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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

2022 GAME NOTES

GAME

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VS

HOUSTON
Sept. 10, 2022



Jones AT&T Stadium (60,454)
Lubbock, Texas

3 p.m.
FOX Sports 1
TTU Sports Network

2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 1-0 | Big 12: 1-0 | H: 0-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0

SEPTEMBER • (1-0)

3	MURRAY STATE	W, 63-10	Big 12 Now
10	HOUSTON	3 p.m.	FS1
17	at N.C. State	6 p.m.	ESPN2
24	TEXAS*	TBD	TBD

OCTOBER • (0-0)

1	at Kansas State*	TBD	TBD
8	at Oklahoma State*	TBD	TBD
22	WEST VIRGINIA*	TBD	TBD
29	BAYLOR*	TBD	TBD

NOVEMBER • (0-0)

5	at TCU*	TBD	TBD
12	KANSAS*	TBD	TBD
19	at Iowa State*	TBD	TBD
26	OKLAHOMA*	TBD	TBD

DECEMBER • (0-0)

3	Big 12 Championship	TBD	TBD
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TV: FOX SPORTS 1

- Play-by-Play: Tim Brando
- Analyst: Spencer Tillman
- Producer: Jake Jalivette



RADIO: TEXAS TECH SPORTS NETWORK

- Play-by-Play: Brian Jensen
- Analyst: John Harris
- Sideline Reporter: Chris Level
- SiriusXM: Channel 136 or 200
- National Radio: None
- Mobile App: Varsity (search Texas Tech)



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TEXAS TECH COACHING STAFF

SIDELINE

- **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	1-0 Overall; 0-0 Big 12
Rankings	AP: NR | Coaches: RV
Last Game	Def. Murray State, 63-10
Streak	Won 2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	1-0 (1st Season)
Record at Texas Tech	Same
Record vs. Houston	First Meeting

HOUSTON

Record	1-0 Overall; 0-0 AAC
Rankings	AP: 25 | Coaches: RV
Last Game	Def. UTSA, 37-35(30T)
Streak	Won 2
Head Coach	Dana Holgorsen
Career Record	81-56 (12th Season)
Record at Houston	20-15 (4th Season)
Record vs. Texas Tech	5-3

SATURDAY STORYLINES



FUTURE BIG 12 FOES TO MEET SATURDAY

- Texas Tech and Houston will meet for the 34th time and the final time as non-conference opponents Saturday afternoon at Jones AT&T Stadium as the Cougars are set to join the Big 12 Conference prior to the 2023 season.
- Texas Tech has won four-straight in the series and nine of the last 10 meetings, including a come-from-behind 38-21 victory a year ago to start the 2021 campaign at the Texas Kickoff in NRG Stadium. The Red Raiders rallied behind four takeaways and 134 rushing yards and two touchdowns on the ground from Tahj Brooks to score 31-unanswered points to erase a 21-7 halftime deficit in the win.



MCGUIRE ERA KICKS OFF WITH A BANG

- There might not have been a more ideal start to the Joey McGuire era than Texas Tech's 63-10 rout over Murray State last weekend that marked the largest margin of victory for a head coach making his debut in school history. Texas Tech's 63 points were also easily the most for a debuting head coach in program history.
- Texas Tech utilized 71 players in the rout, giving McGuire the opportunity to utilize many of his younger developmental athletes on both sides of the ball in the second half. The win matched the largest margin of victory all-time for Texas Tech in a season opener.



DEEP QB ROOM PROVES TRUE IN OPENER

- Joey McGuire said prior to the season he believed he had the deepest quarterback room in the country. The opener versus Murray State might have further proved that notion as the trio of Tyler Shough, Donovan Smith and Behren Morton combined to throw for 472 yards and six touchdowns in the rout.
- Dating back to the start of its spread passing attack in 2000, Texas Tech has never had three different quarterbacks throw a touchdown in the same game. It marked the most passing touchdowns for the Red Raiders in a game since totaling the same amount versus Arizona State in 2017.

RED RAIDERS BY THE NUMBERS

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Number of first downs allowed by the Texas Tech defense during the second half of its win over Murray State. The Red Raiders currently rank in the top-30 nationally for both scoring defense and total defense.

6

Number of consecutive offensive scoring drives that resulted in touchdowns after Donovan Smith entered the game at the start of the second quarter against Murray State.

12

Number of offensive plays that went at least 20 or more yards in Texas Tech's season-opening win over Murray State. The Red Raiders enter this weekend tied for the most explosive plays per game 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-present	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	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	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
Bravion Roy, DL*	2020	6th	184	Carolina

ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS

Name	Year	Team
James Lynch, DL	2019	1st
Vravion Roy, DL*	2019	1st
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2020	2nd
Terrel Bernard, OLB*	2021	1st



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

Name	THSCA Position
Joey McGuire	Cedar Hill Head Coach (2003-16)
Kenny Perry	Arlington Bowie (2006-12)/Halton City (2004-05)/Sam Houston (2000-03)
Josh Cochran	Lindale H.S. Asst. Coach (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	1-0	--

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, Laquionte Gonzalez, was on a Cedar Hill team under McGuire that played in the Class 6A state title game as a senior in 2012.

NOT THE ONLY COACH IN THE FAMILY

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

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING...

■ Bob Stoops, former Oklahoma head football coach

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

■ Matt Rhule, 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 hometown 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



HOUSTON (14-18-1)					
GP: 33; Home: 7-8; Away: 4-10-1; Neutral: 3-0; OT: 0-0.					
SWC: 7-12-1 (Home: 3-6; Away: 2-6-1; Neutral: 2-0).					
Jones AT&T Stadium: 15 (7-8).					
Rice Stadium, Houston: 4 (1-3).					
The Astrodome, Houston: 9 (2-6-1)					
Robertson Stadium, Houston: 1 (0-1).					
TDECU Stadium, Houston: 1 (1-0).					
The Alamodome, San Antonio: 2 (2-0).					
NRG Stadium, Houston: 1 (1-0).					
Games decided by 3 points or less: 5 (2-3).					
Games decided by 7 points or less: 12 (3-9).					
Most Points-TTU: 63 (63-49 win on Sept. 15, 2018).					
Most Points-UH: 51 (51-35 loss on Sept. 13, 1990).					
Fewest Points-TTU: 0, twice (last: 7-0 on Oct. 22, 1955).					
Fewest Points-UH: 0, twice (last: 34-0 on Nov. 19, 1994).					
Largest Win: 51 (58-7 win on Nov. 20, 1993).					
Largest Loss: 38 (45-7 loss on Nov. 19, 1977).					
Win Streak: 5 (Nov. 30, 1991-Nov. 25, 1995).					
Loss Streak: 7 (Nov. 23, 1979-Nov. 23, 1985).					
Most Attended: 53,484 on Sept. 15, 2018 in Lubbock.					
Last 10: 9-1 | Last 20: 10-9-1					

SERIES HISTORY

Date	Loc.	W/L	TTU	UH	Att.
Oct. 6, 1951	A#	L	0	6	15,000
Nov. 1, 1952	H	L	7	20	18,000
Nov. 21, 1953	A#	W	41	21	15,000
Nov. 20, 1954	H	W	61	14	14,000
Oct. 22, 1955	A#	L	0	7	28,000
Nov. 24, 1956	H	L	7	20	15,000
Nov. 29, 1958	A#	L	17	22	7,500
Nov. 14, 1959	H	W	27	0	20,000
Nov. 20, 1976*	H	L	19	27	45,102
Nov. 19, 1977*	A+	L	7	45	43,989
Nov. 25, 1978*	H	W	22	21	36,691
Nov. 23, 1979*	A+	L	10	14	25,637
Nov. 22, 1980*	H	L	7	34	36,386
Nov. 21, 1981*	A+	L	7	15	25,169
Nov. 20, 1982*	H	L	7	24	33,548
Nov. 19, 1983*	A+	L	41	43	20,153
Nov. 24, 1984*	H	L	17	24	27,373
Nov. 23, 1985*	A+	L	16	17	14,280
Nov. 22, 1986*	H	W	34	7	10,399
Nov. 21, 1987*	A+	T	10	10	19,295
Nov. 19, 1988*	H	L	29	30	29,204
Nov. 25, 1989*	A+	L	24	40	30,097
Sept. 13, 1990*	H	L	35	51	36,794
Nov. 30, 1991*	A+	W	52	46	18,114
Nov. 21, 1992*	H	W	44	35	27,887
Nov. 20, 1993*	N%	W	58	7	28,652
Nov. 19, 1994*	N%	W	34	0	20,286
Nov. 25, 1995*	A+	W	38	26	15,220
Sept. 26, 2009	A*	L	28	29	32,114
Nov. 27, 2010	H	W	35	20	53,461
Sept. 23, 2017	A	W	27	24	36,383
Sept. 15, 2018	H	W	63	49	53,484
Sept. 4, 2021	N-	W	38	21	43,478

* - Southwest Conference game | # - played at Rice Stadium
+ - played at Astrodome | * - played at Robertson Stadium
% - played at The Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas
-- Texas Kickoff at NRG Stadium

TEAM NOTEBOOK

RED RAIDERS LOOKING FOR FIFTH-STRAIGHT WIN OVER COUGARS

- Texas Tech and Houston will meet for the 34th time in program history Saturday as the Cougars lead the all-time series with an 18-14-1 advantage. The Red Raiders enter this weekend having won nine of the last 10 games versus the Cougars, including each of the past four meetings. A win over Houston on Saturday would match the longest winning streak for Texas Tech all-time in the series.
- This will be the sixth meeting between the Red Raiders and Cougars since the Southwest Conference disbanded following the 1995 season. Texas Tech is 4-1 in those games with wins in 2010 at home (35-20), in 2017 at Houston (27-24), in 2018 at home (63-49) and in 2021 in the Texas Kickoff at NRG Stadium (38-21).
- This is the final contest in a four-game contract between Texas Tech and Houston that started with the 2017 season. The two schools will meet more regularly in years to come as the Cougars will become Big 12 Conference members starting with the 2023 season.

TEXAS TECH, HOUSTON CONNECTIONS

- There will be several noticeable ties between the two schools this weekend, none greater probably than Houston head coach **Dana Holgorsen**, who was the inside receivers coach for the Red Raiders from 2000-04 and then co-offensive coordinator from 2005-07. Holgorsen departed the Texas Tech coaching staff prior to the 2008 season to take the offensive coordinator position at Houston. This will be the ninth time the Red Raiders have faced Holgorsen as the head coach on the opposing sideline as Texas Tech is 3-5 in those games between his time at Houston and West Virginia.
- Texas Tech offensive line coach **Stephen Hamby** is more than familiar with Holgorsen as he was an offensive lineman with the Red Raiders during the final three years of Holgorsen's tenure. Their time together was capped by a memorable come-from-behind victory in 2007 Gator Bowl against Virginia. Texas Tech Associate A.D. for football administration **Antonio Huffman** was also a standout on the other side of the ball during Holgorsen's tenure as a three-year starter in the secondary from 2003-06.
- Holgorsen also has another Red Raider great on his staff in co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach **Brandon Jones**, who starred at Texas Tech from 2003-06 before beginning his coaching career as an offensive assistant from 2007-08. He returned to Texas Tech as the offensive line coach from 2017-18 before moving to Houston where he is in his fourth season overall.
- The Houston staff has another former Red Raider one-time assistant in assistant head coach and running backs coach **Mike Jinks**, who served in a similar role at Texas Tech from 2013-15 under **Kliff Kingsbury**. Jinks, who was Texas Tech's associate head coach during his final season, departed the Red Raiders in 2016 to accept the head coaching position at Bowling Green. Jinks was the running backs coach at USC last season where he worked alongside current Texas Tech outside linebackers coach **C.J. Ah You**, who was a defensive quality control assistant for the Trojans.
- Texas Tech, likewise, has a University of Houston alumnus on its staff in associate head coach **Kenny Perry**, who was a four-year letterwinner for the Cougars from 1988-91. Perry was a cornerback his first two seasons at Houston before moving to safety for his final two years. He also served as a graduate assistant for his alma mater from 1992-94, working with the special teams and defensive backs.

TEXAS TECH AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

- The Red Raiders will be looking to knock off a top-25 opponent for the first time since the 2019 season Saturday against No. 25 Houston. Texas Tech's last win over a top-25 team came early in the 2019 campaign when the Red Raiders surprised No. 21 Oklahoma State with a 45-35 victory inside Jones AT&T Stadium. Houston was ranked 25th in the preseason Associated Press and are receiving votes (28th-most) in the AFCA coaches' poll.
- With the Cougars in the national rankings, it will mark the first time Texas Tech has faced a top-25 foe in non-conference play since falling at No. 17 Houston, 29-28, early in the 2009 season (bowls not included). A victory over the Cougars would mark Texas Tech's first over a ranked non-conference opponent since defeating No. 20 Arizona, 24-14, at home to start the 1989 season. Texas Tech has lost 13-consecutive regular-season games against ranked non-conference opponents since the Arizona win in 1989.
- This will be the first time Texas Tech has hosted a ranked non-conference opponent inside Jones AT&T Stadium since 2002 when a Philip Rivers-led N.C. State program edged the Red Raiders, 51-48, in overtime. N.C. State entered that game ranked at No. 16 nationally in the polls.
- For **Joey McGuire**, he is looking to become only the second head coach in program history to defeat a top-25 team in his first game against a ranked opponent. **Kliff Kingsbury** is the only other head coach to do so after edging No. 24 TCU, 20-10, in what was only the third game of his tenure in 2013.

