

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

2022 GAME NOTES









Carter-Finley Stadium (56,919) Raleigh, N.C. 6 p.m. CT / 7 p.m. ET ESPN2 TTU Sports Network

2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

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3	MURRAY STATE	W, 63-10	Big 12 Now
10	HOUSTON	W, 33-30 (2	20T) FS1
17	at N.C. State	6 p.m.	ESPN2
24	TEXAS*	2:30 p.m.	ABC or ESPN
ОСТО	BER • (0-0)		
1	at Kansas State*	TBD	TBD
8	at Oklahoma State*	TBD	TBD
22	WEST VIRGINIA*	TBD	TBD
29	BAYLOR*	TBD	TBD
NOVE	MBER • (0-0)		
5	at TCU*	TBD	TBD
12	KANSAS*	TBD	TBD
19	at Iowa State*	TBD	TBD
26	OKLAHOMA*	TBD	TBD
DECE	MBER • (0-0)		
3	Big 12 Championship	TBD	TBD

TV: ESPN2

- Play-by-Play: Anish Shroff
- Analyst: Brock Osweiler
- Sideline Reporter: Taylor McGregor

RADIO: TEXAS TECH SPORTS NETWORK

NETWORK

- Play-by-Play: Brian Jensen
- Analyst: John Harris
- Sideline Reporter: Chris Level
- SiriusXM: Channel 108 or 199
- National Radio: None
- Mobile App: Varsity (search 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)
- Tim DeRuyter, Defensive Coordinator (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)
- 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

- Josh Bookbinder, Inside Linebackers (First Season)
- Josh Cochran, Tight Ends (First Season)

TEXAS TECH

Record	2-0 Overall; 0-0 Big 12
Rankings	AP: RV Coaches: RV
Last Game	Def. No. 25 Houston, 33-30 (20T)
Streak	Won 2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	2-0 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. N.C. State	First Meeting

N.C. STATE

2-0 Overall; O-O ACC	Record	
AP: 16 Coaches: 12	Rankings	
Def. Charleston Southern, 55-3	Last Game	
Won 2	Streak	
Dave Doeren	Head Coach	
89-53 (12th Season)	Career Record	
ate 66-49 (10th Season)	Record at N.C. State	
Tech First Meeting	Record vs. Texas Tech	
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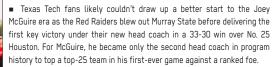
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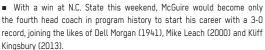


ANOTHER WEEK. ANOTHER TOP-25 FOE

- Texas Tech's reward for its first top-25 win under head coach Joey McGuire is another ranked foe this Saturday when the Red Raiders travel to face No. 12 North Carolina State at Carter-Finley Stadium. Tech is coming off a 33-30 double-overtime win over No. 25 Houston this past weekend.
- The Red Raiders are looking to secure back-to-back wins over ranked opponents in consecutive weeks for the first time since Texas Tech downed No. 4 West Virginia and No. 21 TCU in the month of October of the 2012 season. Since the Associated Press poll debuted in 1936, Tech has not defeated multiple ranked non-conference foes in the regular season in program history.

GREAT START TO JOEY MCGUIRE ERA







CLASSIC BATTLE OF OFFENSE & DEFENSE

- Saturday's meeting between Texas Tech and N.C. State will pit one of the nation's top offenses against one of the most experienced defenses in college football. The Red Raiders, who have combined for 96 points through the first two games, are the nation's leader in passing yards, averaging 441.5 yards per game thus far, and rank seventh in the FBS with 536.5 yards of total offense per contest.
- N.C. State, meanwhile, returns 10 starters for a defense that is currently surrendering only 11.5 points per game as well as 266.5 yards of total offense, both of which rank in the top 25 nationally.

RED RAIDERS BY THE NUMBERS

2.0

Average yard per rushing attempt surrendered by the Red Raider defense through two games, which leads the Big 12 and ranks eighth in the FBS entering this weekend.

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Total amount of points given up by the Red Raider defense this past weekend against Houston when placed with its back against the wall on drives that started inside the Texas Tech 25-yard line **536.5**

Average yards of total offense for the Red Raiders over the first two games under new offensive coordinator Zach Kittley, which leads the Big 12 and ranks seventh nationally.

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

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

RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

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

RECORD VERSUS CONFERENCES

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

NFL DRAFT PICKS

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

ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS

Name	Year	Team
James Lynch, DL	2019	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	2-0	

RECRUITING SUCCESS UNDER MCGUIRE

- Texas Tech has reaped the benefits of McGuire's ties to the state of Texas in the months following his hire as the Red Raiders signed their best signing class since 2012. The class, boosted by McGuire's hiring in November, was ranked as high as 39th nationally by Rivals, a steady improvement from its spot in the 70s prior to his hire.
- Texas Tech is currently ranked in the top-20 nationally for the 2023 class by both 247Sports and Rivals heading into the 2023 season. If that ranking stands, it would mark the highest-rated recruiting class for the Red Raiders in program history.
- One of the key factors in Texas Tech's recruiting success was the hiring of James Blanchard as Director of Player Personnel. Blanchard, who flew alongside McGuire to Lubbock as soon as he received the head coaching position, was recently named one of the top rising personnel and recruiting staffers in the country by the On3.com website.

CEDAR HILL CONNECTIONS

- Joey McGuire made his name in the coaching profession during his 14 seasons leading Cedar Hill High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. In his first season as Texas Tech's head coach, he'll have five former Cedar Hill standouts on his roster in super senior linebacker Dimitri Moore, redshirt freshman outside linebacker Charles Esters III and then three true freshmen in defensive lineman Harvey Dyson III, defensive lineman Syncere Massey and defensive back Jalon Peoples.
- The draw of playing for McGuire was so large for Texas Tech's three true freshmen from Cedar Hill that all three committed the night McGuire was named the Red Raiders' new head coach. Their signing plus several other commitments following McGuire's hiring helped push Texas Tech to its best signing class since 2012.
- Dimitri Moore is the only Red Raider on the 2022 roster who can actively say he knows exactly what it's like playing for McGuire. The sixth-year senior was on McGuire's final team at Cedar Hill in 2016 before embarking on a successful collegiate career with stops at Vanderbilt and Missouri State. Moore was a member of McGuire's final state championship team at Cedar Hill as a sophomore in 2014.
- While he did not graduate from Cedar Hill, **Jordan Brown** attended the high school up until his senior year as he was a freshman when McGuire departed for Cedar Hill. His older brother, Laquvionte Gonzalez, was on a Cedar Hill team under McGuire that played in the Class 6A state title game as a senior in 2012.

NOT THE ONLY COACH IN THE FAMILY

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

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING...

■ Bob Stoops, former Oklahoma head football coach

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

■ Matt Rhule, Carolina Panthers head football coach

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

■ Kim Mulkey, LSU head women's basketball coach

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

■ Mack Brown, North Carolina head football coach

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

■ Joe Martin, Executive Director of THSCA

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

■ Glen West, Assistant Executive Director of THSCA

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



SERIES HISTORY



NORTH CAROLINA STATE (1-4)

Date	Loc.	W/L	TTU	NCST	Att.
Dec. 6, 1952	Н	W	54	7	11,000
Oct. 10, 1992	Α	L	13	48	41,800
Oct. 9, 1993	Н	L	34	36	26,943
Sept. 21, 2002	Н	L (OT)	48	51	35,864
Sept. 20, 2003	А	L	21	49	53,800

BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Donovan Smith: Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week Donovan Smith was tabbed the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week on Monday, Sept. 12, after leading the Red Raiders to a

thrilling 33-30 double-overtime win over No. 25 Houston.

This is the second career weekly accolade presented to Smith, who was previously the conference's top newcomer on Nov. 15 last season following another down-to-the-wire victory against lowa State. He is the first Red Raider to garner Offensive Player of the Week accolades since Jett Duffey on Oct. 7, 2019.

Smith had a career day against the Cougars, setting career highs for passing yards (350), completions (36) and passing attempts (58), while also rushing for 31 yards on 21 carries. Two of his final carries on the day proved to be difference makers overall as he snapped his career-long run with a 27-yard scamper late in regulation that eventually set up a game-tying field goal from Trey Wolff with three seconds remaining.

Smith later found the end zone for the game-winning touchdown in the second overtime as he scrambled untouched up the middle to push the Red Raiders to their first victory over a ranked opponent since 2019. It was Texas Tech's first win over a top-25 non-conference foe since defeating No. 20 Arizona to start the 1989 season.

Smith totaled 79 total offensive plays (rushing and passing attempts) on his own against the Cougars, which ranked as the second-highest total for a Red Raider dating back to 2000. He trailed only the 100 total offensive plays Patrick Mahomes II took part in during a record-setting night against Oklahoma in 2016. Smith's 21 rushing attempts, meanwhile, were the most by a Red Raider quarterback since Zebbie Lethridge had the same total in the 1996 season opener versus Kansas State.

TEAM NOTEBOOK

RED RAIDERS, N.C. STATE SET FOR SIXTH ALL-TIME MEETING

- The trip to Raleigh will mark the sixth all-time meeting between Texas Tech and North Carolina State and the first since the two schools completed a home-and-home series in 2003. The Red Raiders are 1-4 all-time against the Wolfpack with the lone win coming in a 54-7 blowout of N.C. State in Lubbock to close the 1952 season.
- This will be the third time in the series where the Red Raiders have faced a ranked N.C. State as the Wolfpack were No. 25 in the polls in 1992 and No. 17 in 2002. Texas Tech came close to topping the Wolfpack in overtime during that 2002 meeting before T.A. McLendon rushed for five rushing touchdowns to go along with 301 passing yards from future NFL great Philip Rivers.
- Two of the last three meetings between the two schools have gone down to the wire as N.C. State scored a game-winning touchdown as time expired to secure a 36-34 win in Lubbock in 1993 before an overtime win nearly a decade later in 2002. The loss in 1993 spoiled a strong offensive performance by the Red Raiders where Bam Morris totaled 141 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while Robert Hall completed 29-of-40 passes for 348 yards and a touchdown.
- Texas Tech will have to wait a few years for N.C. State to make its return trip to Jones AT⊕T Stadium as part of the home-and-home contract the two schools signed in 2016. The final game of the series will have the Wolfpack travel to Lubbock on Sept. 18, 2027.

TEXAS TECH, N.C. STATE CONNECTIONS

- While Saturday will be the first meeting between Joey McGuire and David Doeren, the two's relationship dates back to 2003 when Doeren, then the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Kansas, was the first Division-I coach to offer one of McGuire's Cedar Hill Longhorns. Doeren visited Cedar Hill that year to recruit quarterback Marcus Herford, who ultimately signed with the Jayhawks where he was a four-year letterman and member of the winningest class in Kansas history. Herford was the 2007 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year for a Kansas team that finished 12-1 and defeated Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.
- The N.C. State sideline will have a pair of familiar faces to many Red Raider fans this weekend in former assistants Ruffin McNeill and Brian Mitchell. McNeill, who currently serves as N.C. State's special assistant to the head coach, was a longtime member of Mike Leach's staff at Texas Tech, working in a variety of roles such as linebackers coach (2000-02), special teams coordinator (2003-06), defensive line coach (2007) and defensive coordinator (2007-09). McNeill closed his tenure at Texas Tech by leading the Red Raiders to a memorable victory over Michigan State in the 2009 Valero Alamo Bowl.
- Mitchell, meanwhile, was Texas Tech's cornerbacks coach from 2006-09, helping produce several of the top secondaries in program history. His tenure coincided with one of the most-successful stretches in program history as the Red Raiders were a combined 37-15 over that span with four bowl appearances.
- On the Texas Tech sideline, senior defensive back **Malik Dunlap** enters his second season as a Red Raider after previously transferring from N.C. State prior to the 2021 season. Dunlap appeared in 23 games and made 10 starts during his time with the Wolfpack, compiling 41 tackles during that time to go along with 13 pass breakups. Dunlap, a native of

Charlotte, is the only Red Raider on the 2022 roster to hail from the state of North Carolina.

■ Texas Tech associate head coach **Kenny Perry** previously worked alongside N.C. State safeties coach Joe DeForest as the two were on the same Kansas staff at Kansas in 2016. Perry, who oversees Texas Tech's special teams and running backs, was the co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach for the Jayhawks that season. DeForest was in his first season as special teams coordinator.

TEXAS TECH AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

- The Red Raiders will be looking to knock off a top-25 opponent for the second time in as many weeks Saturday after edging then-No. 25 Houston, 33-30, this past weekend at home. The victory marked Texas Tech's first win over a ranked opponent since early in the 2019 campaign when the Red Raiders surprised No. 21 Oklahoma State with a 45-35 victory inside Jones AT&T Stadium.
- The victory over Houston marked Texas Tech's first win over a ranked non-conference opponent since defeating No. 20 Arizona, 24-14, at home to start the 1989 season. It snapped a streak of 13-consecutive regular season losses against ranked non-conference foes. The Cougars represented the first top-25 non-conference opponent to fall on the Red Raiders' schedule since Texas Tech fell at No. 17 Houston, 29-28, early in the 2009 season.
- Texas Tech will be going on the road to face a ranked non-conference opponent for the first time since that 2009 game at No. 17 Houston. The Red Raiders have gone on the road to win a regular-season game at a ranked non-

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

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: TEXAS TECH vs. N.C. STATE

CATEGORY	TECH	NCAA	BIG 12	NCST	NCAA	ACC
Scoring Offense	48.0	12th	3rd	38.0	40th	5th
Total Offense	536.5	7th	lst	441.0	54th	7th
Rushing Offense	125.0	95th	9th	175.0	59th	8th
Passing Offense	411.5	lst	lst	266.0	50th	7th
Passing Efficiency	158.5	35th	5th	140.4	71st	9th
Time of Possession	30:19	59th	5th	31:51	39th	6th
Scoring Defense	17.0	43rd	6th	11.5	23rd	4th
Total Defense	306.0	47th	5th	266.5	25th	4th
Rushing Defense	69.0	12th	lst	76.0	19th	4th
Passing Defense	237.0	85th	8th	190.5	53rd	8th
Passing Efficiency Defense	118.4	60th	5th	88.2	14th	2nd
QB Sacks Per Game	3.0	16th	2nd	0.50	119th	14th
Tackles for Loss	8.5	18th	4th	5.5	65th	12th
Net Punting	40.8	51st	5th	39.7	67th	9th
Punt Returns	8.3	53rd	6th	22.3	5th	lst
Kickoff Returns	30.0	11th	lst	20.0	60th	9th
Turnover Margin	-2	104th	9th	+2	23rd	6th

conference opponent only once in school history as Tech, behind 163 passing yards and 76 rushing yards from quarterback **Joe Barnes**, topped No. 19 Arizona, 31-17, midway through the 1973 season. Tech concluded that season at 11-1 overall with a memorable win over No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl.

- With its win over Houston, Texas Tech has now knocked off at least one ranked opponent in 10 of the past 16 seasons. Texas Tech failed to record a top-25 win over a four-year stretch from 2014-17 and has since notched at least one victory over a ranked foe in three of the past five seasons.
- 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. 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 his tenure in 2013. Texas Tech was unable to follow with another top-25 win in Kingsbury's second battle against a ranked opponent as No. 12 Oklahoma ended the Red Raiders' seven-game winning streak to start his tenure with a 38-30 victory in Norman.

MCGUIRE VICTORIOUS IN DEBUT

- Texas Tech head coaches are now 11-5-1 when making their debut on the Red Raider sideline after the **Joey McGuire** era kicked off with a
- 63-10 week one win. He is the fifth-consecutive head coach to win his debut game leading the Red Raiders, joining the likes of Matt Wells, Kliff Kingsbury, Tommy Tuberville and Mike Leach. This century, Texas Tech head coaches are now 5-0 in their respective debuts.

THE FIRST TIME OUT

2022

2013

2010

1986

1986

1978

1975

1970

1961

1951

1941

1930

1929

1925

Head Coach

Joey McGuire

Kliff Kingsbury

Tommy Tuberville

David McWilliams

Matt Wells

Mike Leach

Spike Dykes

Rex Dockery

Steve Sloan

Jim Carlen

DeWitt Weaver

Dell Morgan

E.Y. Freeland

Pete Cawthon

Grady Higgenbotham

JT Kina

1981 Jerry Moore

(Texas Tech head coaches in their debut name)

Opponent

Murray St.

SMII

SMII

Montana St.

New Mexico

Ole Miss

Kansas St

Colorado

Florida St.

Mississippi St.

West Texas St.

Abilene Christian

Tulane

Wavland

Wayland

McMurry

LISC

Results

W, 63-10

W, 45-10

W, 41-23

W 35-27

W. 24-3

L, 17-20

W 41-7

L. 27-45

L. 9-17

W, 31-20

W. 21-14

I N-6

W, 46-7

W, 34-0

W, 19-0

T. 0-0

I N-6

- Texas Tech's start makes McGuire the fifth-consecutive head coach and the eighth overall to start his tenure with a 2-0 record. With a win at N.C. State this weekend, McGuire would become only the fourth head coach in program history to start his career with a 3-0 record, joining the likes of **Dell Morgan** (1941), Leach (2000) and Kingsbury (2013).
- The win over Murray State was easily the most dominant one for a debuting head coach in school history as the Red Raiders routed Murray State by a 53-point margin. It marked the largest margin of victory all-time by a debuting head coach, topping the previous mark of 39 points that was set by **DeWitt Weaver** in 1951 in a 46-7 victory over West Texas State.
- McGuire is one of 13 power-five head coaches making their respective debuts for their programs. Along with McGuire, that list includes: Mike Elko (Duke), Billy Napier (Florida), Brian Kelly (LSU), Mario Cristobal (Miami), Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame), Brent Venables (Oklahoma), Dan Lanning (Oregon), Lincoln Riley (USC), Sonny Dykes (TCU), Tony Elliot (Virginia), Brent Pry (Virginia Tech), Kalen DeBoer (Washington) and Jake Dickert (Washington State).

