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TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT
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RED RAIDERS AT A GLANCE

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location	Lubbock, Texas
Founded	1923
Enrollment	40,666
Chancellor	Dr. Tedd Mitchell
President	Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Director of Athletics	Kirby Hocutt
Faculty Athletics Representative	Brian Shannon
NCAA Affiliation	Division I
Athletics Conference	Big 12 (Charter Member)
Nickname	Red Raiders
Official Mascot	Masked Rider (horse and rider)
Unofficial Mascot	Raider Red (cartoon figure)
Colors	Scarlet (PMS 485C) & Black (Process Black)
Stadium (2023 capacity)	Jones AT&T Stadium (56,200)
Stadium Luxury Suites	85
Stadium Club Seats	1,644
Stadium Surface	Hellas Matrix Helix (installed 2023)
Band	Goin' Band From Raiderland (400 members)

TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record/Big 12 Finish	8-5, 5-4/4th
First Year of Football	1925
All-Time Record	590-475-32 (98 Seasons)
All-Time Conference Record	283-261-10
Conference Championships	11
Big 12 Division Championships (Last)	1 (South-2008)
Bowl Appearances (Record)	40 (16-23-1)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Joey McGuire
First Year At Tech	2022
Record At Tech	8-5 (2nd Season)
Big 12 Record	5-4 (2nd Season)
Career Record	8-5 (2nd Season)
Assoc. HC: Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs	Kenny Perry (2nd Season)
Offensive Coordinator: Quarterbacks	Zach Kittley (2nd Season)
Defensive Coordinator	Tim DeRuyter (2nd Season)
Assistant Head Coach: Passing Game Coord./WRs	Justin Johnson (1st Season)
Assistant Coach: Linebackers	C.J. Ah You (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Inside Linebackers	Josh Bookbinder (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Tight Ends	Josh Cochran (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Defensive Line	Zarnell Fitch (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Offensive Line	Stephen Hamby (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Passing Game Coordinator/DBs	Marcel Yates (2nd Season)
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	Lance Barlow (2nd Season)

SUPPORT STAFF

Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach	Aaron Hall (2nd Season)
Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brandon Lee (3rd Season)
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brandyn Musgrave (2nd Season)
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach	Khalid Blount (1st Season)
Applied Sports Scientist for Football	R.J. Torres (2nd Season)
Strength and Conditioning Post-Grad Intern	Josh Haverfield (2nd Season)
Associate A.D./Football Administration	Antonio Huffman (5th Season)
Director of Football Operations	Quintin Jordan (2nd Season)
Director of Player Personnel	James Blanchard (2nd Season)
Director of Player Development	Dave Martin (2nd Season)
Director of Scouting	Brian Nance (2nd Season)
Director of Recruiting Operations	Kate Shealy (3rd Season)
Director of On-Campus Recruiting	Preslee Quisenberry (2nd Season)
Executive Associate for Head Coach	Lesha Weatherford (2nd Season)
Asst. Director of Recruiting & Operations	Harrison Hanna (2nd Season)
Asst. Director for Player Support Development	Sammy Morris (3rd Season)
Senior Analyst - Offense	Kirk Bryant (2nd Season)
Special Teams Analyst	Tyler Schovanec (2nd Season)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Lou Bunning (2nd Season)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Trent Vasey (2nd Season)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Jah'Shawn Johnson (2nd Season)

Defensive Graduate Assistant	Cole Maxwell (1st Season)
Offensive Quality Control	Diego Ortiz (7th Season)
Defensive Quality Control	Ryan Conry (2nd Season)
Defensive Quality Control	James Lockhart (2nd Season)
Head Football Dietitian	Hannah Petersen (2nd Season)
Assistant Football Dietitian	Gentry Hicks (1st Season)
Assistant A.D./Equipment Operations	Zane Perry (19th Season)
Head Football Equipment Manager	Cayman Ancell (7th Season)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Roger Lira (12th Season)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Austin Nettles (1st Season)
Equipment Coordinator	Tanner Nied (1st Season)
Director of Football Video	Eric Gerald (8th Season)
Assistant Director of Football Video	Jacob Chavarria (2nd Season)
Associate A.D./Head Athletic Trainer	Michael Ramirez (1st Season)
Associate Athletic Trainer	Jordan Shimoda (1st Season)
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Steven Lapsos (3rd Season)
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Erika Dean (1st Season)

2023 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	TV
Sept. 2	at Wyoming	Laramie, WY.	6:30 p.m.	CBS
Sept. 9	OREGON	Lubbock, Texas	6 p.m.	FOX
Sept. 16	TARLETON STATE	Lubbock, Texas	6 p.m.	Big12Now
Sept. 23	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA	TBA
Sept. 30	HOUSTON*	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	TBA
Oct. 7	at Baylor*	Waco, Texas	TBA	TBA
Oct. 14	KANSAS STATE*	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	TBA
Oct. 21	at BYU*	Provo, Utah	TBA	TBA
Nov. 2	TCU*	Lubbock, Texas	6 p.m.	FS1
Nov. 11	at Kansas*	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	TBA
Nov. 18	UCF*	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	TBA
Nov. 24	at Texas*	Austin, Texas	6:30 p.m.	ABC

2022 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Sept. 3	MURRAY STATE	Lubbock, Texas	W, 63-10
Sept. 10	#25 HOUSTON	Lubbock, Texas	W, 33-30 (OT)
Sept. 17	at No. 16 N.C. State	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 14-27
Sept. 24	#22 TEXAS*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 37-34 (OT)
Oct. 1	at #25 Kansas State*	Manhattan, Kan.	L, 28-37
Oct. 8	at #7 Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	L, 31-41
Oct. 22	WEST VIRGINIA*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 48-10
Oct. 29	BAYLOR*	Lubbock, Texas	L, 17-45
Nov. 5	at #7 TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	L, 24-34
Nov. 12	KANSAS*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 43-28
Nov. 19	at Iowa State*	Ames, Iowa	W, 14-10
Nov. 26	OKLAHOMA*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 51-48 (OT)
Dec. 28	vs. Ole Miss*	Houston, Texas	W, 42-25

Key - BOLD home games | * Big 12 conference game | ^ TaxAct Texas Bowl

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Avg./G	Effic.
Tyler Shough	106	177	1,304	55.9	7	4	186.3	130.3

RUSHING	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds./Gm	Long
Tahj Brooks	147	691	4.7	7	53.2	37

RECEIVING	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds./Gm	Long
Jerand Bradley	51	744	14.6	6	62.0	47
Myles Price	51	513	10.1	2	46.6	54
Xavier White	45	572	12.7	3	44.0	55
Loic Founouji	34	451	13.3	3	34.7	39

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF	FR
Dadrión Taylor-Demerson	54	20	74	5.5	1.0	3	5	2	2
Jaylon Hutchings	30	20	50	5.5	1.5	0	0	1	1
Jesiah Pierre	24	16	40	7.0	4.5	0	1	1	0
Rayshad Williams	28	9	37	1.0	0.0	1	7	0	1