MEMORABLE TOP-25 WINS

(Texas Tech wins over top-25 foes 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

* indicates bowl game

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: TEXAS TECH vs. HOUSTON

CATEGORY	TECH	NCAA	BIG 12	UH	NCAA	AAC
Scoring Offense	63.0	4th	2nd	37.0	50th	4th
Total Offense	605.0	5th	1st	344.0	91st	6th
Rushing Offense	133.0	82nd	9th	138.0	76th	5th
Passing Offense	472.0	1st	1st	206.0	83rd	5th
Passing Efficiency	234.6	3rd	1st	153.8	54th	4th
Time of Possession	23:20	120th	9th	35:27	14th	1st
Scoring Defense	10.0	22nd	2nd	35.0	94th	7th
Total Defense	258.0	30th	3rd	441.0	94th	7th
Rushing Defense	50.0	15th	2nd	104.0	44th	4th
Passing Defense	208.0	62nd	5th	337.0	113th	9th
Passing Efficiency Defense	129.4	75th	8th	142.7	89th	6th
QB Sacks Per Game	4.0	9th	4th	3.0	24th	2nd
Tackles for Loss	13.0	3rd	T-1st	6.0	47th	5th
Net Punting	45.8	13th	3rd	42.4	34th	4th
Punt Returns	11.0	21st	5th	8.0	37th	5th
Kickoff Returns	35.5	8th	2nd	22.0	39th	5th
Turnover Margin	-1	90th	8th	E	51st	4th

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 rout last weekend. 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 win 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).

HOUSTON STAT NOTABLES

- **Adrian Frye**, a Houston native, is the only current Red Raider who has faced Houston multiple times in his respective career as he saw action in Texas Tech's wins over the Cougars in 2018 and 2021. Frye has three career tackles versus Houston, including one for a loss, as well as an interception, which came in the 2021 victory. **SaRodoric Thompson**, meanwhile, faced Houston in 2018, carrying four times for one yard as a true freshman, while catching a pass for 12 yards as well. He was forced to miss the 2021 meeting due to a preseason injury.
- **Tahj Brooks** hit the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career in last year's meeting against Houston as the then-sophomore carried 15 times for 134 yards and a pair of touchdowns. That total remains Brooks' career high as he reached the 100-yard mark two more times last season against Stephen F. Austin (103) and in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl win versus Mississippi State (107).
- Texas Tech will be looking to repeat its success in forcing takeaways in previous meetings against Houston as the Red Raiders have caused at least three turnovers in three of the last four meetings. The Red Raiders picked off Houston quarterback Clayton Tune four times a year ago, two of which were from returners in **Reggie Pearson Jr.** and **Adrian Frye**.
- The Red Raiders also had success reaching Tune in the backfield a year ago with a 2021 season-high 11.0 tackles for loss, and 4.0 sacks, including ones from returners **Jaylon Hutchings**, **Tony Bradford Jr.** and **Tyree Wilson**. Texas Tech has seven returning Red Raiders on its current roster that recorded at least a share of a TFL versus Houston in that game.

RECAPPING A MEMORABLE START TO MCGUIRE ERA

- Texas Tech opened its season with a win for the 19th time in the past 20 years, improving to 68-27-3 all-time in season openers. It marked the fourth-consecutive season the Red Raiders had opened with a victory.
- Texas Tech was only a touchdown shy of setting a new school record for most points in a season opener as the Red Raiders previously opened the 2016 campaign with a 69-17 rout of Stephen F. Austin. It marked the second-highest points total for a season opener in school history.
- Likewise, the Red Raiders remained dominant in home openers, moving to 77-18-3 all-time after starting out its home slate with a victory for the 23rd-consecutive season. It marked the 10th time in the last 12 home openers where the Red Raiders have scored at least 40 points. Texas Tech has hit the 50-point mark eight times now in that span and 60 points in five different games.
- The victory marked the 20th-consecutive win for the Red Raiders against FCS opponents as Texas Tech is now 26-1 all-time in such games.
- Texas Tech scored 42 points in the first half against Murray State, its most over the first 30 minutes since totaling the same amount in its 2018 home opener against Lamar. Texas Tech's 63 points overall were its most since 2018 when the Red Raiders topped Houston, 63-49, in Lubbock, the following week.
- The Red Raiders recorded 13.0 tackles for loss in the win over Murray State, which is tied for the second-highest single game total through the first full week of college football. Texas Tech is tied with both Oklahoma State and James Madison with 13.0 tackles for loss already in a game this season, while Arkansas State leads the FBS with its 14.0 tackles for loss against Grambling State. The performance marked only the fourth time since 2000 the Red Raiders had recorded at least 13.0 tackles for loss as Tech also did so previously against Oklahoma State in 2019 (13.0), Rice in 2009 (14.0) and Baylor in 2002 (15.0).
- **Loic Founjji** and **Jerand Bradley** both recorded 100-yard receiving games for the first time in their respective careers against the Racers as Bradley finished with six catches for 108 yards, while Founjji caught four passes for 110 yards. The pair also hauled in a pair of touchdown catches each, marking the first multi-touchdown performance of their careers.
- As an offense, Texas Tech totaled 12 explosive plays of 20 or more yards in the win with five coming from Founjji and Bradley alone. Both of Founjji's touchdown catches were of at least 30 yards as he hauled in a 30-yard strike from **Tyler Shough** on Tech's opening drive and then connected with **Donovan Smith** on a 39-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Bradley, meanwhile, was on the receiving end of touchdown passes from 30 yards out and 14 yards out with both coming from Smith after he entered the game at the start of the second quarter.

NON-CON SUCCESS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

- Texas Tech enters this weekend having won each of its last 15 non-conference games at home and 40 of its last 41 contests dating back to the 2002 season. The Red Raiders are an impressive 47-2 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 31 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.

THE FIRST TIME OUT

(Texas Tech head coaches in their debut game)

Year	Head Coach	Opponent	Results
2022	Joey McGuire	Murray St.	W, 63-10
2019	Matt Wells	Montana St.	W, 45-10
2013	Kliff Kingsbury	SMU	W, 41-23
2010	Tommy Tuberville	SMU	W, 35-27
2000	Mike Leach	New Mexico	W, 24-3
1986	Spike Dykes	Ole Miss	L, 17-20
1986	David McWilliams	Kansas St.	W, 41-7
1981	Jerry Moore	Colorado	L, 27-45
1978	Rex Dockery	USC	L, 9-17
1975	Steve Sloan	Florida St.	W, 31-20
1970	Jim Carlen	Tulane	W, 21-14
1961	JT King	Mississippi St.	L, 0-6
1951	DeWitt Weaver	West Texas St.	W, 46-7
1941	Dell Morgan	Abilene Christian	W, 34-0
1930	Pete Cawthon	Wayland	L, 0-6
1929	Grady Higgenbotham	Wayland	W, 19-0
1925	E.Y. Freeland	McMurry	T, 0-0

ON THIS DATE...



TEXAS TECH 69, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 17

Date: Sept. 3, 2016

Location: Lubbock, Texas | **Attendance:** 60,097

Recap: Cody Hodges threw for 454 yards and four touchdowns and ran for another as Texas Tech opened the 2005 season with a 56-3 rout of Florida International. Hodges' favorite receiver was Robert Johnson, who caught nine passes for 129 yards and a touchdown in the win. Danny Amendola also hauled in five passes for 91 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the win, finding the end zone from seven yards and 39 yards out from Hodges. The 53-point margin of victory was matched for Texas Tech's largest blowout win in a season opener this past weekend when the Red Raiders trounced Murray State, 63-10.

TEXAS TECH ALL-TIME ON SEPT. 10

Year	Opponent	Result
2016	at Arizona State	L, 55-68
2005	Florida International	W, 56-3*
1988	at Arizona	L, 19-35
1983	at Air Force	L, 13-28*
1977	at Baylor	W, 17-7*
1949	Abilene Christian	W, 20-0*

* indicates season opener

THE LAST MEETING...



TEXAS TECH 38, HOUSTON 21

Date: Sept. 4, 2021

Location: Houston, Texas | **Attendance:** 43,478

Recap: Texas Tech erased a 21-7 halftime deficit with 31 unanswered points in the second half to open the 2021 season. Tahj Brooks found the end zone twice as part of a breakout game on the ground where he finished with 134 rushing yards for the first 100-yard performance of his career. The Red Raider defense, meanwhile, forced four Houston turnovers en route to tossing its first second-half shutout since topping No. 15 Oklahoma State in 2018.

RUSHING: Texas Tech-Brooks, Tahj 15-134; Price, Myles 2-8; White, Xavier 4-4; Geiger, Kaylon 1-1; Shough, Tyler 6-minus 2. Houston-Car, Mulbah 13-37; Tune, Clayton 13-28; Dell, Nathaniel 1-5; McCaskill, Alton 4-5; Jones, Marcus 2-4; Henry, Ta'Zawn 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Texas Tech-Shough, Tyler 17-24-0-231. Houston-Tune, Clayton 27-38-4-174.

RECEIVING: Texas Tech-Ezukanma, Erik 7-179; Koontz, Travis 4-28; Geiger, Kaylon 3-11; Cleveland, Trey 1-6; Rigdon, Dalton 1-4; White, Xavier 1-3. Houston-Dell, Nathaniel 7-80; Trahan, Christia 6-42; Henry, Ta'Zawn 4-24; Jones, Marcus 3-0; Car, Mulbah 2-7; Carter, KeSean 1-9; Green, Seth 1-9; Erwin, Jaylen 1-5; McCaskill, Alton 1-0; Herslow, Jake 1-minus 2.

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 (QB)

Johnny Unitas Award Watch List

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

COLE SPENCER (OL)

Outland Trophy Watch List

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

RAYSHAD WILLIAMS (DB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

DADRION TAYLOR-DEMERSON (DB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

MARQUIS WATERS (DB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

RAYSHAD WILLIAMS (DB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team

TYREE WILSON (OLB)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team

INJURY REPORT

SEPT. 5 UPDATE

OUT VS HOUSTON

#0 RB Cam'Ron Valdez

#12 QB Tyler Shough

#21 DB Cameron Waits

#48 LB Derrick Lewis II

QUESTIONABLE VS HOUSTON

WR #85 Coy Eakin

WR #86 Jordan Brown

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

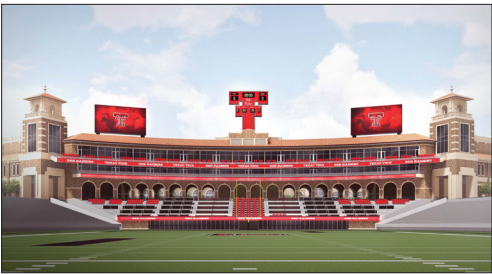
■ Texas Tech announced its largest investment into the Red Raider football program to date in July as the athletics department unveiled plans for an approximate \$200 million facilities project to construct a new south end zone building to Jones AT&T Stadium, which will connect to the new Dustin R. Womble 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 at Jones AT&T Stadium and connect to both the Womble Football Center and the Sports Performance Center through a skybridge. Plans are for the Womble Football Center to be constructed on the same land that currently occupies the present Football Training Facility, featuring two stories in height as well as the expansion to Sixth Street to further increase the overall square footage of the facility.

■ 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.



CHALLENGING START ON TAP

■ The start to the **Joey McGuire** era is not an easy one, who are slated to face three-straight ranked opponents. Tech follows the Murray State game by hosting No. 25/RV Houston before traveling to close non-conference play at No. 17/13 N.C. State. The Red Raiders will then open Big 12 play back at Jones AT&T Stadium against in-state rival RV/No. 22 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 held 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 Vanderbilt).

■ If both Houston and N.C. State stay in the top-25 polls prior to facing the Red Raiders, it would mark 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.

■ In addition to both Houston and N.C. State, the Red Raiders will open Big 12 play against Texas, which is ranked No. 18 nationally in the AFCA coaches poll and also receiving votes in the AP poll. Texas Tech will follow with contests at Kansas State, which is also receiving votes in both polls, and then at No. 12 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 will close a four-game series against each other with the Cougars' trip to Lubbock in week two. The Red Raiders have won nine of the past 10 meetings against the Cougars, including a come-from-behind 38-21 victory to open the 2021 season. It will mark the sixth meeting between the former Southwest Conference foes since the league folded after the 1995 season (the Red Raiders are 4-1 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 Iowa 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).

■ 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

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
2002	7
2011, 2012, 2022	6
10 Different Years	5

Rankings based on both AP and coaches poll at time of the game.

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 better."

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 MCGUIRE 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 Tech hosted Stephen F. Austin (60,097).

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 **SaRoderrick 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 **Dadrión 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.

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.