NON-CON SUCCESS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

- After Texas Tech's win versus Houston, the Red Raiders have won each of their last 16 non-conference games at home and 41 of their last 42 contests dating back to the 2002 season. The Red Raiders are an impressive 48-2 overall in non-conference home games since moving to a spread offense in 2000.
- Texas Tech's success against non-conference opponents from either the FCS level or a Group of Five conference is even more impressive as the Red Raiders have won each of their last 32 regular-season contests at home or on the road against non-power five members.
- In fact, Texas Tech has not dropped a non-conference game against a Group of Five opponent since falling at No. 17 Houston, 29-28, early in the 2009 season. In addition, Tech has not lost to an unranked, Group of Five opponent since New Mexico surprised the Red Raiders, 27-24, in 2004.

RANDOM TIDBITS HEADING INTO FIRST ROAD TRIP OF THE YEAR

- Texas Tech improved to 8-7 all-time in overtime games with its victory last weekend over No. 25 Houston. The win snapped a three-game losing streak in overtime contests as the Red Raiders' last overtime win came in 2016 with a 27-24 victory at TCU. Like Donovan Smith this past weekend, Texas Tech also capitalized on the quarterback scramble in that win as Patrick Mahomes II found the end zone from 15 yards out in the first overtime, which was followed by a Clayton Hatfield 37-yard field goal to win it a period later.
- Texas Tech was previously 2-3 all-time in overtime games against ranked foes after edging No. 23 Texas A&M, 48-47, in a memorable victory in 2002 and then No. 21 TCU, 56-53, in 2012. The Red Raiders had gone to overtime in two of the last three seasons previously, falling at No. 22 Baylor and against No. 8 Texas in 2020.
- The victory over Houston marked its fifth-straight in the series and its 10th in the last 11 meetings between the two future Big 12 Conference members. That five-game winning streak matches the longest all-time in the series.
- Texas Tech is 10-17 all-time against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Texas Tech's five previous meetings with N.C. State match its most all-time against ACC opponents as the Red Raiders are also 1-4 historically against Florida State and Miami. Over their history, the Red Raiders have also faced Boston College (2-1), Clemson (1-0), Georgia Tech (0-2), North Carolina (1-2), Virginia (1-0) and Wake Forest (2-0).
- Texas Tech's 96 points through the first two weeks of the season are its most since totaling 104 at the same point of its 2018 campaign, which featured a 47-27 loss versus Ole Miss and a 77-0 rout of Lamar.

THE CHAIN GANG

- On offense, the Red Raiders have kept the chain gang busy, but while on defense, they've got plenty of rest. The Red Raider offense has manufactured the eighth-most first downs (64) in the FBS thus far this season, while the defense is limiting opponents to the 13th-least first downs (26) in the FBS.
- The Red Raiders are averaging 32.0 first downs per game in two games under first-year offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley**, ranking T-2nd best in the FBS. Under first-year defensive coordinator **Tim DeRuyter**, opponents are averaging 13.0 first downs per game, ranking 13th nationally in the FBS.
- Texas Tech did not allow a single first down in the second half versus Murray State and buckled down again in the second half versus Houston allowing just five first downs, including only one first down allowed to the Cougars in the fourth quarter. Texas Tech limited Houston to 13 first downs in regulation before giving up three more between the two overtime periods for its 16 in the game.
- The Red Raiders have only surrendered six first downs via the opponent run game, ranking T-4th least in the FBS.

ON THIS DATE...



TEXAS TECH 59, LOUISIANA TECH 45

Date: Sept. 17, 2016

Location: Lubbock, Texas | Attendance: 57,515

Recap: Patrick Mahomes II threw for 470 yards and five touchdowns, including one of the most lasting images of his career as a Red Raider with his off-balanced, sidearmed bomb to Jonathan Giles. It was one of three touchdown catches on the day for Giles, who caught six passes for 186 yards in the win. Texas Tech's offensive output marked the third of four-consecutive games to start the year with at least 50 points.

TEXAS TECH ALL-TIME ON SEPT. 17

Year	Opponent	Result
2016	Louisiana Tech	W, 59-45
2011	at New Mexico	W, 59-13
1994	at #21 Oklahoma	L, 11-17
1977	New Mexico	W, 49-14
1966	at Kansas	W, 23-7
1960	at West Texas State	W, 38-14
1955	at Texas	W, 20-14
1949	at Texas	L, 0-43
1938	Montana State	W, 35-0
1932	Panhandle State	W, 44-0

THE LAST MEETING..



N.C. STATE 49, TEXAS TECH 21

Date: Sept. 20, 2003

Location: Raleigh, N.C. | Attendance: 53,800

Recap: B.J. Symons threw for a school record 586 yards in a losing effort as Texas Tech's last trip to Raleigh didn't go as planned despite 681 yards of total offense. N.C. State capitalized on a Greg Golden 71-yard interception return for a touchdown and a Manny Lawson blocked punt as part of a difficult day protecting the football for the Red Raiders, who had three turnovers overall.

RUSHING: Texas Tech - Mack, Johnnie 8-36; Symons, B.J. 8-32; Henerson, Taurean 4-19; Welker, Wes 3-18; Scovell, Dupree 1-minus 10; N.C. State - McLendon, T.A. - 10-115; Brown, J. 16-69; Jackson, C. 5-30; Hall, T. 1-12; Washington, R. 2-3; Clark, B. 1-minus 3; Rivers, Philip 4-minus 9.

PASSING: Texas Tech - Symons, B.J. 39-63-2-586; N.C. State - Rivers, Philip 18-22-1-257.

RECEIVING: Texas Tech - Mack, Johnnie 9-107; Glover, Nehemiah 8-106; Francis, Carlos 4-95; Welker, Wes 7-87; Hicks, Jarrett 5-81; Fuller, Cody 1-50; Peters, Mickey 3-50; Henderson, Taurean 2-10; N.C. State - Washington R. 3-64; Cotchery, J. 3-56; Brown, J. 4-50; McLendon, T.A. 4-42; Clark, B. 2-21; Hawkins, C. 1-14; Williams, T.J. 1-10.

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 (DB)

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 (OB)

Johnny Unitas Award Watch List Reese's Senior Bowl 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

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OUT VS NC STATE

QUESTIONABLE VS NC STATE

DB #7 Adrian Frye

OL #70 Weston Wright

OUT FOR SEASON

OL #74 Cole Spencer, announced Sept. 5

WR #15 Cam Cantrell, announced Aug. 29

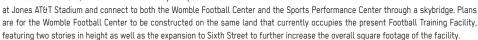
LB #33 Matthew Young, announced Aug. 29

LB #34 Bryce Robinson, announced Aug. 29

DL #93 Trevon McAlpine, announced Aug. 29

A \$200 MILLION INVESTMENT

- Texas Tech announced its largest investment into the Red Raider football program to date in July as the athletics department unveiled plans for an approximate \$200 million facilities project to construct a new south end zone building to Jones AT&T Stadium, which will connect to the new Dustin R. Womble Football Center. The newly-constructed facilities will include over 300,000 combined square feet and blend world-class modern design and technology elements with Spanish architecture well known to Texas Tech supporters.
- Texas Tech will relocate its coaches' offices to the third floor of the south end zone, which will overlook Cody Campbell Field



- 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.

RED RAIDERS IN MIDST OF CHALLENGING START

- The start to the **Joey McGuire** era has not been an easy one for the Red Raiders, who are in the midst of possibly three-straight ranked opponents. Texas Tech started that stretch with a victory over No. 25 Houston and follows with contests at No. 16/12 N.C. State and No. 21/20 Texas (AP/AFCA polls).
- Texas Tech is 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 includes Pac-12 programs Oregon and Stanford along with the SEC's Arkansas.
- There is just one power-five program, Mississippi State, that had more preseason AP top 25 teams on its season schedule than Texas Tech with six. The Red Raiders' preseason schedule pit them against five AP top-25 ranked opponents, and are one of 10 Power Five teams faced with that type of 2022 schedule (Georgia Tech, Louisville, North Carolina, Syracuse, Stanford, Arkansas, Auburn, South Carolina and Vanderbitt).
- Since both Houston and N.C. State remained in the top-25 polls prior to facing the Red Raiders, this marks 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. This will be only the sixth time in program history where the Red Raiders have faced multiple ranked non-conference opponents in a regular season since joining the Southwest Conference in 1960. Texas Tech also faced multiple ranked non-conference teams in 1994 (No. 1 Nebraska, No. 21 Oklahoma), 1992 (No. 15 Oklahoma, No. 25 N.C. State), 1990 (No. 18 Ohio State, No. 8 Miami) and 1975 (No. 15 Oklahoma State, No. 13 Arizona).
- In addition to both Houston and N.C. State, the Red Raiders will open Big 12 play against Texas, which is ranked No. 20 in the AFCA coaches poll and is at No. 21 n the AP poll. Texas Tech will follow with contests at Kansas State, which is also receiving votes in both polls, and then at No. 8/7 Oklahoma State.
- In its history, Texas Tech has 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. Tech dropped all three of those games, falling 17-9 at Southern Cal and then 24-7 at home to Texas and 38-9 in College Station to the Aggies. The Red Raiders recovered, though, to win their next six games as part of a 7-4 season under Rex Dockery.

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.
- The Red Raiders' first two games in 2022 will be at home and three of its first four games will be played at home each in September. It will be the first time Texas Tech has hosted three September contests since 2018.
- 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. It marked the sixth meeting between the former Southwest Conference foes since the league folded after the 1995 season (the Red Raiders are 5-1 against Houston during that time).

- The Red Raiders will travel to N.C. State on Sept. 17 for the first meeting between the two schools since 2003.
- The Red Raiders will be tested with back-to-back road games only once during the 2022 season with a trip to Kansas State on Oct. 1 and then Oklahoma State on Oct. 8.
- 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 was 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).

MCGUIRE ERA KICKS OFF WITH CHALLENGING START

(Power-five teams with multiple games scheduled against ranked non-conference foes in preseason polls)

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

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

MOST CHALLENGING SCHEDULES ALL-TIME

(Most games against top-25 teams in a season at Tech)
Year(s)
No. of Games

2011, 2012, 2022	6
10 Different Years	5
Rankings based on both AP and coaches poll at time of the game.	

- 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.
- Due to the addition of several new conference members set to join in September, the 2022 season marks the final season the Big 12 will play the format of seeing all of its conference mates in the same season. The format began in 2012 during the conference's first season as a 10-member league.

NEW YEAR. NEW NUMBER

■ There will be a few Red Raiders debuting new jersey numbers when Texas Tech takes the field Saturday against Murray State. To the right is a listing of 16 different Red Raiders who have changed jersey numbers in the offseason.

MINOR HOLDS ON TO COVETED NO. 3 JERSEY

- Prior to preseason camp, **Joey McGuire** declared the No. 3 jersey will be the most coveted number on the Red Raider roster. The reason being is that it'll honor the late Luke Siegel, who passed away in August 2021 at only the age of 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 enters his third season as a Red Raider this fall, solidified his spot in the two-deep with a strong preseason camp as he entered the season opener against Murray State as the backup to Adrian Frye at cornerback. 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 hetter"

DEGREES IN HAND

- Texas Tech will enter the 2022 season with 20 student-athletes who are current college graduates, including 10 who earned their undergraduate degrees in Lubbock. The list of Tech graduates includes Tony Bradford Jr. (Sociology), Patrick Curley (Mechanical Engineering), Kosi Eldridge (University Studies), Adrian Frye (Sport Management), Jaylon Hutchings (Kinesiology), Krishon Merriweather (University Studies), Gabe Oladipo (University Studies), Xavier White (University Studies), Tyree Wilson (University Studies) and Weston Wright (General Studies).
- In addition, 10 other Red Raiders transferred to Texas Tech after earning their degrees at various other universities. That list features Keyon Blankenbaker (American Studies; Wyoming), Myles Cole (Kinesiology; Louisiana-Monroe), Dimitri Moore (Cinema and Media Arts; Vanderbilt), Vidal Scott Jr. (Health Studies; Arkansas State), Tyler Shough (General Social Science; Oregon), Cole Spencer (Masters of Business Administration; Western Kentucky), Chadarius Townsend (Human Environmental Science; Alabama), Marquis Waters (Sociology; Duke), Matthew Young (Business Marketing; New Mexico State).
- Townsend, in addition to his undergraduate degree from Alabama, obtained his master's of science from Texas Tech this past year in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in essentials of business, educational leadership and sport management.

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT FOR MCGILIRE ERA

- The excitement over **Joey McGuire's** hire has been felt across Texas Tech Athletics since last November as the athletics department has seen significant increases in ticket sales heading into the season opener. As of Sunday, 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.

WHAT RETURNS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

■ While there are several new faces on both sides of the ball, the Red Raiders still return 10 starters on both sides of the ball (4 offensive, 6 defensive), a list highlighted by offensive lineman Weston Wright, who leads the team with 32 career starts as a Red Raider. The list of starters returning also features fellow offensive

lineman Caleb Rogers (17 career starts), running back SaRodorick Thompson (24 career starts), wide receiver Myles Price (13 career starts), outside linebacker Tyree Wilson (19 career starts), defensive lineman Jaylon Hutchings (34 career starts), linebacker Krishon Merriweather (16 career starts) and defensive backs Reggie Pearson Jr. (11 career starts), Rayshad Williams (13 career starts) and Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (13 career starts).

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

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

WHAT RETURNS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

(Statiscal output returning based on category)

Percentage

84.1% 61.4%

45.6%

53.3%

70.1%

61.5%

53.5%

67.2%

75.0%

60.0%

50.9%

50.0%

20.0%

84.1%

74.2%

n n%

100%

Category

Scorina

Sacks

Rushing Yards

Passing Yards

Total Offense

All-Purpose Yards

Tackles for Loss

Interceptions

Pass Breakuns

Forced Fumbles

Fumble Recoveries

Punt Return Yards

Field Goals

Punting Yards

Kickoff Return Yards

Receiving Yards

RECORD BREAKDO	WN	
	2022	Big 12
Overall	2-0	0-0
at Jones AT&T Stadium	2-0	0-0
in Away Games at Neutral Sites	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
Day Games	1-0	0-0
Night Games (6 p.m. start or later)	1-0	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams	1-0	0-0
vs. Top 10 teams	0-0	0-0
vs. Top 5 teams	0-0	0-0
vs. Top-Ranked Teams	0-0	0-0
TV games		
on FOX	0-0	0-0
on FS1 on FS2	1-0 0-0	<u> </u>
on ESPN	0-0	0-0
on ABC	0-0	0-0
on ESPN2	0-0	0-0
on ESPNU	0-0	0-0
on Big 12 Now on ESPN+	1-0	0-0
Scoring first	2-0	0-0
Opponents score first	0-0	0-0
Leading at halftime	2-0	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after third quarter Trailing after third quarter	2-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
Tied after third quarter	0-0	0-0
Overtime games	1-0	0-0
ever time games	10	
Scoring less than 20 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30-39 points	1-0	0-0
Scoring 40-49 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 50+ points	1-0	0-0
Allowing less than 20 points	1-0	0-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 30-39 points Allowing 40+ points	1-0 0-0	<u> </u>
Totaling 300-399 yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Totaling 400-499 yards of total offense	1-0	0-0
Totaling 500-599 yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Totaling 600+ yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-0	0-0
Rushing for 150+ yards	0-0	0-0
Passing for less than 300 yards	0-0	0-0
Passing for 300-399 yards	1-0	0-0
Passing for 400-499 yards	1-0	0-0
Passing for 500+ yards Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	0-0 2-0	0-0 0-0
Allowing 100-199 yards rushing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-0	0-0
Allowing less than 200 yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 200-299 yards passing	2-0	0-0
Allowing 300-399 yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Allowing 300-399 yards total offense	1-0	0-0
Allowing 400-499 yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Allowing 500+ yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Having no turnovers	0-0	0-0
Forcing no turnovers	0-0	0-0
Leading turnover margin	0-0	0-0
Trailing turnover margin	2-0	0-0
Tied in turnover margin	0-0	0-0
Having 0-1 takeaways	1-0	0-0
Having 2 or more takeaways	1-0	0-0
Leading in time of possession	1-0	0-0
When trailing in time of possession	1-0	0-0

HOMETOWN PRIDE



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

JONES AT&T STADIUM

STADIUM QUICK FACTS

First Game	Nov. 29, 1947
Result	Tech 14, Hardin Simmons 6
First Game on Artificial Turf	Sept. 12, 1970
Result	Tech 21, Tulane 14
First Game on FieldTurf	Sept. 2, 2006
Result	Tech 35, SMU 3
All-Time Stadium Record	268-150-6
Capacity	60,454
Surface	FieldTurf
Year of Instillation	2017
Luxury Suites	85
Club Seats	1,644
Winning Seasons	60

HOME RECORDS

UOIME VECOVDO	
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	950) 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)

 $^{^{\}star}$ indicates time period before Jones AT&T Stadium

LARGEST CROWDS IN HISTORY

Attend	Game	Season
61,836	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2013
61,283	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2015
60,997	Tech vs. Texas State	2013
60,961	Tech vs. Texas	2014
60,901	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2017
60,879	Tech vs. Texas	2012
60,803	Tech vs. Texas	2016
60,800	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2012
60,778	Tech vs. Central Arkansas	2014
60,478	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2016
60,454	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2018
60,454	Tech vs. Texas	2018
60,454	Tech vs. Texas	2010
60,454	Tech vs. Oklahoma State	2010
60,277	Tech vs. Arkansas	2014
60,097	Tech vs. Stephen F. Austin	2016
60,073	Tech vs. Sam Houston State	2015
59,260	Tech vs. Iowa State	2011
59,014	Tech vs. Oklahoma	2014
58,955	Tech vs. New Mexico	2012

OH BROTHER

■ Texas Tech will have 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.