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	205	So-1L	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
0	Rayshad Williams [^]	DB	6-3	215	Sr-2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
1	Myles Price	WR	5-10	190	Sr-3L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
1	Dadrión Taylor-Demerson [^]	DB	5-11	195	Sr-4L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	215	So-1L	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
2	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	185	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
3	Bryce Ramirez	OLB	6-2	245	Sr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
4	Jordan Brown	WR	5-11	185	Jr-1L	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
4	Nate Floyd	DB	6-0	190	Jr-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
5	Quincy Ledet Jr.	DL	6-2	305	Sr-TR	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
6	Myles Cole [^]	OLB	6-6	280	Sr-1L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR	6-4	225	Jr-2L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
7	Steve Linton	OLB	6-5	235	Sr-TR	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
8	Coy Eakin	WR	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
8	Jesiah Pierre	LB	6-2	240	Sr-2L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Mount Dora Christian Academy)
9	C.J. Baskerville	DB	6-3	215	Jr-TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)
9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	220	So-1L	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
10	Drae McCray	WR	5-9	185	Jr-TR	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
10	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	235	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
11	Charles Esters III	OLB	6-3	260	So-SQ	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
11	Loic Fouonji	WR	6-4	215	Sr-3L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
12	Bralyn Lux	DB	5-11	175	Sr-TR	San Jose, Calif. (King's Academy)
12	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	230	Sr-2L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	205	Jr-1L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
13	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	230	Fr-RS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
14	Joseph Adedire	OLB	6-3	265	So-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
14	Xavier White [^]	WR	6-0	195	Sr-3L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
15	Robert Wooten	OLB	6-3	270	Jr-1L	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
15	Jayden York	TE	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
16	Jaden Morris	RB	5-11	205	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
16	Macho Stevenson	DB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)
17	Isaac Smith	OLB	6-6	260	So-1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
17	Jake Strong	QB	6-1	210	Fr-HS	Justin, Texas (Northwest)
18	Will Burns	QB	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
18	Tyler Owens [^]	DB	6-2	210	Sr-1L	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
19	A.J. McCarty	DB	6-0	190	Jr-TR	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
19	Dylan Spencer	OLB	6-5	245	Fr-HS	Orange, Texas (C.E. King)
19	Haydon Wiginton	WR	5-11	195	So-SQ	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	5-9	205	Jr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
20	Marcus Ramon-Edwards	DB	6-3	210	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Trinity)
21	Tyler King	WR	5-9	180	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
21	Cameron Watts	DB	5-11	200	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
22	Bryson Donnell	RB	5-10	220	Fr-RS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
22	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	180	Fr-RS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
23	Landon Hullaby	DB	6-0	205	Fr-RS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
24	Malik Dunlap [^]	DB	6-3	220	Sr-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
24	Anquan Willis	RB	6-0	220	Fr-HS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
25	JMaury Davis	RB	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Clarendon, Texas (Clarendon)
25	Chapman Lewis	DB	6-1	180	Fr-HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	205	So-SQ	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Brenden Jordan	DB	6-0	215	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
28	Tahj Brooks	RB	5-10	230	Sr-3L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
28	Jordan Sanford	DB	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	205	So-SQ	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	190	Jr-2L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
30	Miles Thompson	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
31	Austin McNamara [^]	P	6-4	210	Sr-4L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	Jr-1L	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
32	Tyrique Matthews [^]	LB	5-11	235	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
33	Matthew Young [^]	LB	6-1	250	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
34	Bryce Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Sr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
35	Miguel Dingle Jr.	LB	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Charleston, S.C. (Byrnes)
36	Justin Horne	LB	6-0	220	Fr-HS	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)
37	James Grando	DB	6-2	225	Jr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
37	Brook Honore Jr.	P	6-0	185	Fr-RS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
38	Reese Burkhardt	K	6-1	205	Jr-TR	Andalusia, Ala. (Andalusia)
38	Anthony White	DB	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Abernathy, Texas (Abernathy)
39	Luke Dillingham	DB	6-1	200	So-SQ	Brock, Texas (Brock)
39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	So-SQ	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	220	So-1L	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
41	Ty Kana	LB	6-2	230	Fr-RS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
42	John Curry	LB	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
43	Chris Lemons	OLB	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
43	Henry Teeter*	TE	6-4	250	Sr-2L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
45	Terrell Tilmon	OLB	6-5	230	So-TR	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
46	Isaiah Crawford	OLB	6-4	230	Fr-HS	Post, Texas (Post)
47	Tanner Allen	DL	6-3	285	Fr-RS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
47	Jacob Mauch	LS	6-3	220	Sr-SQ	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
48	Gage Elder	LB	5-11	225	So-SQ	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
49	Tre'Darius Brown	DL	6-2	300	Fr-HS	Natchitoches, La. (Natchitoches Central)
50	Trent Low	LB	6-1	220	Jr-1L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
51	Jayden Cofield	DL	6-2	305	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Manor)
52	Harvey Dyson III	OLB	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
53	Rusty Staats	OL	6-5	320	Sr-TR	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown)
54	Kaden Carr	OL	6-6	320	Fr-HS	Canadian, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
56	Dennis Wilburn*	OL	6-3	325	Sr-1L	Humble, Texas (Nimitz)
60	Nick Fattig	OL	6-4	290	Fr-HS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
63	Dylan Shaw	OL	6-4	310	Fr-HS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	6-5	315	Fr-RS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	Sheridan Wilson	OL	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
66	Matt Keeler	OL	6-6	305	So-1L	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
67	Dalton Merryman	OL	6-9	305	So-TR	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
68	Seth Martin	OL	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL	6-4	315	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Cole Spencer*	OL	6-4	300	Sr-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
71	Monroe Mills	OL	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
72	Landon Peterson	OL	6-6	300	Sr-3L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
74	Daniel Sill	OL	6-5	305	Fr-HS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
76	Caleb Rogers	OL	6-5	310	Sr-3L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Garrett Morphis	OL	6-4	310	Fr-HS	Monticello, Ark. (Waco Midway - TX)
79	Ty Buchanan	OL	6-6	310	So-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	270	Jr-2L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
82	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-0	190	Jr-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
83	Jack Esparza	TE	6-4	240	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
84	D.J. Crest	WR	6-3	195	Fr-HS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
85	Aiden Meeks	WR	5-10	175	Fr-HS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
86	T.J. West	WR	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Humble)
87	Kelby Valsin	WR	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
88	Baylor Cupp	TE	6-6	260	Sr-1L	Brock, Texas (Brock)
90	Ansel Nedore	OLB	6-3	275	Fr-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
91	Blake Burris	DL	6-5	300	So-1L	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
94	Braylon Rigsby	DL	6-2	295	Fr-HS	Woodville, Texas (Woodville)
95	Jaylon Hutchings*	DL	6-0	305	Sr-4L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
96	Amier Washington	DL	6-2	275	Fr-HS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.*	DL	6-1	300	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL	6-5	300	So-SQ	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
99	Sam Carrell	OLB	6-4	270	So-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)
99	Gino Garcia	K	6-2	215	Sr-RS	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach
Associate Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs
Defensive Coordinator
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Assistant Head Coach/Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Outside Linebackers Coach
Linebackers Coach
Tight Ends Coach
Defensive Line Coach
Offensive Line Coach
Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary Coach
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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47	Tanner Allen	DL	6-3	285	Fr-RS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
98	E'Maurion Banks	DL	6-5	305	So-SQ	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
9	C.J. Baskerville	DB	6-3	215	Jr-TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	205	Jr-1L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.*	DL	6-1	300	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
9	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	220	So-1L	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
28	Tahj Brooks	RB	5-10	230	Sr-3L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
4	Jordan Brown	WR	5-11	185	Jr-1L	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
49	Tre'Darius Brown	DL	6-2	300	Fr-HS	Natchitoches, La. (Natchitoches Central)
79	Ty Buchanan	OL	6-6	310	So-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
38	Reese Burkhardt	K	6-1	205	Jr-TR	Andalusia, Ala. (Andalusia)
18	Will Burns	QB	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
91	Blake Burris	DL	6-5	300	So-1L	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
54	Kaden Carr	OL	6-6	320	Fr-HS	Canadian, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
99	Sam Carrell	OLB	6-4	270	So-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)
51	Jayden Cofield	DL	6-2	305	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Manor)
6	Myles Cole*	OLB	6-6	280	Sr-1L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	200	So-SQ	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
46	Isaiah Crawford	OLB	6-4	230	Fr-HS	Post, Texas (Post)
84	D.J. Crest	WR	6-3	195	Fr-HS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
88	Baylor Cupp	TE	6-6	260	Sr-1L	Brock, Texas (Brock)
42	John Curry	LB	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
25	J'Maury Davis	RB	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Clarendon, Texas (Clarendon)
39	Luke Dillingham	DB	6-1	200	So-SQ	Brock, Texas (Brock)
35	Miguel Dingle Jr.	LB	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Charleston, S.C. (Byrnes)
22	Bryson Donnell	RB	5-10	220	Fr-RS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
24	Malik Dunlap*	DB	6-3	220	Sr-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
52	Harvey Dyson III	OLB	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
8	Coy Eakin	WR	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
48	Gage Elder	LB	5-11	225	So-SQ	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
83	Jack Esparza	TE	6-4	240	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
11	Charles Esters III	OLB	6-3	260	So-SQ	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
60	Nick Fattig	OL	6-4	290	Fr-HS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
4	Nate Floyd	DB	6-0	190	Jr-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
11	Loic Fouonji	WR	6-4	215	Sr-3L	Midland, Texas (Lee)\
99	Gino Garcia	K	6-2	215	Sr-RS	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)
37	James Grando	DB	6-2	225	Jr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
82	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-0	190	Jr-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
37	Brook Honore Jr.	P	6-0	185	Fr-RS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
22	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	180	Fr-RS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
36	Justin Horne	LB	6-0	220	Fr-HS	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)
23	Landon Hullaby	DB	6-0	205	Fr-RS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
95	Jaylon Hutchings*	DL	6-0	305	Sr-4L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
27	Brenden Jordan	DB	6-0	215	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
41	Ty Kana	LB	6-2	230	Fr-RS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
66	Matt Keeler	OL	6-6	305	So-1L	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
21	Tyler King	WR	5-9	180	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	190	Jr-2L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
5	Quincy Ledet Jr.	DL	6-2	305	Sr-TR	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
43	Chris Lemons	OLB	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
25	Chapman Lewis	DB	6-1	180	Fr-HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
7	Steve Linton	OLB	6-5	235	Sr-TR	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	6-5	315	Fr-RS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
50	Trent Low	LB	6-1	220	Jr-1L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
12	Bralyn Lux	DB	5-11	175	Sr-TR	San Jose, Calif. (King's Academy)
68	Seth Martin	OL	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	WR	5-9	205	Jr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
32	Tyrique Matthews*	LB	5-11	235	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
47	Jacob Mauch	LS	6-3	220	Sr-SQ	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
93	Trevon McAlpine	DL	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
19	A.J. McCarty	DB	6-0	190	Jr-TR	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
10	Drae McCray	WR	5-9	185	Jr-TR	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
31	Austin McNamara*	P	6-4	210	Sr-4L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
85	Aiden Meeks	WR	5-10	175	Fr-HS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
67	Dalton Merryman	OL	6-9	305	So-TR	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
71	Monroe Mills	OL	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
77	Garrett Morphis	OL	6-4	310	Fr-HS	Monticello, Ark. (Waco Midway - TX)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
16	Jaden Morris	RB	5-11	205	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	205	So-SQ	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	215	So-1L	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
90	Ansel Nedore	OLB	6-3	275	Fr-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
18	Tyler Owens*	DB	6-2	210	Sr-1L	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
2	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	185	So-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
72	Landon Peterson	OL	6-6	300	Sr-3L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
8	Jesiah Pierre	LB	6-2	240	Sr-2L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Mount Dora Christian Academy)
31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	Jr-1L	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
1	Myles Price	WR	5-10	190	Sr-3L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
3	Bryce Ramirez	OLB	6-2	245	Sr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
20	Marcus Ramon-Edwards	DB	6-3	210	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Trinity)
94	Braylon Rigsby	DL	6-2	295	Fr-HS	Woodville, Texas (Woodville)
13	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	230	Fr-RS	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
34	Bryce Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Sr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	So-SQ	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL	6-4	315	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
10	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	235	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
76	Caleb Rogers	OL	6-5	310	Sr-3L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
28	Jordan Sanford	DB	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
63	Dylan Shaw	OL	6-4	310	Fr-HS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
12	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	230	Sr-2L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
74	Daniel Sill	OL	6-5	305	Fr-HS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
17	Isaac Smith	OLB	6-6	260	So-1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	220	So-1L	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
6	J.J. Sparkman	WR	6-4	225	Jr-2L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
70	Cole Spencer*	OL	6-4	300	Sr-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
19	Dylan Spencer	OLB	6-5	245	Fr-HS	Orange, Texas (C.E. King)
53	Rusty Staats	OL	6-5	320	Sr-TR	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown)
16	Macho Stevenson	DB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)
17	Jake Strong	QB	6-1	210	Fr-HS	Justin, Texas (Northwest)
1	Dadrión Taylor-Demerson*	DB	5-11	195	Sr-4L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
43	Henry Teeter*	TE	6-4	250	Sr-2L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	270	Jr-2L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
30	Miles Thompson	DB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
45	Terrell Tilmon	OLB	6-5	230	So-TR	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	205	So-1L	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
87	Kelby Valsin	WR	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
96	Amier Washington	DL	6-2	275	Fr-HS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)
21	Cameron Watts	DB	5-11	200	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
86	T.J. West	WR	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Humble)
38	Anthony White	DB	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Abernathy, Texas (Abernathy)
14	Xavier White*	WR	6-0	195	Sr-3L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
19	Haydon Wiginton	WR	5-11	195	So-SQ	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
56	Dennis Wilburn*	OL	6-3	325	Sr-1L	Humble, Texas (Nimitz)
0	Rayshad Williams*	DB	6-3	215	Sr-2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
24	Anquan Willis	RB	6-0	220	Fr-HS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
65	Sheridan Wilson	OL	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
15	Robert Wooten	DL	6-3	270	Jr-1L	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
15	Jayden York	TE	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
33	Matthew Young*	LB	6-1	250	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)

