



TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL

GAME
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vs

No. 16/12 NC STATE

Sept. 17, 2022

7:05 p.m. ET

Carter-Finley Stadium

POSTGAME NOTES



TEXAS TECH

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| Record | 2-1 Overall; 0-0 Big 12 |
| Streak | L1 |
| Head Coach | Joey McGuire |
| Career Record | 2-1 (1st Season) |
| Record at Texas Tech | Same |
| Record vs. NC State | 0-1 |
| Today's attendance | 56,919 |
| Kickoff temperature | 75 degrees (sunny) |
| Length of Game | 3:42 |

TODAY'S STARTERS

(Offense) - (LT) Caleb Rogers, (LG) Jacoby Jackson, (C) Dennis Wilburn, (RG) Landon Peterson (RT) Monroe Mills, (QB) Donovan Smith, (RB) Tahj Brooks, (TE) Mason Sharp, (WR) Jerand Bradley, (WR) Myles Price, (WR) Trey Cleveland III

(Defense) - (NT) Jaylon Hutchings, (DT) Tony Bradford Jr., (EDGE) Tyree Wilson, (LB-WILL) Kosi Eldridge, (LB-MIKE) Krishon Merriweather, (OLB) Jesiah Pierre, (OLB) Bryce Ramirez, (CB) Rayshad Williams, (S) Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, (S) Reggie Pearson Jr. (CB) Malik Dunlap

GETTING STARTED

- Today's game marked the sixth meeting between Texas Tech and NC State.
- Texas Tech wore red helmets, white jerseys and red pants against Houston.
- Today's game captains were Malik Dunlap, Caleb Rogers, Tahj Brooks and Dadrion Taylor-Demerson.
- NC State won the coin toss and chose to defer. Texas Tech started the first half with the ball. Tech is 2-1 losing the toss in 2022.
- Today's game was televised by ESPN2.
- Today's attendance of 56,919 marked the most attended game all-time in the Tech-NC State series, besting 53,800 on Sept. 20, 2003 in Raleigh.

TEXAS TECH'S LOSS...

- Gives Texas Tech a 2-1 overall record in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 2-1 record in nonconference games in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 1-5 all-time record against NC State.
- Gives Texas Tech a 0-3 all-time record against ranked NC State teams.
- Gives Texas Tech a 0-3 all-time record at Carter-Finley Stadium.
- Gives Texas Tech five-straight losses against NC State.

TEXAS TECH'S TEAM NOTES

- The Red Raiders' defense allowed NC State 15 first downs. Texas Tech has allowed just 41 first downs over the first three games. Texas Tech entered Saturday's contest ranked 13th in first down defense at 13.0 per game.
- For the third time in the last two games, Tech's opponents drives that started inside their 25-yard line were limited to field goals; nine points.
- Texas Tech outgained NC State recording 353 yards to its 270 yards. The last time Tech produced more offense and lost was against TCU in 2021 (558-498).
- The offense was limited to two explosive plays. One of which resulted in a touchdown. Last week similarly, two of the team's five explosive plays resulted in touchdowns.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | OFFENSE

- Tahj Brooks set a career-high for receptions last week versus Houston; he matched the five versus NC State, leading Tech in receptions versus the Wolfpack.
- Myles Price notched his fifth career touchdown reception.
- Price led the team with 50 yards receiving; he is just five yards shy of reaching 1,000 yards receiving in his career.
- Weston Wright snapped his starts streak of 33 consecutive games. Caleb Rogers is now the leader in the category on offense at 19-straight games while Jaylon Hutchings continues to lead the defense and the team as a whole with 36 games in a row.
- In Wright's place, Jacoby Jackson earned his first career start.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | DEFENSE

- After a fumble recovery last week, Dadrion Taylor-Demerson added his first career forced fumble by jarring ball loose at the goal-line that resulted in a touchback and possession for the Red Raiders in the fourth quarter.
- Outside linebacker Bryce Ramirez picked up his first career start.
- Malik Dunlap recorded four pass breakups, it was the most in a single game by a Red Raider since Justice Nelson recorded five against TCU on Sept. 26, 2015.
- Tyree Wilson's 11 tackles were a career-high and the most in a single game by a Red Raider this season. It was the most tackles in a single game since the performances by Eric Monroe (13) and Reggie Pearson Jr. (11) versus Baylor on Nov. 27, 2021.
- Tyree Wilson's 3.5 tackles for a loss were a career-high and the most in a single game by a Red Raider since Jordyn Brooks produced 4.0 versus No. 21 Oklahoma State on Oct. 5, 2019

STARTS CHART

| OFFENSE | 2022 | TOTAL | STREAK |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Weston Wright | 2 | 33 | - |
| SaRoderick Thompson | 2 | 25 | - |
| Caleb Rogers | 3 | 19 | 19 |
| Myles Price | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| Ethan Carde | - | 9 | - |
| Mason Sharp | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Tyler Shough | 1 | 5 | - |
| Tahj Brooks | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Donovan Smith | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Jerand Bradley | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Loic Fouonji | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Landon Peterson | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Henry Teeter | 2 | 3 | - |
| Xavier White | - | 1 | - |
| Trey Cleveland | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Dennis Wilburn | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Monroe Mills | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| DEFENSE | 2022 | TOTAL | STREAK |
| Jaylon Hutchings | 3 | 36 | 36 |
| Adrian Frye | 1 | 22 | - |
| Tyree Wilson | 3 | 21 | 21 |
| Krishon Merriweather | 3 | 18 | 9 |
| Tony Bradford Jr. | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| Dadrion Taylor-Demerson | 3 | 15 | 8 |
| Rayshad Williams | 3 | 15 | 15 |
| Reggie Pearson Jr. | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| Marquis Waters | 2 | 6 | - |
| Jesiah Pierre | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Kosi Eldridge | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Malik Dunlap | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Bryce Ramirez | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cam White | - | 1 | - |

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RECORD WATCH

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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|------------------------------------|----|
| 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 |
| SaRoderick Thompson (2018-present) | 33 |

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING YARDS

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| 7. James Hadnot (1976-79) | 2,794 |
| 8. Larry Isaac (1973-76) | 2,633 |
| 9. Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10) | 2,501 |
| 10. Donny Anderson (1963-65) | 2,280 |
| Approaching: SaRoderick Thompson (2018-present) | 2,078 |