

# TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

**2022** GAME NOTES









Jones AT&T Stadium (60,454) Lubbock, Texas 6 p.m. CT Big 12 Now on ESPN+ TTU Sports Network

## **2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

Overall: 4-5  $\mid$  Big 12: 2-4  $\mid$  H: 4-1  $\mid$  A: 0-4  $\mid$  N: 0-0

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3	MURRAY STATE	W, 63-10	Big 12 Now
10	#25 HOUSTON	W, 33-30 (2	20T) FS1
17	at #16/12 N.C. State	L, 14-27	ESPN2
24	#22/19 TEXAS*	W, 37-34 ((	T) ESPN
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1	at #25 Kansas State*	L, 28-37	Big 12 Now
8	at #7 Oklahoma State*	L, 31-41	FS1
22	WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 48-10	FS1
29	BAYLOR*	L, 17-45	ESPN2
NOVE	MBER • (0-1)		
5	at #7 TCU*	L, 24-34	FOX
12	KANSAS*	6 p.m.	Big 12 Now
19	at Iowa State*	TBD	TBD
26	OKLAHOMA*	TBD	TBD
DECE	MBER • (0-0)		
3	Big 12 Championship	TBD	TBD

#### TV: BIG 12 NOW ON ESPN+

- Play-by-Play: Courtney Lyle
- Analyst: Ryan Leaf
- Sideline Reporter: Tori Petty



NETWORK

#### RADIO: TEXAS TECH SPORTS NETWORK

- Play-by-Play: Brian Jensen
- Analyst: John Harris
- Sideline Reporter: Chris Level
- SiriusXM: Channel 158 or 200
- 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

- 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	4-5 Overall; 2-4 Big 12
Rankings	AP: NR   Coaches: NR   CFP: NR
Last Game	Lost at #7 TCU, 34-24
Streak	Lost 2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	4-5 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. Kansas	First Meeting

#### KANSAS

Record	6-3 Overall; 3-3 Big 12
Rankings	AP: RV   Coaches: RV   CFP: NF
Last Game	Def. #18 Oklahoma State, 37-16
Streak	Won 1
Head Coach	Lance Leipolo
Career Record	154-52 (16th Season)
Record at Kansas	8-13 (2nd Season)
Record vs. Texas Tech	0-1

#### **SATURDAY STORYLINES**



#### **RED RAIDERS RETURN HOME FOR KU**

- Texas Tech hosts Kansas under the Jones AT&T Stadium lights in the Red Raiders' third home night game of the season. The Red Raiders have historically dominated the series with the Jayhawks as Texas Tech is 21-2 all-time versus Kansas, which includes a 41-14 rout in Lawrence a year ago.
- With a win, the Red Raiders can ensure one of their best seasons at home in recent memory as Texas Tech is 4-1 at Jones AT&T Stadium entering this weekend. Texas Tech, which closes the season with two of its last three games at home, has not secured five or more home wins since the 2009 season when the Red Raiders finished 6-1 in front of their own fans.



#### WILSON TURNING IN ALL-AMERICA YEAR

- Tyree Wilson is turning in an All-American type season for the Red Raiders this season as he enters this weekend with 14.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks despite often being the primary target for opposing blocking schemes. Wilson had 2.5 tackles for loss in the TCU game alone as he currently leads the Big 12 and ranks fifth in the FBS for most tackles for loss per game (1.6).
- Wilson enters this weekend as one of three power-five players to rank in the top 10 of the FBS for tackles for loss per game as well as the top 20 for sacks per game where he is currently 18th in the FBS.



### MERRIWEATHER FINDING WAY TO BALL

- Krishon Merriweather recorded his third game with 10 or more tackles at TCU and the fifth of his Red Raider career as he made 11 stops against the Horned Frogs. Merriweather has formed quite the 1-2 defensive punch with Tyree Wilson this season as he currently ranks 18th in the FBS and second in the Big 12 for solo tackles per game (5.3).
- His team-leading 78 tackles already this season rank as the fifthhighest total through nine games by a Red Raider since the start of the 2000 season, trailing only the likes of Jordyn Brooks (98 in 2019), Dakota Allen (82 in 2015), Bront Bird (79 in 2010) and Dwayne Slay (79 in 2005).

## RED RAIDERS BY THE NUMBERS

**10.0** 

Number of total tackles for loss the Red Raiders recorded against TCU, which marked only the fifth time since the start of the 2000 season Texas Tech has notched at least 10.0 tackles for loss against a Big 12 opponent.

**50** 

Amount of rushing yards SaRodorick Thompson needs Saturday to match Baron Batch for ninth place in Texas Tech history for career rushing yards. He enters this weekend with 2,461 rushing yards over his career.

**85.6** 

Number of plays Texas Tech is averaging offensively, which leads all FBS programs. The Red Raiders currently rank second in the FBS for first downs offense after moving the sticks 247 times thus far.

#### **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-prese	ent 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)**

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

<sup>\*</sup> bowl came after he already accepted the Texas Tech position.

#### RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Baylor	0-1	0-1	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	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
TCU	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Texas	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

## **RECORD VERSUS CONFERENCES**

Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
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#### **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	lst
Vravvion Roy, DL*	2019	lst
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2020	2nd
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2021	lst



## **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

THSCA Position Name Joey McGuire Cedar Hill Head Coach (2003-16) Kenny Perry Arlington Bowie (2006-12)/Halton City (2004-05)/Sam Houston (2000-03) Inch Cochran Lindala HS Aget Chach (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	4-5	

#### 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 nrior 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 stons at Vanderhilt 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. Laguvionte 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, former Carolina Panthers, Baylor head 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 neonle like liney. 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 iob 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 hest!"

#### 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 Raylor 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."



#### **SERIES HISTORY**



#### KANSAS (21-2)

Home: 10-1; Away: 11-1; Neutral: 0-0; OT: 1-1.

Big 12: 17-2 (Home: 8-1; Away: 9-1).

Jones AT&T Stadium: 11 (10-1).

Kansas Memorial Stadium: 12 (11-1).

Games decided by 3 points or less: 4 (2-2).

Games decided by 7 points or less: 6 (4-2).

Most Points-TTU-: 65 (65-19 win on Oct. 7, 2017).

Most Points-KU: 39 (45-39 win on Oct. 28, 2000).

Fewest Points-TTU: 16 (16-13 win on Dec. 5, 2020).

Fewest Points-KU: 0 (23-0 win on Sept. 19, 1970).

Largest Win: 46 (65-19 win on Oct. 7, 2017).

Largest Loss: 3 (34-31 in 2001 and 37-34 in 2019).

Win Streak: 12 (Sept. 25, 2004-Oct. 20, 2018).

Loss Streak: 1 (twice).

Most Attended: 56,494 on Sept. 19, 2016 in Lubbock, Texas.

Last 10: 9-1

#### SERIES HISTORY

Date	Loc.	W/L	TTU	KU	Att.
Sept. 18, 1965	H^#	W	26	7	35,300
Sept. 17, 1966	Α	W	23	7	28,165
Sept. 20, 1969	Н	W	38	22	42,250
Sept. 19, 1970	Α	W	23	0	38,700
*Oct. 12, 1996	Α	W	30	17	46,500
*Oct. 11, 1997	Н	W	17	7	43,012
*Oct. 28, 2000	Α	W	45	39	26,000
*Oct. 6, 2001	Н	L-OT	31	34	45,343
*Sept. 25, 2004	Α	W	31	30	37,422
*Oct. 1, 2005	Н	W	30	17	52,601
*Oct. 25, 2008	Α	W	63	21	50,125
*Oct. 31, 2009	Н	W	42	21	47,291
*Oct. 1, 2011	Α	W	45	34	39,621
*Nov. 10, 2012	Н	W-20T	41	34	55,052
*Oct. 5, 2013	Α	W	54	16	25,648
*Oct. 18, 2014	Н	W	34	21	54,071
*Oct. 17, 2015	Α	W	30	20	25,186
*Sept. 29, 2016	Н	W	55	19	56,494
*Oct. 7, 2017	Α	W	65	19	20,050
*Oct. 20, 2018	Н	W	48	16	54,402
*Oct. 26, 2019	Α	L	34	37	31,036
*Dec. 5, 2020	Н	W	16	13	9,877
*Oct. 16, 2021	Α	W	41	14	25,106

#### KEY:

- \* Big 12 Conference game
- ^ game called 56 seconds into the fourth quarter because of strong winds, heavy rain and tornado alert
- # first-ever college football game to use instant replay (Ampex)

#### TEAM NOTEBOOK

#### RED RAIDERS LOOK TO CONTINUE DOMINANCE IN KANSAS SERIES

- Texas Tech and Kansas will meet for the 24th time in school history Saturday in a series that has historically been dominated by the Red Raiders. Tech is 21-2 all-time against the Jayhawks with wins in 14 of the past 15 meetings.
- Kansas snapped a 12-game losing streak to the Red Raiders in Texas Tech's visit to Lawrence in 2019 as the Jayhawks rallied from 13-points down to kick a game-winning field goal at the end of regulation. The win was Kansas' first all-time at home over the Red Raiders as Texas Tech was previously 10-0 in Lawrence.
- Kansas' only other win in the series spoiled Homecoming for the Red Raiders in 2001 as the Jayhawks used overtime to shock the Jones AT&T Stadium crowd behind a 34-31 victory. It is one of two overtime games all-time in the series as the Red Raiders used double overtime en route to a 41-34 victory in 2012.
- Over the course of its 12-game winning streak over the Jayhawks, Texas Tech won 10 of those games by a double-digit margin. In fact, the Red Raiders averaged 22.5 points per victory during the winning streak over the Jayhawks, which ran from 2004-18.
- The Red Raiders have scored at least 30 points in all but two of the 19 previous meetings during the Big 12 era. The lone exceptions came in a 17-7 victory at home in 1997 and then a 16-13 victory to conclude the 2020 campaign.
- This will be only the third time in the history of the series that Texas Tech and Kansas have met in the month of November or later. The two schools have faced each other once in November, which came in a 41-34 double-overtime victory for the Red Raiders at home. Kansas' last visit to Lubbock came on Dec. 5, 2020, which ended in a 16-13 victory by the Red Raiders.
- The two schools have met four times outside the Big 12, which came in home-and-home series in 1965-66 and 1969-70. The 1965 game served as the first contest in college football history to utilize instant replay technology.

#### TEXAS TECH, KANSAS CONNECTIONS

- Texas Tech wide receivers coach Emmett Jones will see several familiar faces on the opposite sideline this weekend as he spent the previous three seasons in a similar role with the Jayhawks. Kansas represents one of two collegiate stops for Jones, who was originally on the Texas Tech staff from 2015-18 before moving to Lawrence. Graduate assistant coach Trent Vasey was also a GA for the Jayhawks a year ago.
- Texas Tech associate head coach and special teams coordinator Kenny Perry spent four seasons in Lawrence as he was the codefensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach for Kansas from 2015-16 before moving to be the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator from 2017-18.
- Texas Tech head strength and conditioning coach **Lance Barilow** also spent a year at Kansas as an associate director of strength and conditioning. Barilow departed Kansas following the 2020 season to take a similar role with Baylor.
- Texas Tech sophomore wide receiver **Jordan Brown** was previously on the Kansas roster prior to transferring to Texas Tech this past January. Brown saw action in two games during his time as a Jayhawk, which came during his 2020 true freshman season against Oklahoma State and lowa State. He caught one pass for four yards against the Cyclones.
- Texas Tech does not have any Kansas natives on its roster but does have four players who played in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference in senior offensive lineman Ethan Carde (Coffeyville C.C.), sophomore offensive lineman Matt Keeler (Coffeyville C.C.), junior linebacker Krishon Merriweather (Garden City C.C.), sophomore running back Xavier White (Dodge City C.C.).

#### CAREER NOTABLES VERSUS THE JAYHAWKS

- This will be SaRodorick Thompson's fourth career game against the Jayhawks as he has 40 carries for 180 yards and a touchdown over the past three seasons. His best game during that stretch likely came in the 2019 contest as he carried 20 times for 80 yards and a touchdown. He also received 13 carries a year ago versus the Jayhawks, finishing with 83 yards. Kansas and Oklahoma, two of the remaining three teams on the Red Raiders' schedule, are the only two schools that have limited Thompson to only one touchdown over his career.
- Krishon Merriweather reached double digits for tackles for the second time in his Red Raider career in the 2020 meeting against the Jayhawks as he finished with 12 stops, including 2.0 that went for a loss. Merriweather totaled a career his for both tackles for loss and sacks (1.5) in the win, which remain his career highs to this day. He followed with four tackles a year ago in Texas Tech's win over the Jayhawks.
- Donovan Smith saw his first significant action behind center a year ago versus Kansas as he completed 4-of-5 passes for 70 yards and also rushed six times for 37 yards and a touchdown. Smith had Texas Tech's first touchdown of the second half as he ran it in from five yards out with 6:50 remaining in the third quarter.
- Dadrion Taylor-Demerson picked off his second pass of the season a year ago against the Jayhawks as he picked off Jason Bean on

#### THOMPSON vs. THE BIG 12 Career rushing totals for SaRodorick Thompson against Big 12 opponents School GP Yards YPG TDs Baylor 305 76.3 2 4 Iowa State 3 116 38.7 3 Kansas 3 180 AN N 1 204 51 N Kansas State 3 4 45.7 Oklahoma 3 137 71.6 Oklahoma State 5 358 4 205 513 3 TCII Texas 4 314 78.5 3 210 West Virginia 5 42 N 6

STATISTICAL MATCHUP:	TEXAS TEC	H vs. K	ANSAS			
CATEGORY	TECH	NCAA	BIG 12	KU	NCAA	BIG 12
Scoring Offense	32.8	39th	7th	37.9	15th	3rd
Total Offense	462.1	23rd	2nd	435.7	35th	6th
Rushing Offense	143.6	73rd	8th	207.0	22nd	5th
Passing Offense	318.6	11th	lst	228.7	76th	9th
Passing Efficiency	126.7	96th	10th	174.3	5th	2nd
Time of Possession	29:17	84th	6th	28:30	94th	7th
Scoring Defense	29.8	92nd	7th	29.0	87th	6th
Total Defense	372.8	64th	4th	436.3	112th	9th
Rushing Defense	157.4	81st	8th	155.9	79th	7th
Passing Defense	215.3	47th	2nd	280.4	121st	9th
Passing Efficiency Defense	125.7	53rd	5th	140.8	99th	9th
QB Sacks Per Game	2.3	52nd	2nd	2.3	52nd	2nd
Tackles for Loss	6.8	23rd	3rd	5.1	95th	9th
Net Punting	38.3	72nd	7th	35.9	117th	10th
Punt Returns	7.9	63rd	7th	5.7	98th	9th
Kickoff Returns	21.5	44th	3rd	20.8	50th	4th
Turnover Margin	-8	120th	10th	+8	12th	2nd

the first play of the second quarter, putting Texas Tech in prime field territory for an eventual Jonathan Garibay field goal. He has nine tackles over three career games versus the Jayhawks.

- Myles Price has found the end zone twice in his career versus the Jayhawks but neither have come through the passing game. Price, who enters this weekend as Texas Tech's second-leading receiver, has five rushes for 96 yards and two touchdowns against Kansas as he provided Texas Tech's only touchdown in its 2020 victory thanks to a 70-yard scamper down the home sidelines late in the first quarter. The touchdown run marked the longest rush from scrimmage by a non-running back since the Red Raiders moved to a spread offense in 2000. Price used his speed again to find the end zone last season with a seven-yard touchdown run just before halftime that gave the Red Raiders a 24-0 lead. Those are the only two rushing touchdowns of Price's career as he has 26 carries for 207 yards overall. In addition to his running ability, Price has four catches two in each game for 63 yards over his career versus the Jayhawks.
- Xavier White's best performance as a running back came in the 2020 victory over the Jayhawks where he rushed for a career-high 135 yards on 14 carries, while also catching four passes for 28 yards out of the backfield. It marked the second and most recent 100-yard rushing performance for White, who also hit the 100-yard mark earlier that season at Kansas State. White has three 100-yard receiving games for his career, which leads all active Red Raiders.

#### KEEP THOSE FLAGS IN YOUR POCKET

- Texas Tech has, for the most part, avoided hurting itself with penalties this season as the Red Raiders have been flagged 55 times for 443 yards entering this weekend. That marks the second-lowest number of penalties and resulting yardage through nine games dating back to 2000, trailing only the 46 flags for 391 yards the Red Raiders were penalized with a year ago.
- It is quite the improvement for a Red Raider football program that ranked no higher than 101st in the FBS from 2011-18 and then 73rd in 2019 and 90th in 2020 for fewest penalties per game. The Red Raiders also ranked in triple digits over six-consecutive seasons from 2004-09 as well as 94th in 2003.
- The Red Raiders enter this weekend ranked 45th in the FBS for fewest penalty yards per game (49.2) and tied for 58th in fewest penalties per game (6.1). If the season ended today, both would rank as the third-best finish for the Red Raiders in both categories since the NCAA began tracking penalties in its national rankings in 2000.

#### **FOURTH DOWN SUCCESS**

■ Much has been said about **Joey McGuire's** aggressive approach to fourth downs this season as Texas Tech is 25-of-42 on conversion attempts already this season. The philosophy is one he gained an appreciation for while at Baylor last season as the Bears were among the most aggressive teams in college football, going 22-of-35 on fourth down attempts en route to a run to the Big 12 title. Baylor closed the 2021

season ranked tied for 10th nationally in most successful fourth-down conversions, which resulted in 86 points compared to only 17 points allowed for failed attempts.

- Texas Tech currently leads the FBS with 25 successful fourth-down conversions as the Red Raiders lead Baylor with 21, Central Michigan with 18 and the trio of Northwestern, Navy and Tennessee with 17. The Red Raiders' 42 attempts this season are easily the most in the FBS, 10 more than Navy and Northwestern with 32 to this point.
- With three games to play, Texas Tech's 25 successful fourth down conversions already rank tied for the highest total during the Big 12 era (1996-present). Texas Tech previously moved the sticks 25 times on fourth down in 2002 when the Red Raiders were 25-of-40 overall.
- Texas Tech has converted 59.5 percent of its fourth down tries, resulting in 93 points. Failed fourth downs have only resulted in 51 points for opponents thus far, with seven of those not being the fault of the Red Raider defense as N.C. State took a fourth down interception back for a touchdown
- McGuire's aggressive nature was a key reason for Texas Tech's victory in its Big 12 opener against Texas as the Red Raiders were 6-of-8 on fourth downs, marking the most conversions in a game dating back to 2000 and the most for a power-five program so far this season. The Red Raiders matched that total by going 6-for-7 on fourth downs against West Virginia, which were all in the first half. Dating back to 2013 when the NCAA began tracking single-game highs for fourth down conversions, Texas Tech is the only school to successfully move the sticks six times on fourth downs in two separate games in a season. Only UTEP has converted the same number of fourth downs in an FBS game this year as the Miners were also 6-of-8 on Oct. 8 against Louisiana Tech.
- Texas Tech turned its six successful fourth down conversions into a season-high 27 points against the Longhorns, while its two failures did not hurt the Red Raiders as Texas was unable to convert into scoring drives of its own. The Red Raiders were 4-for-6 on fourth down tries in the second half of that game, which led to 20 key points down the stretch leading into an overtime victory.
- The same could be said for its performance against West Virginia as Texas Tech's six fourth down conversions eventually led to 14 early points. The Mountaineers, meanwhile, stalled out on their lone drive that

resulted from a failed Tech fourth down attempt as the Red Raiders are now plus-52 on their fourth-down decisions this season.

■ Texas Tech is 4-1 this season when it is tied or leading the plus/minus scale on its fourth-down decisions with the lone loss coming at Oklahoma State. That loss came despite the Red Raiders gaining 24 points on drives continued via a successful fourth down with only seven points against due to an inability to convert. The plus-17 advantage marked Texas Tech's second-highest clip this season.

## NOT THE TEXAS TECH OF OLD

Texas Tech's fewest penalized teams through nine games since 2000.

Year	Penalties	Yards
2021	46	391
2022	55	443
2010	56	545
2002	57	486
2019	58	525

#### **PUSHING UP THE RANKINGS**

Breakdown of Texas Tech's best finishes in FBS rankings since the NCAA began tracking penalties in 2000.

Year	Penalties/Game	Yards/Game
2021	T-33rd	26th
2002	49th	34th
2022	T-58th	45th
2001	58th	63rd
2010	64th	98th

#### FOURTH DOWNS LEADING TO POINTS

Game-by-game look at how Texas Tech has turned successful fourth-down conversions into points.

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Game	4th Downs	Pts. Gained	Pts. Lost	+/-	
Murray State	0-0	0	0	0	
Houston	2-3	7	0	+7	
N.C. State	1-4	7	14*	-7*	
Texas	6-8	27	0	+27	
K-State	1-3	0	6	-6	
Oklahoma St.	4-7	24	7	+17	
West Virginia	6-7	14	0	+14	
Baylor	2-4	7	10	-3	
TCU	3-6	7	14	-7	
Totals	25-42	93	51	+42	

\* touchdown was a result of a fourth-down interception returned for the score, not the defense

## MOST SUCCESSFUL 4TH-DOWN TRIES

Texas Tech's most successful fourth down conversions in a season during the Big 12 era.

Year	Converted	Attempts	Pct.
2002	25	40	62.5
2022	25	42	59.5
2009	22	32	68.8
2020	20	31	64.5
2003	19	34	55.9
2007	19	31	61.3
2008	17	26	65.4

#### ON THIS DATE...



TEXAS TECH 45, SMU 7

Date: Nov. 12, 1977

Location: Dallas, Texas | Attendance: 21,689

Recap: Texas Tech climbed to No. 16 in the polls after routing SMU, 45-7, in Dallas late in the 1977 season as Billy Taylor rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns, while Rodney Allison, one of the top quarterbacks in program history, threw for 106 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for one other. The Red Raider defense, meanwhile, limited SMU to 288 yards of total offense and picked off three passes to improve to 7-2 on the year on its way to an eventual appearance in the Tangerine Bowl where Texas Tech would face No. 19 Florida State.

#### TEXAS TECH ALL-TIME ON NOV. 12

Result	Opponent	Year
L, 44-45	#13 Oklahoma State	2016
L, 6-66	#2 Oklahoma State	2011
L, 17-24	at Oklahoma State	2005
W, 39-7	Southwestern Louisiana	1994
W, 59-28	Lamar	1988
L, 7-33	at #7 SMU	1983
W, 45-7	at SMU	1977
L, 14-29	Baylor	1966
L, 7-10	Wyoming	1960
W, 34-7	at Tulsa	1955
L, 7-26	at Loyola of the Coast	1936

## THE LAST MEETING..



TEXAS TECH 41, KANSAS 14

Date: Oct. 16, 2021

Location: Lawrence, Kan. | Attendance: 25,106

**Recap:** Texas Tech raced out to a 24-0 halftime lead and all but shut out Kansas until the Jayhawks scored a pair of touchdowns with less than a minute remaining in the fourth quarter.

RUSHING: Texas Tech-Thompson, S. 13-83; Smith, Donovan 6-37; Colombi, Henry 6-35; Price, Myles 3-25; White, Xavier 6-23; Geiger, Kaylon 2-15; Ezukanma, Erik 2-13; Martinez, N. 1-10; Mannix, McLane 1-9; TEAM 1-minus 2; Valdez, Cam'Ron 1-minus 4. Kansas-Neal,Devin 15-54; Kendrick,Miles 3-34; Pesek-Hickson,A 5-28; Bean,Jason 5-14; Locklin,Torry 3-8; Wilson,Trevor 1-4; McBride,Steven 1-3.

PASSING: Texas Tech-Colombi, Henry 14-20-1-124; Smith, Donovan 4-5-0-70. Kansas-Bean, Jason 11-21-1-80; Kendrick, Miles 4-7-0-48

RECEIVING: Texas Tech-Ezukanma, Erik 5-76; Tharp, Mason 3-38; Geiger, Kaylon 3-37; Price, Myles 2-20; Fouonji, Loic 2-14; Rigdon, Dalton 1-6; Koontz, Travis 1-2; Thompson, S. 1-1. Kansas-Grimm,Luke 3-33; Lassiter II,Kwa 3-11; McBride,Steven 2-20; Wilson,Trevor 2-16; Arnold,Lawrence 1-13; Pesek-Hickson,A 1-12; Golightly,Trist 1-9; Neal,Devin 1-7; Fairchild,Mason 1-7.

