



TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL

GAME
4

vs.

No. 22/19 TEXAS

Sept. 24, 2022

2:35 p.m. CT

Jones AT&T Stadium

POSTGAME NOTES



TEXAS TECH

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| Record | 3-1 Overall; 1-0 Big 12 |
| Streak | W1 |
| Head Coach | Joey McGuire |
| Career Record | 3-1 (1st Season) |
| Record at Texas Tech | Same |
| Record vs. Texas | 1-0 |
| Today's attendance | 60,975 |
| Kickoff temperature | 89 degrees (sunny) |
| Length of Game | 3:44 |

TODAY'S STARTERS

(Offense) - (LT) Caleb Rogers, (LG) Weston Wright, (C) Dennis Wilburn, (RG) Landon Peterson (RT) Monroe Mills, (QB) Donovan Smith, (WR) JJ Sparkman, (WR) Nehemiah Martinez, (WR) Jerand Bradley, (WR) Myles Price, (WR) Xavier White

(Defense) - (NT) Jaylon Hutchings, (DT) Tony Bradford Jr., (EDGE) Tyree Wilson, (LB-WILL) Kosi Eldridge, (LB-MIKE) Krishon Merriweather, (OLB) Jesiah Pierre, (DE) Myles Cole, (CB) Rayshad Williams, (S) Maquis Waters, (S) Reggie Pearson Jr. (CB) Malik Dunlap

GETTING STARTED

- Today marked the 64th consecutive season Texas Tech and Texas faced each other, and 72nd time overall.
- Texas Tech wore black helmets, red jerseys and red pants against Texas.
- Today's game captains were Tyree Wilson, Krishon Merriweather, SaRoderick Thompson and Jaylon Hutchings.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to defer. Texas started the first half with the ball. Tech had lost the first three coin tosses in 2022.
- Today's game was televised by ESPN. Tech's first time on the World Wide Leader's primary network since last year's Liberty Bowl.
- Today's attendance of 60,975 was a sellout. It was the first full capacity crowd since Texas Tech hosted Texas on Nov. 10, 2018. It is the 4th largest crowd all-time at Jones AT&T Stadium and most attended game in the Texas Tech, Texas series - the top three are 61,836 (11/2/13 vs. Oklahoma State), 61,283 (9/26/15 vs. TCU) and 60,997 (9/21/13 vs. Texas State).

TEXAS TECH'S WIN...

- Gives Texas Tech a 3-1 overall record in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 1-0 record in Big 12 games in 2022.
- Gives Texas Tech a 18-54 all-time record against Texas.
- Gives Texas Tech an 11-22 record in games played in Lubbock against Texas.
- Gives Texas Tech a 9-32 all-time record against ranked Texas teams.
- Gives Texas Tech a 7-20 all-time record against Texas in Big 12 competition.
- Gives Texas Tech a 15-12 all-time record in Big 12 openers.

TEXAS TECH'S TEAM NOTES

- Today marked the third time in the last 11 seasons Texas Tech faced ranked opponents three weeks in a row. In 2022, Tech won two of three. In 2019, Texas Tech won one of three, and in 2011 Texas Tech won two of three.
- Today's win gives Texas Tech back-to-back home wins versus ranked opponents. The last time was in 2008 defeating No. 1 Texas and No. 8 Oklahoma State.
- Texas Tech finished 6-of-8 on fourth downs. Entering Saturday's contests, West Virginia owned the 2022 FBS lead of five fourth down conversions (5-for-5 vs. Towson) while Charlotta owned the FBS lead of seven fourth down attempts (4-of-7 vs. Maryland).
- Texas Tech finished 6-of-8 on fourth downs.
- Texas Tech has defeated Texas in back-to-back athletic events with Ric Flair in the building, dating back to February 2021, men's basketball.
- Tech's second overtime win marked the third time in program history the Red Raiders claimed two in the same season. But it was the first time both times were home games in back-to-back home games.
- Joey McGuire becomes the second coach to defeat Texas in his debut season, joining David McWilliams in 1986 with a 23-21.
- Texas Tech's 14-point deficit in the second half versus Texas matched the 14-0 deficit to start its 2002 game in Lubbock that Tech won 42-38. Both are second to the 1988 pairing for largest comebacks against the Longhorns as Texas gained a 32-15 advantage that ended in a 33-32 Tech win.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | OFFENSE

- Texas Tech did not commit a turnover. It was the first time the Red Raiders had zero turnovers since Oct. 10, 2020 at #24 Iowa State.
- Donovan Smith performance marked the third career game he had both a rushing and receiving touchdown.
- Today was Donovan Smith's third career 300-yard passing game and second of the 2022 season.
- Myles Price surpassed 1,000 career yard receiving. He finished with 98, as he entered the game needing five yards.
- Price set a career-high 13 receptions. It was the most receptions in a single game by a Red Raider since Antoine Wesley in 2018 versus Houston.
- SaRoderick Thompson continues to move up the all-time leader board for career touchdowns, entering solo fifth, surpassing Shannon Woods.
- Baylor Cupp recorded his first career touchdown.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | DEFENSE

- Reggie Pearson Jr. intercepted Hudson Card in the second quarter (11:05) for his second interception of the season and third interception as a Red Raider dating back to the 2021 season opener against Houston. In fact, his previous two interceptions were both of Houston quarterback Clayton Tune in 2021 and 2022.
- Krishon Merriweather forced his second fumble of the season. The first was against Houston, today was a force on Bijon Robinson in overtime, which marked Robinson's third career lost fumble.
- Tyree Wilson upped his season TFL mark to 6.0. He has recorded at least 0.5 TFL in three of the first four games.

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS | SPECIAL TEAMS

- After zero attempts at NC State, Trey Wolff was called into action Saturday which included a go-ahead 45-yarder in the fourth quarter (0:25) and the 20-yard game-winner in overtime. He finished the day 3-for-3 and is 5-for-6 in 2022.

STARTS CHART

| OFFENSE | 2022 | TOTAL | STREAK |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Weston Wright | 3 | 34 | 1 |
| SaRoderick Thompson | 2 | 25 | - |
| Caleb Rogers | 4 | 20 | 20 |
| Myles Price | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| Ethan Carde | - | 9 | - |
| Mason Tharp | 1 | 9 | - |
| Tyler Shough | 1 | 5 | - |
| Tahj Brooks | 1 | 5 | - |
| Donovan Smith | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Jerand Bradley | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Loic Fouonji | 3 | 4 | - |
| Landon Peterson | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Henry Teeter | 2 | 3 | - |
| Xavier White | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Trey Cleveland | 1 | 2 | - |
| Dennis Wilburn | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Monroe Mills | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| JJ Sparkman | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nehemiah Martinez | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DEFENSE | 2022 | TOTAL | STREAK |
| Jaylon Hutchings | 4 | 37 | 37 |
| Adrian Frye | 1 | 22 | - |
| Tyree Wilson | 4 | 22 | 22 |
| Krishon Merriweather | 4 | 19 | 10 |
| Tony Bradford Jr. | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| Dadrión Taylor-Demerson | 3 | 15 | - |
| Rayshad Williams | 4 | 16 | 16 |
| Reggie Pearson Jr. | 4 | 14 | 8 |
| Marquis Waters | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Jesiah Pierre | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Kosi Eldridge | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Malik Dunlap | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Bryce Ramirez | 1 | 1 | - |
| Myles Cole | 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. SaRoderick Thompson (2018-present) | 34 |
| 6. Shannon Woods (2005-08) | 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) | 2,148 |