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Joseph Adedire	A-day-der-ray	Ty Kana	Con-ya
E'Maurion Banks	e-mar-e-on	Matt Keeler	Key-ler
Jerand Bradley	Jer-on	Jacob Mauch	Mawke
Tahj Brooks	Taj	Behren Morton	Bear-en
Miguel Dingle Jr.	My-kel	Trevon McAlpine	Trey-vonn
Bryson Donnell	Don-elle	Ansel Nedore	Na-door-e
Coy Eakin	Achen (rhymes with bacon)	Jesiah Pierre	Jah-sigh-ah
Nick Fattig	Fat-ehg	Tyler Shough	Shuck
Loic Founji	Low-ick Fun-G	Dadrión Taylor-Demerson	Day-dree-un
James Grando	Gron-do	Rayshad Williams	Ray-shad
Brooke Honore'	On-o-Ray		
Maurion Horn	Mare-E-on Horn		

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

2	Behren Morton	6-2	215	So-1L	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
12	Tyler Shough	6-5	230	Sr-2L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
17	Jake Strong	6-1	210	Fr-HS	Justin, Texas (Northwest)
18	Will Burns	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)

RUNNING BACKS

0	Cam'Ron Valdez	5-9	205	So-1L	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
16	Jaden Morris	5-11	205	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
22	Bryson Donnell	5-10	220	Fr-RS	Tyler, Texas (Legacy)
24	Anquan Willis	6-0	220	Fr-HS	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
25	JMaury Davis	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Clarendon, Texas (Clarendon)
28	Tahj Brooks	5-10	230	Sr-3L	Manor, Texas (Manor)

TIGHT ENDS

15	Jayden York	6-4	250	Jr-1L	Austin, Texas (Bowie)
39	Charles Robinson	6-0	250	So-SQ	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
43	Henry Teeter*	6-4	250	Sr-2L	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
80	Mason Tharp	6-9	270	Jr-2L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
83	Jack Esparza	6-4	240	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
88	Baylor Cupp	6-6	260	Sr-1L	Brock, Texas (Brock)

WIDE RECEIVERS

1	Myles Price	5-10	190	Sr-3L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)
4	Jordan Brown	5-11	185	Jr-1L	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
6	J.J. Sparkman	6-4	225	Jr-2L	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
8	Coy Eakin	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
9	Jerand Bradley	6-5	220	So-1L	Frisco, Texas (DeSoto)
10	Drae McCray	5-9	185	Jr-TR	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
11	Loic Fouonji	6-4	215	Sr-3L	Midland, Texas (Lee)
13	Brady Boyd	6-1	205	Jr-1L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
14	Xavier White*	6-0	195	Sr-3L	Lubbock, Texas (Monterey)
19	Haydon Wiginton	5-11	195	So-SQ	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
20	Nehemiah Martinez I	5-9	205	Jr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
21	Tyler King	5-9	180	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
82	Drew Hocutt	6-0	190	Jr-1L	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
84	D.J. Crest	6-3	195	Fr-HS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
85	Aiden Meeks	5-10	175	Fr-HS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
86	T.J. West	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Humble)
87	Kelby Valsin	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)

OFFENSIVE LINE

53	Rusty Staats	6-5	320	Sr-TR	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown)
54	Kaden Carr	6-6	320	Fr-HS	Canadian, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
56	Dennis Wilburn*	6-3	325	Sr-1L	Humble, Texas (Nimitz)
60	Nick Fattig	6-4	290	Fr-HS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
63	Dylan Shaw	6-4	310	Fr-HS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
64	Jurrien Loftin	6-5	315	Fr-RS	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	Sheridan Wilson	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
66	Matt Keeler	6-6	305	So-1L	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
67	Dalton Merryman	6-9	305	So-TR	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
68	Seth Martin	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Fort Worth, Texas (Everman)
69	Caleb Rodkey	6-4	315	So-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Cole Spencer*	6-4	300	Sr-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
71	Monroe Mills	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton)
72	Landon Peterson	6-6	300	Sr-3L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
74	Daniel Sill	6-5	305	Fr-HS	College Station, Texas (ABM Consolidated)
75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	320	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
76	Caleb Rogers	6-5	310	Sr-3L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Garrett Morphis	6-4	310	Fr-HS	Monticello, Ark. (Waco Midway - TX)
79	Ty Buchanan	6-6	310	So-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)

SPECIALISTS

30	Jackson Knotts	5-11	190	Jr-2L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
31	Austin McNamara*	6-4	210	Sr-4L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
37	Brook Honore Jr.	6-0	185	Fr-RS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)
38	Reese Burkhardt	6-1	205	Jr-TR	Andalusia, Ala. (Andalusia)
47	Jacob Mauch	6-3	220	Sr-SQ	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
99	Gino Garcia	6-2	215	Sr-RS	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

RETURNING/LOST

STARTERS RETURNING (10)

QB	Tyler Shough
RB	Tahj Brooks
WR	Jerand Bradley
WR	Myles Price
WR	Xavier White
TE	Mason Tharp
OL	Monroe Mills
OL	Landon Peterson
OL	Caleb Rogers
OL	Dennis Wilburn

OTHER RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (10)

QB	Behren Morton
OL	Ty Buchanan
OL	Jacoby Jackson
OL	Matt Keeler
WR	Brady Boyd
WR	Loic Fouonji
WR	Nehemiah Martinez I
WR	J.J. Sparkman
TE	Baylor Cupp
TE	Henry Teeter

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (24)

QB	Behren Morton
QB	Tyler Shough
RB	Tahj Brooks
RB	Cam'Ron Valdez
OL	Ty Buchanan
OL	Jacoby Jackson
OL	Matt Keeler
OL	Monroe Mills
OL	Landon Peterson
OL	Caleb Rogers
OL	Dennis Wilburn
WR	Brady Boyd
WR	Jerand Bradley
WR	Jordan Brown
WR	Loic Fouonji
WR	Drew Hocutt
WR	Nehemiah Martinez I
WR	Myles Price
WR	J.J. Sparkman
WR	Xavier White
TE	Baylor Cupp
TE	Henry Teeter
TE	Mason Tharp
TE	Jayden York

STARTERS LOST (1)

OL	Weston Wright
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LETTERWINNERS LOST (5)

QB	Donovan Smith
RB	SaRodrick Thompson
OL	Ethan Carde
OL	Weston Wright
WR	Trey Cleveland III

SPECIALISTS RETURNING (2)

LS	Jackson Knotts
P	Austin McNamara

SPECIALISTS LOST (1)

K	Trey Wolff
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ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

DEFENSIVE LINE

5	Quincy Ledet Jr.	6-2	305	Sr-TR	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
15	Robert Wooten	6-3	270	Jr-1L	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)
47	Tanner Allen	6-3	285	Fr-RS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
49	Tre'Darius Brown	6-2	300	Fr-HS	Natchitoches, La. (Natchitoches Central)
51	Jayden Cofield	6-2	305	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Manor)
91	Blake Burris	6-5	300	So-1L	Irving, Texas (Parish Episcopal)
93	Trevon McAlpine	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
94	Braylon Rigsby	6-2	295	Fr-HS	Woodville, Texas (Woodville)
95	Jaylon Hutchings*	6-0	305	Sr-4L	Forney, Texas (Forney)
96	Amier Washington	6-2	275	Fr-HS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)
97	Tony Bradford Jr.*	6-1	300	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
98	E'Maurion Banks	6-5	305	So-SQ	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

3	Bryce Ramirez	6-2	245	Sr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
6	Myles Cole*	6-6	280	Sr-1L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
7	Steve Linton	6-5	235	Sr-TR	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
11	Charles Esters III	6-3	260	So-SQ	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
14	Joseph Adedire	6-3	265	So-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Summit)
17	Isaac Smith	6-6	260	So-1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
19	Dylan Spencer	6-5	245	Fr-HS	Orange, Texas (C.E. King)
43	Chris Lemons	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
45	Terrell Tilmon	6-5	230	So-TR	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
46	Isaiah Crawford	6-4	230	Fr-HS	Post, Texas (Post)
52	Harvey Dyson III	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
90	Ansel Nadore	6-3	275	Fr-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
99	Sam Carrell	6-4	270	So-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

8	Jesiah Pierre	6-2	240	Sr-2L	Mount Dora, Fla. (Christian Academy)
10	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	235	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
13	Ben Roberts	6-3	230	Fr-RS	Haslet, Texas (Eatons)
32	Tyrique Matthews*	5-11	235	Sr-4L	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
33	Matthew Young*	6-1	250	Sr-1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Oñate)
34	Bryce Robinson	6-2	235	Sr-SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
35	Miguel Dingle Jr.	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Charleston, S.C. (Byrnes)
36	Justin Horne	6-0	220	Fr-HS	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)
37	James Grando	6-2	225	Jr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
40	Wesley Smith	5-10	220	So-1L	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
41	Ty Kana	6-2	230	Fr-RS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
42	John Curry	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
48	Gage Elder	5-11	225	So-SQ	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
50	Trent Low	6-1	220	Jr-1L	Midland, Texas (Lee)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

0	Rayshad Williams*	6-3	215	Sr-2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
1	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson*	5-11	195	Sr-4L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Carl Albert)
2	Jalon Peoples	5-11	185	Fr-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
4	Nate Floyd	6-0	190	Jr-1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
9	C.J. Baskerville	6-3	215	Jr-TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)
12	Braylyn Lux	5-11	175	Sr-TR	San Jose, Calif. (King's Academy)
16	Macho Stevenson	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)
18	Tyler Owens*	6-2	210	Sr-1L	Plano, Texas (Plano East)
19	A.J. McCarty	6-0	190	Jr-TR	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
20	Marcus Ramon-Edwards	6-3	210	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Trinity)
21	Cameron Watts	5-11	200	Sr-2L	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
22	Maurion Horn	5-11	180	Fr-RS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
23	Landon Hullaby	6-0	205	Fr-RS	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
24	Malik Dunlap*	6-3	220	Sr-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
25	Chapman Lewis	6-1	180	Fr-HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
26	Sammy Morris IV	6-1	205	So-SQ	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Brenden Jordan	6-0	215	Fr-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
28	Jordan Sanford	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
29	Chief Collins	5-11	200	So-SQ	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
30	Miles Thompson	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	Jr-1L	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
38	Anthony White	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Abernathy, Texas (Abernathy)
39	Luke Dillingham	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Brock, Texas (Brock)

RETURNING/LOST

STARTERS RETURNING (6)

DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
DL	Jaylon Hutchings
LB	Jesiah Pierre
DB	Malik Dunlap
DB	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
DB	Rayshad Williams

RETURNERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (6)

DL	Robert Wooten
OLB	Joseph Adedire
OLB	Myles Cole
OLB	Bryce Ramirez
OLB	Isaac Smith
DB	Tyler Owens

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (17)

DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
DL	Blake Burris
DL	Jaylon Hutchings
DL	Robert Wooten
OLB	Joseph Adedire
OLB	Myles Cole
OLB	Bryce Ramirez
OLB	Isaac Smith
LB	Trent Low
LB	Tyrique Matthews
LB	Jesiah Pierre
LB	Jacob Rodriguez
DB	Malik Dunlap
DB	Tyler Owens
DB	Joseph Plunk
DB	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
DB	Rayshad Williams

STARTERS LOST (5)

OLB	Tyree Wilson
LB	Kosi Eldridge
LB	Krishon Merriweather
DB	Marquis Waters
DB	Reggie Pearson Jr.