#### **PRESEASON HONORS**

#### 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 (DR)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### JAYLON HUTCHINGS (DT)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Third Team

#### AUSTIN MCNAMARA (P)

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

#### KRISHON MERRIWEATHER (LB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

#### REGGIE PEARSON JR. (DB)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### MYLES PRICE (WR)

Paul Hornung Award Watch List

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Third Team

#### CALEB ROGERS (OL)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

#### 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)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

#### RAYSHAD WILLIAMS (DB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

#### TYREE WILSON (OLB)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

#### **INJURY REPORT**

### NOV. 7 UPDATE

#### OUT VS KANSAS

OB #2 Behren Morton

OL #79 Ty Buchanan

## QUESTIONABLE VS KANSAS

WR #9 Jerand Bradley

## OUT FOR SEASON

OLB #54 Bryce Ramirez

OL #74 Cole Spencer, announced Sept. 5

WR #15 Cam Cantrell, announced Aug. 29

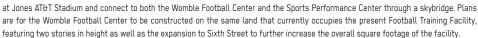
LB #33 Matthew Young, announced Aug. 29

LB #34 Bryce Robinson, announced Aug. 29
DL #93 Trevon McAlpine, announced Aug. 29

DL #75 Trevoit Ficatpine, announced Aug. 27

#### 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



- 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.

#### ONE OF TOUGHEST SCHEDULES IN AMERICA

- Texas Tech has arguably faced one of the most challenging schedules in college football this season as TCU represented the Red Raiders' sixth ranked opponent already through nine games. The Red Raiders are now 2-4 against ranked opponents this season with wins over then-No. 25 Houston and No. 22/19 Texas and losses in all four road trips to No. 16/12 N.C. State, No. 25 Kansas State and No. 7 TCII
- Texas Tech is one of only two schools thus far this season to face at least six teams ranked in the top 25 of the Associated Press poll at the time of the game, joining Tennessee.
- Texas Tech's start to its season marked the first time in program history where the Red Raiders have had five ranked opponents fall in the first six games of their schedule. 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 **Joey McGuire**.

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in the FBS since 1980 to face five AP top-25 opponents in the first six games of his debut season.

- The five-straight games against ranked opponents matched the longest streak in school history that was previously set in 2012. That season, the Red Raiders, similarly, 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 30T), 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. The victory over Texas also marked the first time in program history that 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.
- 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 another top-25 victory this year.
- Since both Houston and N.C. State remained in the top-25 polls prior to 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
- Prior to the season, 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 was 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 Vanderbitt).

## 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 names.

Year	School	Record*
1987	Michigan State	4-2
1991	Tennessee	4-2
1995	Ohio State	6-0
2022	Texas Tech	3-3
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\* indicates record through first six games.

### MOST CHALLENGING SCHEDULES ALL-TIME

Most games against top-25 teams in a season at Texas Tech Year(s) No. of Games Record Record vs top-25 2002 9-5 2-5 2011 6 5-7 1-5 2012 8-5 2-4 6 2022 4-5 2-4 10 Years 5 Rankings based on both AP and coaches poll at time of the game

#### **NEWS & NOTES HEADING INTO KANSAS**

- Kansas kicks off the final fourth of the 2022 regular-season schedule as the Jayhawks represent the first of two home games over the final three contests. The Red Raiders, who will make a trip to lowa State in between home games with Kansas and Oklahoma, will close the regular season with two of their final three games at home for the fourth-consecutive season. Texas Tech was able to win two of its final three games in 2020 when Tech edged both Baylor and Kansas and narrowly fell at No. 23 Oklahoma State.
- Texas Tech will look to win at least two of its final three games to become bowl eligible for the second-consecutive season and the 40th time in school history. Texas Tech is looking to return to a bowl in back-to-back seasons for the first time since the 2012-13 campaigns.
- Texas Tech entered the month of November at 4-4 overall for the first time since 2017 and the sixth time during the Big 12 era. In the previous five occurrences, the Red Raiders have won at least two games in November to reach bowl eligibility four times (1997, 1999, 2010, 2017) with the lone exception coming in 2016.
- The Baylor loss snapped Texas Tech's previously perfect 4-0 record at home this season. A victory over either Kansas or Oklahoma over the month of November would mark the Red Raiders' most home victories in a season since Texas Tech finished 6-1 inside the friendly confines of Jones AT&T Stadium in 2009.
- The loss to Oklahoma State snapped a streak of six-consecutive wins for the Red Raiders when scoring at least 30 points that dated back to early in the 2021 season. Texas Tech is 3-1 in such games this season after its victory over West Virginia.
- Texas Tech has had 40 different players start a game this season, which currently ranks tied for seventh nationally in the FBS and third among power-five schools. The Red Raiders are tied with the likes of Arkansas State, Kentucky and Hawaii as New Mexico leads the FBS with 48 different starters already this season.
- With three regular-season games remaining, Texas Tech has only had one true freshman play more than four games thus far in defensive lineman Joseph Adedire. He has appeared in eight of nine games thus far, recording nine tackles defensively, including 1.5 for a loss. Fellow true freshman Bryson Donnell has played in three games to this point as well, one shy of the maximum to protect redshirt status under NCAA rules
- According to Nielsen Media Research, Texas Tech's trip to Oklahoma State drew 1,633,000 television viewers, marking the most-watched Big 12 Conference game on FS1 since November 2017.

#### 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. Texas Tech recorded its second sellout of the season against Baylor as 60,705 fans packed Jones AT&T Stadium.
- Through five home games, Texas Tech has been at 97.0 percent of its capacity, which ranks 23rd in the country and fourth in the Big 12 Conference. The Red Raiders are averaging 58,661 fans per game, which is also the third-highest total currently in the Big 12.

#### 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 48-41 during that time with 21 of those points for the opposition coming in the Baylor game alone.
- 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 Wolfback.
- 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.
- Points isn't the only thing that matters in McGuire's metrics as Texas Tech's ability to force turnovers helped the Red Raiders pull away from West Virginia. Texas Tech went into the half rolling after a **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson** interception with 13 seconds remaining and proceeded to pick off another after the break thanks to a **Malik Dunlap** interception of his own. That led to an **Xavier White** 55-yard touchdown strike from **Behren Morton** just two plays later to give the Red Raiders a 24-3 lead with 13:14 remaining in the quarter.

## **60 MINUTES JUST ISN'T ENOUGH**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Texas Tech is one of only seven schools to play multiple overtime games this season as the Red Raiders are joined by Auburn, Bowling Green, Navy, Houston, Louisiana Tech and UTSA. Houston and UTSA lead all FBS programs with three overtime games already this season.

0 "	2022	Big :
Overall	4-5	2-1
at Jones AT&T Stadium	4-1	2-1
in Away Games	0-4	0-3
Day Games	3-2 1-2	2-2 0-1
Night Games (6 p.m. start or later) vs. Top 25 teams	2-4	1-3
vs. Top 10 teams	0-2	0-2
vs. Top 5 teams	0-2	0-0
vs. Top-Ranked Teams	0-0	0-0
TV games	0-0	0-0
on FOX	0-1	0-3
on FS1	2-1	1-1
on ESPN	1-0	1-0
on ABC	0-0	0-0
on ESPN2	0-2	0-2
on Big 12 Now on ESPN+	1-1	0-2
Scoring first	3-1	1-3
Opponents score first	1-4	1-3
Leading at halftime	3-1	1-2
Trailing at halftime	1-4	1-3
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after third quarter	3-1	1-2
Trailing after third quarter	1-3	1-2
Tied after third quarter	0-1	0-2
Overtime games	2-0	1-0
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Scoring less than 20 points	0-2	0-3
Scoring 20-29 points	0-2	0-2
Scoring 30-39 points	2-1	1-2
Scoring 40-49 points	1-0	1-0
Scoring 50+ points	1-0	0-0
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Allowing less than 20 points	2-0	1-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-1	0-0
Allowing 30-39 points	2-2	1-2
Allowing 40+ points	0-2	0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-1	0-0
Rushing for 100-199 yards	3-4	1-4
Rushing for 200+ yards	1-0	1-0
Passing for less than 300 yards	0-3	0-2
Passing for 300-399 yards	3-2	2-2
Passing for 400-499 yards	1-0	0-0
Passing for 500+ yards	0-0	0-0
Totaling 300-399 yards of total offense	0-3	0-2
Totaling 400-499 yards of total offense	2-1	1-:
Totaling 500-599 yards of total offense	1-1	1-:
Totaling 600+ yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Allowing loss than 100 words muching	2.0	1 /
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	3-0	1-0
Allowing 100-199 yards rushing	1-2	1-1
Allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-3	0-3
Allowing less than 200 yards passing	0-3	0-2
Allowing 200-299 yards passing	4-2	2-2
Allowing 300-399 yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense	2-1	1-0
Allowing 300-399 yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Allowing 400-499 yards of total offense	1-4	1-4
Allowing 500+ yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
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Leading turnover margin	2-0	2-0
Trailing turnover margin	2-5	0-7
Tied in turnover margin	0-0	0-0
Having O takeaways	1-2	0-2
Having 1 takeaway	0-3	0-2
Having 2 takeaways	2-0	1-0
Having 3 or more takeaways	1-0	1-0
naving 5 or more takeaways	T-0	1-(
Having O turnovers	2-0	2-0
Having 1 turnover	1-2	0-2
Having 2 turnovers	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	1-3	0-2
g o or more turnovers	1 3	0-7
Leading in time of possession	3-2	2-2
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#### 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

HOME VECOVES	
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 19	50) 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 Stad	lium

## 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
60,705	Tech vs. Baylor	2022
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

#### MAHOMES ENTERS TEXAS TECH RING OF HONOR

- Texas Tech great Patrick Mahomes II became the eighth member of the prestigious Ring of Honor during a halftime ceremony presented by American State Bank during the Baylor game. Mahomes, who was also enshrined in the Texas Tech Hall of Fame that same weekend, will join a select group in the Ring of Honor consisting of legends 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).
- Mahomes was surprised with the announcement of his upcoming 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.

#### 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.

#### 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; Dregon), 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.

#### **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. 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

### 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 and type 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.

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.

#### 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' Nov. 19 game against lowa 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.

### RAIDER WALK RETURNS FOR MCGUIRE'S DEBUT AT TEXAS TECH

■ Texas Tech will bring back the Raider Walk prior to every home game at Jones AT&T Stadium this season as the football program will debut an improved route under new head coach Joey McGuire. Fans can greet the Red Raiders roughly two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff each Saturday as Texas Tech will unload the team buses immediately south of the Sports Performance Center and walk north down Drive of Champions Avenue to the home tunnel. The Goin' Band from Raiderland and Texas Tech spirit squads will be on hand each week to cheer on the Red Raiders as they begin pregame preparations. Fans are asked to line the streets prior to the team arrival and then enjoy other pregame entertainment such as Raider Alley presented by Bud Light.

#### 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.

## 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

NOTABLE NFL DRAFT PICKS UNDER DERUYTER

Kayvon Thibodeaux, DE

Ashtyn Davis DR

Evan Weaver, LB

Derron Smith, S

Sean Porter LR

Von Miller, DE

Phillip Thomas, S

coach at Fresno State

Javlin Hawkins, DB

Tyeler Davison, DL

Defensive draft picks in Tim DeRuyter's coaching career

Year Rd.

2021 1st

2020 3rd

2020 6th

2015 5th

2015 6th

2013 4th

2013 4th

2011 1st

NOTE: Also coached a pair of second-round picks in QB Der-

ek Carr and WR Devante Adams during five seasons as head

2020 4th

NY Giants

NY Jets

Falcons

Saints

Bendals

Bengals

Commanders

Cardinals

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 INTs 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).

## **BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	STK
TCU	6-0	1.000	9-0	W9
Baylor	4-2	.667	6-3	W3
Texas	4-2	.667	6-3	Wl
Kansas State	4-2	.667	6-3	L1
Kansas	3-3	.500	6-3	W1
Oklahoma State	3-3	.500	6-3	L2
Oklahoma	2-4	.333	5-4	L1
Texas Tech	2-4	.333	4-5	L2
Iowa State	1-5	.167	4-5	Wl
West Virginia	1-5	.167	3-6	L3

#### **BIG 12 UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Oklahoma at West Virginia [FS1]	11 a.m.
Iowa State at Oklahoma State [ESPNU]	2:30 p.m.
Kansas at Texas Tech [ESPN+]	6 p.m.
Kansas State at Baylor [FS1]	6 p.m.
TCU at Texas [ABC]	6:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

## **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

### **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	Missouri State, at Mississippi State, Wyoming
2029	Mississippi State, at Fresno State
2030	Fresno State, Arkansas
2031	at Arkansas
2032	Fresno State, at UTEP

#### **MORTON BY THE NUMBERS...**

#### **CAREER STATS**

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic.
2021	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	33.3	0.0	33.3
2022	8	96	168	6	1,117	7	55	57.1	139.6	119.6
Totals	10	97	171	6	1,117	7	55	56.7	111.7	118.1

#### **CAREER 300+ YARD PASSING GAMES**

Date	Pass Yards	Opponent
Oct. 8, 2022	379	Oklahoma State
Oct. 22, 2022	325	West Virginia

#### 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
Houston	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	3/0	4	7	0	1	85	38	2	20	0	13
Texas	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OK State	5/1	39	62	2	1	379	36	17	53	1	15
WVU	6/2	28	45	2	0	325	55	8	17	0	8
Baylor	7/3	11	34	1	3	152	39	6	6	1	14
TCU	8/4	7	10	1	0	79	47	6	-2	0	4
Totals	8/4	96	168	7	6	1,117	55	42	79	2	15

#### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	17, at Oklahoma State (2022)
Rushing Yards	53, at Oklahoma State (2022)
Longest Rushing Attempt	17, vs. Oklahoma State (2022)
Passing Attempts	62, at Oklahoma State (2022)
Completions	39, at Oklahoma State (2022)
Passing Yards	379, at Oklahoma State (2022)
Touchdown Passes	2, twice, vs. West Virginia (2022)*
Longest Pass	55, vs. West Virginia (2022)
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<sup>\*</sup> Indicates most recent high

### **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	8	146	220	7	1,505	12	58	67.0	167.2	134.6
Totals	18	231	358	10	2 686	19	75	64.5	1343	1395

#### **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

## 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	37	56	2	0	331	35	15	42	1	10
Kansas St.	5/4	34	48	2	2	359	58	18	20	1	11
Oklahoma S	t. 6/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WVU	7/4	4	4	1	0	30	23	1	3	0	3
Baylor	8/4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	9/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	5
Totals	9/4	146	220	12	8	1.505	58	72	102	4	27

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Pass Completions	37, vs. Texas (2022)
Pass Attempts	58, vs. Houston (2022)
Pass Yards	359, at Kansas State (2022)
Pass Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Longest pass	75, at Baylor (2021)
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, seven times, at Kansas State (2022)*
Long Rush	27, vs. Houston (2022)
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<sup>\*</sup> Indicates most recent high



## **TEXAS TECH QUARTERBACK ROOM**

#### 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. Through the first nine games of the season, that depth has paid off as the Red Raiders have used three different starters behind center in senior Tyler Shough (one game), sophomore Donovan Smith (four games) and redshirt freshman Behren Morton (four games).
- Texas Tech is one of six schools in the country to utilize at least three different starting quarterbacks this season, joining Rutgers, Colorado, Colorado State, Liberty and Northern Illinois.
- Texas Tech is the one of six schools in the FBS (Boston College, Marshall, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas A&M are the others) to have more than one quarterback that has thrown for at least 300 yards in multiple games as Smith has done so three times, while Morton recorded a 379-yard performance at Oklahoma State and 325 passing yards against West Virginia. Texas Tech has thrown for at least 300 yards in six of nine games this season, which leads the Big 12 and ranks tied for third in the FBS behind only Washington (8) and SMU (7).
- This is now the sixth-consecutive season where Texas Tech has utilized multiple starting quarterbacks and the fourth time in the past five seasons where three different starters were used under center (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022). Since moving to a spread offense in 2000, Texas Tech had only used three different starting quarterbacks once previously, which came in 2009 with Taylor Potts, Steven Sheffield and Seth Doege. Texas Tech finished that season at 9-4 overall with a win in the Alamo Bowl.
- This is the sixth-consecutive season where the Red Raiders have debuted a new quarterback who was making his first career start.

## MORTON HITS 300-YARD MARK IN EACH OF HIS FIRST TWO STARTS

- Behren Morton displayed the type of potential that made him one of the top recruits in the 2021 class during to first two starts of his career as he threw for 379 yards and two touchdowns at Oklahoma State before following with 325 yards and two additional scores against West Virginia. His performance against Oklahoma State alone marked the 10th time since 1999 where a Red Raider has thrown for 300 yards in his first career start.
- Morton became 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 was the sixth quarterback to make his first career start against a Big 12 foe.
- During the Big 12 era (1996-present), Morton's 379 passing yards were the third-highest total for a Red Raider making his starting debut against a conference opponent. He trailed only the 490 passing yards **Steven Sheffield** compiled versus Kansas State in 2009 and the 415 yards **Davis Webb** totaled against lowa State in 2013. Webb's outing is the only freshman performance that has topped Morton's numbers from the Oklahoma State game.
- Despite it being his first career start, that didn't stop offensive coordinator Zach Kittley from airing it out as Morton recorded 62 passing attempts, the second-highest total for a Red Raider in his starting debut during the Big 12 era behind Sonny Cumbie's 66 attempts in 2004. It marked the most passing attempts for a FBS freshman making his starting debut since Jared Goff had 64 on Aug. 31, 2013, in Cal's season-opening loss to Northwestern.
- Morton is only the second Red Raider in the Big 12 era and the only freshman quarterback to make his first career start against a ranked opponent as he joined **Jackson Tyner**, who was 1-of-5 in limited action at No. 6 Oklahoma in 2019.
- Morton is the eighth Red Raider in the Big 12 era to throw for at least 300 yards in his first two career starts, joining the likes of **Nic Shimonek** (2017), Webb (2013), Mayfield (2013), Taylor Potts (2009), **Graham Harrell** (2006), **Cody Hodges** (2005) and Cumbie (2004). Of that group, Webb is the only other Red Raider to do so versus Big 12 opponents.

### RED RAIDER QUARTERBACKS IN FIRST CAREER START (BIG 12 ERA)

Name	Opponent (Year)	Stats	Name	Opponent (Year)	Stats
Rob Peters	UTEP (1998)	2-4, 22 yds.	Davis Webb	lowa St. (2013)	35-56, 415 yds., 3 TDs
Matt Tittle	North Texas (1998)	16-27, 257 yds., TD	Patrick Mahomes	Texas (2014)	13-21, 109 yds.
Kliff Kingsbury	Oklahoma (1999)	9-17, 259 yds, 3 TDs	Nic Shimonek	E. Wash. (2017)	26-30, 384 yds, 3 TDs
B.J. Symons	SMU (2003)	23-38, 297 yds., TD	McLane Carter	Texas (2017)	16-37, 237 yds.
Sonny Cumbie	SMU (2004)	40-66, 470 yds., 4 TDs	Alan Bowman	Lamar (2018)	22-25, 282 yds., 2 TDs
Cody Hodges	FIU (2005)	29-37, 454 yds., 4 TDs	Jett Duffey	TCU (2018)	13-24, 190 yds., TD
Graham Harrell	SMU (2006)	34-49, 342 yds., 5 TDs	Jackson Tyner	Oklahoma (2019)	1-5, 2 yds.
Taylor Potts	N. Dakota (2009)	34-48, 405 yds., 2 TDs	Henry Colombi	West Virginia (2020)	22-28, 169 yds., TD
Steven Sheffield	K-State (2009)	33-41, 490 yds., 7 TDs	Donovan Smith	lowa State (2021)	25-32, 322 yds., 3 TDs
Seth Doege	Kansas (2009)	14-28, 159 yds., TD	Behren Morton	Oklahoma St. (2022)	39-62, 379 yds, 2 TDs
Baker Mayfield	SMU (2013)	43-60, 413 yds., 4 TDs			

Note: Tyler Shough's first career start took place during his previous time at Oregon. Also, Texas Tech's starting quarterback during the 1996-97 seasons was Zebbie Lethridge, who made his first career start as a redshirt freshman during SWC era in 1994.

#### A PAIR OF COACHES KIDS

- For a program that prides itself on its relationship with the high school coaches in the state, Texas Tech has a pair of coaches kids competing for the role behind center in both **Behren Morton** and **Donovan Smith**. Morton 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 playing for his father 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, James Morton, was the head football coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock for 11 years.
- 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.

#### MAN FOR THE THEATRICS

- Donovan Smith is 3-1 as a starting quarterback in games played at Jones AT&T Stadium over his career. 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 lowa 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 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.
- 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 a Bio 12 member.
- On the ground, Smith has found the end zone with his legs in each of the last four games he has started as he has a team-leading 67 rushing attempts this season, the most for a Red Raider quarterback through six games dating back to 2000. He joins Mahomes and B.J. Symons (2003) as the only Red Raider quarterbacks since 2000 to throw for at least 1,000 while also rushing for four touchdowns over the first six games of a season. Mahomes did so twice during his final two seasons in 2015 and 2016.
- 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 lowa 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 lowa State) were able to do so against Big 12 foes at the time.

#### SHOUGH NAMED STARTER OUT OF PRESEASON CAMP

- Tyler Shough was named Texas Tech's starting quarterback coming out of preseason camp as the senior made the 12th start of his career against Murray State. Shough earned the job after a three-way competition between himself, sophomore Donovan Smith and redshirt freshman Behren Morton. Smith previously started the final four games of the 2021 season after Shough was injured, earning AutoZone Liberty Bowl MVP honors after leading the Red Raiders past Mississippi State.
- This is the second-consecutive year Shough has earned the starting job out of preseason camp as he beat out Henry Columbi last fall. At the time, Shough became only the second Red Raider since 2000 to be named the starting quarterback out of preseason camp that did not begin his career at Texas Tech. **Nic Shimonek** garnered the starting nod for the Red Raiders in 2017 after originally beginning his collegiate career at lowa before later transferring to Texas Tech.
- Shough was limited to only four games in 2021 after suffering a season-ending shoulder injury in the Big 12 opener at Texas. He had completed 69.6 percent of his passes to that point (64-of-92), throwing for 872 yards and six touchdowns in that span.
- Shough led the Red Raiders on a memorable come-from-behind victory in his debut a year ago as Texas Tech rolled off 31 unanswered points to top Houston, 38-21, at NRG Stadium. Shough completed 17-of-24 passes for 231 yards and a touchdown in the win, while also rushing for one other score. He followed with 174 passing yards the next week against Stephen F. Austin and then a career-high 399 yards against Florida International. He departed the Texas game after completing 9-of-11 passes for 68 yards in the first half.

## **WAITING HIS TURN**

■ The journey to earning the starting nod didn't come without a few years of waiting for Tyler Shough at Oregon as he sat behind eventual first round selection Justin Herbert for his first two seasons with the Ducks. Herbert, the NFL AP Rookie of the Year in 2020 with the Los Angeles Chargers, was Oregon's starter in each of Shough's first two seasons with the Ducks prior to him being named the starter prior to the 2020 campaign.

#### **NIL DONE RIGHT**

■ With the topic of Name-Image-Likeness so prevalent in college athletics. it'd be hard to ignore the success **Tyler Shough** has made in this area as the senior utilized a sponsorship agreement for his engagement ring to propose to his now fiance, Jordan Wormdahl. The couple got engaged this past May as part of a summer vacation. Wormadhl is a former student-athlete, herself, as a soccer standout at the University of Oregon.