SUPER SENIORS

- Any time a new head coach is introduced in this era of college football, many begin to wonder how that will impact the next year's roster in terms of transfers. For Texas Tech, the process worked in favor of Joey McGuire and his staff, who made it their first priority to acclimate themselves with members of the current roster. As a result, Texas Tech had six super seniors off last year's roster choose to return for one additional year of eligibility as afforded by the NCAA due to the 2020-shortened COVID-19 season. That list includes linebackers Krishon Merriweather, Kosi Eldridge and Matthew Young, wide receiver Chadarius Townsend and defensive backs Adrian Frye and Marquis Waters.
- McGuire and his staff were also able to add experienced depth to the roster through the transfer portal, signing the likes of five super seniors in linebacker Dimitri Moore (Vanderbilt/Missouri State), defensive back Keyon Blankenbaker (Wyoming), offensive lineman Cole Spencer (Western Kentucky and defensive lineman Vidal Scott Jr. (Arkansas State). Spencer, in particular, arrived at Texas Tech with 44 starts over his career at Western Kentucky where he earned first team All-CUSA honors a year ago under now Texas Tech offensive coordinator Zach Kittley and offensive line coach Stephen Hamby.
- Texas Tech picked up its final super senior early in preseason camp as three-time Big 12 throws champion Gabe Oladipo joined the program. Oladipo, who holds the Texas Tech school records in both the hammer (211 feet) and weight throws (73'-7.25"), adds significant size to Texas Tech's defensive front, has recorded bench presses of 440 pounds and squad lifts of 875 pounds during his career.

MAHOMES SLATED TO ENTER RING OF HONOR

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

NEW MASKED RIDER. HORSE MAKES DEBUT

- One of the best traditions in college football will have several new faces this season as Texas Tech will debut a new Masked Rider in Caroline Hobbs as well as a new horse. The horse's official name, Centennial Champion, was unveiled Friday, Sept. 2 through the Texas Tech spirit programs following a fan vote with proud corporate partner, United Supermarkets.
- This will be the fifth time in history where Texas Tech will debut a new Masked Rider, horse and head coach all in the same season as the occurrence also took place in 1961 with head coach J.T. King, horse Tech Beauty and rider Kelley Waggoner, 1978 with head coach Rex Dockery, horse Happy VI and rider Lee Puckitt, 1987 with head coach Spike Dykes, horse Midnight Rider and rider Kim Saunders and 2013 with head coach Kliff Kingsbury, horse Fearless Champion and rider Corey Waggoner.

CRABTREE HEADING INTO THE CFB HALL OF FAME

- Michael Crabtree, the two-time Biletnikoff Award winner and recent inductee into the Texas Tech Ring of Honor, will become the sixth Red Raider in program history to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame when he is enshrined Dec. 6 in Las Vegas. Crabtree was selected in only his first year as a nominee following a national vote by the National Football Foundation.
- Crabtree will be back in Jones AT&T Stadium on Sept. 24 when Texas Tech honors the Hall of Famer as part of the National Football Foundation's on-campus salutes. He will join a prestigious group of fellow Red Raiders already in the College Football Hall of Fame, a list consisting of E.J. Holub (inducted in 1986), Donny Anderson (1989 class), Dave Parks (2008 class), Gabe Rivera (2012 class) and Zach Thomas (2015 class).

JONES AT&T STADIUM HISTORY

- Jones AT&T Stadium, home of Red Raider Football since Nov. 29, 1947, is arguably one of the most electric gameday atmospheres in all of college football. Armed with 60,000-plus rabid fans, Dave Curtis of The Sporting News proclaimed in May of 2010 that Jones AT&T Stadium was the "best home field advantage in all of college football."
- Since 2003, Texas Tech has invested \$150 million into the facility with four major renovations, making Jones AT&T Stadium one of the best on-campus football facilities in the country. The renovations have included a \$52 million West Stadium Building, the \$34 million East Stadium Building and the \$16 million north end zone renovation.



- The stadium was officially renamed from Jones Stadium to Jones SBC Stadium in 2000 following major corporate gifts (in excess of \$25 million) from SBC Communications (now AT&T). The stadium was renamed again in 2006 to Jones AT&T Stadium after SBC Communications formally changed its name to AT&T. The "Jones" in Jones Stadium comes from former Texas Tech president Clifford B. Jones and his wife Aubrey. The stadium was named in their honor upon its opening in 1947.
- In addition to consistent renovations to Jones AT&T Stadium, Texas Tech unveiled the \$48 million Sports Performance Center in 2017. The facility includes the Petersen Family Indoor Football Practice Facility, an indoor track and field competition complex with seating for 1,500 fans, a strength and conditioning area, the Becky and Kelly Joy Nutrition Center and the PlainsCapital Bank Sports Medicine Center.
- Outside of the 2020 season where attendance was restricted to only 25 percent, Texas Tech has averaged more than 55,000 in all but two seasons (2019, 2021) since 2010 with a record mark of 58,934 fans during the 2014 campaign.



QB DONOVAN SMITH

MAN FOR THE THEATRICS

- Donovan Smith is 3-2 as a starting quarterback and 2-1 in games played at Jones AT&T Stadium. In both wins, each came in a dramatic fashion that sent 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 and the latest was last weekend as 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 set career highs across the board in Texas Tech's win over Houston, snapping his previous career highs for completions (36), attempts (58) and passing yards (351) as well as a career-long run (27) in the win. It was the second 300-yard game of Smith's career as Texas Tech is now 2-0 in those games after defeating lowa State a year ago.
- 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 Big 12 members.

SMITH BACK IN STARTING ROLE AFTER STRONG END TO 2021

- Smith was named Texas Tech's starter prior to the Houston game after he came off the bench against Murray State and recorded one of the best performances of his still young career, helping the Red Raiders finish off a touchdown drive on his second play and then following with five-consecutive drives that found the end zone. Smith finished with 221 passing yards and a career-high four touchdowns in roughly a quarter and a half of action before he was replaced by **Behren Morton** on Texas Tech's drive that started at 7:56 in the third quarter. In that short time, Smith connected on three passes of at least 30 yards, all of which went for touchdowns. Smith found **Jerand Bradley** on a 30-yard scoring strike on the first play he entered the game, pushing Texas Tech's lead to 21-3 early in the second quarter.
- Smith previously became only the second Red Raider freshman in program history to be named a bowl MVP this past year after he completed 15-of-28 passes for 252 yards and a touchdown, while rushing five times for 30 yards and another score to lead Texas Tech past Mississippi State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. Smith joined current New York Giants quarterback **Davis Webb** with that honor as he previously was named the MVP of the 2013 Holiday Bowl as only a freshman.
- Smith's breakout game of the 2021 season came against 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.
- Smith was the seventh Texas Tech freshman to make his first career start at quarterback during the Big 12 era, joining **Kliff Kingsbury** (1999), **Seth Doege** (2009), Mayfield (2013), Webb (2013), **Patrick Mahomes II** (2014) and **Alan Bowman** (2018). Among that group, Smith was the fifth quarterback to make his first career start against a Big 12 foe as Texas Tech is now 4-1 in those games.
- In addition to his arm, Smith is a true dual-threat option behind center, especially in the red zone. Smith, who head coach Joey McGuire had said would have packages created specifically for him each week during preseason camp, rushed for 154 yards and three touchdowns in 11 games a year ago, including 50 yards on 14 carries in Texas Tech's win over lowa State.

THE DEEPEST QUARTERBACK ROOM IN THE COUNTRY

- After head coach **Joey McGuire** pushed the Red Raiders' quarterback battle from spring to preseason camp, he reminded offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley** that he'd likely never experience this type of talent in one single room possibly ever again in his career. Besides both Shough and Smith, the Red Raider quarterback room also features redshirt freshman **Behren Morton**, who was the highest-rated quarterback to ever sign with the Red Raiders after totaling more than 8,800 passing yards and 84 touchdowns in three seasons at Eastland High School. He was a consensus four-star prospect, ranking sixth nationally among pro-style quarterbacks. Morton grew up in Lubbock for part of his youth as his father was the head football coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock for 11 years.
- Morton isn't the only coaches' kid in the quarterback room as Smith's father, **DeAndre Smith**, spent the previous three seasons as Texas Tech's running backs coach before accepting the same position this offseason with the New York Giants in the NFL. Donovan Smith arrived at Texas Tech prior to the 2020 season out of nearby Frenship High School in the Lubbock area. He threw for more than 3,000 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior after previously starring at Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas.
- Shough was named Texas Tech's starting quarterback coming out of preseason camp as the senior made his 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.

SMITH BY THE NUMBERS...

CAREER STATS

 PASSING
 6
 Cmp
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 Int
 Yds
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 2021
 11
 85
 138
 2
 1,181
 7
 75
 61.6
 107.4
 147.3

 2022
 2
 50
 74
 3
 571
 6
 54
 67.6
 285.5
 151.0

 Totals
 13
 135
 212
 5
 1,752
 13
 75
 63.7
 134.8
 148.6

CAREER 300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

Date	Pass Yards	Opponent
Nov. 13, 2021	322	Iowa State
Sept. 10, 2021	350	Houston

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Murray St.	1/0	14	16	4	0	221	39	2	9	0	5
Houston	1/1	36	58	2	3	350	54	21	31	1	27
Totals	2/1	50	74	6	3	571	54	23	40	1	27

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Pass Completions	36, vs. Houston (2022)
Pass Attempts	58, vs. Houston (2022)
Pass Yards	350, vs. Houston (2022)
Pass Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Longest pass	75, at Baylor (2021)
Had Intercepted	3, vs. Houston (2022)
Total Offense Attempts	79, vs. Houston (2022)
Total Offense Yards	381, vs. Houston (2022)
Rush Attempts	21, vs. Houston (2022)
Rush Yards	50, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Rush Touchdowns	1, four times, vs. Houston (2022)*
Long Rush	27, vs. Houston (2022)
* Indicates most recent high	

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MORTON BY THE NUMBERS...

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Murray St.	1/0	7	10	1	1	97	24	3	-15	0	2
Totals	1/0	7	10	1	1	97	24	3	-15	n	2

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	3, vs. Murray State (2022)
Rushing Yards	15, vs. Oklahoma State (2021)
Longest Rush	17, vs. Oklahoma State (2021)
Passing Attempts	10, vs. Murray State (2022)
Completions	7, vs. Murray State (2022)
Passing Yards	97, vs. Murray State (2022)
Longest Pass	24, vs. Murray State (2022)

^{*} Indicates most recent high

THE OFFENSIVE STANDARD

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

TOTAL YARDS	TO:	ΓAL	YΑ	RD	IS
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Oklahoma	137,477
Texas Tech	134,514
Oregon	128,746
Boise State	128,416
Alabama	125,290

PASSING YARDS

Texas Tech	101,797
Hawaii	90,269
Oklahoma	82,071
Washington State	81,064
Houston	80,304

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

Oklahoma	1,470
Boise State	1,416
Oregon	1,360
Texas Tech	1,308
Ohio State	1,275

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Texas Tech	800
Oklahoma	712
Hawaii	683
Southern California	634
Boise State	633

PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Texas Tech	66.0
Boise State	64.9
Oklahoma	64.0
Southern California	63.9
James Madison	63.6

NEWCOMER TRACKER

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

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

THOMPSON RECORD BOOK WATCH

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

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	James Gray (1986-89)	52
2.	Taurean Henderson (2002-05)	50
3.	Byron Morris (1991-93)	37
4.	Ricky Williams (1997-01)	36
5.	Shannon Woods (2005-08)	33
	SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	33
TE	KAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING YARDS	
7.	James Hadnot (1976-79)	2,794
8.	Larry Isaac (1973-76)	2,633
9.	Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10)	2,501



OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

Approaching: SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)

10. Donny Anderson (1963-65)

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 his final three seasons. Kittley worked alongside Kingsbury in the development of Patrick Mahomes II, tutoring the future NFL MVP into becoming the nation's leading passer in 2016 and an eventual top-10 selection by the Kansas City Chiefs.
- Mahomes is one of two NFL quarterbacks to tutor under Kittley as he spent the last three years mentoring **Bailey Zappe** at both Houston Baptist and Western Kentucky. Zappe, who heard his name called in the fourth round of the NFL Draft this past May by the New England Patriots, set the NCAA FBS records for single-season passing yards (5,967) and passing touchdowns (62) as a senior for the Hilltoppers, both records that were previously held by former Red Raider **B.J. Symons** (2003).
- Kittley, who turned 31 in August, ranks as the third-youngest power-five offensive coordinator in the country, trailing only Charlie Weis Jr. at Ole Miss (29) and Tommy Rees at Notre Dame (30).

YOUNGEST OCs IN THE POWER FIVE

(Power-five offensive coordinators ranked by age entering the 2022 season)

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

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOKS

(NCAA FBS records set in 2021 under Kittley)

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

HE CAN RUN THE BALL, TOO

■ While all the talk around Zach Kittley has been the record-setting passing numbers, he has been part of Texas Tech staffs that have successfully run the ball in the past. In fact, the Red Raiders featured a 1,000-yard rusher in DeAndre Washington during the 2014 and 2015 seasons as Texas Tech led the country in total offense both of those seasons. During Kittley's first season as a graduate assistant in 2015, Washington raced for an impressive 1,492 yards on the ground as part of a Texas Tech offense that averaged 579.5 total yards per game, the second-highest total in program history.

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■ To this date, Washington is the only 1,000-yard rusher in the "Air Raid" era, which began with Mike Leach's hiring in 2000. Washington is the only Red Raider to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons since Doak Walker Award winner Byron Hanspard did so over his final two years as a Red Raider in 1995 and 1996.

IT'S BROOKS TIME

- Tahj Brooks emerged as a steady presence in the Red Raider backfield last season, giving Texas Tech a steady 1-2 punch between himself and senior SaRodorick Thompson. Brooks closed the season as the team leader in rushing yards after totaling 568 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground despite missing four games early in Big 12 play due to injury.
- Behind his seven rushing touchdowns plus a team-leading 10 from Thompson, Texas Tech closed the year ranked 20th nationally with 30 touchdowns on the ground, its most since finding the end zone 34 times via the running game in 2015. Besides the 2015 campaign, it matched the second-most rushing touchdowns by the Red Raiders in a season since 1984 (also had 30 in 1993). Brooks set a new career high in the season opener versus Murray State with three rushing touchdowns on only six carries.

NEWS AND NOTES ON THE OFFENSE

- SaRodorick Thompson eclipsed the 2,000 mark for career rushing yards against Murray State, becoming only the 14th player in school history to do so. In the process, he joined the likes of DeAndre Washington (2011-15), Taurean Henderson (2002-05), Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10) and Shannon Woods (2005-08) as the fifth Red Raider to reach the mark since 2000. In addition to those already ranked in the top 10, the following three Red Raiders also rushed for 2,000 yards during their respective careers: Woods (2,249), Doug McCutchen (2,222; 1970-72) and Bobby Cavazos (2,137; 1951-53).
- Texas Tech produced five explosive plays in its win versus Houston, three coming from the pass game. Each of those passes proved to be the difference in the game as the first two came in the first half, both producing touchdowns. Two of the three explosive pass plays created points, but it could be argued the third was just as important as it the fourth down conversion (4th and 20) in the first overtime that netted 21 yards to extend the game.
- Despite not being known historically as a strong tight end team, that might be one of the deepest position groups for the Red Raiders this season behind senior **Henry Teeter**, junior **Baylor Cupp** and sophomore **Mason Tharp**. Cupp is a former five-star prospect who transferred to Texas Tech this offseason, while Tharp, at 6-9 in height, caught 14 passes for 198 yards and a touchdown a year ago.

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

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



DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

WELCOME TO TAKE THREE UNIVERSITY

- The term "Take Three" is one many around the Red Raider program have heard daily since Joey McGuire's hiring. The phrase is a key element of McGuire's plan to win strategy, highlighting the defensive goal of creating three takeaways per game.
- While the Red Raiders' 63-10 week one win was more than satisfying, producing zero turnovers in game one left the Red Raiders dissatisfied and hungry in this department.
- Then-No. 25 Houston was the recipe to start heading in the right direction. In 2021, Texas Tech forced four turnovers in its win at NRG Stadium over the Cougars, and in 2022 it was two turnovers gained that helped pave the way to victory. Krishon Merriweather forced a fumble at midfield against the Cougars' Ta'Zhawn Henry in the first quarter while Reggie Pearson Jr. intercepted Clayton Tune at the beginning of the fourth quarter. It was Pearson's second career interception, and first since facing Houston in 2021. Both Pearson's career INTs have come via a Clayton Tune pass.

D-LINE, BLIDI MAKING BIG IMPACT UP FRONT

- While Jaylon Hutchings (6-0, 310 lbs.) and Tony Bradford Jr. (6-1, 300 lbs.) are the starters up front, Philip Blidi (6-3, 295 lbs.) has been the motor that's kept the pressure coming against opposing offenses through the first two games.
- Blidi leads the Red Raiders with 4.5 TFLs this season, ranking T-9th best in the nation. It is third in the Big 12 behind 5.0 each from Tyler Lacy (Oklahoma State) and Reggie Grimes (Oklahoma).
- Blidi exploded in the first half of week one, tallying 2.0 sacks. He added a solo TFL in the second half to finish the game with 3.0. The 2.0 sacks and 3.0 TFLs both marked career highs for the junior who played in his 24th career game versus Murray State. Blidi was one of 15 FBS players that recorded 3.0 TFLs in week one of the college football season. Blidi's 3.0 TFLs were the most in a single game since now-Seattle Seahawk Jordyn Brooks recorded 4.0 TFLs in a single game Oct. 5, 2019 vs. Oklahoma State.
- Led by its defensive line, Texas Tech limited opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in both of its games 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 during that span that the Red Raiders had six or more games in a season where the opponent posted 100 rushing yards or less in a game.
- The Red Raiders have only surrendered six first downs via the opponent run game, ranking T-4th least in the FBS.

