

# Texas Tech

## RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

### POSTGAME NOTES

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**TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS**

5-5, 4-3 Big 12

at

**#16 KANSAS JAYHAWKS**

7-3, 4-3 Big 12



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Nov. 11, 2023 | 11:03 a.m. CT | Kansas Memorial Stadium | Lawrence, Kan. | FS1

#### TEXAS TECH

Record	5-5 Overall; 4-3 Big 12
Streak	W2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	13-10 (2nd Season)
Record vs. Kansas	2-0
Today's attendance	47,233
Kickoff temperature	49 degrees
Length of Game	3:13

#### TODAY'S STARTERS

**(Offense)** - (LT) Monroe Mills, (LG) Jacoby Jackson, (C) Dennis Wilburn, (RG) Rusty Staats, (RT) Caleb Rogers, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) Tahj Brooks, (TE) Baylor Cupp, (WR) Coy Eakin, (WR) Drae McCray, (WR) Jerand Bradley  
**(Defense)** - (NT) Jaylon Hutchings, (DT) Tony Bradford Jr., (EDGE) Myles Cole, (LB-WILL) Jacob Rodriguez, (LB-MIKE) Ben Roberts, (OLB) Charles Esters, (STAR) Tyler Owens, (CB) Bralyn Lux, (S) Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, (S) C.J. Baskerville, (CB) Malik Dunlap

#### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

##### OFFENSE

###### QB, Behren Morton (So.)

- Led game-winning drive with 26 second on the clock starting from the KJ35 going 3-for-3 for 63 yards setting up a 30-yard game-winning field goal.
- Morton is 4-0 in games he's started and finished this season.
- Surpassed 1,000 yards passing for the second-straight season.

###### RB, Tahj Brooks (Sr.)

- Recorded his seventh 100-yard game in the last eight games played. It is his 11th 100-yard game of his career.
- By achieving his 11th 100-yard game, he is tied for the fifth-most 100-yard games in a Red Raiders career behind: Byron Hanspard (21), James Gray (18), Byron Morris (16), James Hadnot (13), Ricky Williams (11).
- Carried the ball six times (of the seven plays) during Texas Tech's opening drive for 31 yards and a touchdown.
- Eclipsed 100 yards rushing in the first half, alone, for the second time this season while it was the fourth time this season he's rushed for 90 yards or more in the first half.
- Scored one rushing touchdown for the sixth-straight game; he found the endzone via the rush eight times this season. The last time a Texas Tech running back scored a rushing TD in six-straight games was when Taurean Henderson scored over six-straight games over the final six games of the 2004 season.
- Carried the ball a career-high 33 times. It matches a Big 12-high this season also owned by Oklahoma State's Ollie Gordon set versus Oklahoma on Nov. 4 (*as of Saturday afternoon*).
- Today was the fourth time this season received 30 or more carries. The last time a Red Raider individual received 30 or more carries in a single season was Byron Hanspard in 1996. He carried the ball 30+ times six times that season.
- By rushing the ball 30+ times, it is the third-straight game he's done so making him the first to do so since Byron Hanspard in 1996 - which was 30+ carries in four-straight games that season.
- Entered the all-time Texas Tech single season Top 10 now sitting at No. 10 with 1,166 this season.
- Entered the Tech all-time Top 10 last week, surpassing Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10) for No. 10 all-time - now sits at No. 8 with 2,680 career yards passing Larry Isaac (1973-76) and SaRodrick Thompson (2018-22) using his 133 yards today.
- Brooks' 100-yard game was the 10th all-time by a Red Raider against Kansas.

#### GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff: 49 degrees, 9mph winds from the southeast and overcast skies.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to defer to the second half. Kansas started the first half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore white helmets with white jerseys and white pants against Kansas.
- Today's game captains were Tahj Brooks, Myles Cole, Jacoby Jackson and Bryce Ramirez.