## SHOUGH BY THE NUMBERS...

#### **CAREER STATS**

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic.
2018*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	0.0	0.00
2019*	5	12	15	0	144	3	35	80.0	28.8	226.6
2020*	7	106	167	6	1,559	13	71	63.5	222.7	160.4
2021	4	64	92	3	872	6	75	69.6	218.0	164.2
2022	3	16	34	2	245	2	39	47.1	81.7	115.2
Totals	22	198	308	11	2.820	24	75	64.3	128.2	159.8

#### **CAREER 300+ YARD PASSING GAMES**

Date	Pass Yards	Opponent
Nov. 14, 2000	312	at Washington State
Nov. 21, 2020	334	UCLA
Sept. 18, 2021	399	FIU

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Portland St.	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose St	. 2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon St.	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3/0	Ω	Ω	Π	Ω	Ω	Ω	Ω	n	n	Π

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Auburn	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	2/0	8	9	2	0	92	21	2	11	0	13
Montana	3/0	1	1	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	4/0	1	2	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0
USC	5/0	2	3	1	0	41	35	0	0	0	0
Totals	5/0	12	15	3	0	144	35	2	11	0	13

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

1/1								Yds		
T/ T	17	26	1	1	227	44	11	85	1	25
2/2	21	30	4	1	312	71	9	81	0	33
3/3	19	30	3	0	334	49	11	31	0	23
4/4	20	31	2	2	285	60	8	6	1	6
5/5	14	26	1	0	231	7	13	53	0	14
6/6	8	15	2	1	91	23	10	7	0	9
7/7	7	9	0	1	79	20	4	8	0	6
7/7	106	167	13	6	1,559	71	66	271	2	33
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#### 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Houston	1/1	17	24	1	0	231	50	6	-2	1	8
SFA	2/2	12	22	1	2	174	75	6	6	0	14
FIU	3/3	26	35	4	0	399	59	3	4	0	2
Texas	4/4	9	11	0	1	68	18	1	6	1	14
Totals	4/4	64	92	6	3	872	75	16	14	2	14

#### 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Totals	3/1	16	34	2	2	245	39	12	5	1	17
TCU	3/1	9	22	1	1	84	33	7	9	1	7
Baylor	2/1	1	2	0	1	7	7	4	-21	0	4
Murray St.	1/1	6	10	1	0	154	39	1	17	0	17
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## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Touchdowns	4, twice, vs. FIU (2021)*
Pass Completions	26, vs. FIU (2021)
Pass Attempts	35, vs. FIU (2021)
Pass Yards	399, vs. FIU (2021)
Pass Touchdowns	4, twice, vs. FIU (2021)*
Longest pass	75, vs. Stephen F. Austin (2021)
Had Intercepted	2, twice, vs. Stephen F. Austin (2021)*
Total Offense Attempts	41, vs. UCLA (2020)
Total Offense Yards	403, vs. FIU (2021)
Rush Attempts	12, at California (2020)
Rush Yards	85, vs. Stanford (2020)
Rush Touchdowns	1, five times, at TCU (2022)*
Long Rush	33, at Washington State (2020)
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\* 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	140,689
Texas Tech	137,600
Oregon	132,514
Boise State	130,993
Alabama	128,703

#### PASSING YARDS

Texas Tech	103,842
Hawaii	91,574
Oklahoma	83,698
Washington State	83,033
Houston	82,575

#### **TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS**

Oklahoma	1,499
Boise State	1,441
Oregon	1,402
Texas Tech	1,332
Ohio State	1,321

#### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

813
725
690
656
642

#### PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

65.8
64.9
64.0
63.9
63.8

## **NEWCOMER TRACKER**

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

TRUE FRESHMEN		GP/GS
1.	Joseph Adedire	8/2
2.	Ty Kana	2/0
3.	Bryson Donnell	2/0
4.	Harvey Dyson III	2/0
5.	Wesley Smith	3/0
6.	Jalon Peoples	2/0
7.	Landon Hullaby	1/0
8.	Coy Eakin	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 recently entered 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

52
50
37
36
36
33
2,794
2,633



#### **OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK**

9. Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10) \_

11. Donny Anderson (1963-65) \_

10. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)\_

## 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

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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 Kittlev)

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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 nine games, not much separates the two as Thompson leads the Red Raiders with 481 yards and three touchdowns on 97 carries, while Brooks has 479 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 96 attempts.

2.501

2 461

2 280

■ Thompson is already one of the most prolific Red Raiders in school history in finding the end zone as his 36 rushing touchdowns rank tied for fourth 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 lead all FBS duos with 53 combined rushing touchdowns as Brooks has 17 for his career, including a team-leading six this season.

### NEWS AND NOTES ON THE OFFENSE

- Texas Tech's high-tempo offense has produced 770 plays thus far, which marks its third-highest total through nine games since the start of the 2000 season. The Red Raider offense produced more offensive plays during that span in 2016 with 798 plays and 2013 with 796 snaps. Texas Tech leads the FBS in total plays and total play per game (85.6).
- The Texas Tech single-season record for total plays is 1,155 that was set in 2002 when the Red Raiders averaged 81.7 offensive plays per game over 14 contests (including a bowl game).
- Xavier White put together quite the month of October as he caught 27 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns over four games, which included a pair of 100-yard performances through the air. White hauled in eight passes for 139 yards and a touchdown versus West Virginia, which followed a similar stellar outing at Kansas State where he had nine catches for 120 yards. White averaged 6.8 receptions and 91.5 receiving yards per game during the month.
- White's performance at Kansas State placed him 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. He enters this weekend as the team leader in all three receiving categories: receptions (33), receiving yards (454) and receiving touchdowns (3).
- Myles Price returned against Baylor after previously missing the last two games due to injury. He previously recorded 31 catches for 309 yards and a pair of touchdowns over the first five games of the season and then added one catch for 16 yards versus Baylor. Price had previously combined for 19 receptions in his past two games prior to the injury, 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 that a Red Raider has caught at least 13 passes in a game.
- Jerand Bradley notched his second 100-yard performance of the season at Oklahoma State as he hauled in eight passes for 119 yards and a touchdown. For the season, Bradley has 27 catches for 359 yards and three touchdowns. He also had six catches for 108 yards in the season opener versus Murray State. Bradley leads the team in touchdown receptions this season after catching his fourth on a 47-yard strike at TCU. He is second for receiving yards (457) and third for receptions (31) entering this weekend.

#### **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 has been projected as a potential first-round selection himself. ESPN had him 23rd overall in its Aug. 25 mock draft while a more recent mock draft in Oct. by CBS Sports had Wilson as the No. 11 overall selection.



## **DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK**

#### TRENDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

- To Tyree Wilson, leading the team with 13.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks a season ago was just the beginning. For 2022, the goal is double digits in both categories. After nine games, the senior from Henderson, Texas owns the team lead in tackles for loss (14.0), sacks (7.0) and trails only mike-linebacker Krishon Merriweather (78) for the team lead in tackles (59).
- Wilson continues to own the Big 12 lead for tackles for a loss, owning 14.0. That mark ranks tied for fourth in the FBS, while his 1.56 TFLs per game also leads the Big 12 and ranks tied for fifth best in the FBS.
- Wilson's 7.0 sacks rank tied for 16th in the FBS and are the second-most in the Big 12 trailing Kansas State's Felix Anudike-Uzomah (7.5). Wilson's 0.78 sacks per game also trails Anudike-Uzomah for second in the Big 12. Wilson's sacks per game are tied for 18th-hest in the FBS
- Wilson has amassed multiple TFLs in five of the Red Raiders' nine games.
- 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 the following Monday.
- Productivity for Wilson has skyrocketed in the tackles category in this year's defensive scheme. Looking back to 2021, Wilson owned 26 tackles after nine games en route to 38 for the season (2.92/game). With 59 tackles after nine games already, that's a single season career-high. Wilson owns 6.38 tackles per game, which is the 11th-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 through the first five games of the season until **Krishon Merriweather** exploded for 17 at Oklahoma State in week 6. The 11 tackles 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.
- Wilson boasts an 86-inch wingspan at 6-foot-6 and 270 pounds, an ideal frame for an edge rusher who will likely be atop of many NFL Draft boards following this season.

#### WILSON CLOSE TO ENTERING SCHOOL RECORD BOOK

- Tyree Wilson enters the back half of the season looking to etch his name in the Texas Tech record book as the senior needs 2.0 sacks to match the trio of Fred Petty (1991), Aaron Hunt (2002) and McKinner Dixon (2008) for ninth all-time in the school single-season record book. If Wilson were to reach that mark, it would mark the most sacks for a Red Raider in a single season since Pete Robertson had 14.0 in 2014, which ranks tied for fourth in program history.
- Speaking of Robertson, Wilson is only 0.5 sacks shy of matching the former Red
   Raider great for 10th all-time on the Texas Tech career chart. Wilson has 15.5 sacks
   during his two-plus seasons over his 30 career games as a Red Raider. He previously totaled 1.5 sacks during his lone season at Texas
- The program's all-time leader in TFLs in Adell Duckett who totaled 23.5 in 2003 in 13 games. Wilson is one off Duckett's pace through the first nine games. Duckett exploded for 8.5 TFLs over his final four games to reach 23.5, but a feat Wilson is capable of.

#### TYREE OFF TO STRONG START TO 2022

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

Name	Year	IFLS
Jordyn Brooks	2019	18.0
Adell Duckett	2003	15.0
Tyree Wilson	2022	14.0

Name	Year	Sacks
Brandon Sharpe	2009	10.5
Pete Robertson	2014	10.0
Brandon Williams	2008	10.0
Adell Duckett	2003	8.5
Tyree Wilson	2022	7.0

### **FBS TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS**

Breakdown of the most TFLs among FBS players this season.

Name (Team)	TFLs (Per Gm)
Ivan Pace (Cincinnati)	19.0 (2.11)
Durrell Johnson (Liberty)	15.5 (1.72)
Tuli Tuipulotu (USC)	15.0 (1.67)
Tyree Wilson (Texas Tech)	14.0 (1.56)
Viliami Fehoko (San Jose St)	14.0 (1.75)
Layton Jordan (Temple)	14.0 (1.56)
T.J. Jackson (Troy)	13.5 (1.50)

#### WILSON IN THE TECH RECORD BOOK

Breakdown of where Tyree Wilson ranks in the Texas Tech single-season and career records.

Na	me (Year)	Sacks
7.	Calvin Riggs (1986)	10.5
	Montae Reagor (1997)	10.5
9.	Fred Petty (1991)	9.0
	Aaron Hunt (2002)	9.0
	McKinner Dixon (2008)	9.0
	Approaching: Tyree Wilson (2022)	7.0

	Nar	ne (Years) Career S	Sacks
	7.	James Mosley (1985-88)	17.0
		Shawn Jackson (1991-93)	17.0
	9.	Eli Howard (2016-20)	16.5
	10.	Pete Robertson (2011-14)	16.0
		Approaching: Tyree Wilson (2020-22)	15.5
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## ON THE BIG BOARD

#### ■ Mel Kiper, ESPN.com NFL Draft Analyst

"[Wilson] has rare power for an edge rusher with a 6-foot-6 frame, and he gets good push in the run game," Kiper said. "He's an explosive player with the lateral quickness to change direction to chase down quarterbacks with ease, too."

#### Mel Kiper Big Board Rankings (last released, Thursday, Nov. 3)

15. Tyree Wilson, DE, Texas Tech

"I wrote about Wilson in our draft notebook earlier this week, and my guy Jordan Reid has been on him since he watched the 2021 tape. I'm moving up Wilson now because of his consistency; he has six sacks and 11 total tackles for loss, showing off his explosion at the snap as a pass-rusher and taking on blockers and holding his ground in the run game. For edge rushers, it's all about physical traits and tools, and the 6-foot-6 Wilson has everything teams want in that regard. He has a high ceiling."

#### WHERE HE RANKS...

ESPN.com pulled together top-five rankings at every single position from its four NFL draft analysts

#### Defensive Ends (last updated Nov.3):

Mel Kiper Jr.

1. Myles Murphy, Clemson

2. Tyree Wilson, Texas Tech

3. Mike Morris, Michigan

4. Jared Verse, Florida State

5. Zach Harrison, Ohio State

Todd McShay

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Myles Murphy, Clemson
 Andre Carter II, Army
 Isaiah Foskey, Notre Dame
 Tyree Wilson, Texas Tech

5. Jared Verse, Florida State

## BEDNARIK AWARD SEMIFINALIST

Texas Tech senior outside linebacker Tyree Wilson was named a semifinalist for the 2022 Chuck Bednarik Award, the Maxwell Football Club announced on Nov. 1. The organization annually presents the award to the college defensive player of the year.

### BEST OF THE BEST

LB Will Anderson Jr., Alabama (Jr.)	
LB Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama (So.)	
LB Drew Sanders, Arkansas (Jr.)	
LB Ivan Pace Jr., Cincinnati (Sr.)	
DT Tyler Davis, Clemson (Sr.)	
S Christopher Smith, Georgia (Sr.)	
DT Jer'Zhan Newton, Illinois (So.)	
CB Devon Witherspoon, Illinois (Jr.)	
LB Jack Campbell, Iowa (Sr.)	
DE Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas State (Jr.)	
DE Mike Morris, Michigan (Sr.)	
CB Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State (Jr.)	
LB Tommy Eichenberg, Ohio State (Sr.)	
LB Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (So.)	
CB Joey Porter Jr., Penn State (R-Jr.)	
DT Calijah Kancey, Pitt (R-Jr.)	
LB Tyree Wilson, Texas Tech (Sr.)	
DT Tuli Tuipulotu, USC (Jr.)	
CB Clark Phillips III, Utah (So.)	
S John Torchio, Wisconsin (Sr.)	



Three finalists for the award will be announced on Nov. 22

#### 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-frombehind 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 (30T)
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 wir	in FBS bowl	l 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:

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT		
Sept. 24, 2022	#22 Texas	W, 37-34 (OT)		
Sept. 10, 2022	#25 Houston	W, 33-30 (20T)		
Sept. 26, 2020	#8 Texas	L, 56-63 (OT)		
Oct. 12, 2019	at #22 Baylor	L, 30-33 (20T)		
Nov. 4, 2017	Kansas State	L, 35-42 (OT)		
Oct. 29, 2016	at TCU	W, 27-24 (20T)		
Nov. 24, 2012	vs. Baylor	L, 45-52 (OT)		
Nov. 10, 2012	Kansas	W, 41-34 (20T)		
Oct. 20, 2012	at #21 TCU	W, 56-53 (30T)		
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 (20T)		

#### THE PUMPJACK MENTALITY



Texas Tech has continued to sport a miniature pumpjack on its sideline this season, representing the Red Raiders' desire to always "be pumping" no matter the circumstances. The pump jack sideline prop was created out of an idea from former interim head coach Sonny Cumbie and continued this year by Joey McGuire.

#### TACKLING MACHINE

- Everyone knew Krishon Merriweather was a guy that could make tackles when he came to Texas Tech. He joined the Red Raiders after leading the nation at the NJCAA level, registering 153 stops as a sophomore in 2019 at Garden City Community College in Kansas. Merriweather was an NJCAA second team All-American, totaling 153 tackles over 11 games, which led the junior college ranks with 13.9 tackles per game. He also chipped in 10.0 for a loss and 3.5 sacks.
- In now his third season as a Red Raider, Merriweather is up to 205 career tackles at the FBS level. He had 75 in his debut season in 2020 (nine games) and 52 stops in 2021 (13 games). He leads Tech with 78 tackles after the first nine games of the 2022 season, the most in his Red Raider career nine games into the season and the fifth-highest total by a Red Raider dating back to 2000.
- Dating back to 2000, there have been only 17 Red Raiders to record 15 or more tackles in a single game. Merriweather is one of only six Red Raiders to own 17 or more tackles in a single game as his performance at Oklahoma State marked the most stops by a Red Raider since Jordyn Brooks notched 19 versus the Cowboys in 2019.
- The senior owns one of 20 performances in the FBS this season in which 17-plus tackles were recorded in a single game.
- Merriweather owns double-digit tackle performances in three of his last four games.
- Entering the TCU game with 194 career tackles, Merriweather eclipsed 200 career tackles, registering a team-high 11 on Saturday.

#### THE RIGHT FIT

- Known for his versatility throughout his Texas Tech career, sixth-year senior Kosi Eldridge has found his place on the Red Raider 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 ranks third on the team in total tackles this season with 57 after the first nine games of the season. That number accounts for over half of his career total which is up to 88. He is in his fourth season of field time with the Red Raiders.
- Eldridge had arguably his best game as a Red Raider against Baylor. The senior racked up a career-high 12 tackles, and all were solo stops
- Eldridge's 12 solo tackles versus Baylor ranks tied for the fourth best single game performance in the FBS this season. He and 12 others have been responsible for 12 solo stops or better in 2022.
- Eldridge shined versus Houston posting a then career-high seven tackles, besting his previous high of four. Eldridge matched that total
- versus West Virginia and also had another strong performance earlier this season at N.C. State, racking up five tackles.
- Arguably, one of his most notable tackles 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.
- 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.

#### THIS-N-THAT

- Three Red Raiders recorded double-digit tackles in its contest versus Baylor (Kosi Eldridge-12, Krishon Merriweather-12, Tyree Wilson-10). It was the first time since Nov. 7, 2015 at West Virginia that three players (Micah Awe, D'Bonta Hinton, Jah'Shawn Johnson) posted double-digit tackles in the same game.
- After facing a team that rushed the ball 50 or more times in a game since last season's 2021 game at Baylor, the Red Raiders' defense faced 50-plus rushes by its opponent for the second consecutive game last time out against TCU. Baylor rushed the ball 59 times for 231 yards on Oct. 29 while TCU carried the rock 51 times for 234 yards last Saturday.
- Meanwhile, the Red Raiders limited the TCU passing attack as Max Duggan was limited to 12-of-23 passing for 195 yards. It was his
  lowest yardage output of the season in a start. It was previously 278 versus SMU.
- TCU scored its first offensive touchdown in the fourth quarter en route to 21 in the frame.
- Tech had a season-high four sacks versus an FBS team at TCU. Tech also posted four in its season opener versus FCS Murray State.
- Dadrion Taylor-Demerson registered a career-high nine tackles at TCU.
- Jesiah Pierre recorded a career-high 2.5 TFLs and a career-high 1.5 sacks at TCU.

## PUTTING OUT THE FIRE

- The Red Raiders' red zone defense went from being ranked No. 125 in the FBS, up to No. 84 after holding TCU to 3-for-6 on its trips to the red zone. Opponents are converting at an 86.1 clip (31-of-36). While opponents are converting at a high rate, no other team in the country is forcing more field goals. Opponents have settled for an FBS-high 14 red zone field goals, making up for almost half of the scores allowed by the Texas Tech defense when the opponent reaches the red zone.
- Texas Tech has allowed just four passing touchdowns to its opponents in the red zone. There are 15 other teams in the FBS that have surrendered that few scored through the air.
- With Tech's aggressive nature on fourth downs, the philosophy to hold opponents to just a field goal is part of **Joey McGuire** and **Tim DeRuyter's** challenge to the defense to "put out the fire."

#### MERRIWEATHER AMONG SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Breakdown of the most tackles in a single game by a Red Raider since 2000, and most tackles in a single game this season in the FBS.

Texas Tech (since 2000)	Date	Орр.	TKLs
Jordyn Brooks	10/05/19	Oklahoma St.	19
Jordyn Brooks	11/25/16	Baylor	18
Dwayne Slay	10/29/05	Baylor	18
Will Smith	11/28/13	Texas	18
Krishon Merriweather	10/13/22	Oklahoma St.	17
Micah Awe	12/29/15	LSU	17

2022 FBS	Date	Орр.	TKLs
A.J. Haulcy (New Mexico)	10/22	Fresno St.	24
Jason Henderson (ODU)	10/22	Ga. Southern	22
Jason Henderson (ODU)	9/24	Arkansas St.	21
Austin Ajiake (UNLV)	10/15	Air Force	20
Jason Henderson (ODU)	11/5	Marshall	19
KD Davis (North Texas)	10/15	La. Tech	19
Jon-Michael Terry (Tulsa)	11/5	Tulane	18
Carlton Martial (Troy)	9/24	Marshall	18
Kendell Brooks (Mich St)	9/24	Minnesota	18
Kyle Soelle (Ariz St)	9/17	Eastern Mich.	18
Noah Wilder (UAB)	9/17	Ga. Southern	18
Jason Henderson (ODU)	9/02	Va. Tech	18
Krishon Merriweather	10/08	Oklahoma St.	17
Seven Others			17

#### SINGLE-SEASON TACKLES AMONG RED RAIDERS

Breakdown of the most tackles by a Red Raider through nine

Name	Year	Tackles
Jordyn Brooks	2019	98
Dakota Allen	2015	82
Bront Bird	2010	79
Dwayne Slay	2005	79
Krishon Merriweather	2022	78

#### **ROLLING SOLO: SINGLE-GAME BESTS**

Breakdown of the most solo tackles in a single game by an FBS player this season.

2022 FBS	Date	Орр.	TKLs
Shaun Dolac (Buffalo)	10/08	Bowling Green	14
Nick Emmanwori (S. Carolina)	9/17	Georgia	14
Darius Joiner (Duke)	9/10	Northwestern	13
Kosi Eldridge (Tex Tech)	10/29	Baylor	12
Nine Others			12

#### FORCE UP FRONT

- With Jaylon Hutchings' start on Saturday versus TCU, the staple of the front line made his team leading 42nd-consecutive start for the Red Raiders.
- Hutchings is the fifth highest-graded interior defensive lineman (79.9) by Pro Football Focus in the Big 12 this season.
- Hutchings has recorded at least half a TFL in three of his last four games. He owns 2.5 TFLs over the last four games and 4.0 for the season. He's looking to top his career-best for a season, 6.5 TFLs posted during the 2021 season.
- Among down-lineman, the nose tackle owns a team-best 32 tackles. He sports the seventh-most tackles on the team.
- Led by Hutchings and the defensive line, Texas Tech limited opponents to less than 100 rushing yards three times in 2022. This trend started in 2021 as the Red Raiders held its opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in eight of 13 games last season. Dating back to 2000, last year's 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.
- Not many defensive linemen in college football have a carry on their career stat sheet, let alone two. 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.
- Hutchings' classmate on the line Tony Bradford, posted a career-high 3.0 TFLs against Baylor. It bested his 2.5 TFLs versus Kansas in 2020. The duo of Hutching and Bradford have started 63 games and made 39.0 career TFLs and 16.0 career sacks.

#### **VETERAN SECONDARY**

- The Red Raiders' two-deep has eight defensive backs, including the Star □ position, with 185 starts among them in major-college football, including five with at least 20.
- Marquis Waters returned from a season-ending injury in 2021 to play Star, a hybrid position with safety, outside linebacker and slot cornerback responsibilities. Waters has 46 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, who are playing alongside each other at corner have 38 starts between them. Williams leads with 29, including 21-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. (30) and Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (20) have 50 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.

EXPERIENCED DEFENSE		
Career starts among returing Red Raiders		
Name	Pos.	Starts
Marquis Waters*	DB	46
Jaylon Hutchings	DL	42
Reggie Pearson Jr.*	DB	30

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Jaylon Hutchings	DL	42
Reggie Pearson Jr.*	DB	30
Rayshad Williams	DB	29
Keyon Blankenbaker*	DB	27
Tyree Wilson	OLB	27
Krishon Merriweather	LB	24
Adrian Frye	DB	22
Dimitri Moore	LB	21
Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	21
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB	20
Vidal Scott Jr.	DL	16
Myles Cole	DL	13

#### **SWAT TEAM**

- Red Raider defensive backs Malik Dunlap and Rayshad Williams rank in the Top 50 of the FBS for pass breakups this season. Dunlap is T-21st with eight while Williams is T-49th with seven. The national lead is 14 heading into this Saturday versus Kansas. Both amassed their respective totals thanks to one big game where the offense targeted their side of the field.
- Williams had one of the top performances by a Red Raider in recent memory as he logged five pass breakups on the road at No. 7 Oklahoma State. It was the most in a single game since Justis Nelson recorded five pass breakups on Oct. 25, 2014 at TCU.
- Williams is one of five FBS players to own a single game of five or more pass breakups this season.
- Dunlap, meanwhile, recorded four pass breakups in the contest on Sept. 17 at N.C. State in what was his return to Raleigh after spending the first three seasons of his collegiate career with the Wolfpack, 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.
- While these two have plenty to be proud of swatting the ball away, Dunlap and Williams broke through in the same game (vs. West Virginia) with their first career interceptions, respectively. Both with similar journeys, both in their fifth years as collegiate players ... Dunlap spent three seasons at NC State and the last two at Tech while Williams three seasons at UCLA and the last two at Tech.
- Rayshad Williams was responsible for the Red Raiders' sole takeaway versus Baylor, recovering a fumbled pitch by the halfback on a quarterback option. It was his first career fumble recovery.
- With six tackles against Baylor, Malik Dunlap matched his career-high previously set while playing for NC State. The game was against Wake Forest in 2019 when he last had six tackles in a game.

## **GETTING BEHIND LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**

- The Red Raiders' defense recorded a season-high 10 tackles for a loss versus an FBS team last Saturday at TCU (Tech posted 13.0 in its season opener versus Murray State). It was the most TFLs for the Red Raider defense versus a Big 12 team since recording 12 versus Kansas the last time the Jayhawks were in Lubbock on Dec. 5, 2020.
- With 61 team TFLs after the first nine games, the Red Raiders are three away from matching last year's total. With potentially four games remaining to play in 2022, Tech is on pace to have its most TFLs in a single season dating back to 2000. The 2009 and 2013 teams
- The catalyst of the 2022 TFL count is potential first round selection **Tyree Wilson**, similar to the 2009 season and 2013 season, each of those were sparked by a standout such as Big 12 First Team selection Brandon Sharpe's 18 TFLs in '09 and current San Francisco 49er Kerry Hyder leading the way in 2013 with 11.
- Marquis Waters, a defensive back that plays the "STAR" in DeRuyter's system, recorded a career-high 3.0 tackles for loss on Oct. 22 against West Virginia. Since that game the senior owns five TFLs over the last three games to bring his season total to nine - ranking second on the team behind Wilson.
- What made Waters' performance unique is he is a defensive back. It is the first time since Oct. 6, 2012 that a Texas Tech defensive back posted 3.0 TFLs or better as he joins Cornelius Douglas' performance vs. Oklahoma. He's the only other DB to do so since 2000.
- Four different Red Raiders have registered games with 3.0 TFLs or better this season. Philip Blidi (Gm. 1 vs. Murray State), Tyree Wilson (Gm. 3 vs. NC State), Marquis Waters (Gm. 7 vs. West Virginia) and Tony Bradford Jr. (Gm. 8 vs. Baylor).