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

- Even with two proven veterans along the defensive line in **Tony Bradford Jr.** and **Jaylon Hutchings**, **Joey McGuire** and his staff made it a priority this offseason to shore up its defensive line, adding a pair of talented transfers in **Vidal Scott Jr.** and **Myles Cole**, who have combined for 28 starts between them at the likes of Arkansas State and Louisiana-Monroe. Overall, the Red Raiders boast 77 career starts along the defensive front as Bradford has 14 for his career, while Hutchings leads all returners with 35 starts as a Red Raider.
- Not many defensive linemen in college football have a carry on their career stat sheet, let alone two. Jaylon Hutchings can proudly boast he might be the rare exception, however, as he totaled nine yards on the ground in 2019 as part of two fake punt attempts. Hutchings, a former running back despite his size at Forney High School, was included this summer on the annual "Freaks List" column by Bruce Feldman of *The Athletic*.
- One area to watch with the Red Raiders in years to come under McGuire is the overall size of the defensive front as it is one of the key measurables Texas Tech now uses in recruiting. In his first signing class as head coach, McGuire and his staff added the likes of freshmen **Joseph Adedire** (6-3, 270), **Syncere Massey** (6-5, 330) and **Trevon McAlpine** (6-3, 305) to go along with both Cole (6-6, 285), who resembles the build of outside linebacker Tyree Wilson.

THE RIGHT FIT

- Known for his versatility throughout his Texas Tech career, sixth-year senior Kosi Eldridge has found his place on the Red Raiders' defense as its starting "Will" Linebacker (weak-side linebacker). Eldridge, in his third season as a Red Raider, was utilized in multiple linebacker spots and a hybrid defensive back role in 2020, and as a defensive back in 2021, but was shifted to weak-side linebacker in fall camp, and earned the starting job.
- Eldridge has recorded 1.0 TFL in each of the first two games at his new position to start the 2022 season. He entered this year with 1.5 TFLs in his Tech career with 1.0 in 2020 and 0.5 in 2021.
- Eldridge shined versus Houston posting a career-high seven tackles, besting his previous high of four.
- No tackle may have been more important than his first sack since 2020 on a 3rd and 4 from the TTU15 that set Houston back 15 yards and forced an attempted 47-yard field goal that was missed on 4th and 19 late in the third quarter.

TEXAS TECH BOWL HISTORY

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

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

MILESTONE VICTORIES

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

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

Current All-Time Victories: 582 wins

THE BRAND



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

THE GAME IS NEVER OVER HERE

The victory over Houston to start the 2021 season marked the 23rd time since 2000 where the Red Raiders have overcome a double-digit deficit to win. Below is a listing of Texas Tech's come-from-behind wins:

DATE	OPPONENT	DEFICIT	RESULT
Dec. 29, 2006	vs. Minnesota*	31	W, 44-41 (OT)
Sept. 25, 2004	Kansas	25	W, 31-30
Sept. 18, 2004	TCU	21	W, 70-35
Oct. 1, 2011	at Kansas	20	W, 45-34
Oct. 5, 2002	at #23 Texas A&M	18	W, 48-47 (OT)
Nov. 18, 2006	Oklahoma State	17	W, 30-24
Sept. 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. 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
Nov. 6, 2010	at #14 Missouri	14	W, 27-17
Oct. 23, 2010	at Colorado	10	W, 27-24
Nov. 21, 2009	vs. Baylor	10	W, 20-13
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^{*} indicates largest come-from-behind win in FBS bowl history.

ALL-TIME OVERTIME GAMES

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

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sept. 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)

VETERAN SECONDARY

- The Red Raiders' two-deep has eight defensive backs, including the Star position, with 155 starts among them in major-college football, including five with at least 20.
- Marquis Waters returns from a season-ending injury to play Star, a hybrid position with safety, outside linebacker and slot cornerback responsibilities. Waters has 41 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 competing for one corner spot have 34 starts between them. Williams leads with 22, including 14-straight. Adrian Frye, on the other side, owns 22 career starts of his own and was an All-Big 12 first team honoree as a true freshman in 2018.
- Texas Tech will benefit from a pair of safeties in the back end with plenty of experience as Reggie Pearson Jr. (26) and Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (14) have 40 starts as a duo. Taylor-Demerson led the Red Raiders a year ago with three interceptions en route to earning honorable mention All-Big 12 accolades.
- Frye, Waters and Blakenbaker are all in their sixth years at the collegiate level
 after exercising the additional season of eligibility the NCAA allotted players on rosters during the 2020 COVID season.

PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE R	ETURNII	NG
(Career starts among returing	g Red Raid	ders)
Name	Pos.	Starts
Marquis Waters*	DB	41
Jaylon Hutchings	DL	35
Keyon Blankenbaker*	DB	27
Reggie Pearson Jr.*	DB	25
Adrian Frye	DB	22
Rayshad Williams	DB	22
Dimitri Moore	LB	21
Tyree Wilson	OLB	20
Krishon Merriweather	LB	17
Vidal Scott Jr.	DL	16
Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	14
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB	14
Myles Cole	DL	12

DERUYTER RETURNS TO THE LONE STAR STATE

- Following three stops on the West Coast, first-year Texas Tech defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter is back in the state of Texas having last coached in the Lone Star State as the defensive coordinator at Texas A&M from 2010-11.
- DeRuyter's last three stops included Fresno State (head coach, 2012-16), California (2017-20) and Oregon (2021).
- → Oregon: DeRuyter's lone season on staff ranked No. 21/22 in the final polls after compiling a 10-4 record, which featured appearances in the Pac-12 Championship and the Valero Alamo Bowl. The Ducks boasted one of the nation's most opportunistic defenses in 2021 as Oregon closed the year ranked fifth in the FBS with 17 interceptions and 26th nationally with 22 total takeaways. DeRuyter's unit featured two of the nation's top players in defensive end Kayvon Thibodeaux and safety Verone McKinley III. Thibodeaux, who became the first Oregon defensive standout to earn unanimous first team All-American accolades was selected with the fifth overall pick in the

2022 NFL Draft by the New York Giants, marking only the second time in Oregon history a defensive player has been chosen in the top five. McKinley, meanwhile, was a consensus All-American after sharing the FBS lead with six interceptions from his spot in the back end of the Oregon defense.

→ Cal: The Bears ranked 127th in scoring defense the season before DeRuyter's arrival in Berkeley, but immediately improved to the point where Cal ranked No. 22 in 2018 (20.4 ppg) and No. 33 in 2019 (21.9 ppg). The Golden Bears followed that by only giving up 26.5 points per game during his final season in 2020.

→ Fresno State: The Bulldogs had their first unanimous All-American in program history in defensive back Phillip Thomas under DeRuyter. He was also one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe Award as he led the nation with eight interceptions in 2012. Fresno State won conference titles in DeRuyter's first two seasons and led the Bulldogs to a ranking as high as No. 13 during the 2013 season behind current NFL standouts Derek Carr and Davante Adams.

→ Texas A&M: Future NFL great Von Miller flourished under

DeRuyter's direction with the Aggies, claiming the prestigious Butkus Award in 2010 as the nation's top linebacker. Miller garnered first team All-America honors for the second time in his career that season before eventually being selected No. 2 overall the next spring by the Denver Broncos during the 2011 NFL Draft.

■ A&M was one of eight stops as a defensive coordinator for DeRuyter, who has also served in a similar role at Air Force (2007-09), Nevada (2005-06), Ohio (1995-98, 2002-04) and Navy (1999-00). DeRuyter coordinated one of the nation's most successful defenses at Air Force in 2009 when they were No. 5 in pass defense (154.31), No. 10 in scoring defense (15.69) and No. 11 in total defense (288.31).

NOTABLE NFL DRAFT PICKS UNDER DERUYTER

(Defensive draft picks in Tim DeRuyter's chaching career)

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

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

UNIFORM WATCH (Since 2009)

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

Helmet-Jersey-Pants	Record
Black-Black	14-12
Black-White-Black	13-11
Black-Red-Black	12-3
White-White	11-6
Black-Red-White	4-0
Black-Black-White	4-4
Black-Red-Red	4-1
Black-White-White	1-4

1	(Since 2009)	
	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	1-2
	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
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SPECIALTY UNIFORMS	
Wounded Warrior (2010)	1-0
Wounded Warrior (2011)	0-1
Lone Star Pride (2012)	0-1
Lone Survivor (2013)	0-1
Lone Star Pride (2013)	0-1
Throwbacks - Black (2014)	0-1
White Ombre' (2014)	0-1
Lone Star Pride (2014)	0-1
Black Ombre' (2014)	0-1
Throwbacks - White (2015)	2-0
Throwbacks - Red (2017)	1-2
Throwbacks - White (2018-19)	1-1
Throwbacks - Black-Red-White (2020)	0-1
Throwbacks - Black-Black-Gray (2021)	0-1

2022 UNI TRACKER Gm. 1 vs. Murray State

Gm. 2 vs. Houston Whit	e-Black-White

Black-Red-Black

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 single game longest punt (87).

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 0ct. 24, 2020 in Lubbock versus West Virginia. His current career average (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 lived up to the hype in game one of the 2022 season, placing three of his four punts inside the 10-yard line while averaging 45.8 yards per boot in Tech's contest versus Murray State. He logged two punts of 50 yards or better.
- He 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 remains unchanged after week one of the 2022 season.
- McNamara set the program record for single season punting average (48.2) in 2021 after booting 42 punts for 2,023 yards. It smashed the Tech single-season record of 46.8 that was set by Mark Bounds in 1991. He is the only Red Raider with two of the top-five punting averages currently in the school record book.
- By bombing eight punts of at least 50 yards in a single game, McNamara set a new single game FBS record on Nov. 20, 2021 against Oklahoma State. The performance broke the previous FBS record of seven that was set by Colorado's Mark Mariscal in a 2002 home game against Southern California. McNamara averaged 56.4 yards per punt overall against the Cowboys, which finished just shy of the Texas Tech single-game record of 57.0 yards an attempt that was set by **Alex Reyes** in a 2004 win versus Baylor (only three attempts).
- For games that included nine or more punts, McNamara's 56.4 average ranked as the second-best performance in all of FBS football in 2021 behind San Diego State's Matt Araiza's 56.8 average (nine attempts) in a home game against New Mexico State. It marked the third-highest for any punter with at least nine attempts in a game dating back to 2000, trailing only the clips from Wake Forest's Dom Maggio in a 2019 contest at Clemson (57.7) and Araiza and his 56.8 average versus New Mexico State.
- McNamara set social media on fire midway through the 2020 season with his booming 87-yard punt against West Virginia, which marked the longest by an FBS kicker since 2017 and the longest in Texas Tech and Big 12 history. McNamara broke the Texas Tech single-game record for the longest punt that was previously set by **R.W. Moyers** in 1945 against West Texas State. Moyers launched an 85-yard punt in the win, which is the only other punt of 80 yards or longer in school history.
- In addition to his punting duties, McNamara will enter his second-consecutive season as Texas Tech's primary holder on field goals.

TOO CLOSE TO CALL

- Texas Tech enters its third game of 2022 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.
- Neither had an opportunity to kick a field goal as Tech's explosive offensive charged downfield for eight touchdowns on its first eight drives and no opportunities developed as the game winded down. However, the two alternated for each PAT. Wolff was 5-for-5 while Garcia went 4-for-4.
- Wolff played hero in game two versus Houston, putting a career-long 47-yarder between the uprights with 0:03 remaining on the game clock to push the contest into the first of two overtime periods. Wolff connected for his first field goal since Nov. 7, 2020, a 25-yarder, in the first quarter and missed a 45-yard attempt in the second quarter. 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 in the Houston contest.
- 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. He owns a career 77.7 percent field goal average (22-for-27) with a career-long 45-yard field goal versus UTEP in 2019. Wolff was Tech's primary kickoff specialist in 2021 and will retain that role full-time in 2022.
- 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 and has not missed an attempt since his career-long 59-yarder on Oct. 16, 2021. 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. Before his 90.0 percent connection rate last season, he went 5-for-10 in 2020 and 18-for-26 as a true freshman in 2019

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.

THE MCNAMARA RECORD BOOK

TEXAS TECH SINGLE-GAME LONGEST PUNTS

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

TEXAS TECH SINGLE-SEASON AVERAGE LEADERS

1.	Austin McNamara (2021)	48.2
2.	Mark Bounds (1991)	46.8
3.	Austin McNamara (2020)	46.3
4.	Taylor Symmank (2015)	46.0
5.	Alex Reyes (2006)	45.2
6.	Austin McNamara (2019)	45.0
7.	Maury Buford (1981)	44.8
8.	Maury Buford (1978)	44.1
9.	Ryan Erxleben (2013)	43.0
	Alex Reyes (2003)	43.0
11.	Alex Reyes (2005)	42.8
12.	Robert King (1993)	42.7
13.	Taylor Symmank (2014)	42.6
	Robert King (1992)	42.6

TEXAS TECH CAREER AVERAGE LEADERS

-	Austin McNamara (2019-Present)	46.3
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)	46.3
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)

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

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 Krueger (9th Season)
Assoc. Athletic Trainer	Michael Ramirez (3rd Season)
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Katherine Carden (2nd Season)
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Steven Lapso (2nd Season)
Director of FB Video	Chris Velasquez (12th Seson)
Video Coordinator	Eric Gerald (7th Season)
Asst. A.D./Equipment	Zane Perry (18th Season)
Head Equipment Manager	Cayman Ancell (6th Season)
Asst. Equipment Manager	Roger Lira (5th Season)
Asst. Equipment Manager	Jacob Gore (4th Season)

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 θ 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.



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

BIG 12 CONF	ERENC	E STA	NDINGS	3
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Kansas	1-0	.1000	2-0	W2
Iowa State	0-0	.000	2-0	W2
Kansas State	0-0	.000	2-0	W2
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	2-0	W2
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	2-0	W2
TCU	0-0	.000	2-0	W2
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	2-0	W2
Baylor	0-0	.000	1-1	L1
Texas	0-0	.000	1-1	L1
West Virgina	0-1	.000	0-2	L2

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

BIG 12 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17
Texas State at Baylor (FS1), 11:00 a.m.
Oklahoma at Nebraska (FOX), 11:00 a.m.
Towson at West Virginia (Big 12 Now), Noon CT/1:00 p.m. ET
Ohio at Iowa State (Big 12 Now), 1:00 p.m.
Tulane at Kansas State (Big 12 Now), 2:00 p.m.
Kansas at Houston (ESPNU), 3:00 p.m.
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Oklahoma State (Big 12 Now), 6:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at NC State (ESPN2), 6:00 p.m.
UTSA at Texas (LHN), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 22

West Virginia at Virginia Tech (ESPN), 6:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. ET

Saturday, September 24

Baylor at Iowa State (ESPN2 or ESPNU), 11:00 a.m.
Duke at Kansas (FS1), 11:00 a.m.
Texas at Texas Tech (ABC or ESPN), 2:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Oklahoma (FOX), 7:00 p.m.
TCU at SMU, TBD

FUTURE NON-CON SCHEDULES

2022	Murray State, Houston, at N.C. State
2023	at Wyoming, Oregon, Tarleton State
2024	Abilene Christian, at Oregon, North Texas
2025	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Colorado State, Oregon State
2026	Abilene Christian, at Oregon State, Colorado State
2027	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, at North Texas, N.C. State
2028	at Mississippi State, Wyoming
2029	Mississippi State, at Fresno State
2030	Fresno State, Arkansas
2031	at Arkansas
2032	Fresno State



NATIONAL RANKINGS

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	Team	Record	Points
1.	Georgia (53)	2-0	1561
2.	Alabama (9)	2-0	1496
3.	Ohio State (1)	2-0	1475
4.	Michigan	2-0	1359
5.	Clemson	2-0	1285
6.	Oklahoma	2-0	1209
7.	USC	2-0	1139
8.	Oklahoma State	2-0	1004
9.	Kentucky	2-0	992
10.	Arkansas	2-0	938
11.	Michigan State	2-0	902
12.	BYU	2-0	880
13.	Miami	2-0	772
14.	Utah	1-1	673
15.	Tennessee	2-0	658
16.	NC State	2-0	623
17.	Baylor	1-1	562
18.	Florida	1-1	484
19.	Wake Forest	2-0	449
20.	Ole Miss	2-0	411
21.	Texas	1-1	276
22.	Penn State	2-0	271
23.	Pittsburgh	1-1	160
24.	Texas A&M	1-1	145

RECEIVING VOTES: Marshall 85, Cincinnati 80, Appalachian State 80, Kansas State 77, North Carolina 71, Mississippi State 43, Oregon State 42, Florida State 42, Minnesota 37, Washington State 30, Notre Dame 23, Air Force 19, Texas Tech 17, Wisconsin 7, Iowa State 4, Auburn 4, Purdue 1

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USAT/AFCA COACHES POLL (Week 3)

	Team	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (39)	2-0	1592
2.	Georgia (25)	2-0	1574
3.	Ohio State (1)	2-0	1514
4.	Clemson	2-0	1387
5.	Michigan	2-0	1370
6.	Oklahoma	2-0	1253
7.	Oklahoma State	2-0	1137
8.	USC	2-0	1133
9.	Michigan State	2-0	1026
10.	Kentucky	2-0	901
11.	Arkansas	2-0	857
12.	NC State	2-0	816
13.	Miami	2-0	805
14.	BYU	2-0	739
15.	Utah	1-1	673
16.	Tennessee	2-0	556
17.	Ole Miss	2-0	552
18.	Wake Forest	2-0	540
19.	Baylor	1-1	531
20.	Texas	1-1	306
21.	Florida	1-1	297
22.	Texas A&M	1-1	285
23.	Penn State	2-0	279
24.	Oregon	1-1	197
25.	Pittsburgh	1-1	157

RECEIVING VOTES: Florida State 85, Cincinnati 80, Appalachian State 50, Air Force 48, Kansas State 46, Wisconsin 43, Marshall 40, Notre Dame 35, Mississippi State 31, Washington State 29, Houston 25, Texas Tech 24, Oregon State 24, Minnesota 23, TCU 18, Auburn 16, North Carolina 10, Syracuse 7, Washington 6, Iowa State 4, UCLA 4

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The first CFP poll will debut Nov. 1

TECH IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

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

THE LAST TIME TEXAS TECH WAS... Ranked in AP Poll Sept. 23, 2018 (No. 25) Ranked in Coaches' Poll Nov. 3, 2013 (No. 23) RV in the AP Poll Sept. 11, 2022 (RV) RV in Coaches' Poll Sept. 11, 2022 (RV)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS:

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

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	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
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	43	Joseph Adedire	6-3	270	FrHS
-or-	51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	SoRS
WILL	6	Kosi Eldridge	6-0	230	Sr3L
	13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	SoTR
-or-	32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr3L
MIKE	1	Krishon Merriweather	6-0	235	Sr2L
	11	Dimitri Moore	6-3	235	SrTR
OLB	8	Jesiah Pierre	6-2	245	Jr1L
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	16	Keyon Blankenbaker	5-10	185	SrTR
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	3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185	So1L
S	25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	5-11	195	Sr3L
	31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	SoSQ
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	18	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	SrTR
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
-or-	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
	5	Chadarius Townsend	6-0	205	Sr. 2L
	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr.1L
PR	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr4L
	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr2L
or	82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	SoTR

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	Тај
Ethan Carde	Card
Drew DeArman	De-R-man
Bryson Donnell	Don-L
Coy Eakin	E-Kin
Kosi Eldridge	Co-sigh
Tavares Elston Jr.	Ta-VAR-us

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 Townsond	Cha-dar-oo-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 that attributes to his 18-game starts streak. Once recruited by McGuire to attend Baylor.