NEW NUMBER, NEW YEAR

(Red Raiders debuting new jersey numbers)

Name	2022	Previous
Rayshad Williams	No. 0	No. 12
Cam/Ron Valdez	No. 0	No. 27
Myles Price	No. 1	No. 18
Reggie Pearson Jr.	No. 2	No. 22
J.J. Sparkman	No. 6	No. 84
Kosi Eldridge	No. 6	No. 20
Jesiah Pierre	No. 8	No. 16
Jerand Bradley	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
Malik Dunlap	No. 24	No. 8
Jon-Jon Davis	No. 27	No. 46
Chief Collins	No. 29	No. 45
Blake Burris	No. 91	No. 67

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2022	Big 12
Overall	1-0	0-0
at Jones AT&T Stadium	1-0	0-0
in Away Games	0-0	0-0
at Neutral Sites	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	0-0
Night Games (6 p.m. start or later)	1-0	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams	0-0	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	0-0	0-0
on FOX	0-0	0-0
on FS1	0-0	0-0
on FS2	0-0	0-0
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	1-0	0-0
Opponents score first	0-0	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after third quarter	1-0	0-0
Trailing after third quarter	0-0	0-0
Tied after third quarter	0-0	0-0
Overtime games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	2-2	1-2
Scoring 30-39 points	1-2	0-2
Scoring 40-49 points	1-0	1-0
Scoring 50+ points	1-0	0-0
Allowing less than 20 points	1-0	1-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 30-39 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 40+ points	0-0	0-0
Totaling 300-399 yards of total offense	0-0	0-0
Totaling 400-499 yards of total offense	0-0	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	0-0	0-0
Passing for 400-499 yards	1-0	0-0
Passing for 500+ yards	0-0	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yards rushing	1-0	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	1-0	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	0-0	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	1-0	0-0
Tied in turnover margin	0-0	0-0
Having 0-1 takeaways	1-0	0-0
Having 2 or more takeaways	0-0	0-0
Leading in time of possession	0-0	0-0
When trailing in time of possession	1-0	0-0

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 Installation	2017
Luxury Suites	85
Club Seats	1,644
Winning Seasons	60

HOME RECORDS

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 1950)	77-0, vs. Lamar (2018)
Home Wins in a Season	7 (1965, 2005, 2008)
Home Losses in a Season	5 (1944*, 1950)
Longest Home Winning Streak	13 Games (1939-42)*
Longest Home Losing Streak	6 Games (1943-44)*
Average Home Attendance	58,934 (2014)
Average Home Student Attendance	11,249 (2013)

* indicates time period before Jones AT&T 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

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.

RAIDER WALK RETURNS FOR MCGUIRE'S DEBUT AT TEXAS TECH

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

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

SMITH SET TO START FOR RED RAIDERS AGAINST HOUSTON

- **Donovan Smith** has been named Texas Tech's starting quarterback against Houston following an injury to **Tyler Shough**. It will be the fifth start of Smith's career as he previously led the Red Raiders to a pair of memorable wins a year ago over Iowa State and then Mississippi State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.
- Smith came off the bench this past weekend 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 as 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 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 Iowa 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 Iowa 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.
- Smith's 322 passing yards ranked second only to Webb's 415 yards and three touchdowns among freshmen who were making their first career starts in a Big 12 game. Webb's performance, ironically, also came in a win over Iowa State. Smith also rushed 14 times for 50 yards in his starting debut.
- After the Iowa State win, Smith faced the Big 12's top-two defenses, nearly leading the Red Raiders to a victory over eventual Big 12 champion Baylor. Smith, who had been inserted for pass-option situations earlier in the season, saw his first significant time behind center at Oklahoma where he played the entire second half. He completed 61.6 percent of his passes during his debut season as he was 85-of-138 overall for 1,181 yards and seven touchdowns, all while rushing 57 times for 154 yards and three touchdowns.
- 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 Iowa 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.
- Shough was named Texas Tech's starting quarterback coming out of preseason camp as the senior will make the 12th start of his career Saturday 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.
- It was the second-consecutive year Shough has earned the starting job out of preseason camp as he beat out Henry Columbi last fall. At the time, Shough became only the second Red Raider since 2000 to be named the starting quarterback out of preseason camp that did not begin his career at Texas Tech. **Nic Shimonek** garnered the starting nod for the Red Raiders in 2017 after originally beginning his collegiate career at Iowa before later transferring to Texas Tech.
- 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.

SMITH BY THE NUMBERS...

CAREER STATS

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic.
2021	11	85	138	2	1,181	7	75	61.6	107.4	147.3
2022	1	14	16	0	221	4	39	87.5	221.0	286.0
Totals	12	99	154	2	1,402	11	75	64.3	116.8	161.7

CAREER 300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

Date	Pass Yards	Opponent
Nov. 13, 2021	322	Iowa State

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 Oklahoma	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
Totals	1/0	14	16	4	0	221	39	2	9	0	5

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Pass Completions	25, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Pass Attempts	32, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Pass Yards	322, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Pass Touchdowns	4, vs. Murray State (2022)
Longest pass	75, at Baylor (2021)
Had Intercepted	1, twice, vs. Iowa State (2021)*
Total Offense Attempts	46, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Total Offense Yards	372, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Rush Attempts	14, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Rush Yards	50, vs. Iowa State (2021)
Rush Touchdowns	1, three times, vs. Mississippi State (2021)*
Long Rush	17, vs. Mississippi State (2021)

* Indicates most recent high

MORTON BY THE NUMBERS...

CAREER STATS

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic.
2021	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	33.3	0.0	33.3
2022	1	7	10	1	97	1	24	70.0	97.0	164.5
Totals	3	8	13	1	97	1	24	61.5	32.3	134.2

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	0	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

Oklahoma	137,047
Texas Tech	134,046
Oregon	128,142
Boise State	128,098
Houston	124,930

PASSING YARDS

Texas Tech	101,447
Hawaii	90,156
Oklahoma	81,775
Washington State	80,864
Houston	80,038

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

Oklahoma	1,466
Boise State	1,412
Oregon	1,350
Texas Tech	1,304
Ohio State	1,269

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Texas Tech	798
Oklahoma	709
Hawaii	683
Boise State	630
Southern California	630

PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

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

NEWCOMER TRACKER

TRANSFERS (last school)

GP/GS

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

TRUE FRESHMEN

GP/GS

1. Bryson Donnell	1/0
2. Ty Kana	1/0
3. Harvey Dyson III	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

TEXAS 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
10. Donny Anderson (1963-65)	2,280
Approaching: SaRodorick Thompson (2018-present)	2,028

OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

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).

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.

■ 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).

■ **Myles Price** ranks as Texas Tech's leading returner among the receiving corps as the junior caught 38 passes for 523 yards and two touchdowns last season. Over his career, Price has 70 catches for 667 yards and three touchdowns.

■ Texas Tech will break in three new starters on the offensive line this season as the Red Raiders only return junior **Caleb Rogers** and senior **Weston Wright** from a year ago. Wright leads all returning Red Raiders with 32 career starts on the offensive line, while Rogers, who has moved from right to left tackle this season, has made 17 starts over his career.

■ 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.



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

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.
- Texas Tech returns six starters on its defense, including the bulk of its secondary such as seniors **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson**, who led the Red Raiders with three interceptions a year ago. The defense also features one of the nation's top returning edge rushers in **Tyree Wilson**, the Liberty Bowl Defensive MVP from a year ago who had 13.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks.
- While the 63-10 win last Saturday was satisfying, producing zero turnovers in game one left the Red Raiders hungry in this department. If history can repeat itself this weekend versus Houston, McGuire and the rest of the defense will rest well as the Red Raiders forced four turnovers (all interceptions) last season versus the Cougars that resulted in 17 points off turnovers.

TYREE BEING TYREE

- There are lofty expectations for the senior from Henderson, Texas and he flew out of the gate with big numbers in the season opener despite limited playing time. Tyree Wilson recorded 2.0 TFLs in a single game for the fifth time in his Texas Tech career - having done so four times in a strong 2021 campaign. Wilson matched his single game career-high six tackles last Saturday, a mark previously set versus TCU on Oct. 9, 2021.

D-LINE, BLIDI DOMINATE OPENER

- The defensive line featuring **Jaylon Hutchings** (6-0, 310 lbs.), **Tony Bradford Jr.** (6-1, 300 lbs.) and **Philip Blidi** (6-3, 295 lbs.) controlled the line of scrimmage all night disrupting the Murray State offense. The trio accounted for 5.5 tackles for loss, building to the team total of 13.0 TFLs.
- Blidi exploded in the first half, 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 last weekend. 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 eight of 13 games last season and did so again to start the 2022 campaign by limiting Murray State - a strong team on the ground - to only 50 rushing yards. 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.

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 75 career starts along the defensive front as Bradford has 13 for his career, while Hutchings leads all returners with 34 starts as a Red Raider.
- Not many defensive linemen in college football have a carry on their career stat sheet, yet 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 NOT SO FLASHY DEFENSE STILL SHINED

- Held Murray State to 1.2 yards per rush.
- Did not allow a single first down in the second half.
- Recorded 13.0 TFLs last Saturday, the most in a single game since 14.0 were recorded on Oct. 5, 2019 versus Oklahoma State.
- Tech's 13.0 team TFLs/per game ranks T-2nd in the FBS; Tech is one of four schools in the FBS to own 13.0 or more TFLs.
- The Red Raiders' 4.0 sacks, matched their season-high in 2021 set twice, most recently last time out against Mississippi State. The other occasion was in the season opener versus Houston. The 4.0 sacks per game currently ranks T-9th in the FBS.

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-Simmons	Lubbock
200	Sept. 17, 1960	38-14	West Texas State	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: 581 wins

THE BRAND

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TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL

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 (3OT)
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

* indicates largest come-from-behind win in FBS bowl history.

ALL-TIME OVERTIME GAMES

Texas Tech is 7-7 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
Oct. 6, 2001	Kansas	L, 31-34 (2OT)
Sept. 21, 2002	#16 N.C. State	L, 48-51 (OT)
Oct. 5, 2002	at #23 Texas A&M	W, 48-47 (OT)
Nov. 13, 2004	at #22 Texas A&M	L, 25-32 (OT)
Sept. 9, 2006	at UTEP	W, 38-35 (OT)
Dec. 29, 2006	vs. Minnesota	W, 44-41 (OT)
Oct. 11, 2008	Nebraska	W, 37-31 (OT)
Oct. 20, 2012	at #21 TCU	W, 56-53 (3OT)
Nov. 10, 2012	Kansas	W, 41-34 (2OT)
Nov. 24, 2012	vs. Baylor	L, 45-52 (OT)
Oct. 29, 2016	at TCU	W, 27-24 (2OT)
Nov. 4, 2017	Kansas State	L, 35-42 (OT)
Oct. 12, 2019	at #22 Baylor	L, 30-33 (2OT)
Sept. 26, 2020	#8 Texas	L, 56-63 (OT)

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-Black	14-12
Black-White-Black	13-11
Black-Red-Black	12-3
White-White-White	11-6
Black-Red-White	4-0
Black-Black-White	4-4
Black-Red-Red	4-1
Black-White-White	1-4

Black-Gray-Black	1-0
Black-Black-Grey	1-0
Gray-Gray-Gray	1-0
Black-Black-Red	0-1
Black-White-Red	0-4
White-White-Red	0-2
White-Black-White	1-2
White-Red-White	1-0
White-Red-Red	1-1
Gray-White-Gray	1-3
Red-Red-White	1-0
Red-White-Black	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

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	Black-Red-Black



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).

VETERAN SECONDARY

■ The Red Raiders' two-deep has eight defensive backs, including the Star position, with 150 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 40 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 32 starts between them. Williams leads with 21, including 13-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.** (25) and **Dadrion Taylor-Demerson** (13) have 38 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.

NOTABLE NFL DRAFT PICKS UNDER DERUYTER			
<i>(Defensive draft picks in Tim DeRuyter's coaching career)</i>			
Name	Year	Rd.	Team
Kayvon Thibodeaux, DE	2021	1st	NY Giants
Ashtyn Davis, DB	2020	3rd	NY Jets
Jaylin Hawkins, DB	2020	4th	Falcons
Evan Weaver, LB	2020	6th	Cardinals
Tyler 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	1st	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.			

PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE RETURNING		
<i>(Career starts among retiring Red Raiders)</i>		
Name	Pos.	Starts
Marquis Waters*	DB	40
Jaylon Hutchings	DL	34
Keyon Blankenbaker*	DB	27
Reggie Pearson Jr.*	DB	24
Adrian Frye	DB	22
Dimitri Moore	LB	21
Rayshad Williams	DB	21
Tyree Wilson	OLB	19
Vidal Scott Jr.	DL	16
Krishon Merriweather	LB	16
Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	13
Myles Cole	DL	12
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	DB	13

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 Oct. 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 second 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 drive 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 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.
- Texas Tech's special teams are coordinated by associate head coach **Kenny Perry**, a longtime high school head coach in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. He boasts more than 20 years of coaching experience, including 14 as a high school head coach and then nearly a decade at the college level with stops at TCU, Kansas and SMU. SMU boasted one of the top special teams units in the country during the 2021 campaign as the Mustangs rank eighth nationally for both kickoff returns (27.3 yards per return) and tied for 10th for total blocked kicks after getting their hands on four as part of an eight-win season.