## 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 honarary 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

Bradford becomes the fourth Red Raider student-athlete alltime 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 (2
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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
-	Austin McNamara (2022)	44.9
7.	Maury Buford (1981)	44.8
8.	Maury Buford (1978)	44.1
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

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-	Austin McNamara (2019-Present)	46.1
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)	46.1
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 46.1 as he currently owns the lowest season average of his four year career, averaging 44.9 yards per punt after nine games. Despite it being his lowest average of his four seasons, 44.9 would still rank seventh 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 singlegame 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 nine games, Wolff is 12-of-15 on field goal attempts while Garcia is 0-for-1. Wolff is 28-for-28 on PATs while Garcia is 7-for-7.
- Wolff has already been called upon to play hero twice this season (vs. No. 25 Houston θ 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 8-of-8 on kicks 39 yards and closer. He is 4-of-7 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 Aal 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 NEL ROSTERS

RED RAIDERS ON NFL RO	STERS
NAME (YEARS AT TECH)	NFL TEAM
Dakota Allen, LB (2015, 2017-18)	Cleveland Browns
Jack Anderson, OL (2017-20)	New York Giants
# Cameron Batson, WR (2014-17)	Atlanta Falcons
Jordyn Brooks, LB (2016-19)	Seattle Seahawks
Le'Raven Clark, OL (2012-15)	Tennessee Titans
Keke Coutee, WR (2015-17)	Indianapolis Colts
Cody Davis, DB (2009-12)	New England Patriots
*Dawson Deaton, OL (2018-21)	Cleveland Browns
Sam Eguavoen, LB (2011-14)	Miami Dolphins
Erik Ezukanma, WR (2019-21)	Miami Dolphins
* DaMarcus Fields, DB (2016-21)	Washington Commanders
# Kaylon Geiger, WR (2021)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
* Jakeem Grant, WR (2012-15)	Cleveland Browns
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
# Davis Webb, QB (2013-15)	New York Giants
* Antoine Wesley, WR (2016-18)	Arizona Cardinals
Key: * Injured Reserve, # Practice Squad	

#### **QUICK FACTS**

1923
40,322
Red Raiders
Dr. Tedd Mitchell
Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Kirby Hocutt
Masked Rider (horse and rider)
Raider Red (cartoon figure)

#### TEAM HISTORY

First Season	1925
All-Time Record/Seasons	580-470-32/98th
All-Time Conference Record	278-257-10
Conference Championships	11
Bowl Appearances/Record	38 (14-23-1)

#### STADIUM INFORMATION

Name	Jones AT&T Stadium
Capacity	60,454
Stadium Luxury Suite	s 85
Stadium Club Seats	1,644
Stadium Surface	FieldTurf (installed 2017)
Band	Goin' Band from Raiderland (400 members)

#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2021 Overall Record	7-6
Big 12 Record (Finish)	3-6 (T-7th)
Home Record	3-3
Road Record	2-3
Neutral	2-0
Lettermen Returning/Lost	50/28
Starters Returning/Lost (Offense)	4/7
Starters Returning/Lost (Defense)	6/5
Newcomers	48

## **SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Strength Coach	Lance Barilow (First Season
Associate Strength Coach	Aaron Hall (First Season
Assistant Strength Coach	Brandon Lee (Second Season
Assistant Strength Coach	Brandyn Musgrave (First Season
Assistant Strength Coach	Beef Watson (First Season)
Associate A.D./FB Admin.	Antonio Huffman (Fourth Season
Director of FB Operations	Quintin Jordan (First Season
Director of Player Personnel	James Blanchard (First Season
Director of Scouting	Brian Nance (First Season
Director of Player Developmen	t Dave Martin (First Season)
Asst. Dir. Player Development	Sammy Morris (First Season
Asst. Dir. of Ops & Recruiting	Harrison Hanna (First Season)
Dir. of Recruiting Operations	Kate Shealy (Second Season)
Dir. of On-Campus Recruiting	Preslee Quisenberry (First Season
Recruiting & Personnel Asst.	Sean Kenney (First Season
Senior Offensive Analyst	Kirk Bryant (First Season
Special Teams Analyst	Tyler Schovanec (First Season)
Defensive Quality Control	Ryan Conry (First Season
Defensive Quality Control	James Lockhart (First Season
Offensive Quality Control	Diego Ortiz (Sixth Season
Offensive G.A.	Lou Bunning (First Season
Offensive G.A.	Trent Vasey (First Season
Defensive G.A.	Kirby Ennis (Third Season
Defensive G.A.	Jah'Shawn Johnson (First Season
Football Dietitian	Hannah Petersen (First Season)
Head Athletic Trainer	Drew Kruege
Assoc. Athletic Trainer	Michael Ramirez
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Katherine Carder
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Steven Lapso
Director of FB Video	Chris Velasque
Video Coordinator	Eric Gerald
Asst. A.D./Equipment	Zane Perry
Head Equipment Manager	Cayman Ancel
Asst. Equipment Manager	Roger Lira

## 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 onetime 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 de-

fensive 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 DERIIYTER

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.

## 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	14-12
Black-White-Black	13-11
Black-Red-Black	13-3
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
Throwbacks - Black-White-Black (2022)	0-1
Throwbacks - Black-Black (2022)	0-1
Throwbacks - Black-White-Red (2022)	0-1

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Black-Red-Black
White-Black-White
Red-White-Red
Black-Red-Red
White-White-White
Throwbacks: Black-White-Black

West Virginia	Black-Red-Black
Baylor	Throwbacks: Black-Black-Black
TCU	Throwbacks: Black-White-Red
Kansas	
Iowa State	
Oklahoma	



## **NATIONAL RANKINGS**

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 11)

ASSUCIATED PRESS (Week 11)				
	Team	Record	Points	
1.	Georgia (62)	9-0	1574	
2.	Ohio State (1)	9-0	1500	
3.	Michigan	9-0	1455	
4.	TCU	9-0	1361	
5.	Tennessee	8-1	1339	
6.	Oregon	8-1	1258	
7.	LSU	7-2	1132	
8.	USC	8-1	1061	
9.	UCLA	8-1	1040	
10.	Alabama	7-2	1009	
11.	Ole Miss	8-1	962	
12.	Clemson	8-1	938	
13.	Utah	7-2	881	
14.	Penn State	7-2	735	
15.	North Carolina	8-1	676	
16.	Tulane	8-1	607	
17.	NC State	7-2	547	
18.	Texas	6-3	399	
19.	Liberty	8-1	358	
20.	Notre Dame	6-3	316	
21.	Illinois	7-2	262	
22.	UCF	7-2	257	
23.	Kansas State	6-3	247	
24.	Washington	7-2	187	
25.	Florida State	6-3	78	

RECEIVING VOTES: Cincinnati 74, Kentucky 61, Coastal Carolina 46, Wake Forest 34, Oklahoma State 21, Baylor 19, Kansas 10, Mississippi State 8, South Carolina 6, Troy 5, UTSA 5, Oregon State 3, Louisville 3, San José State 1

## USAT/AFCA COACHES POLL (Week 11)

	Team	Record	Points
1.	Georgia (61)	9-0	1572
2.	Ohio State	9-0	1505
3.	Michigan (2)	9-0	1447
4.	TCU	9-0	1355
5.	Tennessee	8-1	1284
6.	Oregon	8-1	1272
7.	USC	8-1	1140
8.	LSU	7-2	1082
9.	Ole Miss	8-1	1056
10.	UCLA	8-1	988
11.	Alabama	7-2	973
12.	Clemson	8-1	896
13.	Utah	7-2	888
14.	North Carolina	8-1	737
15.	Penn State	7-2	717
16.	NC State	7-2	568
17.	Tulane	8-1	555
18.	Texas	6-3	368
19.	Liberty	8-1	366
20.	Illinois	7-2	302
21.	UCF	7-2	273
22.	Kansas State	6-3	243
23.	Washington	7-2	175
24.	Kentucky	6-3	173
25.	Notre Dame	6-3	133

RECEIVING VOTES: Coastal Carolina 77, Cincinnati 70, Oklahoma State 53, Wake Forest 53, Baylor 46, Florida State 22, Syracuse 20, Kansas 12, Mississippi State 11, Troy 10, Louisville 9, UTSA 6, Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 4, South Carolina 3, Oregon State 3, Maryland 3, Boise State 1

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (Nov. 8) Team Record

	realli	Record	
1.	Georgia	9-0	
2.	Ohio State	9-0	
3.	Michigan	9-0	
4.	TCU	9-0	
5.	Tennessee	8-1	
6.	Oregon	8-1	
7.	LSU	7-2	
8.	USC	8-1	
9.	Alabama	7-2	
10.	Clemson	8-1	
11.	Ole Miss	8-1	
12.	UCLA	8-1	
13.	Utah	7-2	
14.	Penn State	7-2	
15.	North Carolina	8-1	
16.	NC State	7-2	
17.	Tulane	8-1	
18.	Texas	6-3	
19.	Kansas State	6-3	
20.	Notre Dame	6-3	
21.	Illinois	7-2	
22.	UCF	7-2	
23.	Florida State	6-3	
24.	Kentucky	6-3	
25.	Washington	7-2	

## 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	NR	NR	
Week 8	NR	NR	
Week 9	NR	NR	
Week 10	NR	NR	NR
Week 11	NR	NR	NR
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 (Charbes):	25 (2004-04)

## **INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

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	Comp	pletions	Att	empts	Y	'ards	Career 300-Yard
Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	Passing Games
#2 Behren Morton	39 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	62 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	379 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	2
#7 Donovan Smith	38 (vs. Texas)	same	58 (vs. Houston)	same	359 (at K-State)	same	4
#12 Tyler Shough	9 (at TCU)	26 ('21 vs. FIU)	22 (at TCU)	35 ('21 vs. FIU)	154 (vs. Murray St.)	399 ('21 vs. FIU)	3 (2/1)*
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	Longes	st Pass		TDs		NTs	
Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	
#2 Behren Morton	55 (vs. West Virginia)	same	2 (2x, last vs WVU)	same	3 (vs. Baylor)	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 (2x, last at TCU)	4 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	1 (2x, last at TCU)	2 (2x, last '21 vs. SFA)	

## RUSHING

	Att	empts		Yards		TDs	Longest Career	100-Yd
Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	Run	Games
#0 Cam'Ron Valdez	3 (at TCU)	5 ('21 vs. FIU)	71 (at TCU)	same			38 ('22 at TCU)	0
#4 SaRodorick Thompson	20 (at Oklahoma St.)	28 ('19 at Baylor)	87 (at Oklahoma St.)	153 ('19 at Baylor)	1 (2x, last at Oklahoma St	) 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 (2x, last vs WVU)	same	49 (vs. West Virginia)	same			38 ('22 vs. West Virginia)	0
#28 Tahj Brooks	17 (2x, last vs WVU)	same	107 (vs. West Virginia)	134 ('21 vs. Houston)	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	67 ('21 vs. SFA)	4
Quarterbacks								
#2 Behren Morton	17 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	53 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	1 (2x, last vs. Baylor)	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	7 (at TCU)	12 ('20 at Cal)*	17 (vs. Murray St.)	85 ('20 Stanford)*	1 (at TCU)	1 (4x, '22 last vs. TCU)	33 ('20 at Wash. St)*	0

## RECEIVING

		Recep	otions		Yards		TDs	Longest Career	100-Yd
	Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	Reception	Games
	#1 Myles Price	13 (vs. Texas)	same	98 (vs. Texas)	175 ('21 vs. lowa 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	46 (at TCU)	same	1 (at TCU)	1 (3x, last '22 at TCU)	33 ('22 at TCU)	0
	#9 Jerand Bradley	8 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	119 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	52 ('21 vs. Miss. St)	2
	#10 Trey Cleveland	9 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	100 (at Oklahoma St.)	same		1 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	58 ('22 at K-State)	1
	#13 Brady Boyd	3 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	34 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	1 (vs. West Virginia)	same	18 ('22 at K-State)	0
	#14 Xavier White	9 (at K-State)	same	139 (vs. West Virginia)	same	1 (3x, last vs. West Virginia	) 1 (5x, last '22 vs. West Virginia)	55 ('22 vs. West Virginia)	4
	#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	6 (vs. West Virginia)	same	76 (vs. Houston)	same	1 (2x, last at K-State)	same	43 ('22 vs. Houston)	0
	#43 Henry Teeter	1 (4x, last vs. Baylor)	1 (6x, last '22 vs. Baylor)	23 (2x, last vs WVU)	same	1 (vs. Baylor)	same	23 (2x, last '22 vs WVU)	0
	#80 Mason Tharp	3 (2x, last vs WVU)	3 (5x, last '22 vs. WVU)	35 (vs. West Virginia)	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	l (vs. Texas)	same	18 ('21 vs. lowa St)	0
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DEFENSE								
	Tacl	kles		Sacks		TFLs		
Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	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 ('22 vs WVU)	
#1 Krishon Merriweather	17 (at Oklahoma St.)	same	1.0 (at Oklahoma St.)	1.5 ('20 vs. Kansas)	1.0 (3x, last at TCU)	2.0 ('20 vs. Kansas)		1 (2x)
#2 Reggie Pearson Jr.	5 (3x, last vs Baylor)	11 ('21 at Baylor)				2.0 ('19 at III.)*	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	12 (vs. Baylor)	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	2 (vs. West Virginia)	7 ('19 TCU)		1.0 ('18 Kansas)		1.0 (2x, last '21 vs FIU)	2 ('18 vs. Lamar)	l ('19 at Baylor)
#8 Jesiah Pierre	5 (3x, last at TCU)	6 ('21 vs. TCU)	1.5 (at TCU)	same	2.5 (at TCU)	same		
#9 Marquis Waters	8 (at TCU)	13 ('19 Wake Forest)*		1.0 ('20 Virginia Tech)*	3.0 (vs. West Virginia)	same	1 (4x)*	
#11 Dimitri Moore	3 (2x, last vs WVU)	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	5 (vs. Baylor)	same			1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	same		1 ('22 vs WVU)
#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	6 (vs. Baylor)	6 (2x, last '22 vs Baylor)*		1.0 ('20 Virginia)*		1.0 (2x)*	1 ('22 vs WVU)	
#25 D. Taylor-Demerson	9 (at TCU)	same	1.0 (at TCU)	same	1.0 (2x, last at TCU)	1.0 (4x, last '22 at TCU)	1 (4x)	1 (2x)
#32 Tyrique Matthews	5 (at NC State)	same			1.5 (vs. Murray St.)	same		l ('21 vs K-State)
#43 Joseph Adedire	3 (at TCU)	same			1.0 (at Oklahoma St)	same		
#54 Bryce Ramirez	3 (vs. Houston)	same						
#95 Jaylon Hutchings	5 (vs. Houston)	7 (2x, last '21 at Baylor)	1.0 (at TCU)	1.0 (6x, last at TCU)	1.0 (3x, last at TCU)	2.0 ('21 vs. SFA)		1 (19 Okla St)
#96 Philip Blidi	4 (2x, last at NC State)	6 ('21 vs. Oklahoma St.)	2.0 (vs. Murray St.)	same	3.0 (vs. Murray St.)	same		
#97 Tony Bradford Jr.	5 (vs. Baylor)	8 ('20 at Iowa State)	1.0 (3x, last vs. Baylor)	1.0 (7x, last '22 vs. Baylor)	3.0 (vs. Baylor)	same		
* - indicates stats that includ	e numbers accumulated at p	nrevious FBS institution			•		•	•

## **GAME 10 DEPTH CHART** OFFENSE

LT	76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	305	Jr2L
	77	Ethan Carde	6-8	320	Sr2L
LG	70	Weston Wright	6-6	320	Sr3L
	50	Michael Shanahan	6-5	320	JrTR
С	56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320	SrTR
	73	Cade Briggs	6-3	300	SrTR
RG	72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Jr2L
	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	335	FrRS
RT	71	Monroe Mills	6-6	315	SoTR
	66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	SoSQ
	79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	295	FrTR
ÓВ	7	Donovan Smith	6-5	230	So1L
-or-	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	FrRS
-or-	12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230	Sr1L
RB	4	SaRodorick Thompson	6-0	220	Sr3L
-or-	28	Tahi Brooks	5-10	230	Jr2L
	22	Bryson Donnell	5-10	215	Fr-HS
		21 years Barnier	0 20		
TE	43	Henry Teeter	6-4	245	Sr1L
-or-	80	Mason Tharp	6-9	260	So1L
-or-	88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	250	JrTR
Χ	9	Jerand Bradley	6-5	215	FrRS
	6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	220	So1L
Υ	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr2L
	20	Nehemiah Martinez I	5-9	205	So1L
Н	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr2L
-or-	13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	SoTR
	5	Chadarius Townsend	6-0	205	Sr2L
Z	19	Loic Fouonji	6-4	220	So1L
-or-	10	Trey Cleveland III	6-4	190	Jr2L

## **DEFENSE**

NT	95	Jaylon Hutchings	6-0	310	Sr3L
	42	Vidal Scott Jr.	6-1	285	SrTR
-or-	5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	SrTR
DT	97	Tony Bradford Jr.	6-1	300	Sr3L
	96	Philip Blidi	6-3	295	Jr2L
-or-	5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	SrTR
EDGE	19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275	Sr2L
EDGE	43	Joseph Adedire	6-3	270	FrHS
	51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	SoRS
	JI	Nobel ( Wootell	0-3	203	30113
WILL	6	Kosi Eldridge	6-0	230	Sr3L
	13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	SoTR
MIKE	1	Krishon Merriweather	6-0	235	Sr2L
PHINE	32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr3L
	عد	Tyrique Matthews	2-11	233	JIJL
OLB	8	Jesiah Pierre	6-2	245	Jr1L
	11	Dimitri Moore	6-3	235	SrTR
STAR	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr1L
	16	Keyon Blankenbaker	5-10	185	SrTR
СВ	0	Rayshad Williams	6-3	195	Sr1L
	3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185	So1L
s	25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	5-11	195	Sr3L
	31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	SoSQ
s	2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	5-11	200	Sr1L
	18	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	SrTR
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СВ	24	Malik Dunlap	6-3	215	Sr1L
-or-	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr4L

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

Р	31	Austin McNamara	6-4	195	Sr3L
	37	Brook Honore'	6-0	185	FrHS
K	36	Trey Wolff	6-4	210	Sr3L
	99	Gino Garcia	6-2	200	JrTR
LS	30	Jackson Knotts	5-11	185	So1L
	61	Jacob Mauch	6-3	220	JrSQ
K0	36	Trey Wolff	6-4	210	Sr3L
	99	Gino Garcia	6-2	200	JrTR
Н	31	Austin McNamara	6-4	195	Sr3L
	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	FrRS
KR	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr2L
	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr2L
	20	Nehemiah Martinez I	5-9	205	So1L
	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr1L
PR	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr2L
-or-	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr4L
-or-	82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	SoTR
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-or-	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr2L

## 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 25-game starts streak. Once recruited by McGuire to attend Baylor.

#### 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.I, just like teammate Matt Keeler.

#### WIDE RECEIVER (X)

## 9 JERAND BRADLEY

R-Fr. | 6-5 | 215

• The R-Fr. tallied over 3,000 yards receiving in his three HS seasons. Entered 2022 with five career receptions; the young wideout is 2nd in rec. yards (457) and 3rd in catches (31) on the team through nine games. Recorded six catches in each of the first two games in 2022 and then a career-best eight at Oklahoma State.

## 6 J.J. SPARKMAN

So. | 6-4 | 220

• Missed OSU/WVU games to injury after earning first two career starts the prev. two weeks. 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 wildhog hunter, hobbies learned from family upbringing.

## LEFT GUARD

## 70 WESTON WRIGHT

Sr. | 6-6 | 320

• Started 38 of last 39 games. Streak of 33 consecutive starts snapped after missing NC State game due to injury suffered versus Houston. Most experienced player on the offensive side of the ball (39 starts/8-RG in '19, 31-LG from 2020-pres.); one of two returning starters on the offensive line.

#### 50 MICHAEL SHANAHAN

Jr. | 6-5 | 320

• Spent prev. 4 seasons at Tennessee-Martin. Came to Tech w/ 2 years of eligibility. Started 20 games for UT-Martin, earning All-Ohio Valley. Mother is Tongan; Father is Irish. From Orlando, family now in Austin; younger brother is a 4-star Texas A&M commit (class of '23. Austin-Westlake).

#### 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. The 2022 Burlsworth Trophy nominee leads the team in rec. yards (461) and receptions (35). Posted careerhighs in catches (9) at K-State and yards (139) vs. West Virginia. Caught TDs in three-straight games (K-State/Okla. St./West Virginia).

## 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. Scored first career TD versus West Virginia on Oct. 22.

## 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 strating 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.

#### WIDE RECEIVER (Y)

#### 1 MYLES PRICE

Jr. | 5-10 | 180

 Saw action vs. Baylor after sidelined by injury prev. two games. Arguably the top target in Kittley's offense when healthy - a position that saw inside slot man Jerreth Sterns score 17 times for WKU last season. Led team in all-purpose yards after first 5 games (before injury). Recruited to Baylor by McGuire.

### 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. rivalnow teammate QB Donovan Smith versus Houston.

## **RIGHT GUARD**

#### 72 LANDON PETERSON

Jr. | 6-6 | 300

 Started first eight games in 2022; sidelined by injury last time out after exiting with injury during Baylor game. Owns 9 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, started playing OL as a junior in HS.

#### 75 JACOBY JACKSON

R-Fr. | 6-6 | 335

• Made 1st career start at NC State (at LG) & 2nd career start at TCU (at RG). Most consistently used lineman not in starting lineup. Regularly appears at RG as a sub, has been deployed as early as first quarter in some games. Both his father, Cedric, and uncle, Byron, played in the NFL.

#### WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

#### 10 TREY CLEVELAND III

Jr. | 6-4 | 190

• Emerging in fourth year of field time (redshirt after four games in 2019). Entered season having played in 27 games and logged 222 receiving yards - owns 309 yards (21 catches) in 2022 - including career-high 100-yard game at Oklahoma State. From DFW area. Legal name is Earl Cleveland III but goes by Trey.

### 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. First sport was soccer; moved to U.S. at 8-years-old from Cameroon.

## RIGHT TACKLE

#### 71 MONROE MILLS

So. | 6-6 | 315

• Joined Tech in time for spring practices. The Okla. St. transfer garnered first team reps at RT throughout the spring, helping build an edge for the spot heading into fall camp and ultimately the 2022 season. Started first six games. Suffered practice injury in front of WVU game; missed last 3 games.

#### 79 TY BUCHANAN

R-Fr. | 6-6 | 295

 Saw first career start last time out versus TCU. 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.

#### 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 Estacob H.S. in Lubbock. The blocking tight end owns four catches for 53 yards in 2022. Caught first career touchdown versus Baylor. A one-yard pass on the goal-line from Behren Morton.

### 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**

## 2 BEHREN MORTON

R-Fr. | 6-2 | 210

• Owns four starts in 2022. Fourth freshman since 1999 to have 300-yard passing game in first career start, joining team Donovan Smith, as well as Baker Mayfield and Davis Webb. 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.

### 7 DONOVAN SMITH

So. | 6-5 | 230

• Owns four starts in 2022. Tabbed week one back-up to Tyler Shough; entered the week one contest at beginning of second quarter for an injured Shough. 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.

## 12 TYLER SHOUGH

Sr. I 6-5 I 230

• Owns one start in 2022. For the third consecutive season, won the fall training camp QB competition; was named 2022 starter on Aug. 21. Was tabbed the Red Raiders' starter after the 2021 training camp competition and won Oregon's offseason competition in order to be the game one starter for the Ducks in 2020. Played the role of now-Los Angeles Chargers' quarterback Justin Herbert's primary back-up in 2019 before the opportunity to start all seven games, including the Fiesta Bowl, in the COVID-shortened 2020 season. In the fourth game of 2021, suffered a season-ending broken collarbone while diving into the end zone at Texas. In first game of 2022, suffered broken collarbone that sidelined him until entering in the 4Q vs. Baylor (game 8).

## **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 and joined the all-time Top 10 during the Oklahoma State game. Matched Ricky Williams' (1997-01) 36 rushing scores in West Virginia contest, tying him for fourth all-time. A 37th score will tie Thompson for third all-time with Byron Morris (1991-93).