66 MATT KEELER

So. | 6-6 | 305

• Saw action in two contests during first season as a Red Raider in 2021. A native of Illinois; prepped at LaGrange (IIL) Nazareth Academy before heading to St. Thomas More (Conn.) and then Coffeyville CC (Kan.) before arriving in Lubbock.

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

9 JERAND BRADLEY

R-Fr. | 6-5 | 215

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

6 J.J. SPARKMAN

So. | 6-4 | 220

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

LEFT GUARD

70 WESTON WRIGHT

Sr. | 6-6 | 320

• Most experienced player on the offensive side of the ball with 33 career starts, and one of two returning starters on the offensive line. Owns 25 consecutive starts at left guard, while first eight starts came at right guard in 2019.

75 JACOBY JACKSON

R-Fr. | 6-6 | 335

 Appeared in two games during true freshman season in 2021. Saw action with the first team as early as the first quarter in each of the first two games this season at RG, also played LG vs. Houston. Was a 2020 third team TSWA All-State selection. Both his father, Cedric, and uncle, Byron, played in the NFL.

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

14 XAVIER WHITE

Sr. | 6-0 | 190

• From wide receiver in 2019, to running back in 2020 & 2021, White is back at WR for 2022. Broke out in first career game for 5 rec., 107 yds. and one TD - three games later suffered a season-ending injury. Was a 1,000-yard receiver senior season at nearby Monterey H.S.

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.

CENTER

56 DENNIS WILBURN Sr. | 6-3 | 320

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

73 CADE BRIGGS

Sr. | 6-3 | 300

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

WIDE RECEIVER (Y)

1 MYLES PRICE

Jr. | 5-10 | 180

• 2020 & 2021 Paul Hornung Award preseason watchlister, was the Red Raiders' leader in all-purpose yards last season (643); has totaled 1,266 all-purpose yards in his career. Recruited to Baylor by McGuire; sister went to Cedar Hill when McGuire was there.

20 NEHEMIAH MARTINEZ I

So. | 5-9 | 205

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

RIGHT GUARD

72 LANDON PETERSON

Jr. | 6-6 | 300

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

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.1, just like teammate Matt Keeler.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

19 LOIC FOUONJI

Jr. | 6-4 | 210

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

13 BRADY BOYD

So. | 6-1 | 195

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RIGHT TACKLE

71 MONROE MILLS

So. | 6-6 | 315

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

79 TY BUCHANAN

R-Fr. | 6-6 | 295

 Arrived this summer; transfer from USC after one season redshirted. A consensus top-100 state recruit coming out of Corpus Christi Catallen 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 Estacado H.S. in Lubbock. Made longest career reception (23 yards) in season opener versus Murray State.

80 MASON THARP

So. | 6-9 | 260

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

QUARTERBACK

7 DONOVAN SMITH

So. | 6-5 | 230

• Tabbed week one back-up to Tyler Shough; entered the week one contest at beginning of second quarter for an injured Shough. Tossed a career-high four touchdowns over roughly one-and-a half quarters (fourth TD came with 9:34 in the 3rd Qtr.). In week two start, set career highs in completions (36), attempts (58) and passing yards (351 as well as a career-long run (27). The 27-yard run came on the first play of Tech drive that started with 0:37 seconds in the 40 that helped set up game-tying FG at end of regulation. Used legs again for game-winning TD in 20T. Started the final four games of the 2021 season for the Red Raiders - the first four of his career. Led Tech to two wins, both highly celebrated. The first, vs. lowa State on Nov. 13, which was capped by a 62-yard game-winning field goal that sent fans in a frenzy to rush the field at Jones AT&T Stadium - was also interim head coach Sonny Cumbie's first victory. Second win came in the Liberty Bowl where he was named the MVP of the game. Was sidelined 2020 season to a preseason injury. Father DeAndre Smith is an assistant coach for the New York Giants; was an assistant coach at Texas Tech last season.

2 BEHREN MORTON

R-Fr. | 6-2 | 210

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

RUNNING BACK

4 SARODORICK THOMPSON

Sr. | 6-0 | 220

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

28 TAHJ BROOKS

Jr. | 5-10 | 230

- A candidate at the top of the list for breakout season on the 2021 Tech roster, finished the season with a team-high 568 rushing yards at 6.5 yards per carry, as well as seven rushing touchdowns. That contrasts sharply with the 255 rushing yards, 3.7 yards per carry and four touchdowns he had as a freshman. In just nine games, Brooks registered four 40+ yard runs, which tied the home run threat for the 10th most among FBS players last season. When he points to his wrist, it's been coined as "Brooks time," a touchdown celebration that caught attention during the 2021 season opener, a self-proclaimed alternate celebration for the not-the-great dancer.
- → This duo has combined for more rushing TDs than any other FBS duo with 48. They've rushed for 2,992 combined yards and caught 98 passes for 595 yards.

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART: NOTES

TACKLE

95 JAYLON HUTCHINGS

Sr. | 6-0 | 310

· Most consistent player on the roster, sporting a team-best streak of 35 consecutive starts, aided by pushing through a high-ankle sprain during 2020 COVID season. Known to teammates as J-Boog or J-Boogie. Played running back as a junior in high school

42 VIDAL SCOTT JR.

Sr. | 6-1 | 285

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

WILL

KOSI ELDRIDGE 6

Sr. 16-01230

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

13 JACOB RODRIGUEZ

So. | 6-1 | 235

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

NOSE

97 TONY BRADFORD JR.

Sr. | 6-1 | 300

• A staple on the d-line for the past three seasons having played in 31 games with 14 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. A 2022 nominee for both the Wuerffell Trophy and AFCA Good Works Team.

96 PHILIP BLIDI

Jr. | 6-3 | 295

· Has played in all 25 games since stepping on campus; stoodout in 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 counte has a child Amara.

MIKE

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 24 of Tech's last 25 games (started 17). Can perform a back flip in full pads.

11 DIMITRI MOORE

Sr. | 6-3 | 235

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

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 got started vs. Murray State with 2.0 TFLs and 0.5 sacks.

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. Did not suit up for season-opener due to an illness. Debuted vs. Houston, did not record a stat

OLB

JESIAH PIERRE 8

Jr. | 6-2 | 245

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

54 BRYCE RAMIREZ

Jr. | 6-2 | 235

· Surprised with a scholarship prior to the 2021 season getting underway. After first two seasons on scout team (2019-20), inserted into each of the final seven games of the 2021 season, typically on special teams. Tallied single game career-high three tackles against Houston.

STAR

MARQUIS WATERS

Sr. | 6-1 | 215

· Known as "Muddy" to his peers. Among Tech defensive players, leads group in most career starts with 41. The first 35 came at Duke before starting first four games for Tech in 2022 prior to injury (pectoral) - utilized available redshirt to extend career into sixth-vear

16 KEYON BLANKENBAKER

Sr. | 5-10 | 185

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

CORNERBACK

RAYSHAD WILLIAMS

Sr. | 6-3 | 195

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

KOBEE MINOR

So. | 6-0 | 185

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

SAFETY

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

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

31 JOSEPH PLUNK

So. | 5-10 | 180

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

SAFETY

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

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 35 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.

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

ALPHA	BETICAL ROSTER			MERICAL ROSTE	R				
NO	NAME	POS	NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	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 I.D	0	Rayshad Williams	DB LB	6-3 6-0	195 235	Sr-1L Sr-2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven) Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
56	Jackson Baggett	LB	1	Krishon Merriweather* Myles Price	WR	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
98 25	E'Maurion Banks Blake Bedwell	DL RB	2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	DB DB	2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	DB	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
96	Philip Blidi	DL	3	Kobee Minor	DB	6-0	185	So-1L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	RB	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Irving, Texas (Ranchview)
15	Cole Boyd	DB	5	Myles Cole	DL	6-6	285	Sr-TR	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	5	Chadarius Townsend*	WR	6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6 6	Kosi Eldridge* J.J. Sparkman	LB WR	6-0	230	Sr-3L So-1L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan) Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
73	Cade Briggs	OL	7	Adrian Frye*	DB	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
28	Tahj Brooks	RB	7	Donovan Smith	QB	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
86	Jordan Brown	WR	8	Jesiah Pierre	OLB	6-2	245	Jr-1L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Mount Dora Christian Academy)
79	Ty Buchanan	OL DI	9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	215	Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
91 33	Blake Burris	DL	9	Marquis Waters*	DB	6-1	215	Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
15	Clazarion Campbell Cameron Cantrell	RB WR	10	Trey Cleveland III	WR	6-4	190	Jr-2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
77	Ethan Carde	OL	10	Cam White Dimitri Moore*	DB LB	6-0 6-3	215	Sr-1L Sr-TR	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central) Cedar Hill. Texas (Cedar Hill)
99	Sam Carrell	DL	12	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
10	Trey Cleveland	WR	12	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	230	Sr-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
5	Myles Cole	DL	13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
29	Chief Collins	DB	13	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
88	Baylor Cupp	TE	14	Hut Graham	DB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)
35	Patrick Curley	LB	14	Xavier White	WR	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB	15	Cole Boyd	DB	6-3	215	Jr-2L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)
45	Drew DeArman	LB	15 16	Cameron Cantrell Keyon Blankenbaker*	WR DB	6-1 5-10	200	Jr-SQ Sr-TR	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse) Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
22	Bryson Donnell	RB	16	Jaden Morris	QB	5-10	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
24 52	Malik Dunlap Harvey Dyson III	DB DL	17	Tavares Elston Jr.	DB	5-10	200	Fr-HS	Gulf Shores, Ala. (Gulf Shores)
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)
17	Tavares Elston Jr.	DB	19	Loic Fouonji	WR	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
83	Jack Esparza	WR	19 20	Tyree Wilson Gage Elder	OLB LB	6-6 5-11	275 225	Sr-2L Fr-RS	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk) Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
49	Charles Esters III	OLB	20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	5-11	205	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
17	Nate Floyd	WR	21	Tyler King	WR	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
19	Loic Fouonji	WR	21	Cameron Watts	DB	5-11	195	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
7	Adrian Frye	DB	22	Bryson Donnell	RB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
99	Gino Garcia	PK PR	22	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
36	Hut Graham James Grando	DB OLB	23	Landon Hullaby	DB	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
63	Erik Gray	OL	24	Malik Dunlap Blake Bedwell	DB RB	6-3 5-10	215 190	Sr-1L So-TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
37	Brook Honore'	P	25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB	5-10	195	Sr-3L	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo) Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
22	Maurion Horn	DB	26	Jason Lloyd	TE	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
82	Drew Hocutt	WR	26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
23	Landon Hullaby	DB	27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB	6-1	185	So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
95	Jaylon Hutchings	DL	28	Tahj Brooks	RB	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL_	29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
41	Ty Kana	LB	30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	185	So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
66	Matt Keeler	OL UVD	31	Austin McNamara Joseph Plunk	P DB	6-4 5-10	195 180	Sr-3L So-SQ	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland) Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
21	Tyler King	WR LS	32	Tyrique Matthews	LB	5-11	235	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
30 18	Jackson Knotts Cooper LaFebre	QB	33	Clazarion Campbell	RB	5-9	185	Fr-RS	Saginaw, Texas (Saginaw)
48	Derrick Lewis II	LB	33	Matthew Young*	LB	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
26	Jason Lloyd	TE	34	Bryce Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	35	Patrick Curley	LB	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
50	Trent Low	LB	36	James Grando	OLB	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
37	Alpha Mara	DB	36	Trey Wolff	PK	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
68	Seth Martin	OL	37 37	Brook Honore' Alpha Mara	P DB	6-0 6-1	185 155	Fr-HS Jr-SQ	Manvel, Texas (Manvel) Austin, Texas (Akins)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	38	Jett Whitfield	DB	5-10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)
90	Syncere Massey	DL	39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
32	Tyrique Matthews	LB	40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
61	Jacob Mauch	LS	41	Ty Kana	LB	6-2	235	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL TE	42	Vidal Scott Jr.*	DL	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)
84	Zack McCown	TE	43	Joseph Adedire	DL	6-3	270	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
31	Austin McNamara Krishon Merriweather	PK LB	43	Henry Teeter	TE	6-4	245	Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
71	Monroe Mills	OL LB	45 46	Drew DeArman Ben Roberts	LB LB	6-1	215 225	Fr-HS Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua) Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
3	Kobee Minor	DB	46	Tanner Allen	TE	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
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YR-EX HOMETOWN (HIG	-FY	WT	нт	POS	MERICAL ROST PLAYER	10 10 14
Fr-HS Colleyville, Texas C		185	6-3	PK	Stone Harrington	10 18
So-1L Schertz, Texas (Samue		215	6-1	LB	Derrick Lewis II	+0 +8
Fr-RS Cedar Hill, Texas		250	6-3	OLB	Charles Esters III	+0 +9
So-SQ Midland,		220	6-1	LB	Trent Low	50
Jr-TR Orlando, Fla. (Firsi		320	6-5	OL	Michael Shanahan	50
So-RS Stafford, Texas		265	6-3	OLB	Robert Wooten	51
Fr-HS Cedar Hill, Texas		260	6-3	DL	Harvey Dyson III	52
Jr-1L Missouri City, Texas (Geo		235	6-2	OLB	Bryce Ramirez	54
Jr-SQ Bushland, Texas		225	6-3	LB	Jackson Baggett	56
Sr-TR Humble, Tex		320	6-3	OL	Dennis Wilburn	56
Fr-RS Argyle, Tex		305	6-7	OL OL	Jack Tucker	58
Fr-RS Wagoner, Okla.		245	6-6	OLB	Isaac Smith	59
So-SO Covina, Calif. (S		220	6-3	LS	Jacob Mauch	51
Fr-HS Aurora, Colo. (I		300	6-6	OL OL	Kaden Weatherby	2
Fr-HS Amarillo, Texas		275	6-2	OL OL	Erik Gray	3
Fr-HS Aledo, Texas		290	6-5	OL OL	Jurrien Loftin	54
Fr-HS Argyle, Tex		285	6-5	OL OL	Sheridan Wilson	55
So-SQ Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth		305	6-6	OL OL	Matt Keeler	66
Fr-HS Fort Worth, Texas		285	6-3	OL OL	Seth Martin	8
Fr-RS Missouri City, Texas (R		300	6-4	OL OL	Caleb Rodkey	9
Sr-3L New Braunfels, Texas (New		320	6-6	OL OL	Weston Wright	70
So-TR Columbia, Mo. (Fat		315	6-6	OL OL	Monroe Mills	71
Jr-2L Odessa, Texas		300	6-6	OL OL	Landon Peterson	72
Sr-TR Las Vegas, Nev. (Bisho		300	6-3	OL OL	Cade Briggs	73
Sr-TR Louisville,		305	6-4	OL OL	Cole Spencer*	74
Fr-RS Arlington, Texas (Mansfie		335	6-6	OL.	Jacoby Jackson	75
Jr-2L Mansfield, Texas (1		305	6-5	OL OL	Caleb Rogers	76
Sr-2L Valrico, Fla. (Blo		320	6-8	OL OL	Ethan Carde	77
So-SQ Missouri City, Texas (Fort Ben		275	6-6	OL OL	Larry Moore III	78
Fr-TR Corpus Christi, Texas		295	6-6	OL OL	Ty Buchanan	79
So-1L Klein, Te		260	6-9	TE	Mason Tharp	30
So-TR Lubbock, Texas		185	6-0	WR	Drew Hocutt	32
Fr-HS Austin, Texas (St. Michael)		215	6-4	WR	Jack Esparza	33
Fr-HS Austin, Texas CSC Prichaet		225	6-5	TE	Zack McCown	34
Fr-HS Stephenville, Texas (St		200	6-2	WR	Coy Eakin	35
So-TR Dallas, Texa		185	5-11	WR	Jordan Brown	36
Fr-TR Midlothian, Texas		185	5-11	WR	Haydon Wiginton	37
Jr-TR Brock, Tex		250	6-6	TE	Baylor Cupp	37 38
So-SQ Austin, Tex		240	6-4	TE	Jayden York	39
Fr-HS Cedar Hill, Texas		330	6-5	DL	Syncere Massey	90
Fr-RS Irving, Texas (Parish		300	6-5	DL	Blake Burris	91
So-SQ Amarillo, Texas		265	6-3	OLB	L.B. Moore	92
Fr-HS Saraland, Ala.		305	6-3	DL	Trevon McAlpine	73
Sr-SQ Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend		295	6-3	DL	Gabe Oladipo*	75
Sr-3L Forney, Texas troit Bend	•	310	6-0	DL	Jaylon Hutchings	74 95
Jr-2L Portales N.M		295	6-3	DL	Philip Blidi	75 76
Sr-3L Houston, Texas (N.		300	6-3	DL	Tony Bradford Jr.	76 97
Fr-RS Wichita Falls, Te		305	6-5	DL	E'Maurion Banks	98
Fr-TR Albuquerque, N.		285	6-5	DL	Sam Carrell	78 99
Jr-TR Albuquerque, N. Jr-TR Richardson, Texa		200	6-4	PK	Gino Garcia	79 99