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

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)

1.	Austin McNamara (2021)	48.2
2.	Mark Mariscal (Colorado, 2002)	47.6
3.	Michael Dickson (Texas, 2017)	47.4
	Michael Dickson (Texas, 2016)	47.4
5.	Shane Lechler (Texas A&M, 1997)	46.9
6.	Cameron Dicker (Texas, 2021)	46.7

QUICK FACTS

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Founded	1923
Enrollment	40,322
Nickname	Red Raiders
Chancellor	Dr. Tedd Mitchell
President	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Director of Athletics	Kirby Hocutt
Official Mascot	Masked Rider (horse and rider)
Unofficial Mascot	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 Suites	85
Stadium Club Seats	1,644
Stadium Surface	FieldTurf (installed 2017)
Band	Goin' Band from Raiderland (400 members)

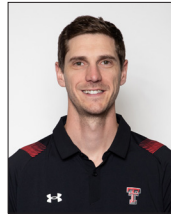
TEAM INFORMATION

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	Brandy 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 Development	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 Season)
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 one-time 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 defensive 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 DERUYTER

Defensive Coordinator
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

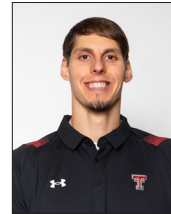
Career Breakdown: DeRuyter arrived in Lubbock having served as a defensive coordinator or a head coach in each of the past 20 seasons. He has been the defensive coordinator at the likes of Ohio (1995-98, 2002-04), Navy (1999-00), Air Force (2007-09), Texas A&M (2010-11), Cal (2017-20) and Oregon (2021) over his career as well as a head coach following five seasons leading Fresno State where he led the Bulldogs to consecutive MWC titles.



C.J. AH YOU

Outside Linebackers
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

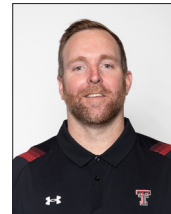
Career Breakdown: Ah You's hiring marks his return to the Big 12 where he previously starred at Oklahoma (2005-06) before enjoying a six-year NFL career with the St. Louis Rams. He returned to his alma mater as a defensive quality control assistant for the Sooners during the 2014-15 seasons. He has also served as the defensive line coach at Vanderbilt from 2016-18 and as a quality control coach at USC last season.



JOSH COCHRAN

Tight Ends
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Pressbox

Career Breakdown: Cochran shifts over to coach the tight ends after spending the previous two seasons as the co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Austin Peay. Austin Peay was Cochran's first full-time coaching role at the FBS or FCS levels after previously serving in various roles at both North Carolina (2020) and Baylor (2017-19). Back in July, Cochran was named to Dave Campbell's Texas Football "40 under 40" coaches list.



STEPHEN HAMBY

Offensive Line
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

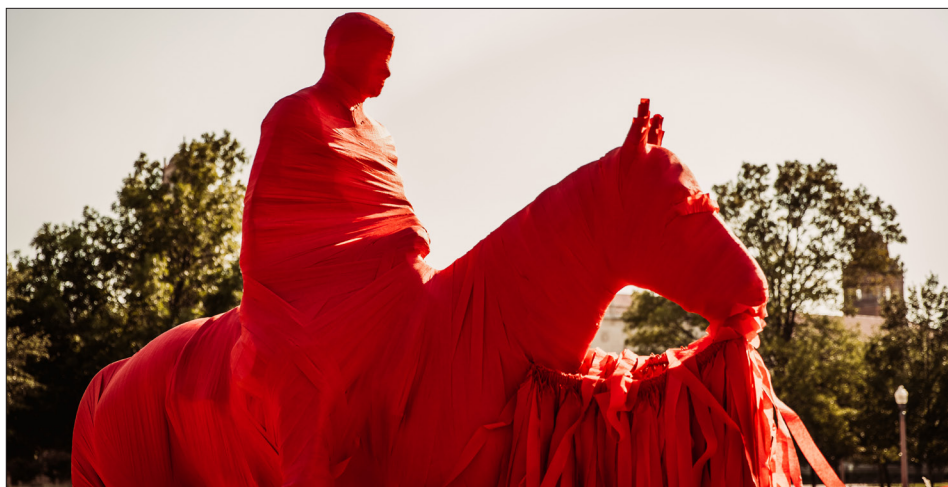
Career Breakdown: Hamby heads back to West Texas following one season at Western Kentucky where he, along with new offensive coordinator Zach Kittley, helped build one of the top offenses in the country. Hamby a Texas Tech alum, starred on the offensive line as a Red Raider where he helped lead Tech to four-consecutive bowl appearances, including two trips to the Cotton Bowl. He served as a Graduate Assistant for Tech from 2013-15.



MARCEL YATES

Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary
1st Season at Tech
Game Day Location: Sideline

Career Breakdown: Yates, a former defensive coordinator at both Boise State and Arizona, arrives in Lubbock from Oregon where he was the secondary and passing game coordinator during the 2021 season. Oregon closed the season ranked fifth in the FBS for total interceptions (17) and 26th nationally with 22 takeaways following an appearance in the Valero Alamo Bowl. He has worked alongside defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter each of the past two seasons at both Cal and Oregon.



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, Anaheim (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 Aa1 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 ROSTERS

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
Keke Coutee, WR (2015-17)	Indianapolis Colts
Cameron Batson, WR (2014-17)	Atlanta Falcons
Da'Marcus Fields, DB (2016-21)	New Orleans Saints
Kaylon Geiger, WR (2021)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Le'Raven Clark, OL (2012-15)	Philadelphia Eagles

* designates players on Injured Reserve

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	STK
Baylor	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Iowa State	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Kansas	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Kansas State	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
TCU	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Texas	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	1-0	W1
West Virginia	0-0	.000	0-1	L1

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

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

BIG 12 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
Missouri at Kansas State (ESPN2)	11 a.m.
Alabama at Texas (FOX)	11 a.m.
Iowa State at Iowa (Big Ten Network)	3 p.m.
Houston at Texas Tech (FS1)	3 p.m.
Kansas at West Virginia (Big 12 Now)	5 p.m.
Kent State at Oklahoma (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Arizona State at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
Tarleton State at TCU (Big 12 Now)	7 p.m.
Baylor at BYU (ESPN)	9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Kansas at Houston (ESPNU)	3 p.m.
Arkansas Pine Bluff at Oklahoma State (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Texas State at Baylor (FS1)	11 a.m.
Ohio at Iowa State (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
Tulane at Kansas State (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Oklahoma at Nebraska (FOX)	11 a.m.
UTSA at Texas (Longhorn Network)	7 p.m.
Townson at West Virginia (ESPN+)	1 p.m.

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 2)

Team	Record	Points
1. Alabama (44)	1-0	1552
2. Georgia (17)	1-0	1511
3. Ohio State (2)	1-0	1471
4. Michigan	1-0	1299
5. Clemson	1-0	1280
6. Texas A&M	1-0	1241
7. Oklahoma	1-0	1130
8. Notre Dame	0-1	1085
9. Baylor	1-0	1057
10. USC	1-0	898
11. Oklahoma State	1-0	818
12. Florida	1-0	763
13. Utah	0-1	717
14. Michigan State	1-0	690
15. Miami	1-0	679
16. Arkansas	1-0	678
17. Pittsburgh	1-0	535
18. NC State	1-0	513
19. Wisconsin	1-0	476
20. Kentucky	1-0	373
21. BYU	1-0	266
22. Ole Miss	1-0	254
23. Wake Forest	1-0	246
24. Tennessee	1-0	194
25. Houston	1-0	143

RECEIVING VOTES: Oregon 131, Penn State 122, Texas 118, Cincinnati 63, Florida State 42, UCF 22, Fresno State 22, Minnesota 22, Kansas State 18, Auburn 15, Mississippi State 10, Air Force 8, Oregon State 5, North Carolina 3, South Carolina 2, Purdue 1, UCLA 1, Arizona 1

USAT/AFCA COACHES POLL (Week 2)

Team	Record	Points
1. Alabama (57)	1-0	1615
2. Georgia (6)	1-0	1542
3. Ohio State (2)	1-0	1520
4. Clemson	1-0	1380
5. Michigan	1-0	1333
6. Texas A&M	1-0	1268
7. Oklahoma	1-0	1160
8. Baylor	1-0	1103
9. Notre Dame	0-1	1077
10. Oklahoma State	1-0	938
11. Michigan State	1-0	860
12. USC	1-0	849
13. NC State	1-0	642
14. Pittsburgh	1-0	624
15. Utah	0-1	605
16. Miami	1-0	591
17. Arkansas	1-0	554
18. Wisconsin	1-0	495
19. Florida	1-0	469
20. Kentucky	1-0	421
21. Wake Forest	1-0	353
22. Texas	1-0	351
23. Ole Miss	1-0	292
24. Oregon	0-1	206
25. BYU	1-0	170

RECEIVING VOTES: Tennessee 143, Penn State 138, Houston 137, Cincinnati 61, Iowa 44, Mississippi State 34, Florida State 33, UCF 23, Fresno State 21, Air Force 18, Auburn 15, TCU 7, South Carolina 6, UCLA 6, Utah State 5, Minnesota 5, Syracuse 4, Oregon State 3, Texas Tech 1, Louisiana 1, North Carolina 1, Northwestern 1

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	--	--	--
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. 7, 2021 (RV)
RV in Coaches' Poll	Sept. 6, 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)

GAME TWO DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	305	Jr.-2L	
	66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	So.-SQ	
LG	70	Weston Wright	6-6	320	Sr.-3L	
	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	335	Fr.-RS	
C	56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320	Sr.-TR	
	73	Cade Briggs	6-3	300	Sr.-TR	
RG	72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Jr.-2L	
	77	Ethan Carde	6-8	320	Sr.-2L	
-or-	50	Michael Shanahan	6-5	320	Jr.-TR	
RT	71	Monroe Mills	6-6	315	So.-TR	
	-or-	79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	295	Fr.-TR
QB	7	Donovan Smith	6-5	230	So.-1L	
	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr.-RS	
	12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230	Sr.-1L	
RB	4	SaRodorick Thompson	6-0	220	Sr.-3L	
	-or-	28	Tahj Brooks	5-10	230	Jr.-2L
	22	Bryson Donnell	5-10	215	Fr.-HS	
TE	43	Henry Teeter	6-4	245	Sr.-1L	
	-or-	80	Mason Tharp	6-9	260	So.-1L
	-or-	88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	250	Jr.-TR
X	9	Jerand Bradley	6-5	215	Fr.-RS	
	6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	220	So.-1L	
	-or-	10	Trey Cleveland III	6-4	190	Jr.-2L
Y	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr.-2L	
	20	Nehemiah Martinez I	5-9	205	So.-1L	
H	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr.-2L	
	-or-	13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	So.-TR
	5	Chadarius Townsend	6-0	205	Sr.-2L	
Z	19	Loic Fouonji	6-4	220	So.-1L	
	85	Coy Eakin	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	
	13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	So.-TR	

DEFENSE

NT	95	Jaylon Hutchings	6-0	310	Sr.-3L
	42	Vidal Scott Jr.	6-1	285	Sr.-TR
-or-	5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	Sr.-TR
DT	97	Tony Bradford Jr.	6-1	300	Sr.-3L
	96	Philip Blidi	6-3	295	Jr.-2L
-or-	5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	Sr.-TR
EDGE	19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275	Sr.-2L
	43	Joseph Adedire	6-3	270	Fr.-HS
-or-	51	Robert Wooten	6-3	265	So.-RS
WILL	6	Kosi Eldridge	6-0	230	Sr.-3L
	11	Dimitri Moore	6-3	235	Sr.-TR
MIKE	1	Krishon Merriweather	6-0	235	Sr.-2L
	13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	So.-TR
-or-	32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr.-3L
OLB	8	Jesiah Pierre	6-2	245	Jr.-1L
	54	Bryce Ramirez	6-2	235	Jr.-1L
STAR	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr.-1L
	16	Keyon Blankenbaker	5-10	185	Sr.-TR
CB	0	Rayshad Williams	6-3	195	Sr.-1L
	3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185	So.-1L
S	25	Dadriion Taylor-Demerson	5-11	195	Sr.-3L
	31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	So.-SQ
S	2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	5-11	200	Sr.-1L
	18	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	Sr.-TR
CB	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr.-4L
-or-	24	Malik Dunlap	6-3	215	Sr.-1L

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	31	Austin McNamara	6-4	195	Sr.-3L
	37	Brook Honore'	6-0	185	Fr.-HS
K -or-	36	Trey Wolff	6-4	210	Sr.-3L
	99	Gino Garcia	6-2	200	Jr.-TR
LS	30	Jackson Knotts	5-11	185	So.-1L
	61	Jacob Mauch	6-3	220	Jr.-SQ
KO	36	Trey Wolff	6-4	210	Sr.-3L
	99	Gino Garcia	6-2	200	Jr.-TR
H	31	Austin McNamara	6-4	195	Sr.-3L
	2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr.-RS
KR	14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr.-2L
	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr.-2L
	5	Chadarius Townsend	6-0	205	Sr. 2L
	9	Marquis Waters	6-1	215	Sr.1L
PR	7	Adrian Frye	6-0	205	Sr.-4L
	1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr.-2L
or	85	Coy Eakin	6-2	200	Fr.-HS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Joseph Adedire	A-day-dee-ray
E'Maurion Banks	e-mar-ee-un
Keyon Blankenbaker	Key-on / Blank-N-baker
Philip Blidi	Blee-dee
Jerand Bradley	Jer-un
Tahj Brooks	Taj
Ethan Carde	Card
Drew DeArman	De-R-man
Bryson Donnell	Don-L
Coy Eakin	E-Kin
Kosi Eldridge	Co-sigh
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

Dadriion Taylor-Demerson	Day-dree-un
SaRodorick Thompson	Sah-rod-rick
Chadarius Townsend	Cha-dar-ee-us

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART: NOTES

LEFT TACKLE

76 CALEB ROGERS
Jr. | 6-5 | 305

- One of two returning starters on the offensive line; shifts from being a 13-game starter at right tackle in 2021 to the left side. Although, he did make three starts at LT to close the 2020 season that attributes to his 17-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 (Ill.) Nazareth Academy before heading to St. Thomas More (Conn.) and then Coffeyville CC (Kan.) before arriving in Lubbock.

