



TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL



VS

OLE MISS

Dec. 28, 2022

8:05 p.m. CT

NRG Stadium

POSTGAME NOTES



TEXAS TECH

Record	8-5 Overall; 5-4 Big 12
Streak	W4
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	8-5 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. Ole Miss	1-0
Today's attendance	53,251
Kickoff temperature	72 degrees (dome)
Length of Game	3:59

TODAY'S STARTERS

(Offense) - (LT) Caleb Rogers, (LG) Weston Wright, (C) Dennis Wilburn, (RG) Jacoby Jackson, (RT) Monroe Mills, (QB) Tyler Shough, (RB) SaRodorick Thompson, (TE) Baylor Cupp, (WR) Loic Fouonji, (WR) Myles Price, (WR) Jerand Bradley

(Defense) - (NT) Jaylon Hutchings, (DT) Tony Bradford Jr., (EDGE) Joseph Adedire, (LB-WILL) Kosi Eldridge, (LB-MIKE) Krishon Merriweather, (OLB) Isaac Smith, (STAR) Marquis Waters, (CB) Adrian Frye, (S) Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, (S) Tyler Owens, (CB) Malik Dunlap

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OFFENSE	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright (OL)	12	43	10
SaRodorick Thompson (RB)	6	29	2
Caleb Rogers (OL)	13	29	29
Myles Price (WR)	9	21	1
Mason Tharp (TE)	7	15	-
Dennis Wilburn (OL)	13	13	13
Tahj Brooks (RB)	6	10	-
Landon Peterson (OL)	8	9	-
Monroe Mills (OL)	10	10	4
Ethan Carde (OL)	-	9	-
Jerand Bradley (WR)	9	10	2
Tyler Shough (QB)	5	9	4
Trey Cleveland III (WR)	5	6	-
Xavier White (WR)	4	5	-
Baylor Cupp (TE)	6	6	5
Jacoby Jackson (OL)	6	6	5
Loic Fouonji (WR)	4	5	1
Nehemiah Martinez (WR)	4	4	-
Behren Morton (QB)	4	4	-
Henry Teeter (TE)	2	3	-
JJ Sparkman (WR)	2	2	-
Matt Keeler (OL)	2	2	-
Ty Buchanan (OL)	1	1	-
Brady Boyd (WR)	1	1	-
DEFENSE	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings (DL)	13	46	46
Tyree Wilson (OLB)	10	28	-
Krishon Merriweather (LB)	13	28	19
Tony Bradford Jr. (DL)	13	25	13
Rayshad Williams (DB)	12	24	-
Adrian Frye (DB)	3	24	1
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (DB)	12	24	9
Kosi Eldridge (LB)	13	15	13
Marquis Waters (DB)	10	14	3
Jesiah Pierre (OLB)	10	13	-
Malik Dunlap (DB)	11	12	2
Joseph Adedire (DL)	6	6	4
Isaac Smith (OLB)	2	2	2
Bryce Ramirez (OLB)	1	1	-
Myles Cole (DL)	1	1	-
Robert Wooten (OLB)	1	1	-
Tyler Owens (DB)	2	2	1
Cam White (DB)	-	1	-

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GETTING STARTED

- Today marked the seventh all-time meeting between Texas Tech and Ole Miss and it was the fourth time the two have met in a bowl game.
- The Red Raiders' now five trips to the Texas Bowl only trail its nine trips to the Sun Bowl.
- Texas Tech wore black helmets, red jerseys and red pants against Ole Miss.
- Today's game captains were Austin MacNamara, Adrian Frye, Tony Bradford Jr., and Trey Wolff.
- Ole Miss won the coin toss and elected to receive to start the first game. Tech lost the coin toss in 9-of-13 games this season.

TEXAS TECH'S WIN...