LETTERWINNERS LOST (13)

DL	Phillip Blidi
DL	Vidal Scott Jr.
OLB	Tyree Wilson
LB	Jackson Baggett
LB	Patrick Curley
LB	Kosi Eldridge
LB	Krishon Merriweather
LB	Dimitri Moore
DB	Keyon Blankenbaker
DB	Adrian Frye
DB	Kobee Minor
DB	Marquis Waters
DB	Reggie Pearson Jr.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE

ALABAMA (2)

Reese Burkhardt	Andalusia
Trevon McAlpine	Saraland

ARIZONA (2)

Austin McNamara	Gilbert
Tyler Shough	Chandler

ARKANSAS (1)

Garrett Morphis	Monticello
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CALIFORNIA (3)

Will Burns	Mission Viejo
Bralyn Lux	San Jose
Jacob Mauch	Covina

FLORIDA (3)

Jackson Knotts	Plant City
Drae McCray	Tallahassee
Jesiah Pierre	Mount Dora

GEORGIA (1)

Steve Linton	Dublin
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ILLINOIS (1)

Matt Keeler	Chicago
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IOWA (1)

Miles Thompson	Cedar Rapids
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KENTUCKY (1)

Cole Spencer	Louisville
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LOUISIANA (4)

Tre'Darius Brown	Natchitoches
Myles Cole	Shreveport
Justin Horne	New Orleans
Macho Stevenson	Shreveport

MISSOURI (1)

Monroe Mills	Columbia
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NEW MEXICO (2)

Sam Carrell	Albuquerque
Matthew Young	Las Cruces

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Malik Dunlap	Charlotte
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OKLAHOMA (4)

Maurion Horn	Broken Arrow
Isaac Smith	Wagoner
Dadriion Taylor-Demerson	Oklahoma City
Cameron Watts	Tulsa

SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

Miguel Dingle Jr.	Charleston
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TENNESSEE (2)

Rusty Staats	Watertown
Rayshad Williams	Memphis

TEXAS (90)

Joseph Adedire	Mansfield
Tanner Allen	Bryan
E'Maurion Banks	Wichita Falls
C.J. Baskerville	North Richland Hills
Brady Boyd	Southlake
Tony Bradford Jr.	Houston
Jerand Bradley	Frisco
Tahj Brooks	Manor
Jordan Brown	Dallas
Ty Buchanan	Corpus Christi
Blake Burris	Irving
Kaden Carr	Canadian
Jayden Cofield	Austin
Chief Collins	Lucas
Isaiah Crawford	Post
D.J. Crest	El Paso
Baylor Cupp	Brock
John Curry	Lubbock
JMaury Davis	Clarendon
Luke Dillingham	Brock
Bryson Donnell	Tyler
Harvey Dyson III	Cedar Hill
Coy Eakin	Stephenville
Gage Elder	Rockwall
Jack Esparza	Austin
Charles Esters III	Cedar Hill
Nick Fattig	League City
Nate Floyd	College Station

Loic Fouonji	Midland
Gino Garcia	Richardson
James Grando	Arlington
Drew Hocutt	Lubbock
Brook Honore Jr.	Manvel
Landon Hullaby	Mansfield
Jaylon Hutchings	Forney
Jacoby Jackson	Arlington
Ty Kana	Katy
Tyler King	Houston
Quincy Ledet Jr.	Orange
Chris Lemons	Prosper
Chapman Lewis	Burleson
Jurrien Loftin	Aledo
Trent Low	Midland
Brenden Jordan	Mansfield
Seth Martin	Fort Worth
Nehemiah Martinez I	Lubbock
Tyrique Matthews	Houston
A.J. McCarty	Brownwood
Aiden Meeks	Rockwall
Dalton Merryman	Montgomery
Jaden Morris	Arlington
Sammy Morris IV	Prosper
Behren Morton	Eastland
Ansel Nedore	Round Rock
Tyler Owens	Plano
Jalon Peoples	Cedar Hill
Landon Peterson	Odessa
Joseph Plunk	Amarillo
Myles Price	The Colony
Bryce Ramirez	Missouri City
Marcus Ramon-Edwards	Lubbock
Braylon Rigsby	Woodville
Ben Roberts	Haslet
Bryce Robinson	Sachse
Charles Robinson	Lubbock
Caleb Rodkey	Missouri City
Jacob Rodriguez	Wichita Falls
Caleb Rogers	Mansfield
Jordan Sanford	Arlington
Dylan Shaw	Corpus Christi
Daniel Sill	College Station
Wesley Smith	Midland
J.J. Sparkman	Longview
Dylan Spencer	Orange
Jake Strong	Justin
Henry Teeter	San Angelo
Mason Tharp	Klein
Terrell Tilmon	Mansfield
Amier Washington	Orange
T.J. West	Houston
Anthony White	Abernathy
Xavier White	Lubbock
Haydon Wiginton	Midlothian
Dennis Wilburn	Humble
Anquan Willis	Wichita Falls
Sheridan Wilson	Argyle
Robert Wooten	Stafford
Cam/Ron Valdez	Rockdale
Kelby Valsin	Arlington
Jayden York	Austin



▲ Texas Tech brings back its top six leading receivers from a year ago, including sophomore **JERAND BRADLEY**.

RED RAIDERS AT A GLANCE

RED RAIDERS BY THE NUMBERS

Lettermen Returning From 2022	45
Lettermen Lost From 2022	19
Newcomers	42

STARTERS RETURNING FOR 2023

OFFENSE (10/11)

Returning (22 starts/overall)	Lost (22 starts/overall)
OL -- Monroe Mills (10/10)	OL -- Weston Wright (12/43)

OL -- Dennis Wilburn (13/13)

OL -- Landon Peterson (8/9)

OL -- Caleb Rogers (13/29)

QB -- Tyler Shough (5/16)

RB -- Tahj Brooks (6/10)

TE -- Mason Tharp (7/15)

WR -- Jerand Bradley (9/10)

WR -- Myles Price (11/21)

WR -- Xavier White (4/5) / Nehemiah Martinez I (4/4)

DEFENSE (6/5)

Returning (22 starts/overall)	Lost (22 starts/overall)
DL -- Jaylon Hutchings (13/46)	DL -- Tyree Wilson (10/28)

DL -- Tony Bradford Jr. (13/25)

LB -- Jesiah Pierre (10/13)

LB -- Krishon Merriweather (13/28)

LB -- Kosi Eldridge (13/15)

DB -- Reggie Pearson Jr. (10/33)

DB -- Rayshad Williams (13/32)

DB -- Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (12/24)

DB -- Marquis Waters (9/49)

DB -- Malik Dunlap (11/22)

WHO RETURNS FOR 2023

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING (25)

WR Brady Boyd, WR Jerand Bradley, RB Tahj Brooks, WR Jordan Brown, OL Ty Buchanan, TE Baylor Cupp, WR Loic Fouonji, WR Drew Hocutt, OL Jacoby Jackson, DL Matt Keeler, WR Nehemiah Martinez, OL Monroe Mills, QB Behren Morton, OL Landon Peterson, WR Myles Price, OL Caleb Rogers, QB Tyler Shough, WR J.J. Sparkman, TE Henry Teeter, TE Mason Tharp, WR Xavier White, OL Dennis Wilburn, RB Cam'ron Valdez, TE Jayden York.

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING (17)

OLB Joseph Adedire, DL Tony Bradford Jr., DL Blake Burris, OLB Myles Cole, DB Malik Dunlap, DL Jaylon Hutchings, LB Trent Low, LB Tyrique Matthews, DB Tyler Owens, LB Jesiah Pierre, DB Joseph Plunk, LB Jacob Rodriguez, OLB Isaac Smith, LB Wesley Smith, DB Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, DB Rayshad Williams, DL Robert Wooten,

SPECIALISTS LETTERMEN RETURNING (3)

LS Jackson Knotts, P Austin McNamara.

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN LOST (5)

OL Ethan Carde, WR Trey Cleveland, QB Donovan Smith, RB SaRodorick Thompson, OL Weston Wright.

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN LOST (13)

LB Jackson Baggett, DB Keyon Blankenbaker, DL Philip Blidi, LB Patrick Curley, LB Kosi Eldridge, DB Adrian Frye, LB Krishon Merriweather, DB Kobe Minor, LB Dimitri Moore, DB Reggie Pearson Jr., DL Vidal Scott Jr., DB Marquis Waters, LB Tyree Wilson

SPECIALISTS LETTERMEN LOST (1)

K Trey Wolff

Note: Must have played in four or more games to qualify with no redshirt.

RED RAIDER RETURNERS BY THE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards	62.8%
Passing Yards	61.7%
Receiving Yards	87.8%
Scoring	55.1%
Total Offense	62.0%
All-Purpose Yards	80.1%
Tackles	47.2%
Tackles for Loss	49.5%
Sacks	46.8%
Interceptions	60.0%
Pass Breakups	73.7%
Forced Fumbles	70.0%
Fumble Recoveries	66.7%
Punt Return Yards	93.6%
Kickoff Return Yards	100%
Field Goals	0.0%
Punting Yards	100%

RED RAIDERS BY CLASSIFICATION

SUPER SENIORS (15)

DL Tony Bradford Jr., OLB Myles Cole, DB Malik Dunlap, DL Jaylon Hutchings, LB Tyrique Matthews, P Austin McNamara, DB Tyler Owens, OL Cole Spencer, OL Rusty Staats, DB Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, TE Henry Teeter, WR Xavier White, OL Dennis Wilburn, DB, Rayshad Williams. LB Matthew Young.

SENIORS (16)

RB Tahj Brooks, TE Baylor Cupp, WR Loic Fouonji, K Gino Garcia, DL Quincy Ledet Jr., OLB Steve Linton, DB Bratyn Lux, LS Jacob Mauch, OL Landon Peterson, LB Jesiah Pierre, WR Myles Price, OLB Bryce Ramirez, LB Bryce Robinson, OL Caleb Rogers, QB Tyler Shough, DB Cameron Watts.