LEFT GUARD

70 WESTON WRIGHT
Sr. | 6-6 | 320

- Most experienced player on the offensive side of the ball with 32 career starts, and one of two returning starters on the offensive line. Owns 24 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 versus Murray State in season opener. Was a 2020 third team TSWA All-State selection. Both his father, Cedric, and uncle, Byron, played in the NFL.

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 the start in Tech's season opener versus Murray State. 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.

RIGHT GUARD

72 LANDON PETERSON
Jr. | 6-6 | 300

- Made second career start in season opener. 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.), just like teammate Matt Keeler.

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 season opener.

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 Calallen last year. Tabbed the District 15-4A Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

9 JERAND BRADLEY
R-Fr. | 6-5 | 215

- Saw first career start in Liberty Bowl to close 2021 season (now Miami Dolphin Erik Ezukanma opted out of game lending opportunity); caught two passes, including a 52-yarder that set up a touchdown. Tallied over 3,000 yards receiving in three H.S. seasons that led to him being a state top-100 recruit.

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.

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.

WIDE RECEIVER (Y)

1 MYLES PRICE
Jr. | 5-10 | 180

- 2020 & 2021 Paul Hornung Award preseason watchlist, was the Red Raiders' leader in all-purpose yards last season (643); has totaled 1,170 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). Initially committed to Air Force before joining Tech, spring 2021.

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. Clocking 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.

85 COY EAKIN
Fr. | 6-2 | 200

- Led the nation with 2,140 receiving yards senior season as he helped his H.S. go 16-0 and win the Class 4A D-I state championship. Posted 93 rec. and 31 TDs and rushed for 213 yards and four TDs on 26 carries. Despite 2,662 all-purpose yards, held three Power Five (Tech, TCU, Washington State).

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. Clocking 19.5 mph on a GPS speed test this summer. Behren Morton, roommate, aided recruitment of Tharp starting with junior day. Caught Morton's first career TD pass last week. Wears 3X-size gloves for hands that measure 10.5 inches.

QUARTERBACK

7 DONOVAN SMITH
So. | 6-5 | 230

- Entered the season opener on Sept. 3 to begin second quarter, tossed a career-high four touchdowns over roughly one-and-a-half quarters (fourth TD came with 9:34 in the 3rd Qtr.). Started the final four games of the 2021 season for the Red Raiders - the first of his career. Led Tech to two wins, both highly celebrated. The first, vs. Iowa 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 means it's "Brooks time," a celebration unveiled during the 2021 season opener; means "time to lock in and be the best." Confessed he is not the best dancer was the next best option.

→ This duo has combined for more rushing TDs than any other FBS duo with 47. They've rushed for 2,901 combined yards and caught 89 passes for 545 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 34 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

6 KOSI ELDRIDGE

Sr. | 6-0 | 230

- Slotted as a defensive back in 2021 and through 2022 spring football, shifted to weak-side linebacker during fall camp, ultimately earning the starting job. Versatility spread to special teams in 2021 as he contributed on nearly every unit.

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.

NOSE

97 TONY BRADFORD JR.

Sr. | 6-1 | 300

- A staple on the d-line for the past three seasons having played in 30 games with 13 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 24 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 couple has a child Amara.

MIKE

1 KRISHON MERRIWEATHER

Sr. | 6-0 | 235

- Sixth-year player starting third at Tech. Was the NJCAA national leader in tackles prior to becoming a Red Raider. Nicknamed "Coach K" by Coach McGuire for how he acts on the field. Appeared in 23 of Tech's last 24 games and started 16. Can perform a back flip in full pads.

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 debut.

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.

43 JOSEPH ADEDIRE

Fr. | 6-3 | 270

- Chose Tech over offers from more than a dozen power-five programs, including LSU, Michigan and Oregon. Enrolled for spring football. High school teammates with current teammate Jacoby Jackson. Did not suit up for season-opener due to an illness.

OLB

8 JESIAH PIERRE

Jr. | 6-2 | 245

- Joined the Red Raiders following two seasons at Florida. played in 11 games last season and credited with 27 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.

STAR

9 MARQUIS WATERS

Sr. | 6-1 | 215

- Known as "Muddy" to his peers. Among Tech defensive players, leads group in most career starts with 40. 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-year. Started 2022 opener.

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

0 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.

3 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 at UTEP.

SAFETY

25 DADRION TAYLOR-DEMERTON

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 Layla Grace.

31 JOSEPH PLUNK

So. | 5-10 | 180

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

SAFETY

2 REGGIE PEARSON JR.

Sr. | 5-11 | 200

- Once a 12-game starter at Wisconsin in 2019, including that season's Rose Bowl win against Oregon. Sat out 2020 season to injury; transferred to Tech in time for 2021 summer workouts. Averaged more snaps per game (67.4) than any other Red Raider on defense in 2021.

18 TYLER OWENS

Sr. | 6-2 | 200

- Former five-star safety transferred to the Red Raiders from Texas after three seasons. Despite a limited role, Owens had a key punt block that was returned for a touchdown last time Texas played in Lubbock. He was ranked the No. 13 recruit in the state of Texas out of Plano East.

CORNERBACK

7 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 34 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 - coincidentally 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.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
43	Joseph Adedire	DL
47	Tanner Allen	TE
56	Jackson Baggett	LB
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL
25	Blake Bedwell	RB
16	Keyon Blankenbaker	DB
96	Philip Blidi	DL
13	Brady Boyd	WR
15	Cole Boyd	DB
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	DL
9	Jerand Bradley	WR
73	Cade Briggs	OL
28	Tahj Brooks	RB
86	Jordan Brown	WR
79	Ty Buchanan	OL
91	Blake Burris	DL
15	Cameron Cantrell	WR
77	Ethan Carde	OL
99	Sam Carrell	DL
10	Trey Cleveland	WR
5	Myles Cole	DL
29	Chief Collins	DB
88	Baylor Cupp	TE
35	Patrick Curley	LB
27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB
45	Drew DeArman	LB
22	Bryson Donnell	RB
24	Malik Dunlap	DB
52	Harvey Dyson III	DL
85	Coy Eakin	WR
20	Gage Elder	LB
6	Kosi Eldridge	DB
17	Tavares Elston Jr.	DB
83	Jack Esparza	WR
49	Charles Esters III	OLB
17	Nate Floyd	WR
19	Loic Fouonji	WR
7	Adrian Frye	DB
99	Gino Garcia	PK
14	Hut Graham	DB
36	James Grando	OLB
63	Erik Gray	OL
37	Brook Honore'	P
22	Maurion Horn	DB
82	Drew Hocutt	WR
23	Landon Hullaby	DB
95	Jaylon Hutchings	DL
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL
41	Ty Kana	LB
66	Matt Keeler	OL
21	Tyler King	WR
30	Jackson Knotts	LS
48	Derrick Lewis II	LB
26	Jason Lloyd	TE
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL
50	Trent Low	LB
37	Alpha Mara	DB
68	Seth Martin	OL
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR
90	Syncere Massey	DL
32	Tyrique Matthews	LB
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL
84	Zack McCown	TE
31	Austin McNamara	PK
1	Krishon Merriweather	LB
71	Monroe Mills	OL
3	Kobee Minor	DB
11	Dimitri Moore	LB
94	Larry Moore III	DL
92	L.B. Moore	OLB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	205	Fr-RS	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
0	Rayshad Williams	DB	6-3	195	Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
1	Krishon Merriweather*	LB	6-0	235	Sr-2L	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
1	Myles Price	WR	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	DB	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
3	Kobee Minor	DB	6-0	185	So-1L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)
4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	RB	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Irving, Texas (Ranchview)
5	Myles Cole	DL	6-6	285	Sr-TR	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
5	Chadarius Townsend*	WR	6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
6	Kosi Eldridge*	LB	6-0	230	Sr-3L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan)
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR	6-4	220	So-1L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
7	Adrian Frye*	DB	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
7	Donovan Smith	QB	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
8	Jesiah Pierre	OLB	6-2	245	Jr-1L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Mount Dora Christian Academy)
9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	215	Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
9	Marquis Waters*	DB	6-1	215	Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
10	Trey Cleveland III	WR	6-4	190	Jr-2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
10	Cam White	DB	6-0	215	Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)
11	Dimitri Moore*	LB	6-3	235	Sr-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
12	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
12	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	230	Sr-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
13	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
14	Hut Graham	DB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)
14	Xavier White	WR	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
15	Cole Boyd	DB	6-3	215	Jr-2L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)
15	Cameron Cantrell	WR	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
16	Keyon Blankenbaker*	DB	5-10	185	Sr-TR	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
16	Jaden Morris	QB	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
17	Tavares Elston Jr.	DB	5-10	200	Fr-HS	Gulf Shores, Ala. (Gulf Shores)
17	Nate Floyd	WR	6-0	190	So-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
18	Tyler Owens	DB	6-2	200	Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
19	Loic Fouonji	WR	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
19	Tyree Wilson	OLB	6-6	275	Sr-2L	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)
20	Gage Elder	LB	5-11	225	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	5-9	205	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
21	Tyler King	WR	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
21	Cameron Watts	DB	5-11	195	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
22	Bryson Donnell	RB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
22	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
23	Landon Hullaby	DB	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
24	Malik Dunlap	DB	6-3	215	Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
25	Blake Bedwell	RB	5-10	190	So-TR	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
25	Dadriion Taylor-Demerson	DB	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
26	Jason Lloyd	TE	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Jon-Jon Davis	DB	6-1	185	So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
28	Tahj Brooks	RB	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	185	So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
31	Austin McNamara	P	6-4	195	Sr-3L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
32	Tyrique Matthews	LB	5-11	235	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
33	Matthew Young*	LB	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
34	Bryce Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
35	Patrick Curley	LB	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
36	James Grando	OLB	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
36	Trey Wolff	PK	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
37	Brook Honore'	P	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
37	Alpha Mara	DB	6-1	155	Jr-SQ	Austin, Texas (Akins)
38	Jett Whitfield	DB	5-10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)
39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
41	Ty Kana	LB	6-2	235	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
42	Vidal Scott Jr.*	DL	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)
43	Joseph Adedire	DL	6-3	270	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
43	Henry Teeter	TE	6-4	245	Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
45	Drew DeArman	LB	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua)
46	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	225	Fr-HS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
47	Tanner Allen	TE	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
48	Derrick Lewis II	LB	6-1	215	So-1L	Schertz, Texas (Samuel Clemens)
49	Charles Esters III	OLB	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
50	Trent Low	LB	6-1	220	So-SQ	Midland, Texas (Lee)
50	Michael Shanahan	OL	6-5	320	Jr-TR	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy)
51	Robert Wooten	OLB	6-3	265	So-RS	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
52	Harvey Dyson III	DL	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
54	Bryce Ramirez	OLB	6-2	235	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
56	Jackson Baggett	LB	6-3	225	Jr-SQ	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)
56	Dennis Wilburn	OL	6-3	320	Sr-TR	Humble, Texas (Nimitz)
58	Jack Tucker	OL	6-7	305	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
59	Isaac Smith	OLB	6-6	245	Fr-RS	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
62	Kaden Weatherby	OL	6-6	300	Fr-HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
63	Erik Gray	OL	6-2	275	Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	6-5	290	Fr-HS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	Sheridan Wilson	OL	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
66	Matt Keeler	OL	6-6	305	So-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
68	Seth Martin	OL	6-3	285	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Weston Wright	OL	6-6	320	Sr-3L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
71	Monroe Mills	OL	6-6	315	So-TR	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
72	Landon Peterson	OL	6-6	300	Jr-2L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
73	Cade Briggs	OL	6-3	300	Sr-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Cole Spencer*	OL	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	335	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
76	Caleb Rogers	OL	6-5	305	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Ethan Carde	OL	6-8	320	Sr-2L	Valrico, Fla. (Bloomington)
78	Larry Moore III	OL	6-6	275	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall)
79	Ty Buchanan	OL	6-6	295	Fr-TR	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	260	So-1L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
82	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-0	185	So-TR	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
83	Jack Esparza	WR	6-4	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
84	Zack McCown	TE	6-5	225	Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
85	Coy Eakin	WR	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
86	Jordan Brown	WR	5-11	185	So-TR	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
87	Haydon Wiginton	WR	5-11	185	Fr-TR	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
88	Baylor Cupp	TE	6-6	250	Jr-TR	Brock, Texas (Brock)
89	Jayden York	TE	6-4	240	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
90	Syncere Massey	DL	6-5	330	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
91	Blake Burris	DL	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
92	L.B. Moore	OLB	6-3	265	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL	6-3	305	Fr-HS	Saratland, Ala. (Saratland)
94	Gabe Oladipo*	DL	6-3	295	Sr-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Hightower)
95	Jaylon Hutchings	DL	6-0	310	Sr-3L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
96	Philip Blidi	DL	6-3	295	Jr-2L	Portales N.M. (Portales)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	DL	6-1	300	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL	6-5	305	Fr-RS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
99	Sam Carrell	DL	6-4	285	Fr-TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)
99	Gino Garcia	PK	6-2	200	Jr-TR	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

ROSTER KEY

* represents Super Senior in final year of eligibility.