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)

ALPHA	BETICAL ROSTER	
NO	NAME	POS
11	Dimitri Moore	LB
94	Larry Moore III	DL
92	L.B. Moore	OLB
16	Jaden Morris	QB
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB
2	Behren Morton	QB
94	Gabe Oladipo	DL
18	Tyler Owens	DB
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	DB
72	Landon Peterson	OL
8	Jesiah Pierre	OLB
31	Joseph Plunk	DB
12	Jalon Peoples	DB
1	Myles Price	WR
54	Bryce Ramirez	OLB
46	Ben Roberts	LB
34	Bryce Robinson	LB
39	Charles Robinson	TE
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL.
13	Jacob Rodriguez	LB
76		OL.
42	Caleb Rogers Vidal Scott Jr.	DL
50	Michael Shanahan	OL OD
12	Tyler Shough	QB
7	Donovan Smith	QB
59	Isaac Smith	OLB
40	Wesley Smith	LB
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR
74	Cole Spencer	OL.
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB
43	Henry Teeter	TE
80	Mason Tharp	TE
4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	RB
5	Chadarius Townsend	WR
58	Jack Tucker	OL
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB
9	Marquis Waters	DB
21	Cameron Watts	DB
62	Kaden Weatherby	OL
10	Cam White	DB
14	Xavier White	WR
38	Jett Whitfield	DB
87	Haydon Wiginton	WR
56	Dennis Wilburn	OL
0	Rayshad Williams	DB
65	Sheridan Wilson	OL
19	Tyree Wilson	OLB
36	Trey Wolff	PK
51	Robert Wooten	OLB
70	Weston Wright	OL
89	Jayden York	TE
33	Matthew Young	LB

[^] represents Super Senior in final year of eligibility.

OFFENSIVE ROSTER BREA	KDOV	VN				
RETURNING/LOST		TERBACKS				
	2	Behren Morton	6-2		Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland
STARTERS RETURNING (4)	$- \frac{7}{12}$	Donovan Smith	6-5 6-5	230	So-1L Sr-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship Chandler. Ariz. (Hamilton
OL Weston Wright OL Caleb Rogers	$-\left \begin{array}{c}12\\16\end{array}\right $	Tyler Shough 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	_					
,	RUNN	ING BACKS				
OTHER RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (10)	0	Cam'Ron Valdez	5-9		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 Tahj Brooks	25	Blake Bedwell	5-10	190	So-TR	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo
QB Tyler Shough	28	Tahj Brooks	5-10 5-9	230	Jr-2L Fr-RS	Manor, Texas (Manor
QB Donovan Smith WR Trey Cleveland	_ 33	Clazarion Campbell	5-9	185	Fr-KS	Saginaw, Texas (Saginaw
WR Xavier White	- TIGHT	ENDS				
OL Landon Peterson	- \ \frac{116111}{26}	Jason Lloyd	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont
TE Henry Teeter	39	Charles Robinson	6-0		Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado
WR Jerand Bradley	43	Henry Teeter	6-4		Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central
	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	240	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (Bowie
WR Trey Cleveland						
WR Loic Fouonji		RECEIVERS				
OL Jacoby Jackson	_ 1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony
OL Matt Keeler	_ 5	Chadarius Townsend*	6-0		Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner
TE Jason Lloyd	6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4		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 6-1	190 195	Jr-2L So-TR	Arlington, Texas (Arlington
OL Larry Moore OL Landon Peterson	$- \frac{13}{14}$	Brady Boyd Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll Lubbock, Texas (Monterey
WR Myles Price	- 14 15	Cameron Cantrell	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse
OL Caleb Rogers	$- \frac{13}{17}$	Nate Floyd	6-0	190	So-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated
OB Donovan Smith	— 1 7	Loic Fouonji	6-4	210		Midland, Texas (Lee
QB Tyler Shough	20	Nehemiah Martinez	5-9		So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper
WR J.J. Sparkman	21	Tyler King	5-9		Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor
TE Henry Teeter	82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	So-TR	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship
TE Mason Tharp	83	Jack Esparza	6-4	215	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		NSIVE LINE				
	50	Michael Shanahan	6-5		Jr-TR	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy
STARTERS LOST (7)	56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320		Humble, Texas (Nimitz
OL T.J. Storment	58	Jack Tucker	6-7		Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle
QB Dawson Deaton	62	Kaden Weatherby	6-6		Fr-HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest
WR Josh Burger	64 65	Jurrien Loftin	6-5		Fr-HS Fr-HS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo Argyle, Texas (Argyle
WR Henry Colombi	— 65	Sheridan Wilson Matt Keeler	6-5 6-6		So-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy
TE Travis Koontz 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
WILL LINE LZURGIIIIG	$- \mid \frac{37}{70}$	Weston Wright	6-6		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	305	Sr-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity
QB Henry Colombi	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	335	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
WR Kaylon Geiger Sr.	79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	295	Fr-TR	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen
RB Ronnie Hart						
TE Travis Koontz	SPEC	IALISTS				
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' (P)	6-0		Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel
	48	Stone Harrington (K)	6-3		Fr-HS	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville
	61 99	Jacob Mauch (LS)	6-3 6-2	220	So-SQ Jr-TR	Covina, Calif. (South Hills Richardson, Texas (Pearce
		Gino Garcia (K)				

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	SIVE LINE					RETURNING/LOST
5	Myles Cole	6-6		Sr-TR	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)	
42	Vidal Scott Jr.*	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)	STARTERS RETURNING (6)
43	Joseph Adedire	6-3		Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)	DL Jaylon Hutchings
52	Harvey Dyson III	6-3		Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	DL Tyree Wilson
90	Syncere Massey	6-5		Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	LB Krishon Marriweather
91	Blake Burris	6-5		Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)	LB Reggie Pearson Jr.
93	Trevon McAlpine	6-3		Fr-HS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)	DB Rayshad Williams
94	Gabe Oladipo^	6-3	295	Sr-SQ	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	Jr-2L	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
UTSI	DE LINEBACKERS					DB Kosi Eldridge
19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275	Sr-2L	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)	DB Cam White
36	James Grando	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)	DB Malik Dunlap
49	Charles Esters III	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	
51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	So-RS	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)	LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)
54	Bryce Ramirez	6-2		Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)	DL Philip Blidi
59	Isaac Smith	6-6		Fr-RS	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)	DB Cole Boyd
92	L.B. Moore	6-3	265	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)	DL Tony Bradford Jr.
<i>,</i> _	L.D. 1 1001 C	J J	_00	55 5Q	Amanto, lexas (lascusa)	LB Patrick Curley
INED	ACKERS					DB Malik Dunlap
	Krishon Merriweather*	4.0	225	Cr 21	Hazalwood Ma (Hazalwood W+2	
1		6-0	235	Sr-2L	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)	LB Kosi Eldridge
5	Kosi Eldridge*	6-0		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
L3	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)	DL Jaylon Hutchings
20	Gage Elder	5-11		Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)	LB
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	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)	DB Kobee Minor
35	Patrick Curley	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)	DL L.B. Moore
40	Wesley Smith	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)	DB Reggie Pearson Jr.
41	Ty Kana	6-2		Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)	LB Jesiah Pierre
45	Drew DeArman	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua)	LB Bryce Ramirez
46	Ben Roberts	6-3		Fr-HS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)	DB Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
48	Derrick Lewis II	6-1		So-1L	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		Jr-SQ	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)	DB Cam White
30	Jackson bayyett	0-3	ددع	JI - 3 Ų	DUSHIdHU, TEXAS (DUSHIdHU)	
FFFN	SIVE BACKS					DB Rayshad Williams
		/ 2	105	C- 11	Manadia Tara (Mikikahawa)	DL Tyree Wilson
0	Rayshad Williams	6-3		Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	LB Matthew Young
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	5-11		Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)	
3	Kobee Minor	6-0		So-1L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)	STARTERS LOST (4)
7	Adrian Frye*	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)	DL Devin Drew
7	Marquis Waters*	6-1		Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)	LB Colin Schooler
.0	Cam White	6-0	215	Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)	LB Riko Jeffers
L2	Jalon Peoples	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	DB Eric Monroe
L4	Hut Graham	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)	
.5	Cole Boyd	6-3	215	Jr-2L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)	LETTERWINNERS LOST (12)
.6	Keyon Blankenbaker*		185	S-TR	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)	LB Brandon Bouyer-Randle
.7	Tavares Elston Jr.			Fr-HS	Gulf Shores, Ala. (Gulf Shores)	DB Seth Collins
.8	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)	DL Devin Drew
21	Cameron Watts		195		Tulsa, Okla. (Union)	DB DaMarcus Fields
22	Maurion Horn			Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)	LB Ethan Frasier
23	Landon Hullaby	6-0			Mansfield,Texas (Timberview)	LB Riko Jeffers
24	Malik Dunlap	6-3		Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)	DB Eric Monroe
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25 26	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson				Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)	DL Nelson Mbanasor
	Sammy Morris IV	6-1		Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)	LB Jacob Morgenstern
27	Jon-Jon Davis	6-1		So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)	LB Colin Schooler
29	Chief Collins		200		Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)	DL Troy Te'o
31	Joseph Plunk			So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)	DL Tre'Jon Lewis
37	Alpha Mara	6-1		Jr-SQ	Austin, Texas (Akins)	
38	Jett Whitfield	5-10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)	

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ı		Com	pletions	. <i> </i>	ttempts	:	Yards	Career 300-Yard
I	Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	Passing Games
I	#2 Behren Morton	7 (vs. Murray St.)	same	10 (vs. Murray St.)	same	97 (vs. Murray St.)	same	0
I	#7 Donovan Smith	36 (vs. Houston)	same	58 (vs. Houston)	same	350 (vs. Houston)	same	2
I	#12 Tyler Shough	6 (vs. Murray St.)	26 ('21 vs. FIU)	10 (vs. Murray St.)	35 ('21 vs. FIU)	154 (vs. Murray St.)	399 ('21 vs. FIU)	3 (2/1)*
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I	Name	2022	t Pass Career	2022	TDs Career	2022	INTs Career	
I	Name #2 Behren Morton	. 3		2022 1 (vs. Murray St.)				
		2022	Career		Career	2022	Career	
	#2 Behren Morton	2022 24 (vs. Murray St.)	Career same	1 (vs. Murray St.)	Career same	2022 1 (vs. Murray St.)	Career same	

RUSHING

ı		Atter	mpts::		Yards :		TDs	: Longest Career :	100-Yd
ı	Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	Run	Games
ı	#4 SaRodorick Thompson	7 (vs. Murray St.)	28 ('19 at Baylor)	48 (vs. Murray St.)	153 ('19 at Baylor)		3 ('21 vs. TCU)	75 ('20 at Texas)	5
ı	#14 Xavier White		14 ('20 at Kansas)		135 ('20 at Kansas)		1 (5x, last '21 at OU)	70 ('20 at Okla. St)	2
ı	#22 Bryson Donnell	8 (vs. Murray St.)	same	23 (vs. Murray St.)	same			15 ('22 vs. Murray St)	0
ı	#28 Tahj Brooks	17 (vs. Houston)	same	78 (vs. Houston)	134 ('21 vs. Houston)	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	67 ('21 vs. SFA)	3
ı	Quarterbacks								
ı	#2 Behren Morton	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	-15 (vs. Murray St.)	15 ('21 vs. Okla. St)			17 ('21 vs. Okla. St)	0
ı	#7 Donovan Smith	21 (vs. Houston)	same	31 (vs. Houston)	50 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	1 (vs. Houston)	1 (4x, last '22 vs. Houston)	27 ('22 vs. Houston)	0
	#12 Tyler Shough	1 (vs. Murray St.)	12 ('20 at Cal)*	17 (vs. Murray St.)	85 ('20 Stanford)*		1 (3x, '21 last vs. Houston)	33 ('20 at Wash. St)*	0
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RECEIVING

		Recep	otions::		Yards	.	TDs	: Longest Career :	100-Yd
	Name	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	Reception	Games
	#1 Myles Price	5 (vs. Houston)	9 ('21 vs. lowa State)	78 (vs. Houston)	175 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	1 (vs. Houston)	1 (4x, last '22 vs. Houston)	54 ('22 vs. Houston)	1
	#6 J.J. Sparkman	2 (vs. Houston)	3 ('21 at Oklahoma)	16 (vs. Houston)	37 ('21 at Oklahoma)		1 (2x, last '21 vs. Miss. St)	17 ('21 at OU)	0
	#9 Jerand Bradley	6 (2x, last vs. Houston)	same	108 (vs. Murray St.)	same	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	52 ('21 vs. Miss. St)	1
	#10 Trey Cleveland	3 (vs. Houston)	3 (2x, '22 vs. Houston)	24 (vs. Murray St.)	36 (2x, last '21 vs. TCU)		1 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	28 ('21 vs FIU)	0
	#14 Xavier White	2 (vs. Houston)	5 (2x, last '20 at TCU)	24 (vs. Houston)	107 ('19 Montana St.)		1 (2x, last '21 vs. Houston)	45 ('19 Montana St.)	2
	#19 Loic Fouonji	4 (vs. Murray St.)	same	110 (vs. Murray St.)	same	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	69 ('21 at Texas)	1
	#20 Nehemiah Martinez	5 (vs. Houston)	same	76 (vs. Houston)	same	1 (vs. Houston)	same	43 ('22 vs. Houston)	0
	#43 Henry Teeter	1 (vs. Murray St.)	1 (3x, last '22 vs Murray St)	23 (vs. Murray St.)	same			23 ('22 vs. Murray St)	0
	#80 Mason Tharp	1 (vs. Murray St.)	3 (3x, '21 last vs. Okla. St.)	21 (vs. Murray St.)	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	1 (2x, last vs. Houston)	same	20 (vs. Murray St.)	same			20 ('22 vs. Murray St)	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 (vs. Houston)	same	34 (vs. Houston)	same			18 ('21 vs. lowa St)	0
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DEFENSE

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

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

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Γ	09/03/2022	Murray St.	W	63-10	58823
	09/10/2022	Houston	Wot1	33-30	56271

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tahj Brooks	2	24	131	1	130	5.4	4	23	65.0
SaRodorick Thompson	2	12	59	0	59	4.9	0	24	29.5
Donovan Smith	2	22	95	58	37	1.7	1	27	18.5
Bryson Donnell	1	8	23	0	23	2.9	0	15	23.0
Tyler Shough	1	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
Blake Bedwell	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Behren Morton	2	3	2	17	-15	-5.0	0	2	-7.5
Team	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.5
Total	2	73	329	79	250	3.4	5	27	125.0
Opponents	2	70	200	62	138	2.0	1	18	69.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Smith	2	151.1	50-74-3	67.6	572	6	54	286.0
Tyler Shough	1	222.4	6-10-0	60.0	154	1	39	154.0
Behren Morton	2	164.5	7-10-1	70.0	97	1	24	48.5
Myles Price	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	158.5	63-95-4	66.3	823	8	54	411.5
Opponents	2	118.4	29-62-1	46.8	474	2	63	237.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jerand Bradley	2	12	158	13.2	2	39	79.0
Myles Price	2	8	117	14.6	1	54	58.5
Loic Fouonji	2	7	140	20.0	2	39	70.0
Nehemiah Martinez	2	7	119	17.0	1	43	59.5
Tahj Brooks	2	6	35	5.8	0	17	17.5
SaRodorick Thompson	2	5	46	9.2	1	30	23.0
Trey Cleveland	2	5	45	9.0	0	14	22.5
Xavier White	2	3	39	13.0	0	15	19.5
J.J. Sparkman	2	3	30	10.0	0	14	15.0
Baylor Cupp	2	2	26	13.0	0	20	13.0
Henry Teeter	2	1	23	23.0	0	23	11.5
Mason Tharp	2	1	21	21.0	1	21	10.5
Drew Hocutt	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Haydon Wiginton	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	2	63	823	13.1	8	54	411.5
Opponents	2	29	474	16.3	2	63	237.0