JUNIORS (20)

DB C.J. Baskerville, WR Brady Boyd, WR Jordan Brown, K Reese Burkhardt, DB Luke Dillingham, DB Nate Floyd, DB James Grando, WR Drew Hocutt, LS Jackson Knotts, LB Trent Low, WR Nehemiah Martinez, DB A.J. McCarty, WR Drae McCray, OL Monroe Mills, DB Joseph Plunk, LB Jacob Rodriguez, WR J.J. Sparkman, TE Mason Tharp, DL Robert Wooten, TE Jayden York.

SOPHOMORES (21)

OLB Joseph Adedire, DL E'Maurion Banks, WR Jerand Bradley, OL Ty Buchanan, DL Blake Burris, OLB Sam Carrell, DB Chief Collins, LB Gage Elder, OLB Charles Esters III, OL Jacoby Jackson, OL Matt Keeler, OL Dalton Merryman, DB Sammy Morris IV, QB Behren Morton, TE Charles Robinson, OL Caleb Rodkey, OLB Isaac Smith, LB Wesley Smith, OLB Terrell Tilton, RB Cam'ron Valdez, WR Haydon Wiginton.

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (17)

DL Tanner Allen, RB Bryson Donnell, OLB Harvey Dyson III, WR Coy Eakin, TE Jack Esparza, P Brook Honore Jr., DB Maurion Horn, DB Landon Hullaby, LB Ty Kana, WR Tyler King, OL Jurrien Loftin, OL Seth Martin, DL Trevon McAlpine, RB Jaden Morris, DB Jalon Peoples, LB Ben Roberts, OL Sheridan Wilson

TRUE FRESHMEN (31)

DL Tre'Darius Brown, QB Will Burns, OL Kaden Carr, DL Jayden Cofield, OLB Isaiah Crawford, WR D.J. Crest, LB John Curry, LB Miquel Dingle Jr., OL Nick Fattig, LB Justin Horne, DB Brenden Jordan, OLB Chris Lemons, DB Chapman Lewis, WR Aiden Meeks, OL Garrett Morphis, OLB Answel Nedore, DB Marcus Ramon-Edwards, DL Braylon Rigbsby, DB Jordan Sanford, OL Dylan Shaw, OL Daniel Sill, OLB Dylan Spencer, DB Macho Stevenson, QB Jake Strong, DB Miles Thompson, WR Kelby Valsin, DL Amier Washington, WR T.J. West, DB Anthony White, RB Anquan Willis.

Note: Super Seniors are the designation for players, in their final year of eligibility, that are utilizing the extra season of eligibility afforded by the NCAA for the COVID-19 shortened 2020 campaign.

BIG 12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31		
Kent State at UCF (FS1), 6:00 p.m.		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		
Missouri State at Kansas (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 7:00 p.m.		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2		
Colorado at TCU (FOX), 11:00 a.m.		
Arkansas State at Oklahoma (ESPN), 11:00 a.m.		
Northern Iowa at Iowa State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 1:00 p.m.		
Rice at Texas (FOX), 2:30 p.m.		
Eastern Kentucky at Cincinnati (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 2:30 p.m.		
UTSA at Houston (FS1), 6:00 p.m.		
Texas State at Baylor (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
Southeast Missouri at Kansas State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
Central Arkansas at Oklahoma State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
West Virginia at Penn State (NBC), 6:30 p.m.		
Texas Tech at Wyoming (CBS), 6:30 p.m.		
Sam Houston at BYU (FS1), 9:15 p.m.		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8		
Illinois at Kansas (ESPN2), 6:30 p.m.		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9		
Utah at Baylor (ESPN), 11:00 a.m.		
Troy at Kansas State (FS1), 11:00 a.m.		
Southern Utah at BYU (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 2:00 p.m.		
Iowa at Iowa State (FOX), 2:30 p.m.		
SMU at Oklahoma (SoonerVision on ESPN+), 5:00 p.m.		
Duquesne at West Virginia (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 5:00 p.m.		
Oregon at Texas Tech (FOX), 6:00 p.m.		
Texas at Alabama (ESPN), 6:00 p.m.		
UCF at Boise State (FS1), 6:00 p.m.		
Houston at Rice (Network TBD), 6:00 p.m.		
Nicholls at TCU (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 7:00 p.m.		
Oklahoma State at Arizona State (FS1), 9:30 p.m.		
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, TBD		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16		
Iowa State at Ohio (ESPN2 or ESPNU), 11:00 a.m.		
Kansas State at Missouri (SEC Network), 11:00 a.m.		
Long Island at Baylor (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 11:00 a.m.		
Oklahoma at Tulsa (ESPN or ESPN2), 2:30 p.m.		
Villanova at UCF (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 5:30 p.m.		
Miami (OH) at Cincinnati (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
South Alabama at Oklahoma State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
Tarleton State at Texas Tech (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
Pittsburgh at West Virginia (ABC), 6:30 p.m.		
BYU at Arkansas (ESPN2), 6:30 p.m.		

TCU at Houston (FOX), 7:00 p.m.		
Wyoming at Texas (Longhorn Network), 7:00 p.m.		
Kansas at Nevada (CBSSN), 9:30 p.m.		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
Texas at Baylor*		
BYU at Kansas*		
UCF at Kansas State*		
Oklahoma at Cincinnati*		
Sam Houston at Houston (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.		
Oklahoma State at Iowa State*		
SMU at TCU		
Texas Tech at West Virginia*		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		
Cincinnati at BYU* (ESPN), 9:15 p.m.		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		
Baylor at UCF*		
Houston at Texas Tech*		
Iowa State at Oklahoma*		
Kansas at Texas*		
West Virginia at TCU*		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6		
Kansas State at Oklahoma State* (ESPN), 6:30 p.m.		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7		
Texas Tech at Baylor*		
UCF at Kansas*		
TCU at Iowa State*		
Oklahoma vs. Texas* (ABC)		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12		
West Virginia at Houston* (FS1), 6:00 p.m.		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14		
BYU at TCU*		
Iowa State at Cincinnati*		
Kansas at Oklahoma State*		
Kansas State at Texas Tech*		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21		
Baylor at Cincinnati*		
Texas Tech at BYU*		
UCF at Oklahoma*		
Texas at Houston*		
TCU at Kansas State*		
Oklahoma State at West Virginia*		

BIG 12 CONFERENCE BOWL PARTNERS

Bowl Game	Date/Time (CT)	Site	Matchup	Network
Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl	Dec. 16 / 8:15 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Dec. 23 / 2:30 p.m.	Fort Worth, Texas	Big vs. AAC/C-USA	ABC
SERVPRO First Responder Bowl	Dec. 26 / 4:30 p.m.	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. AAC/ACC/C-USA	ESPN
Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Dec. 26 / 8 p.m.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	ESPN
TaxAct Texas Bowl	Dec. 27 / 8 p.m.	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN
Pop-Tarts Bowl	Dec. 28 / 4:45 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big 12 vs. ACC	ESPN
Valero Alamo	Dec. 28 / 8:15 p.m.	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Dec. 29 / 2:30 p.m.	Memphis, Tenn.	Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN
Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Dec. 29 / 7 p.m.	Arlington Texas	CFP	ESPN
Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl	Dec. 30 / 11 a.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	CFP	ESPN
Capital One Orange Bowl	Dec. 30 / 3 p.m.	Miami Gardens, Fla.	CFP	ESPN
Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 1 / Noon	Glendale, Ariz.	CFP	ESPN
CFP Semifinal- Rose Bowl	Jan. 1 / 4 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	CFP - Big Ten vs. Pac- 12	ESPN
CFP Semifinal- Allstate Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1 / 7:45 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	CFP - Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN
CFP National Championship	Jan. 8 / 6:30 p.m.	Houston, Texas	Semifinal Winners	ESPN



COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

BIG 12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Iowa State at Baylor*
BYU at Texas*
West Virginia at UCF*
Cincinnati at Oklahoma State*
Houston at Kansas State*
Oklahoma at Kansas*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TCU at Texas Tech* (FS1), 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Houston at Baylor*
BYU at West Virginia*
UCF at Cincinnati*
Kansas at Iowa State*
Kansas State at Texas*
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Baylor at Kansas State*
Iowa State at BYU*
Oklahoma State at UCF*
Cincinnati at Houston*
Texas Tech at Kansas*
West Virginia at Oklahoma*
Texas at TCU*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Baylor at TCU*
Oklahoma at BYU*
UCF at Texas Tech*
Cincinnati at West Virginia*
Oklahoma State at Houston*
Texas at Iowa State*
Kansas State at Kansas*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

TCU at Oklahoma* (FOX), 11:00 a.m.
Texas Tech at Texas* (ABC), 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

West Virginia at Baylor*
BYU at Oklahoma State*
Houston at UCF*
Kansas at Cincinnati*
Iowa State at Kansas State*
Texas Tech at Texas*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship (ABC), 11:00 a.m.

All times listed as Central and subject to change.

Note: Start times for all remaining games will be determined on a 12 or 6-day basis by the Big 12 Conference's television partners, FOX and ESPN. For an updated schedule throughout the season, please visit [TexasTech.com](https://www.texas-tech.com) or follow the football program's official Twitter account, @TexasTechFB.

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

2024

Aug. 31: Abilene Christian
Sept. 7: at Oregon
Sept. 14: North Texas

2025

Aug. 30: Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Sept. 6: at Colorado State
Sept. 13: Oregon State

2026

Sept. 5: Abilene Christian
Sept. 12: at Oregon State
Sept. 19: Colorado State

2027

Sept. 4: Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Sept. 11: at North Texas
Sept. 18: N.C. State

2028

Sept. 2: Missouri State
Sept. 9: at Mississippi State
Sept. 16: Wyoming

2029

Sept. 8: Mississippi State
Sept. 15: at Fresno State

2030

Sept. 7: Fresno State
Sept. 14: Arkansas

2031

Sept. 13: at Arkansas

2032

Sept. 11: Fresno State
Sept. 18: at UTEP

* All games are subject to change.



▲ JAYLON HUTCHINGS, an All-Big 12 preseason team selection.

SEASON PREVIEW



▲ Texas Tech enters its second season under head coach **JOEY MCGUIRE**, who led the Red Raiders to an 8-5 record a year ago, which included a victory over Ole Miss in the TaxAct Texas Bowl. Texas Tech's success in McGuire's debut season was highlighted by a fourth-place finish in the Big 12 standings and a 5-4 league record.