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)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
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	Caleb Rogers	OL
42	Vidal Scott Jr.	DL
50	Michael Shanahan	OL
12	Tyler Shough	QB
7	Donovan Smith	QB
59	Isaac Smith	OLB
40	Wesley Smith	LB
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR
74	Cole Spencer	OL
25	Dadrian Taylor-Demerson	DB
43	Henry Teeter	TE
80	Mason Tharp	TE
4	SaRoderrick 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

OFFENSIVE ROSTER BREAKDOWN

RETURNING/LOST

STARTERS RETURNING (4)

OL	Weston Wright
OL	Caleb Rogers
RB	SaRodorick Thompson
WR	Myles Price

OTHER RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (10)

OL	Ethan Carde
TE	Mason Tharp
RB	Tahj Brooks
QB	Tyler Shough
QB	Donovan Smith
WR	Trey Cleveland
WR	Xavier White
OL	Landon Peterson
TE	Henry Teeter
WR	Jerand Bradley

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)

WR	Jerand Bradley
RB	Tahj Brooks
OL	Ethan Carde
WR	Trey Cleveland
WR	Loic Fouonji
OL	Jacoby Jackson
OL	Matt Keeler
TE	Jason Lloyd
WR	Nehemiah Martinez
QB	Behren Morton
OL	Larry Moore
OL	Landon Peterson
WR	Myles Price
OL	Caleb Rogers
QB	Donovan Smith
QB	Tyler Shough
WR	J.J. Sparkman
TE	Henry Teeter
TE	Mason Tharp
RB	SaRodorick Thompson
RB	Chadarius Townsend
RB	Xavier White
OL	Weston Wright
RB	Cam'Ron Valdez

STARTERS LOST (7)

OL	T.J. Storment
QB	Dawson Deaton
WR	Josh Burger
WR	Henry Colombi
TE	Travis Koontz
WR	Kaylon Geiger Sr.
WR	Erik Ezukanma

LETTERWINNERS LOST (14)

OL	Josh Burger
TE	Jed Castles
OL	Aaron Castro
QB	Henry Colombi
OL	Dawson Deaton
WR	Erik Ezukanma
OL	Clayton Franks
WR	Kaylon Geiger Sr.
RB	Ronnie Hart
TE	Travis Koontz
WR	McLane Mannix
WR	Dalton Rigdon
OL	T.J. Storment
OL	Casey Verhulst

QUARTERBACKS

2	Behren Morton	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
7	Donovan Smith	6-5	230	So-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Frenship)
12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230	Sr-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
16	Jaden Morris	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)

RUNNING BACKS

0	Cam'Ron Valdez	5-9	205	Fr-RS	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
4	SaRodorick Thompson Jr.	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Irving, Texas (Ranchview)
22	Bryson Donnell	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
25	Blake Bedwell	5-10	190	So-TR	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
28	Tahj Brooks	5-10	230	Jr-2L	Manor, Texas (Manor)

TIGHT ENDS

26	Jason Lloyd	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Belmont, Calif. (Carlmont)
39	Charles Robinson	6-0	250	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
43	Henry Teeter	6-4	245	Sr-1L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
47	Tanner Allen	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
80	Mason Tharp	6-9	260	So-1L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
84	Zack McCown	6-5	225	Fr-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo)
88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	250	Jr-TR	Brock, Texas (Brock)
89	Jayden York	6-4	240	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (Bowie)

WIDE RECEIVERS

1	Myles Price	5-10	180	Jr-2L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
5	Chadarius Townsend^	6-0	205	Sr-2L	Tanner, Ala. (Tanner)
6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	220	So-1L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
9	Jerand Bradley	6-5	215	Fr-RS	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
10	Trey Cleveland III	6-4	190	Jr-2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington)
13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	So-TR	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
14	Xavier White	6-0	190	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
15	Cameron Cantrell	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
17	Nate Floyd	6-0	190	So-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
19	Loic Fouonji	6-4	210	Jr-2L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
20	Nehemiah Martinez	5-9	205	So-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
21	Tyler King	5-9	185	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	So-TR	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
83	Jack Esparza	6-4	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
85	Coy Eakin	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
86	Jordan Brown	5-11	185	So-TR	Grand Prairie, Texas (DeSoto)
87	Haydon Wiginton	5-11	185	Fr-TR	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)

OFFENSIVE LINE

50	Michael Shanahan	6-5	320	Jr-TR	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy)
56	Dennis Wilburn	6-3	320	Sr-TR	Humble, Texas (Nimitz)
58	Jack Tucker	6-7	305	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
62	Kaden Weatherby	6-6	300	Fr-HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
64	Jurrien Loftin	6-5	290	Fr-HS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	Sheridan Wilson	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	So-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
68	Seth Martin	6-3	285	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
69	Caleb Rodkey	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Weston Wright	6-6	320	Sr-3L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)
71	Monroe Mills	6-6	315	So-TR	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Jr-2L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
73	Cade Briggs	6-3	300	Sr-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
74	Cole Spencer^	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	335	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	305	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Ethan Carde	6-8	320	Sr-2L	Valrico, Fla. (Bloomingdale)
78	Larry Moore III	6-6	275	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Marshall)
79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	295	Fr-TR	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)

SPECIALISTS

30	Jackson Knotts (LS)	5-11	185	So-1L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
31	Austin McNamara (P)	6-4	195	Sr-3L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
36	Trey Wolff (K)	6-4	210	Sr-3L	Spring, Texas (Klein)
37	Brook Honore' (P)	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
99	Gino Garcia (K)	6-2	200	Jr-TR	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

DEFENSIVE ROSTER BREAKDOWN

DEFENSIVE LINE

5	Myles Cole	6-6	285	Sr-TR	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
42	Vidal Scott Jr.*	6-1	285	Sr-TR	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida)
43	Joseph Adedire	6-3	270	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
52	Harvey Dyson III	6-3	260	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
90	Syncere Massey	6-5	330	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
91	Blake Burris	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
93	Trevon McAlpine	6-3	305	Fr-HS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
94	Gabe Oladipo*	6-3	295	Sr-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Hightower)
95	Jaylon Hutchings	6-0	310	Sr-3L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
96	Philip Blidi	6-3	295	Jr-2L	Portales N.M. (Portales)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	6-1	300	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
98	E'Maurion Banks	6-5	305	Fr-RS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
99	Sam Carrell	6-4	285	Fr-TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

19	Tyree Wilson	6-6	275	Sr-2L	Henderson, Texas (West Rusk)
36	James Grando	6-2	220	Jr-TR	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
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)
54	Bryce Ramirez	6-2	235	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
59	Isaac Smith	6-6	245	Fr-RS	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
92	L.B. Moore	6-3	265	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)

LINEBACKERS

1	Krishon Merriweather*	6-0	235	Sr-2L	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
6	Kosi Eldridge*	6-0	230	Sr-3L	Denton, Texas (Denton Ryan)
11	Dimitri Moore*	6-3	235	Sr-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
13	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	So-TR	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
20	Gage Elder	5-11	225	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
32	Tyrique Matthews	5-11	235	Sr-3L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
33	Matthew Young*	6-1	240	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
34	Bryce Robinson	6-2	235	Jr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
35	Patrick Curley	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
40	Wesley Smith	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
41	Ty Kana	6-2	235	Fr-HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
45	Drew DeArman	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Joshua)
46	Ben Roberts	6-3	225	Fr-HS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
48	Derrick Lewis II	6-1	215	So-1L	Schertz, Texas (Samuel Clemens)
50	Trent Low	6-1	220	So-SQ	Midland, Texas (Lee)
56	Jackson Baggett	6-3	225	Jr-SQ	Bushland, Texas (Bushland)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

0	Rayshad Williams	6-3	195	Sr-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
2	Reggie Pearson Jr.	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Detroit, Mich. (River Rouge)
3	Kobee Minor	6-0	185	So-1L	Lake Dallas, Texas (Lake Dallas)
7	Adrian Frye*	6-0	205	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
9	Marquis Waters*	6-1	215	Sr-1L	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
10	Cam White	6-0	215	Sr-1L	Flora, Miss. (Madison Central)
12	Jalon Peoples	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
14	Hut Graham	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Gunter, Texas (Gunter)
15	Cole Boyd	6-3	215	Jr-2L	Boerne, Texas (Boerne)
16	Keyon Blankenbaker*	5-10	185	S-TR	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
17	Tavares Elston Jr.	5-10	200	Fr-HS	Gulf Shores, Ala. (Gulf Shores)
18	Tyler Owens	6-2	200	Sr-TR	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
21	Cameron Watts	5-11	195	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
22	Maurion Horn	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
23	Landon Hullaby	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
24	Malik Dunlap	6-3	215	Sr-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
25	Dadrión Taylor-Demerson	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
26	Sammy Morris IV	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Jon-Jon Davis	6-1	185	So-SQ	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
29	Chief Collins	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	So-SQ	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
38	Jett Whitfield	5-10	210	Jr-SQ	New Deal, Texas (New Deal)

RETURNING/LOST

STARTERS RETURNING (6)

DL	Jaylon Hutchings
DL	Tyree Wilson
LB	Krishon Merriweather
LB	Reggie Pearson Jr.
DB	Rayshad Williams
DB	Dadrión Taylor-Demerson

RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (7)

DB	Adrian Frye
DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
DB	Marquis Waters
DL	Jesiah Pierre
DB	Kosi Eldridge
DB	Cam White
DB	Malik Dunlap

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)

DL	Philip Blidi
DB	Cole Boyd
DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
LB	Patrick Curley
DB	Malik Dunlap
LB	Kosi Eldridge
DB	Nate Floyd
DB	Adrian Frye
DL	Jaylon Hutchings
LB	Derrick Lewis II
LB	Tyrique Matthews
LB	Krishon Merriweather
DB	Kobee Minor
DL	L.B. Moore
DB	Reggie Pearson Jr.
LB	Jesiah Pierre
LB	Bryce Ramirez
DB	Dadrión Taylor-Demerson
DB	Marquis Waters
DB	Cameron Watts
DB	Cam White
DB	Rayshad Williams
DL	Tyree Wilson
LB	Matthew Young

STARTERS LOST (4)

DL	Devin Drew
LB	Colin Schooler
LB	Riko Jeffers
DB	Eric Monroe

LETTERWINNERS LOST (12)

LB	Brandon Bouyer-Randle
DB	Seth Collins
DL	Devin Drew
DB	DaMarcus Fields
LB	Ethan Frasier
LB	Riko Jeffers
DB	Eric Monroe
DL	Nelson Mbanasor
LB	Jacob Morgenstern
LB	Colin Schooler
DL	Troy Te'o
DL	Tre'Jon Lewis

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

PASSING

Name	Completions		Attempts		Yards		Career 300-Yard Passing Games
	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	
#2 Behren Morton	7 (vs. Murray St.)	same	10 (vs. Murray St.)	same	97 (vs. Murray St.)	same	0
#7 Donovan Smith	14 (vs. Murray St.)	25 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	16 (vs. Murray St.)	32 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	221 (vs. Murray St.)	322 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	1
#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)*
Name	Longest Pass		TDs		INTs		
	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career	
#2 Behren Morton	24 (vs. Murray St.)	same	1 (vs. Murray St.)	same	1 (vs. Murray St.)	same	
#7 Donovan Smith	39 (vs. Murray St.)	75 ('21 at Baylor)	4 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	1 (2x, last '21 vs. Iowa State)	
#12 Tyler Shough	39 (vs. Murray St.)	75 ('21 vs. SFA)	1 (vs. Murray St.)	4 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	--	2 (2x, last '21 vs. SFA)	

RUSHING

Name	Attempts		Yards		TDs		Longest Career Run	100-Yd Games
	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career		
#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
#14 Xavier White	--	14 ('20 at Kansas)	--	135 ('20 at Kansas)	--	1 (5x, last '21 at OU)	70 ('20 at Okla. St)	2
#22 Bryson Donnell	8 (vs. Murray St.)	same	23 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--	15 ('22 vs. Murray St)	0
#28 Tahj Brooks	6 (vs. Murray St.)	16 (2x, last '21 v. Miss. St)	50 (vs. Murray St.)	134 ('21 vs. Houston)	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	67 ('21 vs. SFA)	3
<i>Quarterbacks</i>								
#2 Behren Morton	3 (vs. Murray St.)	same	-15 (vs. Murray St.)	15 ('21 vs. Okla. St)	--	--	17 ('21 vs. Okla. St)	0
#7 Donovan Smith	2 (vs. Murray St.)	14 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	9 (vs. Murray St.)	50 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	--	1 (3x, last '21 vs. Miss. St)	17 ('21 vs. Miss. St)	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