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	TTU	OPP
First Downs	64	26
Rushing	20	6
Passing	38	17
Penalty	6	3
Rushing Yardage	250	138
Rushing attempts	73	70
Average per rush	3.4	2.0
Average per game	125.0	69.0
TDs Rushing	5	1
Passing Yardage	823	474
Comp-Att-Int	63-95-4	29-62-1
Average per pass	8.7	7.6
Average per catch	13.1	16.3
Average per game	411.5	237.0
TDs Passing	8	2
Total offense	1073	612
Average per play	6.4	4.6
Average per game	536.5	306.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-90	4-80
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-58	2-35
Int returns: #-Yards	1-11	4-115
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	15-109	17-176
Punts-Avg	8-45.1	17-42.7
Time of possession / game	30:19	28:26
3rd-down conversion	11/28	9/34
4rd-down conversion	2/3	0/2
PAT-attempts	(12-12) 100%	(4-4) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Reggie Pearson	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11
Opponents	4	115	28.8	0	54

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Wolff	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	47	0
Gino Garcia	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	35	0

Punting									
Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin McNamara	8	361	45.1	56	0	2	5	3	0
Total	8	361	45.1	56	0	2	5	3	0
Opponents	17	726	42.7	67	0	1	5	5	1

Scoring

				PAT	•				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Tahj Brooks	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Trey Wolff	-	2-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	12
Loic Fouonji	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jerand Bradley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SaRodorick Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gino Garcia	-	0-1	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donovan Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Myles Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nehemiah Martinez	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mason Tharp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	2-4	12-12	0	0	0	0	0	96
Opponents	4	4-5	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	40

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adrian Frye	3	8	2.7	0	5
Drew Hocutt	2	19	9.5	0	19
Xavier White	1	13	13.0	0	13
Myles Price	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	7	58	8.3	0	19
Opponents	2	35	17.5	0	35

Score by Periods

Score by Perious						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Texas Tech	17	42	14	10	13	96
Opponents	3	10	7	10	10	40

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier White	2	71	35.5	0	36
Nehemiah Martinez	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	3	90	30.0	0	36
Opponents	4	80	20.0	0	30

Kick Returns

All Purpose								
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tahj Brooks	2	130	35	0	0	0	165	82.5
Jerand Bradley	2	0	158	0	0	0	158	79.0
Loic Fouonji	2	0	140	0	0	0	140	70.0
Nehemiah Martinez	2	0	119	0	19	0	138	69.0
Myles Price	2	0	117	18	0	0	135	67.5
Xavier White	2	0	39	13	71	0	123	61.5
SaRodorick Thompson	2	59	46	0	0	0	105	52.5
Trey Cleveland	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
Donovan Smith	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Drew Hocutt	1	0	11	19	0	0	30	30.0
J.J. Sparkman	2	0	30	0	0	0	30	15.0
Baylor Cupp	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Bryson Donnell	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Henry Teeter	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5
Mason Tharp	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Tyler Shough	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Reggie Pearson	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	5.5
Adrian Frye	2	0	0	8	0	0	8	4.0
Haydon Wiginton	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Blake Bedwell	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Behren Morton	2	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-7.5
Total	2	250	823	58	90	11	1232	616.0
Opponents	2	138	474	35	80	115	842	421.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Donovan Smith	2	96	37	572	609	304.5
Tyler Shough	1	11	17	154	171	171.0
Tahj Brooks	2	24	130	0	130	65.0
Behren Morton	2	13	-15	97	82	41.0
SaRodorick Thompson	2	12	59	0	59	29.5
Bryson Donnell	1	8	23	0	23	23.0
Blake Bedwell	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	2	168	250	823	1073	536.5
Opponents	2	132	138	474	612	306.0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team Defense

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Krishon Merriweather	2	10	5	15	0.5-3	0.5-3			1		1		
19	Tyree Wilson	2	6	4	10	2-9	0.5-3			1				
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	2	6	3	9				1		1-0			
95	Jaylon Hutchings	2	5	3	8	1.5-3								
9	Marquis Waters	2	8		8					3				
6	Kosi Eldridge	2	5	3	8	2-19	1-15							
96	Philip Blidi	2	5	2	7	4.5-13	2-7							
0	Rayshad Williams	2	5	1	6	1-2			1					
24	Malik Dunlap	2	5		5				2					
2	Reggie Pearson	2	4	1	5			1-11	1					
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	2	3	1	4	1.5-10	1-8							
13	Jacob Rodriguez	2		4	4	1-2								
11	Dimitri Moore	2	2	2	4	1-0	1-0							
5	Myles Cole	2	1	2	3	0.5-1								
54	Bryce Ramirez	1	3		3									
8	Jesiah Pierre	2	1	2	3									
32	Tyrique Matthews	2	1	1	2	1.5-3								
3	Kobee Minor	2	1	1	2				1					
59	Isaac Smith	1	1	1	2									
49	Charles Esters III	1	1		1									
20	Nehemiah Martinez	2	1		1									
75	Jacoby Jackson	2	1		1									
52	Harvey Dyson III	1	1		1									
18	Tyler Owens	2	1		1								1	
28	Tahj Brooks	2	1		1									
38	Jett Whitfield	1	1		1									
7	Donovan Smith	2	1		1									
50	Trent Low	2	1		1									
99	Sam Carrell	1							1					
	Totals	2	81	36	117	17-65	6-36	1-11	7	5	1-0	1	1	0
	Opponents	2	107	36	143	15-74	6-52	4-115	6	2	0-0	2	0	0

TEXAS TECH GAME-BY-GAME STATS

			Rush	ing		R	eceiv	/in	g	Pass	ing			Kic	k Re	tu	rns	Pur	nt Re	etur	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	117	2	27	36	351	2	54	36-59-3	351	2	54	1	19	0	19	2	3	0	3	468
Texas Tech	1	73	250	5	27	63	823	8	54	63-95-4	823	8	54	3	90	0	36	7	58	0	19	1073
Opponents		70	138	1	18	29	474	2	63	29-62-1	474	2	63	4	80	0	30	2	35	0	35	612

Texas Tech Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	3.4	13.1	158.5	30.0	8.3	616.0	536.5

			Т	ackle	S	Sacks	Fı	umble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT a	ttempts		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh bı	uр	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	4.0-20	2-15	1	1-0	1-11	4	4	0	3-3	0 0	0	0	33
Texas Tech	1	81	36	117	17.0-65	6-36	1	1-0	1-11	5	7	1	12-12	0 0	0	0	96
Opponents	;	107	36	143	15.0-74	6-52	2	0-0	4-115	2	6	0	4-4	0 0	0	10	40

					Punt	ing					Field	l Goa	ls		Ki	ckoffs	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb ok
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
Texas Tech		8	361	45.1	56	0	0	2	3	5	2-4	47	0	15	943	62.9	10 0
Opponents		17	726	42.7	67	1	0	1	5	5	4-5	35	0	8	541	67.6	4 1

OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME STATS

			Rush	ing		R	eceiv	/in	g	Pass	ing			Kic	k Re	tu	rns	Pur	nt Re	etui	rns	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	88	1	18	20	266	1	63	20-39-1	266	1	63	2	40	0	27	1	35	0	35	354
Opponents	;	70	138	1	18	29	474	2	63	29-62-1	474	2	63	4	80	0	30	2	35	0	35	612
Texas Tech	1	73	250	5	27	63	823	8	54	63-95-4	823	8	54	3	90	0	36	7	58	0	19	1073

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	2.0	16.3	118.4	20.0	17.5	421.0	306.0

Tac		ackle	s	Sacks	Fı	umble	Pass I	Defen	se	blkd	PAT a	ttempts		off			
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh l	orup	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	26	86	13.0-57	5-39	1	0-0	3-115	1	4	0	3-3	0 0	0	10	30
Opponents	3	107	36	143	15.0-74	6-52	2	0-0	4-115	2	6	0	4-4	0 0	0	10	40
Texas Tech	1	81	36	117	17.0-65	6-36	1	1-0	1-11	5	7	1	12-12	0 0	0	0	96

			Punting							Field Goals				Kickoffs			
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	252	50.4	67	0	0	0	2	3	3-4	35	0	5	338	67.6	3 1
Opponents		17	726	42.7	67	1	0	1	5	5	4-5	35	0	8	541	67.6	4 1
Texas Tech		8	361	45.1	56	0	0	2	3	5	2-4	47	0	15	943	62.9	10 0

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
Totals	7	10	1	70.0	97	1	24	1-13	164.5

#7 Donovan Smith	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Murray St.	14	16	0	87.5	221	4	39	0-0	286.0
Houston	36	58	3	62.1	351	2	54	6-50	113.9
Totals	50	74	3	67.6	572	6	54	6-50	151.1

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

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR	UH
Tahj Brooks	24-130/4	6-50/3	18-80/1
Donovan Smith	22-37/1	2-9/0	20-28/1
SaRodorick Thompson	12-59/0	7-48/0	5-11/0
Bryson Donnell	8-23/0	8-23/0	DNP
Behren Morton	315/0	315/0	-
Tyler Shough	1-17/0	1-17/0	DNP
Blake Bedwell	1-2/0	1-2/0	DNP

Receiving

Diamar	No Vac/TD	MILID	
Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR	UH
Jerand Bradley	12-158/2	6-108/2	6-50/0
Myles Price	8-117/1	3-39/0	5-78/1
Loic Fouonji	7-140/2	4-110/2	3-30/0
Nehemiah Martinez	7-119/1	2-43/0	5-76/1
Tahj Brooks	6-35/0	1-1/0	5-34/0
SaRodorick Thompson	5-46/1	1-30/1	4-16/0
Trey Cleveland	5-45/0	2-24/0	3-21/0
Xavier White	3-39/0	1-15/0	2-24/0
J.J. Sparkman	3-30/0	1-14/0	2-16/0
Baylor Cupp	2-26/0	1-20/0	1-6/0
Henry Teeter	1-23/0	1-23/0	-
Mason Tharp	1-21/1	1-21/1	-
Drew Hocutt	1-11/0	1-11/0	DNP
Haydon Wiginton	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP
Tyler King	1-6/0	1-6/0	DNP

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	MUR	UH
Krishon Merriweather	10-5	15	5-2	5-3
Tyree Wilson	6-4	10	3-3	3-1
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	6-3	9	1-1	5-2
Marquis Waters	8-0	8	2-0	6-0
Jaylon Hutchings	5-3	8	2-1	3-2
Kosi Eldridge	5-3	8	2-0	3-3
Philip Blidi	5-2	7	3-1	2-1
Rayshad Williams	5-1	6	3-0	2-1
Malik Dunlap	5-0	5	3-0	2-0
Reggie Pearson	4-1	5	2-1	2-0
Tony Bradford Jr.	3-1	4	2-1	1-0
Dimitri Moore	2-2	4	1-2	1-0
Jacob Rodriguez	0-4	4	0-4	-
Bryce Ramirez	3-0	3	DNP	3-0
Jesiah Pierre	1-2	3	1-2	-
Myles Cole	1-2	3	1-2	-
Tyrique Matthews	1-1	2	1-1	-
Isaac Smith	1-1	2	1-1	DNP
Kobee Minor	1-1	2	1-0	0-1
Nehemiah Martinez	1-0	1	-	1-0
Donovan Smith	1-0	1	-	1-0
Tahj Brooks	1-0	1	-	1-0
Charles Esters III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP
Trent Low	1-0	1	1-0	-
Harvey Dyson III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP
Jacoby Jackson	1-0	1	-	1-0
Tyler Owens	1-0	1	1-0	-
Jett Whitfield	1-0	1	1-0	DNP

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | DEFENSE

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR	UH
Philip Blidi	4-1	4.5	3.0-9	1.5-4
Kosi Eldridge	2-0	2.0	1.0-4	1.0-15
Tyree Wilson	1-2	2.0	2.0-9	-
Tyrique Matthews	1-1	1.5	1.5-3	-
Jaylon Hutchings	1-1	1.5	1.0-2	0.5-1
Tony Bradford Jr.	1-1	1.5	1.5-10	-
Rayshad Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-
Dimitri Moore	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-0
Jacob Rodriguez	0-2	1.0	1.0-2	-
Krishon Merriweather	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-
Myles Cole	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-

SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR	UH
Philip Blidi	2-0	2	2-7	-
Kosi Eldridge	1-0	1	-	1-15
Dimitri Moore	1-0	1	-	1-0
Tony Bradford Jr.	1-0	1	1-8	-
Krishon Merriweather	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-
Tyree Wilson	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	MUR	UH
Krishon Merriweather	1	-	1

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	MUR	UH
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1	-	1

TEXAS TECH GAME HIGHS

Texas Tech - Game Highs

RUSHES	44	Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	133	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.6	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	59	Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS PASSING	472	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	13.1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD PASSES	6	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	103	Houston (09/10/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	605	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
POINTS	63	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
SACKS BY	4	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	35	Houston (09/10/2022)
PENALTIES	9	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	65	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TURNOVERS	3	Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS	4	Houston (09/10/2022)
	4	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	56	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	Murray St. (09/03/2022)

Texas Tech - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	20	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	80	Tahj Brooks vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Tahj Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RUSH	27	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	58	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS PASSING	351	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TD PASSES	4	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PASS	54	Donovan Smith vs Houston (09/10/2022)
RECEPTIONS	6	Jerand Bradley vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	6	Jerand Bradley vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	110	Loic Fouonji vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	2010 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	2	Jerand Bradley vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	54	Myles Price vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS	4	Austin McNamara vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	4	Austin McNamara vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	Austin McNamara vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	56	Austin McNamara vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Austin McNamara vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	Drew Hocutt vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	36	Xavier White vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES	8	Krishon Merriweather vs Houston (09/10/2022)
SACKS	2	Philip Blidi vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Philip Blidi vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Opponent - Game Highs

41	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
88	Houston (09/10/2022)
3.0	Houston (09/10/2022)
1	Houston (09/10/2022)
39	Houston (09/10/2022)
20	Houston (09/10/2022)
266	Houston (09/10/2022)
9.0	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
1	Houston (09/10/2022)
1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
68	
354	Houston (09/10/2022)
5.2	Houston (09/10/2022)
30	Houston (09/10/2022)
5	Houston (09/10/2022)
16	Houston (09/10/2022)
11	Houston (09/10/2022)
121	Houston (09/10/2022)
2	Houston (09/10/2022)
12	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
50.4	Houston (09/10/2022)
67	Houston (09/10/2022)
3	Houston (09/10/2022)
35	Houston (09/10/2022)
	88 3.0 1 39 20 266 9.0 1 1 68 354 5.2 30 5 16 11 121 2 12 50.4 67 3

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

Opponent - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	16	Brandon Campbell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	80	Brandon Campbell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TD RUSHES	1	Brandon Campbell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG RUSH	18	Brandon Campbell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
YARDS PASSING	266	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TD PASSES	1	Clayton Tune vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	DJ Williams vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
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	Matthew Golden vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	Jacob Bell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	63	Nathaniel Dell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
FIELD GOALS	3	Bubba Baxa vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG FIELD GOALS	35	Bubba Baxa vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS	11	Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	50.4	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT	67	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Laine Wilkins vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	35	Nathaniel Dell vs Houston (09/10/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	30	LaMartez Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES	10	Derek Parish vs Houston (09/10/2022)
SACKS	4	Derek Parish vs Houston (09/10/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	6	Derek Parish vs Houston (09/10/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Gervarrius Owens vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	Art Green vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	Jayce Rogers vs Houston (09/10/2022)
	1	Dylan Appleton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)

GAME PARTICIPATION

	Player	GP-GS		UH
0	Rayshad Williams	2/2	START	START
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	0/0		
1	Krishon Merriweather	2/2	START	START
1	Myles Price	2/2	START	START
2	Reggie Pearson	2/2	START	START
2	Behren Morton	2/0	XXX	XXX
3	Kobee Minor	2/0	XXX	XXX
4	SaRodorick Thompson	2/2	START	START
5	Chadarius Townsend	1/0	XXX	
5	Myles Cole	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Kosi Eldridge	2/2	START	START
6	J.J. Sparkman	2/0	XXX	XXX
7	Adrian Frye	2/2	START	START
7	Donovan Smith	2/1	XXX	START
8	Jesiah Pierre	2/2	START	START
9	Marquis Waters	2/2	START	START
9	Jerand Bradley	2/2	START	START
10	Trey Cleveland	2/0	XXX	XXX
10	Cameron White	0/0		
11	Dimitri Moore	2/0	XXX	XXX
12	Tyler Shough	1/1	START	
12	Jalon Peoples	1/0	XXX	
13	Brady Boyd	2/0	XXX	XXX
13	Jacob Rodriguez	2/0	XXX	XXX
14	Xavier White	2/0	XXX	XXX
14	Hut Graham	1/0		XXX
15	Cole Boyd	1/0	XXX	
15	Cameron Cantrell	0/0		
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	Jaden Morris	0/0		
17	Nate Floyd	:	XXX	
17	· ·	1/0		
	Tavares Elston Jr.	0/0		
18	Tyler Owens	2/0	XXX	XXX
19	Tyree Wilson	2/2	START	START
19	Loic Fouonji	2/2	START	START
20	Gage Elder	0/0		
20	Nehemiah Martinez	2/0	XXX	XXX
21	Cameron Watts	0/0		
21	Tyler King	1/0	XXX	
22	Maurion Horn	0/0		
22	Bryson Donnell	1/0	XXX	
23		0/0		
24	Malik Dunlap	2/1	XXX	START
25	Blake Bedwell	1/0	XXX	
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	2/2	START	START
26	Jason Lloyd	1/0	XXX	
26	Sammy Morris IV	1/0	XXX	
27	Jon-Jon Davis	0/0		
28	Tahj Brooks	2/0	XXX	XXX
29	Chief Collins	1/0	XXX	
30	Jackson Knotts	2/0	XXX	XXX
31	Austin McNamara	2/0	XXX	XXX
	Joseph Plunk	1/0	XXX	
31		2/0	XXX	XXX
31 32	Tyrique Matthews	: 2/0		
32	Tyrique Matthews Matthew Young	0/0		
32 33	Matthew Young	0/0		
32 33 34	Matthew Young Bryce Robinson	0/0 0/0		
32 33 34 35	Matthew Young Bryce Robinson Patrick Curley	0/0 0/0 2/0	 XXX	 XXX
32 33 34	Matthew Young Bryce Robinson	0/0 0/0		