RED RAIDERS RETURN 16 STARTERS ON BOTH SIDES

- Joey McGuire will return the bulk of his production on both sides of the ball this season as Texas Tech boasts 16 returning starters, including 10 on offense and an additional six on defense. The list of returnees also features a pair of specialists as well in long snapper **Jackson Knotts**, a two-year starter, and punter **Austin McNamara**, who will enter 2023 on pace to easily snap the Texas Tech career punting average record.
- As a team, Texas Tech's list of returners account for 322 career starts between both sides of the ball (165 offense, 157 defense). That total is boosted by 13 different Red Raiders with at least 10 career starts, a list led by defensive lineman **Jaylon Hutchings** with 46 over the past four seasons. Behind Hutchings, the list also features offensive lineman **Caleb Rogers** (29), defensive lineman **Tony Bradford Jr.** (25), defensive backs **Rayshad Williams** (24) and **Dadrión Taylor-Demerson** (24) as well as wide receiver **Myles Price** (21).
- Offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley** will benefit from the return of two quarterbacks in senior **Tyler Shough** and sophomore **Behren Morton**, who both made at least four starts this past season. Shough, who was named Texas Tech's starter this summer, was a perfect 5-0 in starts a year ago after leading the Red Raiders to four-consecutive wins to end the season. Morton, meanwhile, showed the promise that made him Texas Tech's highest-rated quarterback signing in school history after starting in four Big 12 contests where he threw for 1,117 yards and seven touchdowns, while rushing for two more.
- The quarterback room will benefit from a much more experienced wide receiver room as Texas Tech returns each of top-five receivers from a year ago, including sophomore **Jerand Bradley**, who earned second team Freshman All-America honors this past season after catching 51 passes for 744 yards and six touchdowns. Texas Tech, as a team, brings back 87.8 percent of its receiving production from a year ago with fellow returners such as **Myles Price**, **Xavier White**, **Loic Fouonji** and **Nehemiah Martinez I**. Those five names represent the Red Raiders' top five leading receivers from this past season.
- Defensively, despite the loss of regulars such as **Tyree Wilson**, **Krishon Merriweather** and **Marquis Waters**, the Red Raiders still bring back plenty of experience, especially up front with the likes of Hutchings and Bradford, who have combined for 71 starts between the two. In addition to up front, the Red Raiders return three mainstays in the secondary, including both cornerbacks in Williams and **Malik Dunlap** as well as safety Taylor-Demerson. Dunlap was an All-Big 12 second team honoree a year ago by the conference coaches.

RED RAIDERS COMING OFF BACK-TO-BACK BOWL WINS

- Texas Tech is coming off consecutive seasons with a bowl victory for the first time since the 2012-13 campaigns when the Red Raiders claimed the Meineke Car Care trophy (2012) and then the Holiday Bowl crown (2013). The Red Raiders, who routed Mississippi State to end the 2021 season at the AutoZone Liberty Bowl and then Ole Miss in the TaxAct Texas Bowl this past December, will look to extend that streak this fall, which has not been done previously over a three-year stretch since the 2002-04 campaigns.
- Texas Tech will enter the 2023 season as one of only 13 schools nationally to win a bowl game in consecutive seasons and one of eight to do so as a power-five school at the time. The Red Raiders are the lone current Big 12 school to do so as Texas Tech is joined by the likes of Minnesota, Wake Forest, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Maryland and Wisconsin among power-five peers.
- Texas Tech, historically, is one of the most successful programs nationally with 40 all-time bowl appearances, which ranks in the top 25 of FBS history. A return to a bowl game in 2023 would mark Texas Tech's longest streak of consecutive postseason appearances since a school-record run of 11-straight years from 2000-10.
- **Joey McGuire** is looking to become only the second head coach in program history to lead the Red Raiders to a bowl game in each of his first two seasons as head coach. That would place McGuire in the same category as **Mike Leach**, who remains the all-time winningest coach with an 84-43 record from 2000-09.

WHAT RETURNS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

Statistical output returning based on category

Category	Percentage
Rushing Yards	62.6%
Passing Yards	61.7%
Receiving Yards	87.8%
Scoring	55.1%
Total Offense	62.0%
All-Purpose Yards	80.1%
Tackles	47.2%
Tackles for Loss	49.5%
Sacks	46.8%
Interceptions	60.0%
Pass Breakups	73.7%
Forced Fumbles	70.0%
Fumble Recoveries	66.7%
Punt Return Yards	93.6%
Kickoff Return Yards	100%
Field Goals	0.0%
Punting Yards	100%

THE TEXAS BOWL GOOD LUCK CHARM

- The Red Raiders' stay in Houston for the TaxAct Texas bowl was one to remember, highlighted by Texas Tech's 42-25 victory over Ole Miss. Now, the hope is the win will translate the same way it has for the last three Big 12 schools to win the bowl game. Since the 2017 season, the last three Big 12 winners of the Texas Bowl have turned that momentum into an appearance in the conference championship game the next season.
- In fact, **Joey McGuire** has seen this himself as he was part of a Baylor program that defeated Vanderbilt in 2018 and proceeded to finish 11-3 the next season with a loss to Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship game and an appearance in the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Texas previously started the run in 2017, defeating Missouri in the Texas Bowl before a 10-4 season the following year and a loss to Oklahoma in the league title game. Kansas State, meanwhile, won the Texas Bowl in 2021 and then followed with a 10-4 record this past season, which featured a win over TCU in the Big 12 Championship.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO TALK TOP 25

- After an eight-win season to start the **Joey McGuire** era, many in the media have labeled the Red Raiders as a preseason top-25 favorite and a darkhorse pick to make the Big 12 Championship game this fall. Thus far, Texas Tech has ranked as high as No. 14 in the preseason poll compiled by Brett McMurphy of Action Network. The Red Raiders were also slotted at No. 19 by Bleacher Report (Adam Kramer), No. 20 by 247Sports (Brad Crawford) and No. 23 by ESPN (Mark Schlabach).
- If the Red Raiders are tabbed to the preseason top 25 by either the Associated Press or USA Today AFCA poll, it would mark their first appearance in the preseason edition since the 2008 campaign. The Red Raiders have not been featured in either poll since Sept. 23, 2018, when Texas Tech came in at No. 24 in the USA Today AFCA rankings.
- The Red Raiders received votes in both polls to close the 2022 season as Texas Tech picked up 19 points in the Associated Press rankings and then 13 points in the AFCA top 25. Based on total points, the Red Raiders closed 2022 ranked at No. 31 in the AP poll and then No. 32 in the AFCA poll.

RED RAIDERS RIDE INTO 2023 WITH FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK

- Texas Tech closed the 2022 campaign on a four-game winning streak, its longest winning streak to end a season since the Red Raiders had a similar four-game run in 1995 during their final year in the Southwest Conference. That streak was boosted last season by three-straight Big 12 wins over Kansas, Iowa State and Oklahoma to close the regular season.
- Texas Tech closed the regular season with an overtime win over Oklahoma, marking its third-consecutive Big 12 victory, its longest streak since opening the 2013 conference slate with four-straight wins. The Red Raiders will open Big 12 play this next season at West Virginia, which with a win, would mark Texas Tech's longest conference winning streak since opening league action in 2013 with four-consecutive victories.
- With a victory over Wyoming in the season opener, the Red Raiders would boast their longest winning streak since being on the right side of the scoreboard over eight-consecutive games over the 2012-13 seasons, starting with the 2012 Meineke Texas Bowl victory over Minnesota and proceeding into the first seven contests of the **Kliff Kingsbury** era in 2013.

NEW YEAR, NEW NUMBER

- There will be a few Red Raiders debuting new jersey numbers when Texas Tech opens preseason camp, including several noticeable changes for the likes of **Bryce Ramirez**, **Dadrión Taylor-Demerson** and **Loïc Founjij**, among others. To the right is a listing of 19 different Red Raiders who have changed jersey numbers in the offseason.

NEW LOOK BIG 12 ON TAP FOR 2023

- The Big 12 Conference will welcome four new members for the 2023 season as BYU, Cincinnati, Houston and UCF will all join to bring the conference's membership up to 14 schools. The Red Raiders will face three of those schools as Houston and UCF will both visit Jones AT&T Stadium, while Texas Tech will make its first-ever trip to BYU.
- While new to the Big 12, Houston has been a frequent opponent for the Red Raiders in recent years as the two schools completed a four-game non-conference series against each other just this past season. The Red Raiders, who topped Houston, 33-30, in double overtime this past season, have won 10 of the past 11 meetings against the Cougars as the 2023 contest will be the 35th all-time meeting between the two former Southwest Conference foes.
- Texas Tech has a limited history with both BYU and UCF as it will be only the second all-time meeting with the Cougars (other was a 21-10 Tech win in 1940) and the first contest against the Knights. This will be the Red Raiders' first-ever trip to the state of Utah for a football contest.

MORE ON THE SCHEDULE...

- The Red Raiders will open the year on the road at Wyoming on Sept 2, which marks the first time Texas Tech has kicked off the season at an opponent's home stadium since a 2013 victory at SMU. Tech previously opened the 2021 campaign with a win at Houston, but that game was played at NRG Stadium - the home to the Houston Texans - and not TDECU Stadium on campus. The Red Raiders, who have won 19 of their last 20 season openers, will be facing Wyoming for only the sixth time in history and the first time since 1992.
- Texas Tech will open its home slate a week later against Pac-12 foe Oregon in what should be one of the top power-five non-conference matchups in college football. The Red Raiders have two former Ducks now on their roster in senior quarterback **Tyler Shough** and sophomore outside linebacker **Terrell Tilmon**. Additionally, two members of Texas Tech's staff - defensive coordinator **Tim DeRuyter** and defensive passing game coordinator **Marcel Yates** - were on the Oregon staff prior to their arrival in Lubbock.
- The Red Raiders will enter the Oregon contest riding a 23-game winning streak in home openers as Texas Tech has been one of the nation's most-dominant teams in non-conference play over the past two decades. Tech has won each of its last 16 non-conference games inside Jones AT&T Stadium and 41 of its last 42 contests dating back to the 2002 season. The Red Raiders are an impressive 48-2 overall in non-conference home games since moving to a spread offense in 2000.
- Texas Tech will play two non-Saturday games during the 2023 season as the Red Raiders will host TCU in a Thursday night primetime matchup on Nov. 2. The Red Raiders will close the season Nov. 24 in a Friday contest at Texas.

IT'S REALLY NOT TOO EARLY...

Texas Tech in several "way too early" top-25 preseason polls

Website	Ranking
Action Network	No. 14
Bleacher Report	No. 19
247Sports	No. 20
ESPN	No. 23

NEW NUMBER, NEW YEAR

Red Raiders debuting new jersey numbers this season.