RECEIVING

Name	Receptions		Yards		TDs		Longest Career Reception	100-Yd Games
	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career		
#1 Myles Price	3 (vs. Murray St.)	9 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	39 (vs. Murray St.)	175 ('21 vs. Iowa State)	--	1 (3x, last '21 vs. Iowa St.)	48 ('21 vs. MSU)	1
#6 J.J. Sparkman	1 (vs. Murray St.)	3 ('21 at Oklahoma)	14 (vs. Murray St.)	37 ('21 at Oklahoma)	--	1 (2x, last '21 vs. Miss. St)	17 ('21 at OU)	0
#9 Jerand Bradley	6 (vs. Murray St.)	same	108 (vs. Murray St.)	same	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	52 ('21 vs. Miss. St)	1
#10 Trey Cleveland	2 (vs. Murray St.)	3 ('21 vs. TCU)	24 (vs. Murray St.)	36 (2x, last '21 vs. TCU)	--	1 (2x, last '21 vs. FIU)	28 ('21 vs FIU)	0
#14 Xavier White	1 (vs. Murray St.)	5 (2x, last '21 vs. Iowa St.)	15 (vs. Murray St.)	107 ('19 Montana St.)	--	1 (4x, 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	2 (vs. Murray St.)	same	43 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--	24 ('22 vs. Murray St)	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 (vs. Murray St.)	same	20 (vs. Murray St.)	same	--	--	--	0
<i>Running Backs</i>								
#4 SaRodorick Thompson	1 (vs. Murray St.)	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	2 (vs. Murray St.)	4 ('20 at Okla. St)	7 (vs. Murray St.)	26 ('20 vs HBU)	--	--	18 ('21 vs. Iowa St)	0

DEFENSE

Name	Tackles		Sacks		TFLs		INT	FF
	2022	Career	2022	Career	2022	Career		
#0 Rayshad Williams	3 (vs. Murray St.)	7 ('21 vs. Oklahoma St.)	--	--	1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	1.0 (2x, last '22 vs. Murray St)	--	--
#1 Krishon Merriweather	7 (vs. Murray St.)	12 ('20 HBU)	0.5 (vs. Murray St.)	1.5 ('20 Kansas)	0.5 (vs. Murray St.)	2.0 ('20 Kansas)	--	--
#2 Reggie Pearson Jr.	3 (vs. Murray St.)	11 ('21 at Baylor)	--	--	--	2.0 ('19 at ILL)*	1 ('21 Houston)	1 ('21 vs UH)
#5 Myles Cole	3 (vs. Murray St.)	4 (4x, last '21 at LSU)*	--	1.0 ('20 vs. ULL)*	0.5 (vs. Murray St.)	1.0 (2x, last '20 vs ULL)*	--	--
#6 Kosi Eldridge	2 (vs. Murray St.)	4 (2x, last '20 vs Oklahoma)	--	1.0 ('20 at Okla. St)	1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	1.0 (2x, last '22 vs Murray St)	--	1 ('21 vs Miss St)
#7 Adrian Frye	--	7 ('19 TCU)	--	1.0 ('18 Kansas)	--	1.0 (2x, last '21 vs FIU)	1 ('21 Houston)	1 ('19 at Baylor)
#8 Jesiah Pierre	3 (vs. Murray St.)	6 ('21 vs. TCU)	--	--	--	0.5 (3x, last '21 vs. TCU)	--	--
#9 Marquis Waters	2 (vs. Murray St.)	13 ('19 Wake Forest)*	--	1.0 ('20 Virginia Tech)*	--	2.0 (2x, last '21 vs. Houston)	1 (4x)*	--
#11 Dimitri Moore	3 (vs. Murray St.)	13 ('19 vs. Kentucky)*	--	1.0 ('18 vs. Ole Miss)*	--	2.0 ('19 vs. Northern ILL)*	--	--
#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-Demerson	2 (vs. Murray St.)	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	--	1 ('21 vs K-State)
#95 Jaylon Hutchings	3 (vs. Murray St.)	7 (2x, last '21 at Baylor)	--	1.0 (5x, last at WVU)	1.0 (vs. Murray St.)	2.0 ('21 vs. SFA)	--	1 ('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 (6x, 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.
09/03/2022	Murray St.	W	63-10	58823

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tahj Brooks	1	6	50	0	50	8.3	3	23	50.0
SaRodorick Thompson	1	7	48	0	48	6.9	0	24	48.0
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
Donovan Smith	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	9.0
Blake Bedwell	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Behren Morton	1	3	2	17	-15	-5.0	0	2	-15.0
Team	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	1	29	151	18	133	4.6	3	24	133.0
Opponents	1	41	95	45	50	1.2	0	11	50.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Donovan Smith	1	286.0	14-16-0	87.5	221	4	39	221.0
Tyler Shough	1	222.4	6-10-0	60.0	154	1	39	154.0
Behren Morton	1	164.5	7-10-1	70.0	97	1	24	97.0
Total	1	234.6	27-36-1	75.0	472	6	39	472.0
Opponents	1	129.4	9-23-0	39.1	208	1	54	208.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jerand Bradley	1	6	108	18.0	2	39	108.0
Loic Fouonji	1	4	110	27.5	2	39	110.0
Myles Price	1	3	39	13.0	0	17	39.0
Trey Cleveland	1	2	24	12.0	0	14	24.0
Nehemiah Martinez	1	2	43	21.5	0	24	43.0
Baylor Cupp	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
SaRodorick Thompson	1	1	30	30.0	1	30	30.0
Xavier White	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Henry Teeter	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	23.0
Tahj Brooks	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
J.J. Sparkman	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Mason Tharp	1	1	21	21.0	1	21	21.0
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	1	27	472	17.5	6	39	472.0
Opponents	1	9	208	23.1	1	54	208.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	TTU	OPP
First Downs	29	10
Rushing	7	2
Passing	21	6
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Yardage	133	50
Rushing attempts	29	41
Average per rush	4.6	1.2
Average per game	133.0	50.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
Passing Yardage	472	208
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-1	9-23-0
Average per pass	13.1	9.0
Average per catch	17.5	23.1
Average per game	472.0	208.0
TDs Passing	6	1
Total offense	605	258
Average per play	9.3	4.0
Average per game	605.0	258.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-71	2-40
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-55	1-0
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-65	6-55
Punts-Avg	4-45.8	12-39.5
Time of possession / game	23:20	34:11
3rd-down conversion	6/10	4/18
4rd-down conversion	0/0	0/1
PAT-attempts	(9-9) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Tahj Brooks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Loic Fouonji	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jerand Bradley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SaRodorick Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mason Tharp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trey Wolff	-	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Gino Garcia	-	-	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	9	0-0	9-9	0	0	0	0	0	63
Opponents	1	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Texas Tech	14	28	14	7	0	63
Opponents	3	7	0	0	0	10

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin McNamara	4	183	45.8	56	0	0	3	2	0
Total	4	183	45.8	56	0	0	3	2	0
Opponents	12	474	39.5	57	0	1	2	3	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drew Hocutt	2	19	9.5	0	19
Adrian Frye	1	5	5.0	0	5
Xavier White	1	13	13.0	0	13
Myles Price	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	5	55	11.0	0	19
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier White	2	71	35.5	0	36
Total	2	71	35.5	0	36
Opponents	2	40	20.0	0	30

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Loic Fouonji	1	0	110	0	0	0	110	110.0
Jerand Bradley	1	0	108	0	0	0	108	108.0
Xavier White	1	0	15	13	71	0	99	99.0
SaRodorick Thompson	1	48	30	0	0	0	78	78.0
Myles Price	1	0	39	18	0	0	57	57.0
Tahj Brooks	1	50	1	0	0	0	51	51.0
Nehemiah Martinez	1	0	43	0	0	0	43	43.0
Drew Hocutt	1	0	11	19	0	0	30	30.0
Trey Cleveland	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Bryson Donnell	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Henry Teeter	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Mason Tharp	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Baylor Cupp	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Tyler Shough	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
J.J. Sparkman	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Donovan Smith	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Haydon Wiginton	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Tyler King	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Adrian Frye	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	5.0
Blake Bedwell	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Behren Morton	1	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-15.0
Total	1	133	472	55	71	0	731	731.0
Opponents	1	50	208	0	40	0	298	298.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Donovan Smith	1	18	9	221	230	230.0
Tyler Shough	1	11	17	154	171	171.0
Behren Morton	1	13	-15	97	82	82.0
Tahj Brooks	1	6	50	0	50	50.0
SaRodorick Thompson	1	7	48	0	48	48.0
Bryson Donnell	1	8	23	0	23	23.0
Blake Bedwell	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	1	65	133	472	605	605.0
Opponents	1	64	50	208	258	258.0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Krishon Merriweather	1	5	2	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Tyree Wilson	1	3	3	6	2-9	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Philip Blidi	1	3	1	4	3-9	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jacob Rodriguez	1	.	4	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jaylon Hutchings	1	2	1	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Malik Dunlap	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Reggie Pearson	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Myles Cole	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tony Bradford Jr.	1	2	1	3	1.5-10	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Rayshad Williams	1	3	.	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jesiah Pierre	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Dimitri Moore	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Tyrique Matthews	1	1	1	2	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Marquis Waters	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Kosi Eldridge	1	2	.	2	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Isaac Smith	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kobee Minor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Trent Low	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Tyler Owens	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
49	Charles Esters III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Jett Whitfield	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Harvey Dyson III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sam Carrell	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	39	22	61	13-45	4-21	0-0	3	1	0-0	0	1	0
Opponents		1	47	10	57	2-17	1-13	1-0	2	1	0-0	1	0	0

TEXAS TECH GAME-BY-GAME STATS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				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
Texas Tech		29	133	3	24	27	472	6	39	27-36-1				472	6	39	2	71	0	36	5	55	0	19	605
Opponents		41	50	0	11	9	208	1	54	9-23-0				208	1	54	2	40	0	30	1	0	0	0	258

Texas Tech Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	4.6	17.5	234.6	35.5	11.0	731.0	605.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts			
09/03/2022	Murray St.	39	22	61	13.0-45	4-21	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	9-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Texas Tech		39	22	61	13.0-45	4-21	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	9-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Opponents		47	10	57	2.0-17	1-13	1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/03/2022	Murray St.	4	183	45.8	56	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	10	650	65.0	8	0	
Texas Tech		4	183	45.8	56	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	10	650	65.0	8	0	
Opponents		12	474	39.5	57	1	0	1	3	2	1-1	31	0	3	203	67.7	1	0	

OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME STATS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				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
Opponents		41	50	0	11	9	208	1	54	9	23	0	208	1	54	2	40	0	30	1	0	0	0	258
Texas Tech		29	133	3	24	27	472	6	39	27	36	1	472	6	39	2	71	0	36	5	55	0	19	605

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	1.2	23.1	129.4	20.0	0.0	298.0	258.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	Murray St.	47	10	57	2.0-17	1-13	1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Opponents		47	10	57	2.0-17	1-13	1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Texas Tech		39	22	61	13.0-45	4-21	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	9-9	0	0	0	0	63

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		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	
Opponents		12	474	39.5	57	1	0	1	3	2	1-1	31	0	3	203	67.7	1	0	
Texas Tech		4	183	45.8	56	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	10	650	65.0	8	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
Totals	14	16	0	87.5	221	4	39	0-0	286.0

#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
Bryson Donnell	8-23/0	8-23/0
SaRodorick Thompson	7-48/0	7-48/0
Tahj Brooks	6-50/3	6-50/3
Behren Morton	3--15/0	3--15/0
Donovan Smith	2-9/0	2-9/0
Tyler Shough	1-17/0	1-17/0
Blake Bedwell	1-2/0	1-2/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	MUR
Jerand Bradley	6-108/2	6-108/2
Loic Fouonji	4-110/2	4-110/2
Myles Price	3-39/0	3-39/0
Nehemiah Martinez	2-43/0	2-43/0
Trey Cleveland	2-24/0	2-24/0
SaRodorick Thompson	1-30/1	1-30/1
Henry Teeter	1-23/0	1-23/0
Mason Tharp	1-21/1	1-21/1
Baylor Cupp	1-20/0	1-20/0
Xavier White	1-15/0	1-15/0
J.J. Sparkman	1-14/0	1-14/0
Drew Hocutt	1-11/0	1-11/0
Haydon Wiginton	1-7/0	1-7/0
Tyler King	1-6/0	1-6/0
Tahj Brooks	1-1/0	1-1/0

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Total Tackles

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

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATS | DEFENSE

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	MUR
Philip Blidi	3-0	3.0	3.0-9
Tyree Wilson	1-2	2.0	2.0-9
Tyrique Matthews	1-1	1.5	1.5-3
Tony Bradford Jr.	1-1	1.5	1.5-10
Rayshad Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-2
Kosi Eldridge	1-0	1.0	1.0-4
Jaylon Hutchings	1-0	1.0	1.0-2
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
Philip Blidi	2-0	2	2-7
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
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Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	MUR
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TEXAS TECH GAME HIGHS

