Bradley (WR)	5	6	1
Landon Peterson (OL)	6	7	6
Loic Fouonji (WR)	3	4	-
Dennis Wilburn (OL)	6	6	6
Monroe Mills (OL)	6	6	6
Henry Teeter (TE)	2	3	-
Xavier White (WR)	1	2	-
Trey Cleveland III (WR)	3	4	2
JJ Sparkman (WR)	2	2	-
Nehemiah Martinez (WR)	2	2	1
Behren Morton (QB)	1	1	1

DEFENSE	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings (DL)	6	39	39
Tyree Wilson (OLB)	6	24	24
Adrian Frye (DB)	1	22	-
Krishon Merriweather (LB)	6	21	12
Tony Bradford Jr. (DL)	6	18	6
Rayshad Williams (DB)	6	18	18
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (DB)	5	17	2
Reggie Pearson Jr. (DB)	5	15	-
Marquis Waters (DB)	4	8	-
Jesiah Pierre (OLB)	5	8	1
Kosi Eldridge (LB)	6	8	6
Malik Dunlap (DB)	5	6	6
Bryce Ramirez (OLB)	1	1	-
Myles Cole (DL)	1	1	-
Robert Wooten (OLB)	1	1	-
Joseph Adedire (DL)	1	1	1
Tyler Owens (DB)	1	1	1
Cam White (DB)	-	1	-

### RECORD WATCH

#### TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. James Gray (1986-89)	52
2. Taurean Henderson (2002-05)	50
3. Byron Morris (1991-93)	37
4. Ricky Williams (1997-01)	36
5. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	35

#### 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. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	2,290
11. Donny Anderson (1963-65)	2,280