#### 28 TAHJ BROOKS

Jr. | 5-10 | 230

- A candidate at the top of the list for 2021 breakout season for the Red Raiders, 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. The production in 2022 is pacing once again with teammate SaRodorick Thompson (Carries: Brooks-96, Thompson-97/Yards: Brooks-479, Thompson-481/TDs: Brooks-6, Thompson-3). Brooks topped 100 yards for the first time this season versus West Virginia as well as recording his fifth career multi-TD game in that contest.
- → This duo has combined for more rushing TDs than any other FBS duo with 53. They've rushed for 3.763 combined vards and caught 128 passes for 732 vards.

### **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART: NOTES**

## **TACKLE**

### 95 JAYLON HUTCHINGS

Sr. | 6-0 | 310

• Most consistent player on the roster, sporting a team-best streak of 42 consecutive starts. Known to teammates as J-Boog or J-Boogie. Played running back as a junior in high school. Fifth highest-graded interior defensive linemen in the Big 12 by Pro Football Focus after first nine games.

#### 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.

#### 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. Ranks third on team for total tackles (57). Set career-high for single game tackles with 12 vs. Bavlor.

#### 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 season-best five tackles vs. Baylor and four tackles in three other games, respectively. Forced first career fumble against WVU.

## CORNERBACK

#### O RAYSHAD WILLIAMS

Sr. | 6-3 | 195

STAR

MARQUIS WATERS

· Known as "Muddy" to his peers.

leads group in most career starts

with 46. The first 35 came at Duke

redshirt to extend career into sixth-

primarily in DeRuyter's STAR spot.

16 KEYON BLANKENBAKER

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.

before starting first four games

for Tech in 2021 prior to injury

vear. Has started 6 of 9 games

Sr. | 5-10 | 185

· A Kansas City native; family

(pectoral) - utilized available

Among Tech defensive players,

Sr. | 6-1 | 215

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.
Had career-high (5) and most PBUs
by a Red Raider since Justis Nelson
in 2014 versus Oklahoma State.

## 3 KOBEE MINOR

So. | 6-0 | 185

 Appeared in 19 of the Red Raiders' last 22 games as a backup in the secondary or on special teams. 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.

## NOSE

#### 97 TONY BRADFORD JR.

Sr. | 6-1 | 300

• A staple on the d-line for the past three seasons having played in 38 games with 21 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 Wuerffell Trophy.

#### 96 PHILIP BLIDI

Jr. | 6-3 | 295

 Has played in all 32 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.

#### 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 31 Drech's last 32 games (started 24). Can perform a back flip in full pads.

#### 32 TYRIQUE MATTHEWS

Sr. | 5-11 | 235

• A Texas Tech veteran, having played in 43 career games. Has been a regular on special teams and in the linebacker rotation in 2021 and 2022. Led team in special-teams snaps last season. Born in New Orleans, La., attended Aldine Eisenhower HS in Houston, Texas.

## 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 IDkla. J 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.

## 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 14.0 TFLs and 7.0 sacks after 9 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. Earned first career start at Oklahoma State and recorded first career solo TFL. Picked up second start vs. Baylor.

#### OLB

## 8 JESIAH PIERRE

Jr. | 6-2 | 245

• Joined Tech prior to 2021 season after two seasons at Florida (appeared in 13 games). Played in 20 games and started 11 for Tech in two seasons. In 2022, tallied first career sack at 0k St., then careerhigh 1.5 sacks & 2.5 TFLs at TCU. Has career-high 5 tackles in three different games (0SU/Baylor/TCU).

### 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.

## 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 - coincidently 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.

## 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.

AT.DH	ABETICAL ROSTER		MIII	MERICAL ROSTE	P				
NO	NAME	POS	NO	PLAYER	POS	нт	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
43	Joseph Adedire	DL	0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	205	Fr-RS	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
47	Tanner Allen	TE	0	Rayshad Williams	DB	6-3	195	Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
56	Jackson Baggett	LB	1	Krishon Merriweather*	LB	6-0	235	Sr-2L	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL	1	Myles Price	WR	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
25	Blake Bedwell	RB	2	Behren Morton	QВ	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	DB	2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	DB	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
96 13	Philip Blidi	DL WR	3 4	Kobee Minor	DB RB	6-0 6-0	185 220	So-1L Sr-3L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)
15	Brady Boyd Cole Boyd	DB DB	5	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.  Myles Cole	DL	6-6	285	Sr-TR	Irving, Texas (Ranchview) Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.		5	Chadarius Townsend*	WR	6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6	Kosi Eldridge*	LB	6-0	230	Sr-3L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan)
73	Cade Briggs	OL	6	J.J. Sparkman	WR	6-4	220	So-1L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
28	Tahj Brooks	RB	7	Adrian Frye*	DB	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
86	Jordan Brown	WR	7	Donovan Smith	QВ	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
79	Ty Buchanan	OL_	- 8	Jesiah Pierre	OLB	6-2	245	Jr-1L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Mount Dora Christian Academy)
91	Blake Burris	DL	9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	215	Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
33 15	Clazarion Campbell	RB WR	9	Marquis Waters* Trey Cleveland III	DB WR	6-1	215 190	Sr-1L Jr-2L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic) Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
77	Cameron Cantrell Ethan Carde	OL VVR	10	Cam White	DB	6-0	215	Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)
99	Sam Carrell	DL DL	11	Dimitri Moore*	LB	6-3	235	Sr-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
10	Trey Cleveland III	WR	12	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
5	Myles Cole	DL	12	Tyler Shough	QВ	6-5	230	Sr-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
29	Chief Collins	DB	13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
88	Baylor Cupp	TE	13	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
35	Patrick Curley	LB	14	Hut Graham	DB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)
27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB LB	14 15	Xavier White	WR	6-0	190 215	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
45 22	Drew DeArman Bryson Donnell	RB RB	15	Cole Boyd Cameron Cantrell	DB WR	6-3 6-1	200	Jr-2L Jr-SQ	Boerne, Texas (Boerne) Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
24	Malik Dunlap	DB DB	16	Keyon Blankenbaker*	DB	5-10	185	Sr-TR	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
52	Harvey Dyson III	DL	16	Jaden Morris	QB	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
85	Coy Eakin	WR	17	Nate Floyd	WR	6-0	190	So-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
20	Gage Elder	LB	18	Tyler Owens	DB	6-2	200	Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
6	Kosi Eldridge	DB	18	Cooper LaFebre	QВ	6-1	175	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
83	Jack Esparza	WR	19	Loic Fouonji	WR	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
49	Charles Esters III	OLB	19	Tyree Wilson	OLB	6-6	275	Sr-2L	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)
17 19	Nate Floyd Loic Fouonji	WR WR	20	Gage Elder Nehemiah Martinez I	LB WR	5-11 5-9	225 205	Fr-RS So-1L	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)  Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
7	Adrian Frye	DB DB	21	Tyler King	WR	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
99	Gino Garcia	PK	21	Cameron Watts	DB	5-11	195	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
14	Hut Graham	DB	22	Bryson Donnell	RB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
36	James Grando	OLB	22	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
63	Erik Gray	OL	23	Landon Hullaby	DB	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
48	Stone Harrington	PK_	24	Malik Dunlap	DB	6-3	215	Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
37	Brook Honore Jr.	P   DB	25	Blake Bedwell	RB	5-10	190	So-TR Sr-3L	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
22 82	Maurion Horn Drew Hocutt	WR	25 26	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson Jason Lloyd	DB TE	5-11 6-4	195 250	Jr-1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)  Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
23	Landon Hullaby	DB	26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
95	Jaylon Hutchings	DL	27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB	6-1	185	So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	28	Tahj Brooks	RB	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
41	Ty Kana	LB	29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
66	Matt Keeler	OL	30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	185	So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
21	Tyler King	WR	31	Austin McNamara	P	6-4	195	Sr-3L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
18 48	Cooper LaFebre  Derrick Lewis II	QB LB	32	Tyrique Matthews Clazarion Campbell	LB RB	5-11 5-9	235 185	Sr-3L Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower) Saginaw, Texas (Saginaw)
26	Jason Lloyd	TE	33	Matthew Young*	LB	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	34	Bryce Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
50	Trent Low	LB	35	Patrick Curley	LB	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
37	Alpha Mara	DB	36	James Grando	OLB	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
68	Seth Martin	OL	36	Trey Wolff	PK	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	37	Brook Honore Jr.	P	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
90 32	Syncere Massey	DL LB	37	Alpha Mara	DB	6-1	155 210	Jr-SQ Jr-SQ	Austin, Texas (Akins)
61	Tyrique Matthews  Jacob Mauch	LS	39	Jett Whitfield Charles Robinson	DB TE	5-10 6-0	250	Fr-RS	New Deal, Texas (New Deal) Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL	40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
84	Zack McCown	TE	41	Ty Kana	LB	6-2	235	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
31	Austin McNamara	PK	42	Vidal Scott Jr.*	DL	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)
1	Krishon Merriweather	LB	43	Joseph Adedire	DL	6-3	270	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
71	Monroe Mills	OL	43	Henry Teeter	TE	6-4	245	Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
3	Kobee Minor	DB	45	Drew DeArman	LB	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua)
11	Dimitri Moore	LB	46	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	225	Fr-HS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
94 92	Larry Moore III L.B. Moore	DL OLB	47	Tanner Allen Stone Harrington	TE PK	6-3 6-3	260 185	Fr-HS Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan) Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville)
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	MERICAL ROST					
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-SO	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	
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	260	So-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen) Klein, Texas (Klein)
82		WR	6-0	185	So-TR	
83	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-4	215		Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
	Jack Esparza				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)

ALPHA	BETICAL ROSTER	
NO	NAME	POS
16	Jaden Morris	QВ
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB
2	Behren Morton	QВ
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	Marguis 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

## ROSTER KEY

## **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach

Associate Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs

Defensive Coordinator

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Outside Linebackers Coach

Linebackers Coach

Tight Ends Coach

Defensive Line Coach

Offensive Line Coach

Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary Coach Joey McGuire (First Season) Kenny Perry (First Season) Tim DeRuyter (First Season) Zach Kittley (First Season) C.J. Ah You (First Season) Josh Bookbinder (First Season) Josh Cochran (First Season) Zarnell Fitch (First Season) Stephen Hamby (First Season) Emmett Jones (First Season) Marcel Yates (First Season)

<sup>^</sup> represents Super Senior in final year of eligibility.

OFFENSIVE ROSTER BREAK	DOW	/N				
RETURNING/LOST	OUART	ERBACKS				
	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
STARTERS RETURNING (4)	7	Donovan Smith	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
OL Weston Wright	12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230		Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
OL Caleb Rogers	16	Jaden Morris	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
RB SaRodorick Thompson	18	Cooper LaFebre	6-1		Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
WR Myles Price						
	RUNNI	NG BACKS				
OTHER RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (10)	0	Cam'Ron Valdez	5-9	205	Fr-RS	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
OL Ethan Carde	4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Irving, Texas (Ranchview)
TE Mason Tharp	22	Bryson Donnell	5-10		Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
RB Tahi Brooks	25	Blake Bedwell	5-10	190	So-TR	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
QB Tyler Shough	28	Tahj Brooks	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
OB Donovan Smith	33	Clazarion Campbell	5-9		Fr-RS	Saginaw, Texas (Saginaw)
WR Trey Cleveland						g,g
WR Xavier White	TIGHT	ENDS				
OL Landon Peterson	26	Jason Lloyd	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
TE Henry Teeter	39	Charles Robinson	6-0	250	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
WR Jerand Bradley	43	Henry Teeter	6-4		Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
With defauld braddey	47	Tanner Allen	6-3		Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)	80	Mason Tharp	6-9	260	So-1L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
WR Jerand Bradley	84	Zack McCown	6-5		Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
RB Tahj Brooks	88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	250	Jr-TR	Brock, Texas (Brock)
OL Ethan Carde	89	Jayden York	6-4		So-SQ	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
	07	Jayueli fork	0-4	240	30-3ψ	AUSTII, TEXAS EDUWIEJ
WR Trey Cleveland WR Loic Fouonji	WIDE	RECEIVERS				
,			г 10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
OL Jacoby Jackson OL Matt Keeler	5	Myles Price Chadarius Townsend*	5-10 6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
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TE Jason Lloyd	6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	220	So-1L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
WR Nehemiah Martinez	9	Jerand Bradley	6-5		Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
QB Behren Morton	10	Trey Cleveland III	6-4	190	Jr-2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
OL Larry Moore	13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
OL Landon Peterson	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
WR Myles Price	15	Cameron Cantrell	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
OL Caleb Rogers	17	Nate Floyd	6-0	190		College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
QB Donovan Smith	19	Loic Fouonji	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
QB Tyler Shough	20	Nehemiah Martinez	5-9	205	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
WR J.J. Sparkman	21	Tyler King	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
TE Henry Teeter	82	Drew Hocutt	6-0		So-TR	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
TE Mason Tharp	83	Jack Esparza	6-4		Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
RB SaRodorick Thompson	85	Coy Eakin	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
RB Chadarius Townsend	86	Jordan Brown	5-11	185	So-TR	Grand Prairie, Texas (DeSoto)
RB Xavier White	87	Haydon Wiginton	5-11	185	Fr-TR	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
OL Weston Wright						
RB Cam'Ron Valdez	OFFEN	SIVE LINE				
	50	Michael Shanahan	6-5	320	Jr-TR	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy)
STARTERS LOST (7)	56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320	Sr-TR	Humble,Texas (Nimitz)
OL T.J. Storment	58	Jack Tucker	6-7	305	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
QB Dawson Deaton	62	Kaden Weatherby	6-6	300	Fr-HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
WR Josh Burger	64	Jurrien Loftin	6-5		Fr-HS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
WR Henry Colombi	65	Sheridan Wilson	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
TE Travis Koontz	66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	So-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
WR Kaylon Geiger Sr.	68	Seth Martin	6-3		Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
WR Erik Ezukanma	69	Caleb Rodkey	6-4		Fr-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
	70	Weston Wright	6-6	320	Sr-3L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
LETTERWINNERS LOST (14)	71	Monroe Mills	6-6		So-TR	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
OL Josh Burger	72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Jr-2L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
TE Jed Castles	73	Cade Briggs	6-3		Sr-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
OL Aaron Castro	74	Cole Spencer*	6-4		Sr-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
QB Henry Colombi	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6		Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
OL Dawson Deaton	76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	305	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
WR Erik Ezukanma	77	Ethan Carde	6-8	320	Sr-2L	Valrico, Fla. (Bloomingdale)
OL Clayton Franks	78	Larry Moore III	6-6		So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall)
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WR Kaylon Geiger Sr.	17	Ty Buchanan	6-6	273	Fr-TR	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
RB Ronnie Hart	CDEC	272114				
TE Travis Koontz		ALISTS	F 11	105	C- 11	Di- 10" Et (DI 10")
WR McLane Mannix	30	Jackson Knotts (LS)	5-11		So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
WR Dalton Rigdon	31	Austin McNamara (P)	6-4		Sr-3L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
OL T.J. Storment	36	Trey Wolff (K)	6-4		Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
OL Casey Verhulst	37	Brook Honore Jr. (P)	6-0		Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
	48	Stone Harrington (K)	6-3		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)

5	SIVE LINE					RETURNING/LOST
42	Myles Cole	6-6	285		Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)	
	Vidal Scott Jr.*	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)	STARTERS RETURNING (6)
43	Joseph Adedire	6-3			Mansfield, Texas (Summit)	DL Jaylon Hutchings
52	Harvey Dyson III	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	DL Tyree Wilson
90	Syncere Massey	6-5	330		Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	LB Krishon Marriweather
91	Blake Burris	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)	LB Reggie Pearson Jr.
93	Trevon McAlpine	6-3	305	Fr-HS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)	DB Rayshad Williams
94	Gabe Oladipo*	6-3	295	<u> </u>	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Hightower)	DB Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
95	Jaylon Hutchings	6-0	310	Sr-3L	Forney, Texas (Forney)	
96	Philip Blidi	6-3	295		Portales N.M. (Portales)	RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (7)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	6-1	300	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)	DB Adrian Frye
98	E'Maurion Banks	6-5	305	Fr-RS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)	DL Tony Bradford Jr.
99	Sam Carrell	6-4	285	Fr-TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)	DB Marquis Waters
						DL Jesiah Pierre
	DE LINEBACKERS					DB Kosi Eldridge
19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275		Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)	DB Cam White
36	James Grando	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)	DB Malik Dunlap
+9	Charles Esters III	6-3	250		Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	
51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	So-RS	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)	LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)
54	Bryce Ramirez	6-2	235	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)	DL Philip Blidi
59	Isaac Smith	6-6	245	Fr-RS	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)	DB Cole Boyd
92	L.B. Moore	6-3	265	So-SQ	Amarillo,Texas (Tascosa)	DL Tony Bradford Jr.
						LB Patrick Curley
.INEB	ACKERS					DB Malik Dunlap
l	Krishon Merriweather*	6-0	235		Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)	LB Kosi Eldridge
5	Kosi Eldridge*	6-0	230	Sr-3L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan)	DB Nate Floyd
11	Dimitri Moore*	6-3	235	Sr-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	DB Adrian Frye
13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)	DL Jaylon Hutchings
20	Gage Elder	5-11	225	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)	LB Derrick Lewis II
32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)	LB Tyrique Matthews
33	Matthew Young*	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)	LB Krishon Merriweather
34	Bryce Robinson	6-2	235		Sachse, Texas (Sachse)	DB Kobee Minor
35	Patrick Curley	6-2	230		Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)	DL L.B. Moore
ŧ0	Wesley Smith		215		Midland, Texas (Legacy)	DB Reggie Pearson Jr.
ŀl	Ty Kana	6-2	235		Katy, Texas (Katy)	LB Jesiah Pierre
+5	Drew DeArman	6-1	215		Arlington, Texas (Joshua)	LB Bryce Ramirez
6	Ben Roberts	6-3	225		Haslet, Texas (Eaton)	DB Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
8	Derrick Lewis II	6-1	215		Schertz, Texas (Samuel Clemens)	DB Marquis Waters
50	Trent Low	6-1	220	So-SQ	Midland, Texas (Lee)	DB Cameron Watts
56	Jackson Baggett	6-3	225		Bushland, Texas (Bushland)	DB Cam White
-	-aa.ca baggott	- 5 5			basinana, iekas tbasinana	DB Rayshad Williams
EFFN	SIVE BACKS					DL Tyree Wilson
)	Rayshad Williams	6-3	195	Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	LB Matthew Young
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.		200		Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)	
3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185		Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)	STARTERS LOST (4)
3 7	Adrian Frye*	6-0		Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)	DL Devin Drew
, 9	Marquis Waters*	6-1		Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)	LB Colin Schooler
7 10	Cam White	6-0		Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)	LB Coun Schooler  LB Riko Jeffers
10 12				Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	
12 14	Jalon Peoples		175		,	DB Eric Monroe
	Hut Graham	6-1			Gunter, Texas (Gunter)	LETTERWINNERS LOST (3.2)
L5	Cole Boyd  Keyon Blankenbaker*	6-3	215		Boerne, Texas (Boerne)  Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)	LETTERWINNERS LOST (12)
L6			185		·	LB Brandon Bouyer-Randle
.8	Tyler Owens	6-2		Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)	DB Seth Collins
21	Cameron Watts		195		Tulsa, Okla. (Union)	DL Devin Drew
22	Maurion Horn			Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)	DB DaMarcus Fields
23	Landon Hullaby	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)	LB Ethan Frasier
24	Malik Dunlap	6-3		Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)	LB Riko Jeffers
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson			Sr-3L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)	DB Eric Monroe
26	Sammy Morris IV	6-1	195		Prosper, Texas (Prosper)	DL Nelson Mbanasor
7	Jon-Jon Davis	6-1		So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)	LB Jacob Morgenstern
	Chief Collins		200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)	LB Colin Schooler
	Joseph Plunk		180		Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)	DL Troy Te'o
31	Alpha Mara	6-1		Jr-SQ	Austin, Texas (Akins)	DL Tre'Jon Lewis
29 31 37		- 10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)	

## **TEAM/INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

## **Team Results**

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	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					
*	10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	L	31-41	55509					
*	10/22/2022	West Virginia	w	48-10	56530					
*	10/29/2022	Baylor	L	17-45	60705					
*	11/05/2022	at TCU	L	24-34	44760					

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SaRodorick Thompson	9	97	513	32	481	5.0	3	24	53.4
Tahj Brooks	9	96	496	17	479	5.0	6	31	53.2
Donovan Smith	9	72	220	118	102	1.4	4	27	11.3
Behren Morton	8	42	164	85	79	1.9	2	15	9.9
Bryson Donnell	2	16	74	2	72	4.5	0	38	36.0
Cam'Ron Valdez	1	3	71	0	71	23.7	0	38	71.0
Nehemiah Martinez	9	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	6	0.7
Tyler Shough	3	12	38	33	5	0.4	1	17	1.7
Blake Bedwell	2	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	2.0
Team	9	5	0	7	-7	-1.4	0	0	-0.8
Total	9	347	1586	294	1292	3.7	16	38	143.6
Opponents	9	353	1651	234	1417	4.0	15	69	157.4

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Smith	9	134.6	146-220-8	66.4	1505	12	58	167.2
Behren Morton	8	119.6	96-168-6	57.1	1117	7	55	139.6
Tyler Shough	3	115.2	16-34-2	47.1	245	2	39	81.7
Myles Price	7	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	126.7	258-423-16	61.0	2867	21	58	318.6
Opponents	9	125.7	154-273-5	56.4	1938	11	63	215.3

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Xavier White	9	35	461	13.2	3	55	51.2
Myles Price	7	34	339	10.0	2	54	48.4
Jerand Bradley	9	31	457	14.7	4	47	50.8
Nehemiah Martinez	9	23	263	11.4	2	43	29.2
Tahj Brooks	9	22	135	6.1	1	17	15.0
Trey Cleveland	8	21	309	14.7	0	58	38.6
Loic Fouonji	9	18	238	13.2	3	39	26.4
SaRodorick Thompson	9	18	89	4.9	1	30	9.9
J.J. Sparkman	7	14	150	10.7	1	33	21.4
Brady Boyd	9	12	116	9.7	1	18	12.9
Mason Tharp	9	10	97	9.7	1	21	10.8
Baylor Cupp	8	10	118	11.8	1	24	14.8
Henry Teeter	8	4	53	13.3	1	23	6.6
Jordan Brown	4	3	18	6.0	0	10	4.5
Drew Hocutt	8	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.4
Haydon Wiginton	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	9	258	2867	11.1	21	58	318.6
Opponents	9	154	1938	12.6	11	63	215.3

## **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-5	4-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

## **Team Statistics**

	TTU	OPP
First Downs	247	171
Rushing	90	72
Passing	135	82
Penalty	22	17
Rushing Yardage	1292	1417
Rushing attempts	347	353
Average per rush	3.7	4.0
Average per game	143.6	157.4
TDs Rushing	16	15
Passing Yardage	2867	1938
Comp-Att-Int	258-423-16	154-273-5
Average per pass	6.8	7.1
Average per catch	11.1	12.6
Average per game	318.6	215.3
TDs Passing	21	11
Total offense	4159	3355
Average per play	5.4	5.4
Average per game	462.1	372.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	20-429	14-272
Punt returns: #-Yards	13-102	10-157
Int returns: #-Yards	5-36	16-257
Fumbles-Lost	12-3	8-6
Penalties-Yards	55-443	53-510
Punts-Avg	33-44.9	49-41.3
Time of possession / game	29:17	30:05
3rd-down conversion	53/147	51/139
4rd-down conversion	25/42	6/15
PAT-attempts	(35-35) 100%	(29-29) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(1-1) 100%

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reggie Pearson	2	36	18.0	0	25
Rayshad Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Malik Dunlap	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	36	7.2	0	25
Opponents	16	257	16.1	3	84

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Wolff	12-15	80.0	0-0	6-6	2-2	3-6	1-1	51	0
Gino Garcia	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	19-20	95.0	0-0	7-7	6-6	6-7	0-0	48	0

### Scoring

Scoring									
				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Trey Wolff	-	12-15	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	64
Tahj Brooks	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Jerand Bradley	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Donovan Smith	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
SaRodorick Thompson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Xavier White	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Loic Fouonji	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Myles Price	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Behren Morton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nehemiah Martinez	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mason Tharp	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Gino Garcia	-	0-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	7
J.J. Sparkman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brady Boyd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Shough	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Henry Teeter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Baylor Cupp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	37	12-16	35-35	0	1	1	0	0	295
Opponents	30	19-20	29-29	0	1	1	0	0	268

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Texas Tech	62	82	76	59	16	295
Opponents	62	61	49	86	10	268

#### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin McNamara	33	1481	44.9	65	3	12	13	12	0
Total	33	1481	44.9	65	3	12	13	12	0
Opponents	49	2023	41.3	67	1	15	16	10	2