Name	2023	Previous
Dadrión Taylor-Demerson	No. 1	No. 25
Jalon Peoples	No. 2	No. 12
Bryce Ramirez	No. 3	No. 54
Jordan Brown	No. 4	No. 86
Nate Floyd	No. 4	No. 17
Myles Cole	No. 6	No. 5
Coy Eakin	No. 8	No. 85
Jacob Rodriguez	No. 10	No. 13
Charles Esters III	No. 11	No. 49
Loïc Founjij	No. 11	No. 19
Ben Roberts	No. 13	No. 46
Joseph Adedire	No. 14	No. 43
Robert Wooten	No. 15	No. 51
Jayden York	No. 15	No. 89
Hayden Wiginton	No. 19	No. 87
James Grando	No. 37	No. 36
Jacob Mauch	No. 47	No. 61
Gage Elder	No. 48	No. 20
Cole Spencer	No. 70	No. 74

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 has hired a staff filled with experience at both the collegiate and high school levels with three 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)
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 sophomore wide receiver **Haydon Wiginton**, Amarillo Tascosa's Ken Plunk, the father of junior defensive back **Joseph Plunk** and Eastland's James Morton, the father of sophomore quarterback **Behren Morton**. Lee Wiginton is the outgoing president of the THSCA.



RED RAIDERS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

- Texas Tech will enter its second season under head coach **Joey McGuire** picked to finish fourth overall, according to the Big 12 preseason poll of media members that was announced by the conference office in July. The preseason nod is the highest Texas Tech has been slotted by the media prior to a season since the Big 12 moved to a division-less format in 2011. Texas Tech received four first-place votes from the media, finishing fourth with 729 points behind only league favorite Texas (886 points), Kansas State (858 points) and Oklahoma (758 points).
- Six different league schools received at least one first-place vote in the poll as Texas led the way with 41, while K-State gathered 14 and both Oklahoma and Texas Tech had four each. TCU was fifth in the preseason poll, only two points back of Texas Tech with 727 after receiving three first-place votes. Oklahoma State, picked to finish seventh overall, was the final school collecting a first-place vote.

BRADLEY, HUTCHINGS NAMED TO BIG 12 PRESEASON TEAM

- Texas Tech sophomore wide receiver **Jerand Bradley** and super senior defensive lineman **Jaylon Hutchings** were named to the All-Big 12 preseason team that was determined by media members who cover the conference. This is the most-significant preseason accolade to date for both Hutchings and Bradley, who were each named honorable mention All-Big 12 selections following the 2022 season. The All-Big 12 preseason team was made up of 29 players from across the league's 14 teams.
- Bradley's selection follows a breakout redshirt freshman season a year ago where he led the Red Raiders with 51 catches for 744 yards and six touchdowns through the air. In the process, Bradley became only the sixth Red Raider freshman since 1972 to lead the team in receiving yards, joining a prestigious list that features **Erik Ezukanma** (2019), **Michael Crabtree** (2007), **Taurean Henderson** (2002), **Sheldon Bass** (1994) and **Wayne Walker** (1985).
- Hutchings, meanwhile, will be among the most-experienced defensive linemen in the country entering this season as he has made 46 starts over his career up front for the Red Raiders. A native of Forney, Texas, Hutchings has totaled 149 tackles for his career, including 18.5 for a loss and 7.5 sacks. He is coming off his best season as a Red Raider with 50 stops in 2022 and 5.5 tackles that went for a loss.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS FOR THE RED RAIDERS

- Texas Tech will host one of its most-anticipated non-conference matchups in its history the second week of the season when Oregon travels to Jones AT&T Stadium. The Ducks, a preseason top-25 favorite, could potentially be the highest-ranked, power-five non-conference opponent to visit Lubbock since No. 16 North Carolina State visited early in the 2002 campaign. The Red Raiders have not hosted a top-10 non-conference foe at home since No. 1 Nebraska visited during the second week of the 1994 season while a then-member of the Big Eight Conference.
- The Red Raiders enter the 2023 season having won each of its last 16 non-conference games at home and 41 of its last 42 contests dating back to the 2002 season. The Red Raiders are also an impressive 48-2 overall in non-conference home games since moving to a spread offense in 2000.
- Texas Tech's success against non-conference opponents from either the FCS level or a Group of Five conference is even more impressive as the Red Raiders have won each of their last 34 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, Texas Tech has not lost to an unranked, Group of Five opponent since New Mexico surprised the Red Raiders, 27-24, in 2004.

RECRUITING SUCCESS UNDER MCGUIRE

- Texas Tech has reaped the benefits of McGuire's ties to the state of Texas in the year following his hire as the Red Raiders have signed two of their best classes now in history. The 2022 class, boosted by McGuire's hiring in November 2021, was ranked as high as 39th nationally by Rivals, a steady improvement from its spot in the 70s prior to his hire.
- Texas Tech's 2023 class was ranked as high as No. 23 nationally by Rivals as McGuire and his staff inked 28 high school prospects, a key component to the Red Raiders' recruiting philosophy. It marked the highest-ranked Texas Tech recruiting class in more than a decade.
- 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. Blanchard received a two-year contract extension on Dec. 2, 2022.

BIG 12 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Based on vote of media members who regularly cover the conference

School (First Place Votes)	Points
1. Texas (41)	886
2. Kansas State (14)	858
3. Oklahoma (4)	758
4. Texas Tech (4)	729
5. TCU (3)	727
6. Baylor	572
7. Oklahoma State (1)	470
8. UCF	463
9. Kansas	461
10. Iowa State	334
11. BYU	318
12. Houston	215
13. Cincinnati	202
14. West Virginia	129



▲ **TYLER SHOUGH** has already been named Texas Tech's starting quarterback for the 2023 season, his sixth as a collegiate student-athlete. The Red Raiders were a perfect 5-0 with Shough as their starter this past season, which included a memorable victory over Ole Miss in the TaxAct Texas Bowl where he was the Most Valuable Player.

SHOUGH BOASTS 8-1 RECORD AS TEXAS TECH'S STARTING QB

- **Tyler Shough** enters the 2023 season - his sixth as a collegiate quarterback - at 8-1 as Texas Tech's starting quarterback after helping lead the Red Raiders to wins in each of their final four games of the 2022 season. Shough returned to the starting role prior to the win over Kansas following an injury in the season opener versus Murray State that kept him out of action for the next six games. The Red Raiders were a perfect 5-0 in games Shough started in 2022, improving him to 12-4 over his career after previously finishing 4-3 in his lone season as Oregon's starter in 2020. Oregon ended that season with appearances in the Pac-12 Championship and the Fiesta Bowl.
- Shough finished the 2022 campaign with 1,304 passing yards and seven touchdowns on 106-of-177 passing (59.9 percent). He is completing 63.9 percent of his passes (288-of-451) for his career as he's totaled 3,879 passing yards and 29 touchdowns between his time at Oregon and as a Red Raider. In addition, Shough has shown he can effectively use his legs as well with 156 carries for 565 yards and eight touchdowns. He's totaled six of those touchdowns during his two seasons as a Red Raider alone.
- Shough capped a strong end to the 2022 season by earning Most Valuable Player honors at the TaxAct Texas Bowl. Shough completed 24-of-39 passes for 242 yards and a touchdown in the win over Ole Miss, while also leading the Red Raiders on the ground via 25 carries for 111 yards and two additional scores. It marked the first time since 1976 where a Texas Tech quarterback reached the century mark as Red Raider great **Rodney Allison** was the last to do so versus Baylor.
- Despite only five starts, Shough managed to total 269 rushing yards and four touchdowns on the ground, marking the fourth-highest rushing total for a Texas Tech quarterback since 2000. He trailed only **Patrick Mahomes II** and his 456 rushing yards in 2015 and his 285 yards the following season as well as **Jett Duffey** and his 369 yards on the ground in 2018.
- Since the start of the 2000 season, Texas Tech has only had three quarterbacks - Mahomes, Duffey and **Seth Doege** - throw for at least 200 yards and rush for 80 more once in a game but never twice in a season yet alone a career. Shough became the fourth following his performance against Ole Miss in the TaxAct Texas Bowl.
- The performance versus Ole Miss matched Shough's debut as a Red Raider in the same building as the TaxAct Texas Bowl - NRG Stadium in Houston. Shough completed 17-of-24 passes for 231 yards in the Red Raiders' memorable come-from-behind victory over Houston to start the 2021 season. Shough also rushed for one other score en route to pushing the Red Raiders to 31 unanswered points in the second half.
- Shough entered bowl season coming off possibly the best performance of his career as he completed 31-of-50 passes for 436 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing nine times for 44 yards in the win over Oklahoma. Shough set career highs for completions, attempts, passing yards, total offensive plays and yards of total offense in the win, which snapped a nine-game losing streak to the Sooners. It marked the second-most passing yards by a Big 12 quarterback during the 2022 season.
- Shough was limited to only four games in 2021 after suffering a season-ending shoulder injury in the Big 12 opener at Texas. He had completed 69.6 percent of his passes to that point (64-of-92), throwing for 872 yards and six touchdowns in that span.

WAITING HIS TURN

- The journey to earning the starting nod didn't come without a few years of waiting for **Tyler Shough** at Oregon as he sat behind eventual first round selection **Justin Herbert** for his first two seasons with the Ducks. Herbert, the NFL AP Rookie of the Year in 2020 with the Los Angeles Chargers, was Oregon's starter in each of Shough's first two seasons with the Ducks prior to him being named the starter prior to the 2020 campaign.

NIL DONE RIGHT

- With the topic of Name-Image-Likeness so prevalent in college athletics, it'd be hard to ignore the success **Tyler Shough** has made in this area as the senior utilized a sponsorship agreement for his engagement ring to propose to his now fiancé, Jordan Wormdahl. The couple got engaged in May 2022 as part of a summer vacation. Wormdahl is a former student-athlete, herself, as a soccer standout at the University of Oregon. Texas Tech head coach **Joey McGuire** is scheduled to be the officiant for the wedding - set for the spring of 2024 - which would be the third player wedding McGuire has presided over in recent years.

IT'S BROOKS TIME AT RUNNING BACK

For the past three seasons, **Tahj Brooks** and **SaRodorick Thompson** formed one of the top 1-2 punches at running back in college football. With Thompson's departure, it's officially Brooks time for the Red Raiders as the senior has totaled 1,514 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns over the past three seasons.

Brooks bested Thompson by only seven yards this past season for the team rushing title, marking the second-consecutive year he has led the Red Raiders on the ground. Brooks, who had 691 rushing yards and seven touchdowns this past season, will look to become the first Red Raider since **Baron Batch** (2008-10) to lead Texas Tech in rushing over three-consecutive seasons. In the process, he would become only the ninth Red Raider since 1950 to lead the team in rushing three times in a career.