#### TODAY'S WIN...

- Extends Texas Tech's winning streak to four games against Kansas.
  - The Red Raiders last loss vs. Kansas was on Oct. 26, 2019 in Lawrence (L, 37-34).
- Gives Texas Tech a 23-2 all-time record against Kansas.
  - Today's win gives Texas Tech a 12-1 all-time record in road games played versus Kansas.
- Gives Texas Tech a 9-1 record in last 10 games played against the Jayhawks.
- Gives Texas Tech a 4-3 record in Big 12 games in 2023.
  - The Red Raiders' 4-3 mark in Big 12 play is its best start through its first seven games of its conference schedule since 2013.
- Gives the Red Raiders its first win against a team from outside the state of Texas this season.
  - The Red Raiders are 4-0 against opponents from the Lone Star State in 2023.
- Gives Joey McGuire a 2-3 record in road games this season.
- Gives Joey McGuire a 5-1 career record in games played in November.
- Gives Joey McGuire a 3-5 career record versus Top 25 opponents.
  - It is a 3-3 career record versus opponents ranked No. 11 or lower versus 0-2 against teams inside the Top 10.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech's win snapped a streak of 10-straight losses to Top 25 opponents on the road. Its last win on the road versus a ranked team was in 2018 at then-ranked No. 16 Oklahoma State.
- Today's contest was the second time in the all-time series that Kansas was ranked and the first time in the series that Kansas was ranked while Tech was not. Tech was ranked in the 2008 contest. Tech is now 2-0 versus ranked Kansas teams all-time.
- The Red Raiders shutout Kansas in the first half (10-0). The last time Tech shutout a Big 12 opponent on the road in the first half was Kansas in 2021 (24-0). Tech also shutout Kansas through the first three quarters of the 2021 game; same as today.
- Tech led 10-0 at halftime. All five of Tech's wins this season are when owning the lead at halftime; McGuire's record improves to 11-2 in his two seasons when having the lead at the break.
- Tech held its opponent under 20 points for the third time this season and sixth time under McGuire. Tech is 6-0 in those games.
- After the Red Raiders' defense forced a three-and-out on Kansas' opening drive, Texas Tech scored on its opening drive for the fifth time this season but first time since traveling to Baylor on Oct. 7.
- Three-and-outs: The Red Raiders forced back-to-back three-and outs for a total of two yards to start the game en route forcing a total of four three-and-outs on Kansas' 12 drives in the game. Tech's opponents have gone three-and-out in 30.5 percent of their drives (11-of-36) over the last three games against the Red Raiders' defense.
- Texas Tech has converted at least one fourth down attempt for now 22-straight games under Coach McGuire. The Red Raiders finished 2-for-2 on fourth downs versus the Jayhawks.
- The Red Raiders' defense allowed six points to Kansas in its redzone trips. A failed 4th-and-goal from the 1-yard-line and two field goals. It is the third game this season the Red Raiders allowed zero touchdowns from the redzone.
- Tech is now 8-2 under McGuire all-time when the turnover battle is either won or tied. Today each team turned the ball over once.
- With Austin McNamara's first 50-yard punt on Saturday it signaled the 80th of his career. He had two on Saturday and finished with a 46.4 average on five attempts.
- The Red Raiders allowed a 60-yard rush by Devin Neal for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was the longest rushing play allowed by Texas Tech this season.
- Gino Garcia finished 3-for-4 on field goals on Saturday. His miss was from 48 while his makes were from 30, 31 and 32. The game-winner was from 30 which makes him 9-for-9 from inside 39 yards.

##### DEFENSE

###### DB, Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (Sr.)

- Recorded his fourth interception and 10th of his career.
- With his 10th career interception, enters the all-time Top 10 tying him at No. 10 with Kevin Curtis (1998-01).
- The Red Raiders cashed in on points off the turnover with a Gino Garcia field goal.
- Recorded first sack since at TCU in 2022. Second of his career.

###### DL, Tony Bradford Jr. (Sr.)

- After posting his most tackles since 2020 last time out versus TCU, Bradford set new a career-high for sacks at Kansas with 1.5. He also recorded four tackles.

###### DL, C.J. Baskerville (Jr.)

- Led the team in tackles (11), which was a career-high. Baskerville has led the team in tackles in back-to-back games - which are also his first two games starting at boundary safety for the Red Raiders.