## **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Myles Price	4	55	13.8	0	20
Drew Hocutt	4	25	6.3	0	19
Adrian Frye	3	7	2.3	0	5
Xavier White	2	15	7.5	0	13
Total	13	102	7.8	0	20
Opponents	10	157	15.7	1	82

## **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier White	12	279	23.3	0	36
Nehemiah Martinez	7	130	18.6	0	25
Tyrique Matthews	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	20	429	21.5	0	36
Opponents	14	272	19.4	0	30

All Purpose								
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Xavier White	9	0	461	15	279	0	755	83.9
Tahj Brooks	9	479	135	0	0	0	614	68.2
SaRodorick Thompson	9	481	89	0	0	0	570	63.3
Jerand Bradley	9	0	457	0	0	0	457	50.8
Nehemiah Martinez	9	6	263	0	130	0	399	44.3
Myles Price	7	0	339	55	0	0	394	56.3
Trey Cleveland	8	0	309	0	0	0	309	38.6
Loic Fouonji	9	0	238	0	0	0	238	26.4
J.J. Sparkman	7	0	150	0	0	0	150	21.4
Baylor Cupp	8	0	118	0	0	0	118	14.8
Brady Boyd	9	0	116	0	0	0	116	12.9
Donovan Smith	9	102	0	0	0	0	102	11.3
Mason Tharp	9	0	97	0	0	0	97	10.8
Behren Morton	8	79	0	0	0	0	79	9.9
Bryson Donnell	2	72	0	0	0	0	72	36.0
Cam'Ron Valdez	1	71	0	0	0	0	71	71.0
Henry Teeter	8	0	53	0	0	0	53	6.6
Reggie Pearson	9	0	0	0	0	36	36	4.0
Drew Hocutt	8	0	11	25	0	0	36	4.5
Tyrique Matthews	9	0	0	0	20	0	20	2.2
Jordan Brown	4	0	18	0	0	0	18	4.5
Adrian Frye	5	0	0	7	0	0	7	1.4
Haydon Wiginton	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Tyler Shough	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Blake Bedwell	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Total	9	1292	2867	102	429	36	4726	525.1
Opponents	9	1417	1938	157	272	257	4041	449.0

#### **Total Offense**

				:		
Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Donovan Smith	9	292	102	1505	1607	178.6
Behren Morton	8	210	79	1117	1196	149.5
SaRodorick Thompson	9	97	481	0	481	53.4
Tahj Brooks	9	96	479	0	479	53.2
Tyler Shough	3	46	5	245	250	83.3
Bryson Donnell	2	16	72	0	72	36.0
Cam'Ron Valdez	1	3	71	0	71	71.0
Nehemiah Martinez	9	2	6	0	6	0.7
Blake Bedwell	2	2	4	0	4	2.0
Total	9	770	1292	2867	4159	462.1
Opponents	9	626	1417	1938	3355	372.8

## **TEXAS TECH GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

			Rushir	ng		Receiving				Pas	sing			Kic	k Re	tur	ns	Pui	nt Re	tur	ns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	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
10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	41	148	2	19	39	379	2	36	39-63-1	379	2	36	2	33	0	19	0	0	0	0	527
10/22/2022	West Virginia	54	239	3	38	32	355	3	55	32-49-0	355	3	55	1	13	0	13	1	2	0	2	594
10/29/2022	Baylor	36	149	1	31	12	159	1	39	12-38-5	159	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	308
11/05/2022	at TCU	39	189	1	38	16	163	2	47	16-32-1	163	2	47	4	82	0	26	2	17	0	15	352
Texas Tech	1	347	1292	16	38	258	2867	21	58	258-423-16	2867	21	58	20	429	0	36	13	102	0	20	4159
Opponents	i	353	1417	15	69	154	1938	11	63	154-273-5	1938	11	63	14	272	0	30	10	157	1	82	3355

## Texas Tech Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	3.7	11.1	126.7	21.5	7.8	525.1	462.1

			Т	ackle	S	Sacks	Fι	ımble	Pass D	efer	ise	blkd	PAT at	ttemp	ts		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	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
10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	41	28	69	6.0-18	3-9	0	0-0	0-0	7	10	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
10/22/2022	West Virginia	39	20	59	6.0-22	1-8	1	1-0	3-0	3	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	17	48
10/29/2022	Baylor	63	20	83	7.0-20	1-6	0	1-0	0-0	4	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
11/05/2022	at TCU	41	36	77	10.0-41	4-23	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Texas Tech	1	372	192	564	61.0-233	21-123	6	6-0	5-36	32	27	2	35-35	0	1	0	27	295
Opponents		439	238	677	77.0-314	34-217	7	3-0	16-257	41	44	0	29-29	0	1	0	37	268

			Punting									l Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	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
10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	4	166	41.5	46	0	0	3	0	0	1-2	23	0	6	322	53.7	2	0
10/22/2022	West Virginia	2	108	54.0	65	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	46	0	9	578	64.2	7	0
10/29/2022	Baylor	2	96	48.0	53	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	33	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
11/05/2022	at TCU	6	282	47.0	55	0	1	2	4	3	1-1	29	0	4	239	59.8	0	0
Texas Tech	1	33	1481	44.9	65	0	3	12	12	13	12-16	51	0	52	3222	62.0	33	2
Opponents	1	49	2023	41.3	67	2	1	15	10	16	19-20	48	0	55	3525	64.1	29	4

## **OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

	Rushing					ı	Receiv	ing		Pas	sing			Kic	k Re	tur	ns	Pui	nt Re	tur	ns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	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
10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	41	137	3	14	22	297	1	32	22-45-0	297	1	32	3	71	0	30	1	7	0	7	434
10/22/2022	West Virginia	26	73	0	16	24	209	1	28	24-40-3	209	1	28	1	16	0	16	1	10	0	10	282
10/29/2022	Baylor	59	231	4	19	19	211	1	30	19-30-0	211	1	30	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0	442
11/05/2022	at TCU	51	234	1	50	12	195	2	38	12-23-0	195	2	38	4	55	0	20	3	93	1	82	429
Opponents		353	1417	15	69	154	1938	11	63	154-273-5	1938	11	63	14	272	0	30	10	157	1	82	3355
Texas Tech	1	347	1292	16	38	258	2867	21	58	258-423-16	2867	21	58	20	429	0	36	13	102	0	20	4159

## **Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	4.0	12.6	125.7	19.4	15.7	449.0	372.8

			Т	ackle	S	Sacks	Fι	ımble	Pass D	efen	se	blkd	PAT at	ttemp	ots		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	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	61	40	101	8.0-16	2-3	2	0-0	0-0	3	6	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
10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	53	32	85	14.0-43	4-21	1	0-0	1-13	12	9	0	3-3	0	1	0	3	41
10/22/2022	West Virginia	57	24	81	5.0-17	1-9	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
10/29/2022	Baylor	33	18	51	8.0-54	6-51	0	0-0	5-45	3	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	45
11/05/2022	at TCU	39	34	73	9.0-33	4-18	0	0-0	1-0	2	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Opponents	1	439	238	677	77.0-314	34-217	7	3-0	16-257	41	44	0	29-29	0	1	0	37	268
Texas Tech	1	372	192	564	61.0-233	21-123	6	6-0	5-36	32	27	2	35-35	0	1	0	27	295

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ıls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	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
10/08/2022	at Oklahoma St.	5	206	41.2	50	1	0	2	1	3	4-4	42	0	9	580	64.4	5	1
10/22/2022	West Virginia	5	233	46.6	63	0	1	2	2	1	1-1	38	0	3	183	61.0	2	0
10/29/2022	Baylor	3	93	31.0	48	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	48	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
11/05/2022	at TCU	4	174	43.5	51	0	0	2	1	0	2-2	40	0	7	435	62.1	3	0
Opponents		49	2023	41.3	67	2	1	15	10	16	19-20	48	0	55	3525	64.1	29	4
Texas Tech	1	33	1481	44.9	65	0	3	12	12	13	12-16	51	0	52	3222	62.0	33	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
Oklahoma St.	39	62	1	62.9	379	2	36	4-21	121.7
West Virginia	28	45	0	62.2	325	2	55	1-9	137.6
Baylor	11	34	3	32.4	152	1	39	3-26	62.0
TCU	7	10	0	70.0	79	1	47	3-10	169.4
Totals	96	168	6	57.1	1117	7	55	12-79	119.6

#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
Oklahoma St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
West Virginia	4	4	0	100.0	30	1	23	0-0	245.5
Baylor	0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-100.0
Totals	146	220	8	66.4	1505	12	58	18-105	134.6

#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
Baylor	1	2	1	50.0	7	0	7	3-25	-20.6
TCU	9	22	1	40.9	84	1	33	1-8	78.9
Totals	16	34	2	47.1	245	2	39	4-33	115.2

## **GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | OFFENSE**

## Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState	OSU	WVU	Baylor	TCU
SaRodorick Thompson	97-481/3	7-48/0	5-11/0	9-39/0	17-70/1	6-55/0	20-87/1	15-59/1	10-66/0	8-46/0
Tahj Brooks	96-479/6	6-50/3	17-78/1	4-4/0	12-36/0	10-39/0	4-8/0	17-107/2	16-98/0	10-59/0
Donovan Smith	72-102/4	2-9/0	21-31/1	119/1	15-42/1	18-20/1	-	1-3/0	-	4-6/0
Behren Morton	42-79/2	315/0	-	2-20/0	-	DNP	17-53/1	8-17/0	6-6/1	62/0
Bryson Donnell	16-72/0	8-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-49/0	DNP	DNP
Tyler Shough	12-5/1	1-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	421/0	7-9/1
Cam'Ron Valdez	3-71/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-71/0
Nehemiah Martinez	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	1-0/0
Blake Bedwell	2-4/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP

## Receiving

Receiving			,			,			,	
Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
Xavier White	35-461/3	1-15/0	2-24/0	1-38/0	2-11/0	9-120/1	8-62/1	8-139/1	2-45/0	2-7/0
Myles Price	34-339/2	3-39/0	5-78/1	4-50/1	13-98/0	6-44/0	DNP	DNP	1-16/0	2-14/0
Jerand Bradley	31-457/4	6-108/2	6-50/0	2-14/0	2-26/0	-	8-119/1	3-42/0	2-44/0	2-54/1
Nehemiah Martinez	23-263/2	2-43/0	5-76/1	4-46/0	3-14/0	1-6/1	2-26/0	6-52/0	-	-
Tahj Brooks	22-135/1	1-1/0	5-34/0	5-44/0	3-21/1	4-5/0	-	1-6/0	2-17/0	1-7/0
Trey Cleveland	21-309/0	2-24/0	3-21/0	1-13/0	1-35/0	3-98/0	9-100/0	2-18/0	-	DNP
Loic Fouonji	18-238/3	4-110/2	3-30/0	2-28/0	-	3-24/0	2-14/0	3-25/1	-	1-7/0
SaRodorick Thompson	18-89/1	1-30/1	4-16/0	1-12/0	27/0	2-7/0	3-12/0	2-3/0	-	3-16/0
J.J. Sparkman	14-150/1	1-14/0	2-15/0	1-17/0	4-35/0	3-23/0	DNP	DNP	-	3-46/1
Brady Boyd	12-116/1	-	-	1-11/0	2-20/0	1-18/0	3-34/0	2-9/1	1-12/0	2-12/0
Baylor Cupp	10-118/1	1-20/0	1-6/0	DNP	4-65/1	-	1-0/0	1-3/0	2-24/0	-
Mason Tharp	10-97/1	1-21/1	-	3-26/0	1-13/0	-	1-2/0	3-35/0	1-0/0	-
Henry Teeter	4-53/1	1-23/0	-	-	DNP	-	1-6/0	1-23/0	1-1/1	-
Jordan Brown	3-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-14/0	1-4/0	-	DNP	-
Drew Hocutt	1-11/0	1-11/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haydon Wiginton	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyler King	1-6/0	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

## **DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

## **Team Defense**

				Та	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumbl	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick :	saf
1	Krishon Merriweather	9	48	30	78	3.5-9	1.5-5			6		2		
19	Tyree Wilson	9	35	24	59	14-68	7-47			7	1-0	1		
6	Kosi Eldridge	9	37	20	57	2.5-23	1.5-19			1				
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	9	37	15	52	3-10	1-3	1-0	2		1-0	2		
9	Marquis Waters	9	29	12	41	9-27			1	5				
2	Reggie Pearson	9	25	9	34			2-36	3		1-0			
95	Jaylon Hutchings	9	19	13	32	4-13	1-8			3				
8	Jesiah Pierre	9	10	13	23	3.5-12	2.5-9		1	1				
13	Jacob Rodriguez	9	12	11	23	2-4				3		1		-
24	Malik Dunlap	9	19	3	22	0.5-2		1-0	9					
0	Rayshad Williams	9	14	7	21	1-2		1-0	7		1-0			
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	9	12	7	19	6-29	3.5-24			2				
96	Philip Blidi	9	13	5	18	4.5-13	2-7			1				
32	Tyrique Matthews	9	7	4	11	3.5-10					1-0			
43	Joseph Adedire	8	5	4	9	1.5-6				1				
18	Tyler Owens	8	7	2	9				2				1	
5	Myles Cole	9	4	4	8	0.5-1								
11	Dimitri Moore	7	4	3	7	1-1	1-1			2				
3	Kobee Minor	9	4	2	6				1					
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	9	4	1	5	1-3								
54	Bryce Ramirez	2	4		4									
59	Isaac Smith	7	1	2	3									
51	Robert Wooten	7	1	1	2									
7	Adrian Frye	5	2		2									
35	Patrick Curley	9	2		2									
50	Trent Low	6	2		2									
28	Tahj Brooks	9	2		2									
88	Baylor Cupp	8	1		1									
7	Donovan Smith	9	1		1									
6	J.J. Sparkman	7	1		1									
30	Jackson Knotts	9	1		1									
52	Harvey Dyson III	2	1		1									
19	Loic Fouonji	9	1		1									
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	9	1		1									
36	Trey Wolff	9	1		1									
49	Charles Esters III	1	1		1									
20	Nehemiah Martinez	9	1		1								1	
38	Jett Whitfield	2	1		1									
80	Mason Tharp	9	1		1									-
99	Sam Carrell	1							1					
	Totals	9	372	192	564	61-233	21-123	5-36	27	32	6-0	6	2	0
	Opponents	9	439	238	677	77-314	34-217	16-257	44	41	3-0	7	0	0

## **GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | DEFENSE**

## **Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
Krishon Merriweather	48-30	78	5-2	4-3	2-2	7-1	6-1	7-10	2-3	8-4	7-4
Tyree Wilson	35-24	59	3-3	3-1	6-5	5-1	4-2	2-2	2-2	6-4	4-4
Kosi Eldridge	37-20	57	2-0	4-3	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-4	4-3	12-0	4-5
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	37-15	52	1-1	5-2	1-4	4-0	3-1	6-1	5-2	4-3	8-1
Marquis Waters	29-12	41	2-0	6-0	2-4	2-1	2-0	3-2	7-0	1-1	4-4
Reggie Pearson	25-9	34	2-1	2-0	0-3	4-1	5-0	3-0	3-1	4-1	2-2
Jaylon Hutchings	19-13	32	2-1	4-2	1-3	3-1	1-0	1-3	1-2	3-1	3-0
Jacob Rodriguez	12-11	23	0-4	-	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-1	4-0	3-2	0-2
Jesiah Pierre	10-13	23	1-2	-	0-2	-	1-0	3-2	1-1	3-2	1-4
Malik Dunlap	19-3	22	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	2-0	-	1-0	6-0	1-2
Rayshad Williams	14-7	21	3-0	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Tony Bradford Jr.	12-7	19	2-1	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	1-2	5-0	1-0
Philip Blidi	13-5	18	3-1	2-1	2-2	-	2-0	2-1	-	2-0	-
Tyrique Matthews	7-4	11	1-1	-	3-2	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	0-1
Tyler Owens	7-2	9	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	DNP	-	1-1
Joseph Adedire	5-4	9	DNP	-	0-1	-	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-2
Myles Cole	4-4	8	1-2	-	1-0	0-1	2-0	-	0-1	-	-
Dimitri Moore	4-3	7	1-2	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	2-1	-	DNP
Kobee Minor	4-2	6	1-0	0-1	2-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1
Vidal Scott Jr.	4-1	5	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-1
Bryce Ramirez	4-0	4	DNP	3-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaac Smith	1-2	3	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Tahj Brooks	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Patrick Curley	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Adrian Frye	2-0	2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	-	-
Trent Low	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Robert Wooten	1-1	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-
J.J. Sparkman	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-
Keyon Blankenbaker	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor Cupp	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Mason Tharp	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Charles Esters III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Harvey Dyson III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Nehemiah Martinez	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donovan Smith	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trey Wolff	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Loic Fouonji	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Jackson Knotts	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Jett Whitfield	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP

## **GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | DEFENSE**

## **TACKLES FOR LOSS**

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	<b>KState</b>	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
Tyree Wilson	11-6	14.0	2.0-9	-	3.5-13	0.5-3	2.0-16	1.0-6	0.5-4	2.0-8	2.5-9
Marquis Waters	7-4	9.0	=	-	0.5-1	1.5-4	1.0-6	1.0-2	3.0-6	0.5-1	1.5-7
Tony Bradford Jr.	5-2	6.0	1.5-10	-	-	0.5-3	1.0-7	-	-	3.0-9	-
Philip Blidi	4-1	4.5	3.0-9	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaylon Hutchings	3-2	4.0	1.0-2	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	0.5-0	1.0-8
Tyrique Matthews	3-1	3.5	1.5-3	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-
Krishon Merriweather	3-1	3.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-2	1.0-2
Jesiah Pierre	2-3	3.5	=	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	2.5-11
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-5	-	1.0-3
Kosi Eldridge	2-1	2.5	1.0-4	1.0-15	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
Jacob Rodriguez	0-4	2.0	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Joseph Adedire	1-1	1.5	DNP	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-
Dimitri Moore	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
Vidal Scott Jr.	1-0	1.0	=	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rayshad Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myles Cole	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malik Dunlap	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-

## SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	<b>KState</b>	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
Tyree Wilson	5-4	7	0.5-3	-	2-11	0.5-3	2-16	1-6	0.5-4	-	0.5-4
Tony Bradford Jr.	3-1	3.5	1-8	-	-	0.5-3	1-7	-	-	1-6	-
Jesiah Pierre	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1.5-8
Philip Blidi	2-0	2	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Krishon Merriweather	1-1	1.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kosi Eldridge	1-1	1.5	-	1-15	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
Dimitri Moore	1-0	1	-	1-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3
Jaylon Hutchings	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8

## **Fumbles Forced**

Player	Number	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	<b>KState</b>	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
Krishon Merriweather	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jacob Rodriguez	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tyree Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

## **Fumbles Recovered**

Player	Number	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	<b>KState</b>	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
Rayshad Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Reggie Pearson	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tyree Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrique Matthews	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

# **TEXAS TECH GAME HIGHS**

Texas Tech - Game Highs

RUSHES	54	West Virginia (10/22/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	239	West Virginia (10/22/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.8	at TCU (11/05/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	3	West Virginia (10/22/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	63	at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	39	at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
YARDS PASSING	472	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	13.1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD PASSES	6	1 17 1 (11/11)
TOTAL PLAYS	104	
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)
	4	at TCU (11/05/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	35	Houston (09/10/2022)
PENALTIES	9	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	70	West Virginia (10/22/2022)
TURNOVERS	5	Baylor (10/29/2022)
PUNTS	6	at NC State (09/17/2022)
	6	at TCU (11/05/2022)
PUNTING AVG	54.0	3 - ( - , - , - ,
LONG PUNT	65	3 - (
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	3	at TCU (11/05/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	20	Texas (09/24/2022)

Texas Tech - Individual Game Highs

Texas Tech - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	21	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	107	Tahj Brooks vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Tahj Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RUSH	38	Cam'Ron Valdez at TCU (11/05/2022)
	38	Bryson Donnell vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	62	Behren Morton at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	39	Behren Morton at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
YARDS PASSING	379	Behren Morton at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
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	139	Xavier White vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
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 TCU (11/05/2022)
	6	Austin McNamara at NC State (09/17/2022)
PUNTING AVG	54.0	Austin McNamara vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
LONG PUNT	65	Austin McNamara vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Austin McNamara at TCU (11/05/2022)
	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	17	Krishon Merriweather at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
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** 

PASS COMPLETIONS         24         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           YARDS PASSING         297         at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)           YARDS PER PASS         9.2         Texas (09/24/2022)           TD PASSES         2         at TCU (11/05/2022)           TOTAL PLAYS         89         Baylor (10/29/2022)           TOTAL OFFENSE         459         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           YARDS PER PLAY         7.9         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           POINTS         45         Baylor (10/29/2022)           SACKS BY         6         Baylor (10/29/2022)           6         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           Houston (09/10/2022)         Houston (09/10/2022)           FIRST DOWNS         27         Baylor (10/29/2022)           PENALTIES         12         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTY YARDS         126         Houston (09/10/2022)           TURNOVERS         4         West Virginia (10/22/2022)	opponent dame riigiis		
YARDS PER RUSH       8.8 at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)         TD RUSHES       4 Baylor (10/29/2022)         PASS ATTEMPTS       45 at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)         PASS COMPLETIONS       24 West Virginia (10/22/2022)         YARDS PASSING       297 at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)         YARDS PER PASS       9.2 Texas (09/24/2022)         TD PASSES       2 at TCU (11/05/2022)         TOTAL PLAYS       89 Baylor (10/29/2022)         TOTAL OFFENSE       459 at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)         YARDS PER PLAY       7.9 at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)         POINTS       45 Baylor (10/29/2022)         SACKS BY       6 Baylor (10/29/2022)         6 Houston (09/10/2022)       6 Houston (09/10/2022)         FIRST DOWNS       27 Baylor (10/29/2022)         PENALTIES       12 Houston (09/10/2022)         PENALTY YARDS       126 Houston (09/10/2022)         TURNOVERS       4 West Virginia (10/22/2022)         PUNTS       12 Murray St. (09/03/2022)	RUSHES	59	Baylor (10/29/2022)
TD RUSHES 4 Baylor (10/29/2022)  PASS ATTEMPTS 45 at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)  PASS COMPLETIONS 24 West Virginia (10/22/2022)  YARDS PASSING 297 at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)  YARDS PER PASS 9.2 Texas (09/24/2022)  TD PASSES 2 at TCU (11/05/2022)  TOTAL PLAYS 89 Baylor (10/29/2022)  TOTAL OFFENSE 459 at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)  YARDS PER PLAY 7.9 at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)  POINTS 45 Baylor (10/29/2022)  FIRST DOWNS 27 Baylor (10/29/2022)  FIRST DOWNS 27 Baylor (10/29/2022)  PENALTIES 12 Houston (09/10/2022)  PENALTY YARDS 126 Houston (09/10/2022)  TURNOVERS 4 West Virginia (10/22/2022)  PUNTS 4 West Virginia (10/22/2022)  PUNTS 4 West Virginia (10/22/2022)  PUNTS 1 Murray St. (09/03/2022)	YARDS RUSHING	343	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS       45       at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)         PASS COMPLETIONS       24       West Virginia (10/22/2022)         YARDS PASSING       297       at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)         YARDS PER PASS       9.2       Texas (09/24/2022)         TD PASSES       2       at TCU (11/05/2022)         TOTAL PLAYS       89       Baylor (10/29/2022)         TOTAL OFFENSE       459       at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)         YARDS PER PLAY       7.9       at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)         POINTS       45       Baylor (10/29/2022)         SACKS BY       6       Baylor (10/29/2022)         6       at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)         6       Houston (09/10/2022)         FIRST DOWNS       27       Baylor (10/29/2022)         PENALTIES       12       Houston (09/10/2022)         PENALTY YARDS       126       Houston (09/10/2022)         TURNOVERS       4       West Virginia (10/22/2022)         PUNTS       12       Murray St. (09/03/2022)	YARDS PER RUSH	8.8	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS         24         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           YARDS PASSING         297         at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)           YARDS PER PASS         9.2         Texas (09/24/2022)           TD PASSES         2         at TCU (11/05/2022)           TOTAL PLAYS         89         Baylor (10/29/2022)           TOTAL OFFENSE         459         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           YARDS PER PLAY         7.9         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           POINTS         45         Baylor (10/29/2022)           SACKS BY         6         Baylor (10/29/2022)           6         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           Houston (09/10/2022)         Houston (09/10/2022)           FIRST DOWNS         27         Baylor (10/29/2022)           PENALTIES         12         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTY YARDS         126         Houston (09/10/2022)           TURNOVERS         4         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           PUNTS         12         Murray St. (09/03/2022)	TD RUSHES	4	Baylor (10/29/2022)
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YARDS PER PASS         9.2         Texas (09/24/2022)           TD PASSES         2         at TCU (11/05/2022)           TOTAL PLAYS         89         Baylor (10/29/2022)           TOTAL OFFENSE         459         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           YARDS PER PLAY         7.9         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           POINTS         45         Baylor (10/29/2022)           SACKS BY         6         Baylor (10/29/2022)           6         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           Houston (09/10/2022)         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTIES         12         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTY YARDS         126         Houston (09/10/2022)           TURNOVERS         4         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           PUNTS         12         Murray St. (09/03/2022)	PASS COMPLETIONS	24	West Virginia (10/22/2022)
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2   Texas (09/24/2022)	YARDS PER PASS	9.2	Texas (09/24/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS         89         Baylor (10/29/2022)           TOTAL OFFENSE         459         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           YARDS PER PLAY         7.9         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           POINTS         45         Baylor (10/29/2022)           SACKS BY         6         Baylor (10/29/2022)           6         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           Houston (09/10/2022)         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTIES         12         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTY YARDS         126         Houston (09/10/2022)           TURNOVERS         4         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           PUNTS         12         Murray St. (09/03/2022)	TD PASSES	2	at TCU (11/05/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE		2	Texas (09/24/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY         7.9         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           POINTS         45         Baylor (10/29/2022)           SACKS BY         6         Baylor (10/29/2022)           6         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           6         Houston (09/10/2022)           FIRST DOWNS         27         Baylor (10/29/2022)           PENALTIES         12         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTY YARDS         126         Houston (09/10/2022)           TURNOVERS         4         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           PUNTS         12         Murray St. (09/03/2022)	TOTAL PLAYS	89	Baylor (10/29/2022)
POINTS         45         Baylor (10/29/2022)           SACKS BY         6         Baylor (10/29/2022)           6         at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)           6         Houston (09/10/2022)           FIRST DOWNS         27         Baylor (10/29/2022)           PENALTIES         12         Houston (09/10/2022)           PENALTY YARDS         126         Houston (09/10/2022)           TURNOVERS         4         West Virginia (10/22/2022)           PUNTS         12         Murray St. (09/03/2022)	TOTAL OFFENSE	459	at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
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	TURNOVERS	4	West Virginia (10/22/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b> 51.4 Houston (09/10/2022)	PUNTS	12	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	PUNTING AVG	51.4	Houston (09/10/2022)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	36	Richard Reese vs Baylor (10/29/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	171	Adrian Martinez at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Richard Reese vs Baylor (10/29/2022)
	3	Adrian Martinez at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
LONG RUSH	69	1
	69	Adrian Martinez at Kansas St. (10/01/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45	Spencer Sanders at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	JT Daniels vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
YARDS PASSING	297	Spencer Sanders at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
TD PASSES	2	Max Duggan at TCU (11/05/2022)
	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	Derius Davis at TCU (11/05/2022)
	1	Emari Demercado at TCU (11/05/2022)
	1	Hal Presley vs Baylor (10/29/2022)
	1	Bryce Ford-Wheaton vs West Virginia (10/22/2022)
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	1	Matthew Golden vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	,
LONG RECEPTION	63	
FIELD GOALS	4	Tanner Brown at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
LONG FIELD GOALS	48	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		Bert Auburn vs Texas (09/24/2022)
PUNTS		Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	_	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT		Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Tom Hutton at Oklahoma St. (10/08/2022)
	3	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	82	Derius Davis at TCU (11/05/2022)