##	Player	GP-GS	MUR	UH
38	Jett Whitfield	1/0	XXX	
39	Charles Robinson	1/0	XXX	
40	Wesley Smith	0/0		
41	Ty Kana	2/0	XXX	XXX
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
43	Henry Teeter	2/2	START	START
43	Joseph Adedire	1/0		XXX
45	Drew DeArman	0/0		
46	Ben Roberts	0/0		
47	Tanner Allen	0/0		
48	Derrick Lewis II	0/0		
49	Charles Esters III	1/0	XXX	
50	Michael Shanahan	1/0	XXX	
50	Trent Low	2/0	XXX	XXX
51	Robert Wooten	0/0		
52	Harvey Dyson III	1/0	XXX	
54	Bryce Ramirez	1/0		XXX
56	Dennis Wilburn	2/2	START	START
56	Jackson Baggett	2/1	XXX	START
58	Jack Tucker	0/0		
59	Isaac Smith	1/0	XXX	
62	Kaden Weatherby	0/0		
63		0/0		
64	Jurrien Loftin	0/0		
65	Sheridan Wilson	0/0		
66	Matt Keeler	2/0	XXX	XXX
68	Seth Martin	0/0		
69	Caleb Rodkey	0/0		
70	Weston Wright	2/2	START	START
71	Monroe Mills	2/2	START	START
72	Landon Peterson	2/2	START	START
73	Cade Briggs	1/0	XXX	
74	Cole Spencer	0/0		
75	Jacoby Jackson	2/0	XXX	XXX
76	Caleb Rogers	2/1	START	XXX
77	Ethan Carde	2/0	XXX	XXX
78	Larry Moore	0/0		
79	Ty Buchanan	1/0	XXX	
80	Mason Tharp	2/0	XXX	XXX
	Drew Hocutt	1/0		
83	Jack Esparza Zack McCown	0/0 0/0		
	Coy Eakin	0/0		
86	Jordan Brown	0/0		
87	Haydon Wiginton	1/0	XXX	
88	Baylor Cupp	2/0	XXX	 XXX
89	Jayden York	2/0	XXX	XXX
90	Syncere Massey	0/0		
91	Blake Burris	2/0	 XXX	 XXX
92	L.B. Moore	0/0		
93	Trevon McAlpine	0/0		
94	Gabe Oladipo	0/0		
95	Jaylon Hutchings	2/2	START	START
96	Philip Blidi	2/0	XXX	XXX
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	2/1	START	XXX
98	E'Maurion Banks	1/0	XXX	
99	Gino Garcia	2/0	XXX	XXX
99	Sam Carrell	1/0	XXX	
	- Jani Garren	: -/0	7000	

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

GAME	QВ	RB	TE	X	Υ	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 N.C. State												

Texas

at Kansas State

at Oklahoma State

West Virginia

Baylor

at TCU

Kansas

at Iowa State

Oklahoma

DEFENSE

NT	DT	EDGE	LB-WILL	LB-MIKE	OLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Frye
Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Dunlap
	Hutchings	Hutchings Bradford Jr.	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge Merriweather	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge Merriweather Pierre	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge Merriweather Pierre Waters	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge Merriweather Pierre Waters Williams	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge Merriweather Pierre Waters Williams Taylor-Demerson	Hutchings Bradford Jr. Wilson Eldridge Merriweather Pierre Waters Williams Taylor-Demerson Pearson Jr.

at TCU

Kansas

at Iowa State

Oklahoma

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE							1
PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright	-	8	10	13	2	33	33
SaRodorick Thompson	-	7	10	6	2	25	5
Caleb Rogers	-	-	3	13	2	18	18
Myles Price	-	-	3	9	2	14	2
Ethan Carde	-	-	7	2	-	9	-
Mason Tharp	-	-	-	8	-	8	-
Donovan Smith	-	-	-	4	1	5	1
Tyler Shough	-	-	-	4	1	5	-
Tahj Brooks	-	-	-	4	-	4	_
Jerand Bradley	-	-	-	1	2	3	3
Loic Fouonji	-	-	-	1	2	3	2
Landon Peterson	-	-	-	1	2	3	2
Henry Teeter	-	-	-	1	2	3	2
Monroe Mills	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Dennis Wilburn	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Trey Cleveland	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Xavier White	-	-	-	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)	0	1

DEFENSE

DELENSE							1
PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings	-	10	10	13	2	35	35
Adrian Frye	4	11	1	5	1	22	-
Tyree Wilson	-	-	5	13	2	20	20
Krishon Merriweather	-	-	9	6	2	17	8
Tony Bradford Jr.	-	2	8	2	2	14	2
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	-	2	3	7	2	14	7
Rayshad Williams	-	-	-	12	2	14	14
Reggie Pearson Jr.	-	-	-	10	2	12	6
Marquis Waters	-	-	-	4	2	6	2
Jesiah Pierre	-	-	-	3	2	5	2
Kosi Eldridge	-	-	1	1	2	4	2
Malik Dunlap	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Cam White	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

CAREER STARTS AMONG TRANSFERS

PLAYER	Previous School (Starts)	Starts at Tech	Career Total
Marquis Waters	Duke (35)	6	41
Keyon Blakenbaker	Wyoming (27)	0	27
Reggie Pearson Jr.	Wisconsin (13)	12	25
Dimitri Moore	Vanderbilt/Missouri State (21)	0	21
Rayshad Williams	UCLA (8)	14	22
Tyree Wilson	Texas A&M (O)	20	20
Vidal Scott Jr.	Arkansas State (16)	0	16
Myles Cole	UL-Monroe (12)	0	12
Tyler Owens	Texas (1)	0	1

^{*} all starts were on the offensive side of the ball

GAME-E	SY-GAME I	LEADE	RS					
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								
Texas								
Kansas State								
Oklahoma State								
West Virginia								
Baylor								
TCU								
Kansas								
Iowa State								
Oklahoma								

MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE					
	lst	2nd			
OPPONENT	Half	Half			
Murray State	94	63			
Houston	68	22			
at N.C. State					
Texas					
at Kansas State					
at Oklahoma State					
West Virginia					
Baylor					
at TCU					
Kansas					
at Iowa State					
Oklahoma					

OPENING DRIV	/E - DEFE	NSE
	lst	2nd
OPPONENT	Half	Half
Murray State	18	-1
Houston	9	67
at N.C. State		
Texas		
at Kansas State		
at Oklahoma State		
West Virginia		
Baylor		
at TCU		
Kansas		
at Iowa State		
Oklahoma		

RED RAIDER	S ON	COIN FLI	PS
	Coin		
OPPONENT	Flip	Decision	Result
Murray State	L	Opp. Received	W, 63-10
Houston	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 33-30
at N.C. State	-		
Texas	-		
at Kansas State	-		
at Oklahoma State	-		
West Virginia	-		
Baylor	-		
at TCU	-		
Kansas	-		
at Iowa State	-		
Oklahoma	-		

GAME-OPE	NIN	IG DI	RIVI	:S		
	Т	PPONEN.	ONENTS			
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECOND H		OPE EXAS TE			RIVI PPONEN	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS							
	GI	VEAW	ΆΥ	TAI	KEAW	/AY	
OPPONENT	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Dif
Murray State	0	1	1	0	0	0	-]
Houston	0	3	3	1	1	2	-]
at N.C. State	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	
at Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	-	
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS					
	TEXAS	TECH	OPPONE	NTS	
YARDAGE	TD	FG	TD	FG	
No Drive					
Negative Yards					
0-9				1	
10-19				1	
20-29	2		1	1	
30-39	3				
40-49	1	1			
50-59	1				
60-69	3	1	1	1	
70-79	1		1		
80-89	1				
90-99	1				
TOTALS	13	2	3	4	

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	-/-	-/-			
Texas	-/-	-/-			
at Kansas State	-/-	-/-			
at Oklahoma State	-/-	-/-			
West Virginia	-/-	-/-			
Baylor	-/-	-/-			
at TCU	-/-	-/-			
Kansas	-/-	-/-			
at Iowa State	-/-	-/-			
Oklahoma	-/-	-/-			
TOTALS	5/31	12/31			

Player	Total	K0	Punt
Merriweather, Krishon	2	2	0
Owens, Tyler	1	0	1
Martinez, Nehemiah	1	1	0
Ramirez, Bryce	1	1	0
TOTALS	3	2	1

TEXAS T	ech s	COR	INGL	RIVE	5	
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Murray State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
	4	94	1:20	TD	1st/10:34	Founji 30 yard red
	4	59	1:07	TD	1st/7:28	Brooks 14 yard rur
	11	75	2:54	TD	2nd/14:35	Bradley 30 yard red
	1	39	0:16	TD	2nd/13:39	Founji 39 yard red
	8	32 80	3:01	TD TD	2nd/8:30	Brooks 3 yard rur
	5	63	1:59	TD	2nd/2:26	Brooks 23 yard rur
	3	47	2:12 0:59	TD	3rd/12:38 3rd/9:34	Thompson 30 yard red Bradley 14 yard red
	2	35	0:37	TD	4th/13:40	Tharp 21 yard red
		JJ	0.27	10	401/13.40	marp 21 yard rec
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
louston	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
	9	68	3:34	FG	1st/11:26	Wolff 25 yard F0
	4	65	1:07	TD	2nd/10:10	Martinez 43 yard red
	4	69	0:41	TD	2nd/0:18	Price 54 yard red
	6	46	0:34	FG	4th/0:03	Wolff 47 yard F0
	6	25	0:00	TD	OT 1	Brooks 4 yard rur
	4	25	0:00	TD	OT 2	Smith 9 yard rur
	No. 1	T-1 1	D.:	T (C	2
N.C. State	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
	1 10/5	10105	111110	00010	Ç II O TIII C	1 (4)
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Texas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
	•					
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Kansas State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
01.1 011.	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Oklahoma State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
	N4	Takal	Daire	Tuna of	C	Sania
Maak Visaisia	No. of	Total	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring
West Virginia	Plays	Yards	Tille	Score	Ų IK/ IIIIle	Play
	No of	Total	Delice	Tuna af	C	Saariaa
Baylor	No. of Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score QTR/Time	Scoring Play
o aytui	riays	idius	Tillle	Score	QTR7 Tillle	rtay
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
тси	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
.00	1 10/5	10105	11110	00010	Ç II O TIII C	1 (0)
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Kansas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Kansas	i tuy3	10103	Time	30010	Q III IIII E	1 (0)
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Iowa State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
	i tays	10103	111110	30016	Y IIV IIIIC	rtay
	No -f	Total	Delica	Tun- of	See	Carata
Oklahoma	No. of Plays	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	FIAVS	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play

	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scorii
Murray State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Pl
, 0.0.0	9	62	4:59	FG	1st/2:29	Baum 31 yard l
	4	75	1:06	TD	2nd/13:29	Bell 54 yard r
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Houston		Yards	Time	Score		
nouston	Plays 7	12	1:49	FG	QTR/Time 2nd/11:17	Pl Baxa 24 yard
	4	67	1:36	TD	3rd/13:24	Campbell 2 yard r
	4	3	0:20	FG	4th/0:37	Baxa 35 yard
	5	25	0:00	TD	OT 1	Golden 15 yard r
	7	22	0:00	FG	OT 2	Baxa 20 yard
	,		0.00	10	012	Baxa Eo yara
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
N.C. State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Pl
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Texas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	P
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Kansas State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	PI
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Oklahoma State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Pl
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
West Virginia	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Pi
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Baylor	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Р
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
TCU	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Pl
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Kansas	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	PI
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori
Iowa State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Р
				T	•	Casal
	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scori

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

TEXAS TECH (Game)

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

EXP	LOSIVE	PLAYS - 20-PLUS YARI	S
Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
54	Houston	Pass from Smith to Price	Touchdowr
43	Houston	Pass from Smith to Martinez	Touchdowr
39	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Bradley	First Down
39	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Fouonji	Touchdowr
36	Murray State	Kick Return from Xavier White	
35	Murray State	Kick Return from Xavier White	
33	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Fouonji	First Down
30	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Fouonji	Touchdowr
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Bradley	Touchdowr
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Thompson	Touchdowr
27	Houston	Smith rush	First Down
24	Murray State	Rush from Thompson	First Down
24	Murray State	Pass from Morton to Martinez	First Down
23	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Teeter	First Down
23	Murray State	Rush from Brooks	Touchdowr
21	Murray State	Pass from Morton to Tharp	Touchdown
21	Houston	Pass from Smith to Bradley	First Down
22	Houston	Smith rush	First Down
20	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Cupp	First Down

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
63	Houston	Pass from Tune to Dell	First Down
54	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Bell	Touchdown
51	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Brooks	First Down
35	Houston	Pass from Tune to Campbell	First Down
33	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Rearden	First Down
24	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Dallas	First Down
22	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Bell	First Down
21	Houston	Pass from Tune to Dell	First Down

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS							
	Texas 1	ech Long	Plays	Oppone	lays		
	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	
Murray State	2	10	12	0	5	5	
Houston	2	3	5	0	3	3	
N.C. State							
Texas							
Kansas State							
Oklahoma State							
West Virginia							
Baylor							
TCU							
Kansas							
Iowa State							
Oklahoma							
Totals	4		17		8	8	

LONGEST PL Long Plays by Yards	AYS BY TI	IE NUMBEF	RS
100+	0	0	
90-99	0	0	
80-89	0	0	
70-79	0	0	
60-69	0	0	
50-59	1	1	
40-49	1	1	
30-39	8	4	
20-29	7	2	

LONGEST PLAYS BY TYPE						
Long Plays by Type (20+)	NO.	TD				
Rushing	4	1				
Passing	13	7				
Punt returns	0	0				
Kick returns	2	0				
Interceptions	0	0				
Fumble returns	0	0				
Other	0	0				
TOTAL	19	8				

LONGEST PI	.AYS O	F THE YEAR
Rushing	27	Donovan Smith vs. Houston
Rushing Touchdown	23	Tahj Brooks vs. Murray State
Passing	54	Donovan Smith vs. Houston
Passing Touchdown	54	Smith to Price vs. Houston
Punt Return	19	Drew Hocutt vs. Murray State
Kick Return	36	Xavier White vs. Murray State
Interception Return	11	Reggie Pearson vs. Houston
Punt	56	Austin McNamara vs. Murray State
Field Goal	47	Wolff vs. Houston

STAT NOTABLES

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

CAREER 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

Tahj Brooks (3)						
Date	Rush Yards	Opponent				
Sept. 4, 2021	134	Houston				
Sept. 11, 2021	103	Stephen F. Austin				

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

SaRodorick Thompson (5)

Opponent
Baylor
Houston Baptist
Texas
Oklahoma State
TCU

Xavier White (2)

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

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TD

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

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDs

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

CAREER 100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Jerand Bradley (1)		
Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Sept. 3, 2022	108	Murray State

Loic Fouonji (1)		
Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Sept. 3, 2022	110	Murray State

Myles Price (1)

Rec. Yards	Opponent
175	Iowa State
	Rec. Yards 175

Xavier White (1)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Aug. 31, 2018	107	Montana State

CAREER GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TD

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Price, Myles			1	2	1	4
White, Xavier		1		1		2
Cleveland, Trey			1	1		2
Fouonji, Loic			1	1		2
Sparkman, J.J.				2		2
Bradley, Jerand					1	1
Martinez, Nehemiah					1	1

CAREER GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVING TDs

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

^{*}Indicates games played prior to arrival at Texas Tech

DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

CAREER GAMES WITH 10+ TACKLES

Krishon Merriweather (2)

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

Reggie Pearson (2)

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

Marquis Water (4)

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

^{*}Indicates games played prior to arrival at Texas Tech

TURNOVER CHART

Forced by Texas Tech						Forced by Upponent			
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									
Texas									
Kansas State									
Oklahoma State									
West Virginia									
Baylor									
TCU									
Kansas									
Iowa State									
Oklahoma									
Total									

REDZONE CHART

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

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALIST STATS

FIELD GOALS	
(Made), Missed, <u>Blocked</u>	#36 Wolff, #99 Garcia
Murray State	none
Houston	(25), 45, 46, (47)
N.C. State	
Texas	
Kansas State	
Oklahoma State	
West Virginia	
Baylor	
TCU	
Kansas	
Iowa State	
Oklahoma	

PUNTING

Number-Avg./I20/50+	#31 McNamara
Murray State	4-45.8/183/2
Houston	4-44.5/178/1
N.C. State	
Texas	
Kansas State	
Oklahoma State	
West Virginia	
Baylor	
TCU	
Kansas	
Iowa State	
Oklahoma	

GAME RECAPS - GAME 1

 Murray State
 3
 7
 0
 0
 10

 Texas Tech
 14
 28
 14
 7
 63

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 2 2 OT

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

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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)	+4-118 (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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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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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 Sam Houston 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).

EDEUITENCY

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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XM Radio	Channel 199
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MONDAY

MEDIA LUNCHEON 11:30 a m

PRESS CONFERENCE 12:30 p.m.

13 TUESDAY

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NO AVAILABILITY

THURSDAY

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

NO AVAILABILITY

SATURDAY

TECH at NC State 6 p.m. CT Raleigh, N.C.

NO AVAILABILITY