- Gives Texas Tech an 8-5 overall record in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 6-1 record against unranked opponents in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech its first win against Ole Miss since Sept. 14, 2002, improving its overall series record to 3-4.
- Gives Texas Tech its first win against Ole Miss in a bowl game (1-3) after previous falling in the 2009 Cotton Bowl and 1986 and 1998 Independence Bowls.
- Gives Texas Tech a 5-8 record against SEC teams since joining the Big 12.
- Gives Texas Tech four-straight wins to end the 2022 season.
- Gives Texas Tech wins in 11 of its last 15 bowl games dating back to 2002.
- Gives Texas Tech an all-time 3-2 record in the Texas Bowl.

TEXAS TECH'S TEAM NOTES

- Today's victory gives the Red Raiders four-straight wins to close the season. It first such time since 1995 after three-straight wins to close the regular season coupled with a 55-41 victory over Air Force in the Copper Bowl.
- Texas Tech finished with its first eight win season since 2013 (8-5). It marks Tech's 12th season in the Big 12 with eight wins or better.
- Tech owns wins against SEC teams in a bowl game in back-to-back seasons having defeated Mississippi State 34-7 in the 2021 Liberty Bowl.
- Joey McGuire is only the fourth head coach in history to win a bowl game in his debut season, joining the likes of Kliff Kingsbury (2013), Tommy Tuberville (2010) and DeWitt Weaver (1951). Additionally, McGuire is the fifth head coach in program history to record eight or more wins in his debut season, joining Kingsbury, Tuberville, Jim Carlen (1970) and Dell Morgan (1941).
- The Red Raiders move to 5-0 when forcing two or more takeaways in 2022.
- The Red Raiders move to 4-0 when leading the turnover margin in 2022.
- Tech moves to 6-1 in games scoring 30+. The sole loss was at #7 Oklahoma State (41-31).
- Texas Tech finished the season with 16 takeaways in its eight wins. Tech had 19 takeaways total in 2022.
- Texas Tech was 5-of-6 on fourth downs in the win, marking the third time this season the Red Raiders had converted five or more fourth downs in a game (had six versus both West Virginia and Texas). Texas Tech is the only school in the country to record three or more games with five or more fourth down conversions this season.
- Texas Tech scored 23 of its points on drives that had a fourth down conversion. The Red Raiders will close the season 33-of-52 on fourth downs this season, which has resulted in a plus-78 advantage in points as a result of those conversions.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | OFFENSE

- As a starting quarterback, Tyler Shough moves to 8-1 in his career as a starter at Texas Tech.
- Tahj Brooks scampered in the first quarter for 37 yards, his longest rush of the season.
- Tyler Shough finished with 111 yards rushing, it was the first time since 1976 a Texas Tech quarterback reached the century mark. Rodney Allison was the last to do so, rushing for 106 yards versus Baylor.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | DEFENSE

- Tech forced five turnovers. Its most in a single game since 2019 against Oklahoma State.
- Dadrion Taylor-Demerson tied his single-season high for interceptions, logging his third of the season matching last season.
- Marquis Waters recorded his first interception of the season, setting the Red Raiders up with first and goal at the 9-yard line in the 2Q.
- Krishon Merriweather finished the season with 112 tackles. It is the fourth-most in a single season in the last 20 years by a Red Raider.
- Texas Tech finished the season with 91 tackles for loss. The most in a single season since 2003.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | SPECIAL TEAMS

- Trey Wolff was 3-for-4 on field goals. The three makes set a bowl game record for the Red Raiders.
- Wolff, who ends his career tonight, finished fifth all-time with 42 career field goals.
- Wolff was 21-of-25 in 2022. It is the second-most field goals in a single season. Wolff also finishes his career with the second and third best single seasons as he owned 20 makes in 2019.

RECORD WATCH

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. James Gray (1986-89)	52
2. Taurean Henderson (2002-05)	50
3. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	39
4. Byron Morris (1991-93)	37
5. Ricky Williams (1997-01)	36

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING YARDS

7. James Hadnot (1976-79)	2,794
8. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	2,650
9. Larry Isaac (1973-76)	2,633
10. Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10)	2,501