# **GAME PARTICIPATION**

##	Player	GP-GS	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState	OSU	WVU	Baylor	TCU
0	Rayshad Williams	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	1/0									XXX
1	Krishon Merriweather	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Myles Price	7/6	START	START	START	START	START			XXX	START
2	Reggie Pearson	9/7	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
2	Behren Morton	8/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		START	START	START	START
3	Kobee Minor	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	SaRodorick Thompson	9/4	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Chadarius Townsend	2/0	XXX		XXX						
5	Myles Cole	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Kosi Eldridge	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	J.J. Sparkman	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START			XXX	XXX
7	Adrian Frye	5/1	START	XXX					XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Donovan Smith	9/4	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Jesiah Pierre	9/8	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
9	Marquis Waters	9/7	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
9	Jerand Bradley	9/7	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
10	Trey Cleveland	8/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	
10	Cameron White	0/0									
11	Dimitri Moore	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
12	Tyler Shough	3/1	START							XXX	XXX
12	Jalon Peoples	2/0	XXX						XXX		
13	Brady Boyd	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Jacob Rodriguez	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Xavier White	9/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
14	Hut Graham	0/0									
15	Cole Boyd	3/0	XXX		XXX	XXX					
15	Cameron Cantrell	0/0									
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	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	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START		XXX	XXX
19	Tyree Wilson	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19	Loic Fouonji	9/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Gage Elder	0/0									
20	Nehemiah Martinez	9/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX
21	Cameron Watts	0/0									
21	Tyler King	1/0	XXX								
22	Maurion Horn	0/0									
22	Bryson Donnell	2/0	XXX						XXX		
23	Landon Hullaby	1/0							XXX		
24	Malik Dunlap	9/8	XXX				START		:	START	START
25	Blake Bedwell	2/0	XXX						XXX		
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	9/8	START	START	START	XXX	START			START	START
26	Jason Lloyd	2/0	XXX						XXX	•••	
26	Sammy Morris IV	1/0	XXX								
27	Jon-Jon Davis	0/0									
28	Tahj Brooks	9/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
29	Chief Collins	1/0	XXX								
30	Jackson Knotts	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31		9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Joseph Plunk	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Tyrique Matthews	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Matthew Young	0/0									
34	Bryce Robinson	0/0									
35	Patrick Curley	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Trey Wolff	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	James Grando	0/0					•••				
37	Brook Honore	0/0									

# **GAME PARTICIPATION**

##	Player	GP-GS	MUR	UH	NCSU	UT	KState	osu	WVU	Baylor	TCU
38	Jett Whitfield	2/0	XXX						XXX		
39	Charles Robinson	2/0	XXX						XXX		
40	Wesley Smith	3/0							XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Ty Kana	2/0	XXX	XXX							
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Henry Teeter	8/2	START	START	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Joseph Adedire	8/2		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
45	Drew DeArman	0/0									
46	Ben Roberts	2/0					XXX	XXX			
47	Tanner Allen	0/0									
48	Derrick Lewis II	0/0									
49	Charles Esters III	1/0	XXX								
50	Michael Shanahan	2/0	XXX						XXX		
50	Trent Low	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				XXX	XXX
51	Robert Wooten	7/1		XXX		XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Harvey Dyson III	2/0	XXX						XXX		
54	Bryce Ramirez	2/1		XXX	START						
56	Dennis Wilburn	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	Jackson Baggett	2/0	XXX						XXX		
58	Jack Tucker	0/0									
59	Isaac Smith	7/0	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
61	Jacob Mauch	1/0							XXX		
62	Kaden Weatherby	0/0									
63	Erik Gray	0/0									
64	Jurrien Loftin	0/0									
65	Sheridan Wilson	0/0									
66	Matt Keeler	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
68	Seth Martin	0/0									
69	Caleb Rodkey	0/0									
70	Weston Wright	8/8	START	START		START	START	0 .,	START	START	START
71	Monroe Mills	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START			
72	Landon Peterson	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
73	Cade Briggs	2/0	XXX						XXX		
74	Cole Spencer Jacoby Jackson	0/0 8/2	XXX		 START	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 START
76	Caleb Rogers	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	Ethan Carde	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Larry Moore	0/0							XXX	AAA	
79	Ty Buchanan	4/1	XXX						XXX	XXX	START
80	Mason Tharp	9/6	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START		START	START	START
82	Drew Hocutt	8/0	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Jack Esparza	0/0									
84	Zack McCown	0/0									
85	Coy Eakin	1/0							XXX		
86	Jordan Brown	4/0					XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX
87	Haydon Wiginton	1/0	XXX								
88	Baylor Cupp	8/2	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
89	Jayden York	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Syncere Massey	0/0									
91	Blake Burris	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	L.B. Moore	1/0							XXX		
93	Trevon McAlpine	0/0									
94	Gabe Oladipo	0/0									
95	Jaylon Hutchings	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
96	Philip Blidi	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
98	E'Maurion Banks	1/0	XXX								
99	Gino Garcia	3/0	XXX	XXX					XXX		
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# **GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

# OFFENSE

GAME	QВ	RB	TE	Х	Y	Н	Z	LT	LG	С	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	Morton	Thompson	Tharp	Bradley	Martinez		Cleveland III	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills
West Virginia	Morton	Brooks	Tharp	Bradley	Martinez	Cupp (TE)		Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Keeler
Baylor	Morton	Brooks	Tharp	Bradley	White		Cleveland III	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Keeler
at TCU	Morton	Brooks	Tharp	Price	White	Cupp (TE)		Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Jackson	Buchanan

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### DEFENSE

GAME	NT	DT	EDGE	LB-WILL	LB-MIKE	OLB	==	СВ	S	S	СВ
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	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Adedire (DL)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Owens	Dunlap
West Virginia	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters (STAR)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap
Baylor	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Adedire (DL)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Waters	Dunlap
at TCU	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters (STAR)	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap

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# **CAREER STARTS**

OFFENSE							,
PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright	-	8	10	13	8	39	6
SaRodorick Thompson	-	7	10	6	4	27	-
Caleb Rogers	-	-	3	13	9	25	25
Myles Price	-	-	3	9	6	18	1
Mason Tharp	-	-	-	8	6	14	5
Dennis Wilburn	-	-	-	-	9	9	9
Landon Peterson	-	-	-	1	8	9	_
Ethan Carde	-	-	7	2	-	9	_
Donovan Smith	-	-	-	4	4	8	_
Jerand Bradley	-	-	-	1	7	8	_
Tahj Brooks	-	-	-	4	4	8	3
Monroe Mills	-	-	-	-	6	6	_
Tyler Shough	-	-	-	4	1	5	_
Trey Cleveland III	-	-	1	-	4	5	_
Behren Morton	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Xavier White	-	-	-	1	3	4	2
Loic Fouonji	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Henry Teeter	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Nehemiah Martinez	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Matt Keeler	-	-	-	-	2	2	_
JJ Sparkman	-	-	-	-	2	2	_
Jacoby Jackson	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Baylor Cupp	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Ty Buchanan	-	-	-	-	1	1	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)	2	3

# DEFENSE

PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings	-	10	10	13	9	42	42
Tyree Wilson	-	-	5	13	9	27	27
Krishon Merriweather	-	-	9	6	9	24	15
Adrian Frye	4	11	1	5	1	22	-
Tony Bradford Jr.	-	2	8	2	9	21	9
Rayshad Williams	-	-	-	12	9	21	21
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	-	2	3	7	8	20	5
Reggie Pearson Jr.	-	-	-	10	7	17	1
Marquis Waters	-	-	-	4	7	11	3
Jesiah Pierre	-	-	-	3	8	11	4
Kosi Eldridge	-	-	1	1	9	11	9
Malik Dunlap	-	-	-	1	8	9	8
Joseph Adedire	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Cam White	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bryce Ramirez	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Myles Cole	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Robert Wooten	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tyler Owens	_	_	_	_	1	1	_

### CAREER STARTS AMONG TRANSFERS

PLAYER	Previous School (Starts)	Starts at Tech	Career Total
Marquis Waters	Duke (35)	11	46
Reggie Pearson Jr.	Wisconsin (13)	17	30
Keyon Blakenbaker	Wyoming (27)	0	27
Rayshad Williams	UCLA (8)	21	29
Tyree Wilson	Texas A&M (0)	27	27
Dimitri Moore	Vanderbilt/Missouri State (21)	0	21
Vidal Scott Jr.	Arkansas State (16)	0	16
Myles Cole	UL-Monroe (12)	1	13
Tyler Owens	Texas (1)	1	2

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	379 (Morton)	20 (Thompson)	87 (Thompson)	9 (Cleveland)	119 (Bradley)	17 (Merriweather)	1.0 (6 players)	3.0 (3 players)
West Virginia	325 (Morton)	17 (Brooks)	107 (Brooks)	8 (White)	139 (White)	7 (Three players)	3.0 (Waters)	0.5 (Eldridge, Wilson
Baylor	152 (Morton)	16 (Brooks)	98 (Brooks)	2 (Four players)	45 (White)	12 (Eldridge, Merriweather	3.0 (Bradford Jr.)	1.0 (Bradford Jr.)
TCU	79 (Morton)	10 (Brooks)	71 (Valdez)	3 (Two players)	54 (Bradley)	11 (Merriweather)	2.5 (Pierre)	1.5 (Pierre)
Kansas								
Iowa State								
Oklahoma								

# MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

OPENING DI	KIAF - OLLF	NSF
	1st	2nd
OPPONENT	Half	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	Touchdown	Touchdown
West Virginia	Touchdown	Touchdown
Baylor	Turnover on Downs	Interception
at TCU	Punt	Punt
Kansas		
at Iowa State		
Oklahoma		

	lst	2nd
OPPONENT	Half	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	Touchdown	Field Goal
West Virginia	Punt	Interception
Baylor	Turnover on Downs	Touchdown
at TCU	Turnover on Downs	s Punt
Kansas		
at Iowa State		
Oklahoma		

# OPENING DRIVE - DEFENSE RED RAIDERS ON COIN FLIPS

	Coin		
OPPONENT	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 \	N, 37-34 (OT)
at Kansas State	L	Opp. Received	L, 37-28
at Oklahoma State	W	Received	L, 41-31
West Virginia	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 48-10
Baylor	W	Deferred	L, 45-17
at TCU	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 34-24
Kansas	-		
at Iowa State	-		
Oklahoma	-		

# GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	Т	EXAS TE	СН	OF	PONENT	ΓS
OPPONENT	PTS	PLAYS	YDS	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	7	11	75	7	2	34
West Virginia	7	8	75	0	3	3
Baylor	0	7	18	0	10	33
at TCU	0	3	3	0	10	60
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

# SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

	T	EXAS TE	01	OPPONENTS		
OPPONENT	PTS	PLAYS	YDS	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	7	8	65	3	12	58
West Virginia	7	2	58	0	3	-8
Baylor	0	2	-7	7	7	34
at TCU	0	3	3	0	3	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OPPONENT	Fum	Int	Tot	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	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	3	4	+4
Baylor	0	5	5	1	0	1	-4
at TCU	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

	TEXAS	TECH	OPPONE	NTS
YARDAGE	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive			2	
Negative Yards				
0-9				1
10-19				2
20-29	2	1	3	4
30-39	4	1	4	1
40-49	2	6	2	4
50-59	3	2	2	1
60-69	6	1	4	3
70-79	10	1	9	2
80-89	6		2	
90-99	3			
ZIATOT	37	12	28	18

# THREE-AND-OUTS

	TEXAS TECH	OPPONENTS
OPPONENT	3-&-Outs/Drives	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	4/14	3/14
West Virginia	1/13	3/12
Baylor	2/14	1/12
at TCU	2/14	3/13
Kansas	-/-	-/-
at Iowa State	-/-	-/-
Oklahoma	-/-	-/-
TOTALS	21/124	33/121

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

(All tackles on Special Tear	ns coverage)		
Player	Total	K0	Punt
Knotts, Jackson	1	0	1
Merriweather, Krishon	2	2	0
Owens, Tyler	5	3	2
Martinez, Nehemiah	1	1	0
Ramirez, Bryce	1	1	0
Curley, Patrick	2	1	1
Matthews, Tyrique	2	1	1
Sparkman, JJ	1	1	0
Pearson, Reggie	1	1	0
Wolff, Trey	1	1	0
Frye, Adrian	1	1	0
Low, Trent	1	1	0
Smith, Isaac	1	0	1
Williams, Rayshad	1	0	1
TOTALS	21	14	7

1urray State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
rive superlatives →	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Pla
nost yards →	4	94	1:20	TD	1st/10:34	Founji 30 yard re
	4	59	1:07	TD	1st/7:28	Brooks 14 yard ru
	11	75	2:54	TD	2nd/14:35	Bradley 30 yard re
	1	39	0:16	TD	2nd/13:39	Founji 39 yard re
	8	32	3:01	TD	2nd/8:30	Brooks 3 yard ru
	6	80	1:59	TD	2nd/2:26	Brooks 23 yard ru
	5	63	2:12	TD	3rd/12:38	Thompson 30 yard re
	3	47 35	0:59 0:27	TD TD	3rd/9:34 4th/13:40	Bradley 14 yard re Tharp 21 yard re
				_		. ,
Houston	Plays 9	Yards 68	Time 3:34	Score FG	QTR/Time 1st/11:26	Scoring Pla Wolff 25 yard Fl
	4	65	1:07	TD	2nd/10:10	Martinez 43 yard re
	4	69	0:41	TD	2nd/0:18	Price 54 yard re
	6	46	0:34	FG	4th/0:03	Wolff 47 yard F
	6	25	0:00	TD	OT 1	Brooks 4 yard ru
	4	25	0:00	TD	OT 2	Smith 9 yard ru
N.C. State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
στατο	4	60	1:14	TD	2nd/0:50	Price 24 yard re
	12	75	3:34	TD	4th/10:46	Smith 3 yard ru
Texas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
most plays/time →	18	75	7:55	TD	1st/5:41	Smith 4 yard ru
, ,	13	83	4:46	TD	2nd/12:06	Brooks 17 yard re
	15	59	4:32	FG	3rd/8:16	Wolff 27 yard F
	10	75	2:32	TD	3rd/1:55	Thompson 1 yard ru
	5	30	1:29	TD	4th/7:54	Cupp 19 yard re
	11	56	5:05	FG	4th/0:21	Wolff 45 yard F
	5	23	0:00	FG	OT	Wolff 20 yard Fi
Kansas State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	9	86	2:43	TD	2nd/1:24	Martinez 6 yard re
	4	37	0:21	FG	2nd/0:00	Wolff 51 yard F
	8	46	2:42	FG	3rd/2:42	Wolff 39 yard F
	7	75	2:56	TD	3rd/3:08	White 12 yard re
	13	75	3:31	TD	4th/2:23	Smith 3 yard ru
Oklahoma State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	11	75	2:43	TD	1st/12:17	Bradley 27 yard re
	10	81	2:11	TD	1st/0:20	Morton 9 yard ru
	8	64	2:06	TD	2nd/12:33	White 4 yard re
most plays →	18	70	6:43	FG	2nd/0:35	Wolff 23 yard F
	8	65	2:43	TD	3rd/8:42	Thompson 2 yard ru
West Virginia	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	8	75	1:37	TD	1st/13:23	Brooks 19 yard ru
	16	80	3:44	TD	1st/8:35	Brooks 1 yard ru
	12	47	3:20	FG	2nd/12:25	Wolff 46 yard F
	2	58	0:41	TD	3rd/13:14	White 55 yard re
	12	91	3:07	TD	3rd/6:56	Fouonji 12 yard re
	8	50	2:14	TD	4th/14:46	Thompson 13 yard ru
	8	48 84	2:42 7:48	FG TD	4th/11:58 4th/2:33	Wolff 26 yard F Boyd 2 yard re
Baylor	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	6	48	1:33	FG	2nd/8:09	Wolff 33 yard F
	15 8	75 41	3:35 2:09	TD TD	3rd/7:34 3rd/2:46	Teeter 1 yard re Morton 8 yard ru
			/		5.3/ 2.10	. ISI COIT O YOU TO
TCU	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	3	80	0:41	TD	1st/5:13	Bradley 47 yard re
	9	43	3:28	FG	1st/0:00	Wolff 29 yard F
	7	77 96	2:36 1:48	TD TD	3rd/8:38 4th/1:46	Sparkman 33 yard re Shough 3 yard ru
Kansas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
lowa State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
		.3133		200/6	4 mile	Coorning I to
Oklahoma	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla

Murray State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scorii
drive superlatives →	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	9	62	4:59	FG	1st/2:29	Baum 31 yard F
	4	75	1:06	TD	2nd/13:29	Bell 54 yard re
		., .		_	075 (7)	
Houston	Plays 7	Yards 12	Time 1:49	Score FG	QTR/Time 2nd/11:17	Scoring Pla Baxa 24 yard F
	4	67	1:36	TD	3rd/13:24	Campbell 2 yard ru
	4	3	0:20	FG	4th/0:37	Baxa 35 yard F
	5	25	0:20	TD	0T 1	
	7	22	0:00	FG	01 1 0T 2	Golden 15 yard re Baxa 20 yard F
			0.00		0.2	Baka 20 yara i
N.C. State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	7	1	3:35	FG	1st/7:39	Dunn 29 yard F
	6	26	3:27	FG	1st/2:29	Dunn 47 yard f
	4	43	1:41	TD	2nd/10:13	Sumo-Karngbaye 14 yard r
	1	38	0:08	TD	4th/14:20	Sumo-Karngbaye 38 yard r
Texas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pla
	3	63	1:24	TD	1st/13:36	K. Robinson 35 yard r
	10	43	3:49	FG	1st/1:52	Auburn 40 yard I
	6	69	2:29	TD	2nd/6:07	Worthy 39 yard re
most yards →	12	82	4:11	TD	2nd/0:24	B. Robinson 8 yard r
nust yarus →						
	8	75	3:49	TD	3rd/4:27	B. Robinson 40 yard r
	4	46	0:21	FG	4th/0:00	Auburn 48 yard
Kansas State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl
	2	75	0:40	TD	1st/14:20	Martinez 18 yard r
most time →	14	72	7:50	FG	1st/4:57	Tennant 29 yard
nost time >	6	25	3:01	FG	1st/0:24	Tennant 26 yard
	2					
		77	1:03	TD	3rd/6:04	Brooks 18 yard r
	3	76	1:16	TD	4th/13:34	Martinez 69 yard r
	6	26	2:36	FG	4th/9:07	Tennant 32 yard l
	4	27	2:33	TD	4th/5:54	Martinez 12 yard r
Oklahoma State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl
oktanoma otato	2	34	0:29	TD	1st/11:48	Green 32 yard r
	6	63	1:29	TD	1st/5:03	Sanders 14 yard r
	7	43	1:28	FG	1st/2:31	Brown 42 yard
most plays →	16	68	5:15	FG	2nd/7:18	Brown 22 yard
	12	58	3:35	FG	3rd/11:25	Brown 34 yard
	7	53	2:19	TD	3rd/3:18	Sanders 2 yard r
	7	12	2:12	FG	3rd/0:03	Brown 24 yard
	11	57	3:50	TD	4th/2:27	Richardson 7 yard r
West Virginia	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	OTR/Time	Scoring Pl
nost time →	15	61	7:50	FG	1st/0:45	Legg 46 yard
nost time →	6	75	1:51	TD	3td/5:05	Ford-Wheaton 28 yard r
Baylor	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl
	9	30	4:06	FG	1st/4:39	Mayers 48 yard
	9	75	4:30	TD	2nd/3:39	Reese 1 yard r
	10	74	1:38	TD	2nd/0:13	Reese 2 yard r
	7	34	3:07	TD	3rd/11:09	Presley 9 yard r
	11	75	5:00	TD	4th/12:46	Reese 1 yard r
	3	26	1:38	TD	4th/0:45	Jones 17 yard r
rell	DI	V	T:	C	OTD /T:	Canada a Di
TCU	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl
	7	54	2:54	FG	2nd/11:58	Kell 40 yard
	11	71	3:55	FG	2nd/0:09	Kell 30 yard
	10	81	4:12	TD	4th/13:25	Miller 2 yard r
	3	34	1:28	TD	4th/10:53	Davis 23 yard r
	6	45	3:42	TD	4th/5:46	Demarcado 16 yard r
Kansas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl
owa State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Scoring Pl

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Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
58	K-State	Pass from Smith to Cleveland	First Down
55	West Virginia	Pass from Morton to White	Touchdown
54	Houston	Pass from Smith to Price	Touchdown
47	TCU	Pass from Morton to Bradley	Touchdown
43	Houston	Pass from Smith to Martinez	Touchdown
39	Baylor	Pass from Morton to White	First Down
39	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Bradley	First Down
39	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Fouonji	Touchdown
38	TCU	Valdez rush	First Down
38	West Virginia	Donnell rush	First Down
38	NC State	Pass from Morton to White	First Down
36	Oklahoma State	Pass from Morton to Cleveland	First Down
36	Murray State	Kick Return from Xavier White	
35	Texas	Pass from Smith to Cleveland	First Down
35	Murray State	Kick Return from Xavier White	
33	TCU	Pass from Shough to Sparkman	Touchdown
33	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Fouonii	First Down
31	Baylor	Brooks rush	First Down
31		Pass from Morton to Bradley	First Down
20	TCU	Valdez rush	First Down
30	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Fouonii	Touchdown
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Bradley	Touchdown
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Thompson	Touchdown
29	West Virginia	Pass from Morton to White	First Down
27	Baylor	Pass from Morton to Bradley	First Down
27	West Virginia	Pass from Morton to White	First Down
27		Pass from Morton to Bradlev	Touchdown
27	Houston	Smith rush	First Down
26	K-State	Smith rush	First Down
26	Texas	Pass from Smith to Price	First Down
26 25	K-State	Pass from Smith to White	First Down
25 24	TCU		First Down
		Rush from Thompson	
24	Texas	Pass from Smith to Cupp	First Down
24	NC State	Pass from Smith to Price	Touchdown
24	Murray State	Rush from Thompson	First Down
24	Murray State	Pass from Morton to Martinez	First Down
23	West Virginia	Pass from Smith to Teeter	First Down
23	K-State	Thompson rush	First Down
23	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Teeter	First Down
23	Murray State	Brooks rush	Touchdown
21	TCU	Brooks rush	First Down
21		Pass from Morton to Bradley	First Down
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	Pass from Smith to White	First Down
20	West Virginia	Brooks rush	First Down
20	Oklahoma State	Pass from Morton to Cleveland	First Down
20	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Cupp	First Down
20	K-State	Pass from Smith to Cleveland	First Down
20	K-State	Pass from Smith to Cleveland	First Down