Texas Tech - Game Highs

RUSHES	29	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
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	36	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
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	65	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
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	29	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTIES	9	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	65	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TURNOVERS	1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	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	8	Bryson Donnell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	50	Tahj Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Tahj Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RUSH	24	SaRodoric Thompson vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	16	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PASSING	221	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD PASSES	4	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PASS	39	Donovan Smith vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	39	Tyler Shough vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
RECEPTIONS	6	Jerand Bradley vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	110	Loic Fouonji vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Loic Fouonji vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	2	Jerand Bradley vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	39	Jerand Bradley vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	39	Loic Fouonji vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	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	7	Krishon Merriweather vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
SACKS	2	Philip Bliidi vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Philip Bliidi vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	41	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	50	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	1.2	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RUSHES	0	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	9	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PASSING	208	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	9.0	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD PASSES	1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	64	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	258	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.0	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
POINTS	10	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
SACKS BY	1	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	10	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTIES	6	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	55	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TURNOVERS	0	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	12	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	39.5	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	57	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Murray St. (09/03/2022)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	13	Damonta Witherspoon vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	39	Damonta Witherspoon vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	11	Damonta Witherspoon vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	16	DJ Williams vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	8	DJ Williams vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS PASSING	207	DJ Williams vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD PASSES	1	DJ Williams vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PASS	54	DJ Williams vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
RECEPTIONS	2	Q'Darryius Jennings vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	2	Jacob Bell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	2	DeQuan Dallas vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	76	Jacob Bell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jacob Bell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	54	Jacob Bell vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
FIELD GOALS	1	Aaron Baum vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG FIELD GOALS	31	Aaron Baum vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	11	Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	40.1	Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	57	Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Lewis Halton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	30	LaMarte Brooks vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES	5	Jaylon Bolden vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	5	Justus Johnson vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	5	Nick Walker vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
SACKS	1	Cam Brown vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Cade Shupperd vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
	1	Cam Brown vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Dylan Appleton vs Murray St. (09/03/2022)

GAME PARTICIPATION

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	X	Y	H	Z
Murray State	Rogers	Wright	Wilburn	Peterson	Mills	Shough	Thompson	Teeter	Bradley	Price	--	Fouonji
Houston												
at N.C. State												
Texas												
at Kansas State												
at Oklahoma State												
West Virginia												
Baylor												
at TCU												
Kansas												
at Iowa State												
Oklahoma												

DEFENSE

GAME	NT	DT	EDGE	LB-WILL	LB-MIKE	OLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
Murray State	Hutchings	Bradford Jr.	Wilson	Eldridge	Merriweather	Pierre	Waters	Williams	Taylor-Demerson	Pearson Jr.	Frye
Houston											
at N.C. State											
Texas											
at Kansas State											
at Oklahoma State											
West Virginia											
Baylor											
at TCU											
Kansas											
at Iowa State											
Oklahoma											

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Weston Wright	-	8	10	13	1	32	32
SaRodorick Thompson	-	7	10	6	1	24	4
Caleb Rogers	-	-	3	13	1	17	17
Myles Price	-	-	3	9	1	13	1
Ethan Carde	-	-	7	2	-	9	-
Mason Tharp	-	-	-	8	-	8	-
Tyler Shough	-	-	-	4	1	5	1
Tahj Brooks	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Donovan Smith	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Jerand Bradley	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Loic Fouonji	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Landon Peterson	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Henry Teeter	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Monroe Mills	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Dennis Wilburn	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
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

PLAYER	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL	STREAK
Jaylon Hutchings	-	10	10	13	1	34	34
Adrian Frye	4	11	1	5	1	22	1
Tyree Wilson	-	-	5	13	1	19	19
Krishon Merriweather	-	-	9	6	1	16	7
Tony Bradford Jr.	-	2	8	2	1	13	1
Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	-	2	3	7	1	13	6
Rayshad Williams	-	-	-	12	1	13	13
Reggie Pearson Jr.	-	-	-	10	1	11	5
Marquis Waters	-	-	-	4	1	5	1
Jesiah Pierre	-	-	-	3	1	4	1
Kosi Eldridge	-	-	1	1	1	3	1
Cam White	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Malik Dunlap	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

CAREER STARTS AMONG TRANSFERS

PLAYER	Previous School (Starts)	Starts at Tech	Career Total
Marquis Waters	Duke (35)	5	40
Keyon Blakenbaker	Wyoming (27)	0	27
Reggie Pearson Jr.	Wisconsin (13)	11	24
Dimitri Moore	Vanderbilt/Missouri State (21)	0	21
Rayshad Williams	UCLA (8)	13	21
Tyree Wilson	Texas A&M (0)	19	19
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-BY-GAME LEADERS

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								
N.C. State								
Texas								
Kansas State								
Oklahoma State								
West Virginia								
Baylor								
TCU								
Kansas								
Iowa State								
Oklahoma								

MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	1st	2nd
	Half	Half
Murray State	94	63
Houston	--	--
at N.C. State	--	--
Texas	--	--
at Kansas State	--	--
at Oklahoma State	--	--
West Virginia	--	--
Baylor	--	--
at TCU	--	--
Kansas	--	--
at Iowa State	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--

OPENING DRIVE - DEFENSE

OPPONENT	1st	2nd
	Half	Half
Murray State	18	-1
Houston	--	--
at N.C. State	--	--
Texas	--	--
at Kansas State	--	--
at Oklahoma State	--	--
West Virginia	--	--
Baylor	--	--
at TCU	--	--
Kansas	--	--
at Iowa State	--	--
Oklahoma	--	---

RED RAIDERS ON COIN FLIPS

OPPONENT	Coin	Decision	Result
	Flip		
Murray State	L	Opp. Received	W, 63-10
Houston	-	--	--
at N.C. State	-	--	--
Texas	-	--	--
at Kansas State	-	--	--
at Oklahoma State	-	--	--
West Virginia	-	--	--
Baylor	-	--	--
at TCU	-	--	--
Kansas	-	--	--
at Iowa State	-	--	--
Oklahoma	-	--	--

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	TEXAS TECH			OPPONENTS		
	PTS	PLAYS	YDS	PTS	PLAYS	YDS
Murray State	7	4	94	0	6	18
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-
at N.C. State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	TEXAS TECH			OPPONENTS		
	PTS	PLAYS	YDS	PTS	PLAYS	YDS
Murray State	7	5	63	0	3	-1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-
at N.C. State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
at TCU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa State	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

OPPONENT	GIVEAWAY			TAKEAWAY			Dif.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Murray State	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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

YARDAGE	TEXAS TECH		OPPONENTS	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	--	--	--	--
Negative Yards	--	--	--	--
0-9	--	--	--	--
10-19	--	--	--	--
20-29	--	--	--	--
30-39	3	--	--	--
40-49	1	--	--	--
50-59	1	--	--	--
60-69	1	--	--	1
70-79	1	--	1	--
80-89	1	--	--	--
90-99	1	--	--	--
TOTALS	9	--	1	1

THREE-AND-OUTS

OPPONENT	TEXAS TECH	OPPONENTS
	3-&-Outs/Drives	3-&-Outs/Drives
Murray State	3/15	10/15
Houston	-/-	-/-
at N.C. State	-/-	-/-
Texas	-/-	-/-
at Kansas State	-/-	-/-
at Oklahoma State	-/-	-/-
West Virginia	-/-	-/-
Baylor	-/-	-/-
at TCU	-/-	-/-
Kansas	-/-	-/-
at Iowa State	-/-	-/-
Oklahoma	-/-	-/-
TOTALS	3/15	10/15

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

(All tackles on Special Teams coverage)			
Player	Total	KO	Punt
Merriweather, Krishon	2	2	0
Owens, Tyler	1	0	1
TOTALS	3	2	1

TEXAS TECH SCORING DRIVES

	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 rec
	4	59	1:07	TD	1st/7:28	Brooks 14 yard run
	11	75	2:54	TD	2nd/14:35	Bradley 30 yard rec
	1	39	0:16	TD	2nd/13:39	Founji 39 yard rec
	8	32	3:01	TD	2nd/8:30	Brooks 3 yard run
	6	80	1:59	TD	2nd/2:26	Brooks 23 yard run
	5	63	2:12	TD	3rd/12:38	Thompson 30 yard rec
	3	47	0:59	TD	3rd/9:34	Bradley 14 yard rec
	2	35	0:27	TD	4th/13:40	Tharp 21 yard rec
Houston	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
N.C. State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Texas	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Kansas State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Oklahoma State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
West Virginia	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Baylor	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
TCU	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Kansas	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Iowa State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Oklahoma	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
Murray State	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
	9	62	4:59	FG	1st/2:29	Baum 31 yard FG
	4	75	1:06	TD	2nd/13:29	Bell 54 yard rec
Houston	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
N.C. State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Texas	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Kansas State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Oklahoma State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
West Virginia	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Baylor	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
TCU	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Kansas	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Iowa State	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play
Oklahoma	No. of	Total	Drive	Type of	Score	Scoring
	Plays	Yards	Time	Score	QTR/Time	Play

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	TEXAS TECH (Game)
Most Plays/Result	11-75, 2:54/Touchdown (Murray State)
Most Yards/Result	4-94, 1:20/Touchdown (Murray State)
Most Time/Result	7-28, 3:14/Punt (Murray State)
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)

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS - 20-PLUS YARDS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
39	Murray State	Pass from Shough to Bradley	First Down
39	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Fouonji	Touchdown
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	Touchdown
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Bradley	Touchdown
30	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Thompson	Touchdown
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	Touchdown
21	Murray State	Pass from Morton to Tharp	Touchdown
20	Murray State	Pass from Smith to Cupp	First Down

OPPONENT EXPLOSIVE PLAYS - 20-PLUS YARDS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
54	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Bell	Touchdown
51	Murray State	Pass from Williams to Brooks	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

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

	Texas Tech Long Plays			Opponent Long Plays		
	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total
Murray State	2	10	12	0	5	5
Houston	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.C. State	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas State	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	--	--	--	--	--	--

LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays by Yards	NO.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	8	4
20-29	4	2

LONGEST PLAYS BY TYPE

Long Plays by Type (20+)	NO.	TD
Rushing	2	1
Passing	10	5
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	14	6

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	24	SaRodorick Thompson vs. Murray State
Rushing Touchdown	23	Tahj Brooks vs. Murray State
Passing	39	Twice vs. Murray State
Passing Touchdown	39	Smith to Fouonji vs. Murray State
Punt Return	19	Drew Hocutt vs. Murray State
Kick Return	36	Xavier White vs. Murray State
Interception Return	--	--
Punt	56	Austin McNamara vs. Murray State
Field Goal	--	--

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
Dec. 28, 2021	107	Mississippi State

SaRodorick Thompson (5)

Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Oct. 12, 2019	153	Baylor
Sept. 12, 2020	118	Houston Baptist
Sept. 26, 2020	119	Texas
Nov. 28, 2020	133	Oklahoma State
Oct. 9, 2021	118	TCU

Xavier White (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	1	9
White, Xavier	--	--	2	3	--	5
Shough, Tyler	--	--	2*	2	--	4
Smith, Donovan	--	--	--	3	--	3
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)

Date	Rec. Yards	Opponent
Nov. 13, 2021	175	Iowa State

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	--	3
White, Xavier	--	1	--	1	--	2
Cleveland, Trey	--	--	1	1	--	2
Fouonji, Loic	--	--	1	1	--	2
Sparkman, J.J.	--	--	--	2	--	2
Bradley, Jerand	--	--	--	--	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

Opponent	Forced by Texas Tech					Forced by Opponent			
	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off
Murray State	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	1	0
Houston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.C. State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

REDZONE CHART

Opponent	Texas Tech					Opponents			
	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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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, (Blocked)

Murray State	0-0
Houston	--
N.C. State	--
Texas	--
Kansas State	--
Oklahoma State	--
West Virginia	--
Baylor	--
TCU	--
Kansas	--
Iowa State	--
Oklahoma	--

PUNTING

Number-Avg./120/50+

#31 McNamara

Murray State	4-45.8/183/2
Houston	--
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

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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 student-athletes 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.

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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 - TBD

PHOTO REQUESTS

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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).

2022 RED RAIDER FOOTBALL AFFILIATES

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Abilene/Haskell	KVRP-FM	97.1
Alpine	KVLF-AM	1240
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Amarillo	KPUR-AM	1440
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Andrews	KACT-FM	105.5
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Austin	KOKE-AM	1600
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Brady	KNEL-FM	95.3
Breckenridge	KLXK-FM	93.5
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El Paso	KHEY-AM	1380
Fredericksburg	KNAF-AM	910
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Hereford	KPAN-FM	106.3
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Lamesa	KPET-FM	105.1
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Lubbock	KTTU-FM	97.3
Lubbock	KXTQ-FM	100.7
Lubbock	KJTV-AM	950
Lubbock	KQOT-FM	106.5
Memphis	KLSP-FM	105.3
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Odessa	KCRS-FM	95.5
Pecos	KDNZ-FM	97.3
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Tyler	KTBB-AM	600
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