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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
50	TCU	Miller rush	First Down
40	Texas	Robinson rush	Touchdown
39	Texas	Pass from Card to Worthy	Touchdown
38	TCU	Pass from Duggan to Williams	First Down
38	NC State	Pass from Thomas to Sumo-Karngbaye	Touchdown
35	Texas	Pass from Card to K. Robinson	Touchdown
35	Houston	Pass from Tune to Campbell	First Down
33	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Rearden	First Down
32	Oklahoma State	Pass from Sanders to Green	Touchdown
32	Oklahoma State	Pass from Sanders to Green	First Down
30	TCU	Pass from Duggan to Barber	First Down
30	Baylor	Pass from Shapen to Presley	First Down
30	Baylor	Pass from Shapen to Holmes	First Down
28	West Virginia	Pass from Daniels to Ford-Wheaton	Touchdown
28	Oklahoma State	Pass from Sanders to Green	First Down
28	Texas	Pass from Card to Milton	First Down
27	TCU	Miller rush	First Down
26	NC State	Pass from Leary to Sumo-Karngbaye	Lost Fumble
25	Baylor	Pass from Shapen to Sims	First Down
24	Oklahoma State	Pass from Sanders to Bray	First Down
23	TCU	Pass from Duggan to Davis	Touchdown
23	Baylor	Pass from Shapen to Holmes	First Down
23	Oklahoma State	Pass from Sanders to Presley	First Down
23	Oklahoma State	Pass from Sanders to Richardson	First Down
23	Texas	Pass from Card to Johnson	First Down
22	West Virginia	Pass from Daniels to Ford-Wheaton	First Down
22	Texas	Card run	First Down
22	Texas	Pass from Card 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	TCU	Pass from Duggan to Barber	First Down
21	Houston	Pass from Tune to Dell	First Down
20	TCU	Pass from Duggan to Henderson	First Down
20	TCU	Bailey rush	First Down
20	K-State	Pass from Martinez to Warner	First Down

# **EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS**

	Texas 1 Rush	ech Long Pass	<i>Plays</i> Total	<i>Oppone</i> Rush	nt Long P	<i>ays</i> 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	0	5	5	0	6	6	
West Virginia	2	4	6	0	2	2	
Baylor	1	2	3	0	4	4	
TCU	4	2	6	3	5	8	
Kansas							
Iowa State							
Oklahoma							
Totals	12	37	49	8	33	41	

# **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	3	2	
40-49	2	2	
30-39	16	5	
20-29	25	4	

# **LONGEST PLAYS BY TYPE**

Long Plays by Type (20+)	NO.	TD	
Rushing	12	1	
Passing	37	12	
Punt returns	0	0	
Kick returns	4	0	
Interceptions	0	0	
Fumble returns	0	0	
Other	0	0	
TOTAL	53	13	

# **LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR**

Rushing	38 (2x)	Last by Valdez vs TCU	
Rushing Touchdown	23	Tahj Brooks vs. Murray State	
Passing	58	Donovan Smith vs. Houston	
Passing Touchdown	55	Morton to White vs West Virginia	
Punt Return	19	Drew Hocutt vs. Murray State	
Kick Return	36	Xavier White vs. Murray State	
Interception Return	25	Reggie Pearson vs. Texas	
Punt	65	Austin McNamara vs. West Virginia	
Field Goal	51	Wolff vs. K-State	

# **STAT NOTABLES**

### **OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES**

CAREER 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

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Tahj Brooks (4)		
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Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Sept. 4, 2021	134	Houston
Sept. 11, 2021	103	Stephen F. Austin
Dec. 28, 2021	107	Mississippi State
Oct. 22, 2022	107	West Virginia

#### 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 (3)

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

#### **GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD**

'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
2	8	5	6	3	24
		3	5	3	11
		2	3		5
		2*	2	1	5
			3	2	5
		1	1		2
		1			1
				2	2
			2 8 5 3 2	2 8 5 6 3 5 2 3 2* 2	2 8 5 6 3 3 5 3 2 3 2* 2 1 3 2 1 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	2	5

#### CAREER 100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Sept. 3, 2022	108	Murray State
Oct. 8, 2022	119	Oklahoma State
Loic Fouonji (1)		

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 (3)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Aug. 31, 2018	107	Montana State
Oct. 1, 2022	120	K-State
Oct. 22, 2022	139	West Virginia

### Trey Cleveland (1)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Oct. 8, 2022	100	Oklahoma State

### CAREER GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TD

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Price, Myles			1	2	2	5
White, Xavier		1		1	3	5
Cleveland, Trey			1	1	1	3
Fouonji, Loic			1	1	3	5
Sparkman, J.J.				2	1	3
Bradley, Jerand					4	4
Martinez, Nehemiah					2	2
Brooks, Tahj					1	1
Boyd, Brady					1	1
Teeter, Henry					1	1

#### CAREER GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVING TDs

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

# \*Indicates games played prior to arrival at Texas Tech

#### 2022 ALL-PURPOSE SINGLE GAME LEADERS

Player	APP Yards	Opponent
Xavier White	167	at Kansas State
Xavier White	141	West Virginia
Nehemiah Martinez	120	at NC State
Jerand Bradley	119	at Oklahoma State
Myles Price	118	Texas
Tahj Brooks	115	Baylor
Tahj Brooks	113	West Virginia
Tahj Brooks	112	Houston

#### **DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES**

**CAREER GAMES WITH 10+ TACKLES** 

Krishon Merriweather (5)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Sept. 12, 2020	12	Houston Baptist
Dec. 5, 2020	12	Kansas
Oct. 8, 2022	17	Oklahoma State
Oct. 29, 2022	12	Baylor
Nov. 5, 2022	11	TCU

#### Reggie Pearson (2)

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

# Marquis Waters (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 (2)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Sept. 17, 2022	11	at NC State
Oct. 29, 2022	10	Baylor

#### Kosi Eldridge (1)

Date	Tackles	Opponent
Oct. 29, 2022	12	Baylor

<sup>\*</sup>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	0	0	0	0	-1	1	1	1	3
West Virginia	1	3	4	17	+4	1	0	0	0
Baylor	1	0	1	7	-4	0	5	5	14
TCU	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	1	0
Kansas									
Iowa State									
Oklahoma									
Total									

# **REDZONE CHART**

			Texa	as Tech	1			Орро	nents
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		100.0	2	1	1	100.0
Texas	5	4	2/2	1	83.0	2	1	1	100.0
Kansas State	3	3	1/2	0	75.0	6	3	3	100.0
Oklahoma State	4	3	2/1	1	100.0	6	3	3	100.0
West Virginia	6	5	3/2	1	100.0	1	0	1	100.0
Baylor	3	2	1/1	1	100.0	5	5	0	100.0
TCU	2	1	1/0	1	100.0	6	2	1	50.0
Kansas									
Iowa State									
Oklahoma									

## **GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALIST STATS**

FIELD GOALS	
(Made), Missed, <u>Blocked</u>	#36 Wolff
Murray State	
Houston	(25), 45, (47)
N.C. State	
Texas	(20), (27), (45)
Kansas State	(51), (39), 42
Oklahoma State	44, (23)
West Virginia	(46), (26)
Baylor	(33)
TCU	(29)
Kansas	
Iowa State	
Oklahoma	

# PUNTING

Number-Avg./120/50+	#31 McNamara
Murray State	4-45.8 / 3 / 2
Houston	4-44.5 / 2 / 1
N.C. State	6-41.2 / 1 / 1
Texas	2-42.5 / 1 / 1
Kansas State	3-45.3 / 1 / 1
Oklahoma State	4-41.5 / 0 / 0
West Virginia	2-54.0 / 1 / 1
Baylor	2-48.0 / 1 / 1
TCU	6-47.0 / 3 / 4
Kansas	
Iowa State	
Oklahoma	

## **GAME RECAPS - GAME 1**

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Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 7 p.m. | Big 12 Now on ESPN+ | Attendance: 58,823



#### 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 0 T**

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 for 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

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 No. 16 NC State
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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 was 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	NCST
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

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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

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 No. 25 K-State
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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	KSU
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

## **GAME 6**

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 No. 7 Oklahoma State
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Boone Pickens Stadium | Stillwater, Okla. | 2:30 p.m. | FS1 | Attendance: 55,509



#### RED RAIDERS FALL AT NO. 7 OKLAHOMA STATE

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Spencer Sanders ran for two touchdowns and passed for another and No. 7 Oklahoma State beat Texas Tech 41-31 on Saturday.

Sanders passed for 297 yards and ran for 56, and Bryson Green had five catches for a career-high 115 yards for the Cowboys (5-0, 2-0 Big 12). Texas Tech redshirt freshman Behren Morton got his first career start in place of Donovan Smith. He completed 39 of 62 passes for 379 yards and two touchdowns for the Red Raiders (3-3, 1-2).

Jerand Bradley caught eight passes for 119 yards and a touchdown and Trey Cleveland caught nine passes for 110 yards for a Texas Tech team that was playing its fifth straight ranked opponent and already had claimed wins over Houston and Texas. Morton completed 24 of 39 passes for 220 yards and both scores in the first half to help the Red Raiders take a 24-20 lead at the break. Tech gained 347 yards on 57 plays in the first two quarters.

Sanders rolled out and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run to trim Texas Tech's lead to 31-29 in the third. Sanders' shovel pass to Jaden Bray tied the score with 3:18 left in the third quarter. On Texas Tech's next possession, Morton made one of his few mistakes. Oklahoma State linebacker Mason Cobb intercepted him and returned the ball 13 yards to the Tech 19. Tanner Brown's fourth field goal of the game gave the Cowboys a 34-31 lead with 3 seconds left in the third quarter.

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders were again competitive against a top-flight opponent. It was just a matter of a few plays here and there. Tech's other losses were 27-14 at North Carolina State and 37-28 at Kansas State. Four of Tech's final six games are at home.

TEAM STATISTICS	TTU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	30	25
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	41-148 (3.6)	41-137 (3.3)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	379 (6.0)	297 (6.6)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	39-63-1	22-45-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	104-527 (5.1	86-434 (5.0)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	3-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.5	5-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-38
Possession Time	32:02	27:58
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 22	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 7	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-9	4-21

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 Texas Tech
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Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 2:15 p.m. | FS1 | Attendance: 56, 350



#### TECH CRUISES PAST WEST VIRGINIA, 48-10

**LUBBOCK**, **Texas (AP)** — Behren Morton threw two touchdown passes, Tahj Brooks ran for two scores and Texas Tech used a fast start to beat West Virginia 48-10 on Saturday.

Coming off a bye week and playing in Lubbock for the first time in nearly a month, the Red Raiders (4-3, 2-2 Big 12) scored 17 points off of turnovers, broke a two-game losing streak and improved to 3-0 at home. Texas Tech seized control with touchdowns on its first two drives and the Red Raiders' high-tempo offense kept West Virginia off balance. Texas Tech surpassed 100 offensive plays, including 55 in the first half when it converted six of seven times on fourth down.

"I was proud of this team for bouncing back," Texas Tech coach Joey McGuire said. "I was really proud of the way they responded, how fast we played. I thought they showed what kind of shape our guys are in." Brooks had 17 carries for a season-high 107 yards, including first-quarter TD runs of 1 and 19 yards. Morton, a redshirt freshman, was solid again in his second straight start. He completed 28 of 45 passes for 325 yards after throwing for 379 two weeks ago in a loss at No. 11 Oklahoma State.

McGuire said Morton, who had been nursing a sore ankle, woke up sick on Saturday. McGuire said Morton's performance was a testament to the team's medical staff to get him ready to play. Upon learning that Morton was throwing up, McGuire recalled that head athletic trainer Andrew Krueger told him, 'Well, he probably won't worry about his ankle today, so that's probably a good thing.' "He gets an IV before the game and comes out and does everything we ask."

After Texas Tech's Malik Dunlap intercepted an underthrown ball on West Virginia's first drive of the third quarter, the Red Raiders' Xavier White caught a pass from Morton and weaved 37 yards through traffic for a 55-yard touchdown. White later had a 27-yard catch along the sideline to set up Morton's 12-yard scoring toss to Loic Fouonji for a 31-3 lead. White had eight catches for a career-high 139 yards.

Texas Tech entered the game with one of the worst turnover margins in the Bowl Subdivision. The Red Raiders intercepted three passes and recovered a CJ Donaldson fumble near midfield. After the fumble recovery, SaRodorick Thompson scored on a 13-yard run for a 38-10 lead to start the fourth.

Texas Tech kicked a short field goal after JT Daniels' career-high third interception. It marked the fifth road loss of at least 25 points for West Virginia under fourth-year coach Neal Brown.

TEAM STATISTICS	WVU	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	19	33
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	26-73 (2,8)	54-239 (4.4)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	209 (8.7)	355 (11.1)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-40-3	32-49-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	66-282 (4.3)	103-594 (5.8)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-10	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	1-13
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.6	2-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-31	7-70
Possession Time	26:09	33:51
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	6 of 7
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-8

# **GAME 8**

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Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 6:30 p.m. | ESPN2 | Attendance: 60,705



#### TEXAS TECH DROPS HOME GAME TO BAYLOR

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Freshman Richard Reese ran for 148 yards and three touchdowns, AJ McCarty returned an interception for a score and Baylor beat Texas Tech 45-17 on Saturday night.

Second among NCAA freshmen in yards rushing coming in, Reese had 53 of the 75 yards on a drive to his tiebreaking 1-yard TD in the second quarter as Baylor (5-3, 3-2 Big 12) dominated time of possession. Baylor ended a 10-game losing streak in Lubbock white handing Texas Tech (4-4, 2-3) its first home loss under coach Joey McGuire, the lifelong Texan who was a Baylor assistant the past five seasons.

On a night Texas Tech celebrated star Kansas City quarterback Patrick Mahomes as its eighth ring of honor member, the Red Raiders ended up throwing five interceptions while trying all of their top three QBs. Tyler Shough entered trailing 31-17 in the fourth quarter for the first time since injuring his shoulder as the opening day starter, and McCarty stepped in front of his first pass and ran untouched 18 yards down the sideline. Freshman Behren Morton was 4 of 17 with two interceptions and three sacks after a pick in the first minute of the second half set up Blake Shapen's 9-yard TD pass to Hal Presley for a 24-3 Baylor lead.

Morton responded with two touchdowns, including his 8-yard run on fourth-and-7 to get Texas Tech within 24-17 after a fumble by Reese. The Red Raiders were up to four interceptions — three from Morton and another from Donovan Smith on one of his two passes when McGuire turned to Shough, who the coach said would be available next week.

Reese's third TD was a 1-yard plunge to cap an 11-play, 75-yard drive after the Red Raiders had pulled within seven.

Morton finished 11 of 33 for 152 yards and three interceptions. Shapen was much more efficient, going 19 of 30 for 211 yards with a TD and no interceptions.

TEAM STATISTICS	BU	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	27	23
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	59-231 (3.9)	36-149 (4.1)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	211 (11.1)	159 (13.2)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-30-0	12-38-5
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	89-442 (5.0)	74-308 (4.2)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	14	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	5-45	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.6	2-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-46	4-32
Possession Time	40:17	19:43
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 20	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-51	1-6

Texas Tech	10	0	7	7	-	24
TCU	7	6	0	21	-	34

Amon G. Carter Stadium | Fort Worth, Texas | 11 a.m. | FOX | Attendance: 44,760



#### TECH FALLS ON THE ROAD TO NO. 7 TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Derius Davis returned the first punt 82 yards for a touchdown, Kendre Miller ran for the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter and No. 7 TCU pulled away in a 34-24 victory over Texas Tech on Saturday.

Davis caught one of Max Duggan's two fourth-quarter TD passes as the Horned Frogs reached 9-0 for the first time since 2010, a 13-0 season that ended with a Rose Bowl victory and No. 2 national ranking.

The Red Raiders (4-5, 2-4) went ahead 17-13 in the third quarter on Tyler Shough's 33-yard touchdown pass to J.J. Sparkman, but ended up falling to 2-4 against ranked teams in coach Joey McGuire's first season. Defensive standout Tyree Wilson made the first big play for Texas Tech with a fourth-down tackle for loss when TCU was driving up 7-0 after Darius' return up the right sideline and back toward the middle.

Wilson, though, sparked the Horned Frogs' go-ahead drive with a facemask penalty when his sack of Duggan would have put TCU in third and long. A pass interference penalty in the end zone put the ball at the 2-yard line, and Miller extended his rushing TD streak to 10 games on the next play for a 20-17 lead.

Miller surpassed 100 yards rushing for the sixth time in seven games, finishing with a season-high 158 yards on 21 carries. Duggan was 12 of 23 for 195 yards without an interception, giving him 24 TDs and two picks. The Red Raiders started 3 of 3 on fourth down, but failed on consecutive possessions in their territory after Miller's TD, setting up Duggan's 23-yard scoring pass to Davis and a 16-yarder to Emari Demercado.

Freshman Behren Morton started strong for Texas Tech, going 7 of 10 with a 47-yard touchdown to Jerand Bradley. But he left with an lower left leg injury in the first half. Shough, the opening day starter who has missed most of the season with a shoulder injury, went 9 of 22 for 84 yards and had a short touchdown run late.

TEAM STATISTICS	TTU	TCU
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
RUSHES-NET YARDS (Avg/Rush)	39-195 (5.0)	51-234 (4.6)
PASSING YDS (Avg/Completion)	163 (10.2)	195 (16.2)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	12-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS (Avg/Play)	71-352 (5.0)	74-429 (5.8)
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	3-93
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	4-55
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-47.0	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-42	4-52
Possession Time	25:21	34:39
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 16	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 6	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-23	4-18

# MEDIA INFORMATION



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#### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests to the online credential portal located at www.sportssystems.com/TexasTech. Confirmation of your request will be made upon review by Matt Dowdy. Credentials are limited to members of the working media who are assigned to cover Texas Tech Football. Credentials must be requested online by 5 p.m. Tuesday each week. All requests will be held for pickup until 5 p.m. Friday at the Athletics Communications office (third floor of Whitacre Athletic Center, East Stadium Building), Credentials not picked up by 5 p.m. Friday will be available at Media Will Call located on the northwest side of Jones AT&T Stadium.

No credentials will be issued to any website that is not deemed to have adequate editorial oversight. or does not follow traditional journalistic ethics protocols. Credentials will not be approved to anyone who writes or posts under an alias. Please note that Texas Tech Athletics does not grant credential requests to freelance photographers. It is not always possible to accommodate all requests. No one under 18 years of age will be issued a credential without prior approval. Credentials are non-transferable and may be revoked at any time.

#### WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON

During the season, Texas Tech head coach Joey McGuire will host a weekly media luncheon inside the Football Training Facility, located next to Jones AT&T Stadium. The event will be held each Monday during the regular season, excluding the bye week. McGuire will be joined each week by defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter and offensive coordinator Zach Kittley. Lunch will be served at noon each Monday followed by a 1 p.m. press conference.

#### WEEKLY AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

In addition to the Monday press conference, select studentathletes will be available following practice each Tuesday inside the Sports Performance Center. Practice is expected to conclude around 10:30 a.m. each week with interviews to follow. All specific student-athlete requests should be submitted by 10 a.m. Monday each week during the season.

#### INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Please direct all interview requests for head coach Joey McGuire, members of the Texas Tech coaching staff and student-athletes to Matt Dowdy. Contacting student-athletes or coaches directly through text message or social media is strictly prohibited and could result in loss of credentials.

## **USE OF TEXAS TECH PHOTOGRAPHY**

The use of Texas Tech photos is prohibited without prior approval from the athletics communications office. Texas Tech does not grant permission for use of its photos for social media content purposes. Texas Tech will provide courtesy headshots and action shots upon requests for editorial purposes.

#### VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS/NEWS CONFERENCE

Video from news conferences and games will be available to the media via YouTube. Broadcast quality video footage (game highlights, post-practice interviews, post-game interviews, etc) are available by request through the athletics communications

#### TEXAS TECH PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Sunday - 7:45 p.m. Monday - OFF DAY Tuesday - 8:10 a.m. Wednesday - 3:50 p.m. Thursday - 9:30 a.m. Friday - TRD

#### PHOTO REQUESTS

Please submit your requests to Chris Duarte.

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# LIVE STREAMING

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Any media entity collecting any sort of "video or audio materials" (film, traditional video or audio, digital video or audio, photos, etc.) from Texas Tech University Athletics game events or press conference/media events may use that material only for traditional television newscasts, web-based or print coverage, or other electronic transmission as approved by the University in writing, with a limitation of up to three (3) minutes in length from any single event. Such media entity may not offer any live video, audio or other coverage of the event without the advance, written permission of Texas Tech University Athletics. This policy includes all games, matches and events involving any of Texas Tech's athletic programs It includes all media events -- press conferences, pre/post-practice interviews and pre/post-game interviews. An exception would be a one-on one interview arranged through the Texas Tech Athletics Communications office with a Texas Tech, coach, athlete or administrator.

#### **TEXAS TECH SPORTS NETWORK**

The Texas Tech Sports Network from Learfield Sports will carry all the exciting action of Red Raider Football beginning with the season opener with Murray State and all the way through the bowl season. Brian Jensen (play-by-play) and John Harris (color analyst) return to the broadcast booth and will be joined on the sidelines by Chris Level (sidelines).

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#### 2022 RED RAIDER FOOTBALL AFFILIATES

CITY	STATION	FREQUENCY
Abilene/Haskell	KVRP-FM	97.1
Alpine	KVLF-AM	1240
Amarillo	KARX-FM	95.7
Amarillo	KPUR-AM	1440
Andrews	KACT-AM	1360
Andrews	KACT-FM	105.5
Artesia, N.M.	KSVP-AM	990
Austin	KOKE-AM	1600
Big Spring	KBST-FM	95.7
Brady	KNEL-FM	95.3
Breckenridge	KLXK-FM	93.5
Brownwood	KQBZ-FM	96.9
Dallas	KFXR-AM	1190
El Paso	KHEY-AM	1380
Fredericksburg	KNAF-AM	910
Hereford	KPAN-AM	860
Hereford	KPAN-FM	106.3
Hobbs, N.M.	KHOB-AM	1390
Houston	KKHT-FM	100.7
Junction	KMBL-AM	1450
Lamesa	KPET-AM	690
Lamesa	KPET-FM	105.1
Lampasas	KACQ-FM	101.9
Lampasas	KCYL-AM	1450
Lubbock	KTTU-FM	97.3
Lubbock	KXTQ-FM	100.7
Lubbock	KJTV-AM	950
Lubbock	KXQT-FM	106.5
Memphis	KLSR-FM	105.3
Midland/Odessa	KCRS-AM	550
Odessa	KCRS-FM	95.5
Pecos	KDNZ-FM	97.3
Perryton	KEYE-AM	1400
Perryton	KEYE-FM	93.7
Plainview	KREW-AM	1400
San Angelo	KLDE-FM	105.3
San Antonio	KZDC-AM	1250
San Antonio	KZDC-FM	94.5
Seminole	KSEM-FM	106.3
Seymour	KSEY-FM	94.3
Seymour	KSEY-AM	1230
Snyder	KGWG-FM	91.1
Sweetwater	KSST-AM	1240
Tyler	KTBB-AM	600
Tyler	KYZS-AM	1490
Waco	KWBT-HD2	94.5

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# **COVERING THE RED RAIDERS**

MONDAY

MEDIA LUNCHEON 11:30 a m

PRESS CONFERENCE 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY** 

MEDIA AVAILABILITY 10·15 a m Sports Performance Center WEDNESDAY

NO AVAILABILITY

THURSDAY

MCGUIRE RADIO SHOW 6-7 p.m. Rudy's Country Store

NO AVAILABILITY

CREDENTIAL WILL-CALL 3-5 p.m. Communications Office

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NO AVAILABILITY