TEXAS TECH CAREER LEADERS FOR RUSHING YARDS

7. James Hadnot (1976-79)	2,794
8. SaRodorick Thompson (2018-22)	2,664
9. Larry Isaac (1973-76)	2,633
10. Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10)	2,501
11. Donny Anderson (1963-65)	2,280
Tahj Brooks (2020-present)	1,514



OFFENSIVE LINE FEATURES PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE

- If there was a perceived weakness to the Red Raider offense in 2022, it was the inexperience along the offensive line as offensive coordinator **Zach Kittley** and offensive line coach **Stephen Hamby** were looking to reshape a unit that lost three starters from the previous year. Now, that same group could be seen as a major strength for the Red Raiders heading into 2023 as four of five starters return to go along with the signing of **Rusty Staats**, a 27-game starter at Western Kentucky.
- Staats signing with the Red Raiders allows Kittley and Hamby to shift super senior **Dennis Wilburn**, who started all 13 games this past season at center, over one spot to right guard. Wilburn previously played exclusively at guard for Hutchinson Community College before walking on with the Red Raiders in the spring of 2022 where he immediately shined. Wilburn was inserted into the center competition, ultimately winning the battle in preseason camp.
- The Red Raiders will make two other position changes this season as the two starting tackles from a year ago - **Caleb Rogers** and **Monroe Mills** - will switch sides. Mills will take over at left tackle after starting in 10 games this past season, while Rogers will move back to the right side where he was the primary starter in 2021.
- Texas Tech will also benefit from the return of super senior **Cole Spencer**, who missed the entire 2022 season after suffering an injury prior to the start of preseason camp. Spencer was one of the top signees early in McGuire's tenure as he chose to use his final year of eligibility at Texas Tech after making 44 career starts along the offensive line at Western Kentucky. Spencer teamed with Staats early in the time together at Western Kentucky, which was the former home to both Kittley and Hamby.
- As a unit, the Texas Tech offensive line will enter the 2023 season with 141 career starts as a group with Spencer leading the way with 44 over his career followed by Rogers (29), Staats (27), Wilburn (13), Mills (10), **Landon Peterson** (9), **Jacoby Jackson** (6), **Matt Keeler** (2) and **Ty Buchanan** (1). Peterson and Jackson were both regulars in the starting rotation this past season with Peterson earning eight starts at right guard with Jackson chipping in with six of his own.

BIG MEN UP FRONT ARE MORE EXPERIENCED

Number of career starts along the Texas Tech o-line

Name	Career Starts	Starts at Tech
Cole Spencer	44	--
Caleb Rogers	29	29
Rusty Staats	27	--
Dennis Wilburn	13	13
Monroe Mills	10	10
Landon Peterson	9	9
Jacoby Jackson	6	6
Matt Keeler	2	2
Ty Buchanan	1	1
Totals	141	70

NEW FACE IN TOWN BRINGING THE 'JUICE'

- **Justin Johnson** is the lone new member to **Joey McGuire's** staff of assistant coaches as he was named assistant head coach, offensive passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach on Jan. 11. Johnson, nicknamed "Coach Juice" throughout his career, arrived in Lubbock after a three-year stint at Baylor where he worked alongside McGuire during the 2020-21 seasons. A known name throughout the state of Texas, Johnson has also worked at both Houston, his alma mater, and Kansas in full-time roles.
- The addition of Johnson brings in another assistant coach who is more than familiar with McGuire as he joins linebackers coach **Josh Bookbinder** and tight ends coach **Josh Cochran** who crossed paths with McGuire at Baylor. Head strength and conditioning coach **Lance Barilow** was also on the Baylor staff prior to his arrival in Lubbock in 2022.

THE TONY AND JAYLON SHOW IS BACK

- Texas Tech's prospects for the 2023 season got a boost this past December when the duo of **Jaylon Hutchings** and **Tony Bradford Jr.** announced their return for a final year of eligibility. The pair has formed one of the Big 12's top interior units the past four seasons as they have combined to make 71 starts between the two with 254 tackles, 43.5 tackles for loss and 18.5 sacks.
- The duo combined for 66 pressures this past season, according to *Pro Football Focus*, with Bradford leading the way with 35 followed by Hutchings with 31 of his own. The two combined to become one of only three FBS duos of interior defensive linemen to record 30 or more pressures each on the season.
- Hutchings was the third-highest graded interior defensive lineman (84.5) by *PFF* in the Big 12 during the 2022 season and was ninth overall among his power-five counterparts. The nose tackle recorded 50 tackles on the season, which led all down-linemen, to go along with 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. He has 149 tackles for his career, including 18.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks.
- Not many defensive linemen in college football have a carry on their career stat sheet, let alone three. Hutchings can proudly boast he might be the rare exception, however, as he was used on two offensive snaps during the 2022 regular-season finale against Oklahoma. On the first play, he was targeted on a pass attempt that was out of his reach, but on the very next play Hutchings rushed the ball for a 1-yard touchdown. He also 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 prior to the 2022 season on the annual "Freaks List" column by Bruce Feldman of *The Athletic*.
- Bradford, meanwhile, is coming off likely his best season as a Red Raider with 32 tackles, which included 9.0 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, both career bests. Bradford, a member of the AFCA Allstate Good Works Team this past season, has 105 tackles for his career with 25.0 going for a loss and 11.0 of those being sacks. Bradford was the fourth Red Raider in school history to be named to the Good Works Team in recognition of his extensive list of contributions to the Lubbock community.



ONE MORE SEASON ON TAP FOR MAC

Super senior punter Austin McNamara will enter his final season of eligibility as a Red Raider with the opportunity to further place his name in the Texas Tech and Big 12 record books. McNamara is already a fixture as one of the top punters in Big 12 history as he is the school and Big 12 record holder for single-season punting average (48.2 in 2021) and longest punt (87). Following the 2022 campaign, McNamara has four of the top eight single-season averages in program history.

Now, the Arizona native will look to cement his name as the top punter in league history as he barely trails the Big 12 career record of 45.9 yards per punt that was by Oklahoma State's Quinn Sharp from 2009-12. McNamara, who is averaging 45.8 yards per punt over the last four seasons, is also on pace to easily shatter the Texas Tech career record of 43.7 yards an attempt that was set by Taylor Symmank following the 2015 campaign.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE CAREER LEADERS FOR PUNTING AVERAGE

1. Quinn Sharp (Oklahoma State, 2009-12)	45.9
- Austin McNamara (Texas Tech, 2019-present)	45.8
2. Michael Dickson (Texas, 2015-17)	45.3
3. Daniel Sepulveda (Baylor, 2003-06)	45.2
4. John Tarp (Colorado, 2002-05)	44.9

MORE ON MCNAMARA...

- **Austin McNamara** will enter the 2023 season ranked third among FBS active punter for career average as his 45.8 clip trails only Ryan Rehkow of BYU (46.8) and Kyle Ostendorf of Arizona (46.3). He closed the 2022 season tied for fifth on the FBS active leaders chart (minimum of 100 career punts).
- 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.
- McNamara is a four-time All-Big 12 selection, earning first team accolades after the 2019-20 seasons and then second team and honorable mention honors each of the past two years. He has also been a regular on the Ray Guy Award watch list throughout his collegiate career.

MAJOR SIZE BACK IN THE SECONDARY

- Who really doesn't love a pair of 6-3 senior corners who have both elected to return for super-senior season in 2023? Texas Tech certainly does as both **Malik Dunlap** and **Rayshad Williams** both announced their respective decisions to elect the Red Raiders' secondary in 2023. Each will be sixth-year players this season.
- The pair own similar journeys to Texas Tech after arriving as transfers with Dunlap heading to Lubbock by way of N.C. State and Williams on the opposite coast at UCLA. Both corners experienced three years at their former schools prior to transferring to Texas Tech ahead of the 2021 season.
- In his two seasons, Dunlap has used his size to become one of the top pass defenders in the country. He ranked second in the Big 12 and tied for 17th in the FBS this past season with 12 pass breakups, eventually earning All-Big 12 second team honors by the conference coaches. His selection marked the third-consecutive year a Red Raider cornerback has garnered All-Big 12 accolades as **Zech McPhearson** was a first team selection in 2020, while **DaMarcus Fields** was recognized on the second team in 2021.
- Williams notched one of the top performances by a Red Raider in recent memory as he logged five pass breakups in a single game at No. 7 Oklahoma State. It marked the most pass breakups in a single game since **Justis Nelson** recorded five pass breakups on Oct. 25, 2014, at TCU, as Williams ended the season ranked second on the team with seven pass breakups.
- Dunlap and Williams are two of three regular starters back for the Red Raiders in the secondary, joining fellow super senior **Dadrión Taylor-Demerson**, who has made 24 starts over his career.

HOMETOWN PRIDE

- Texas Tech will recognize the hometowns of every student-athlete on its roster with a special decal on the back of each gameday helmet. The decal features a throwback Masked Rider logo with the area code associated with each student-athlete's hometown as part of an initiative started by **Joey McGuire** upon his arrival.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

- Fans and media alike will need a roster this season as the Red Raiders welcomed 43 new faces to the roster since January alone. The list of newcomers are part of a Texas Tech signing class that ranked as high as No. 23 by every major publication, representing the Red Raiders' top class in more than a decade.
- Texas Tech signed 28 high school prospects as part of its 2023 class, of which 12 who arrived on campus prior to spring practices. That list includes three Red Raiders who were considered four-star signees in defensive backs **Jordan Sanford** and **Brenden Jordan** as well as outside linebacker **Dylan Spencer**. Texas Tech's lone quarterback signee for the 2023 class, **Jake Strong**, was also part of the freshman class that enrolled at semester.
- While the Red Raiders' recruiting efforts will always primarily focus on high school prospects from the state of Texas under McGuire, Texas Tech did land seven mid-year transfers at semester, which includes defensive back **C.J. Baskerville** (San Diego State), defensive lineman **Quincy Ledet Jr.** (Louisiana-Monroe), outside linebackers **Steve Linton** (Syracuse) and **Terrell Tilton** (Oregon), wide receiver **Drae McCray** (Austin Peay), place kicker **Gabe Showalter** (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College) and offensive lineman **Rusty Staats** (Western Kentucky). That group alone accounts for 80 career starts at the collegiate level, including 27 from Staats, a key addition on the offensive line, as well as 22 from McCray, 18 from Ledet and 11 from Baskerville.

SOUTH END ZONE & WOMBLE FOOTBALL CENTER



▲ Texas Tech is in the midst of its largest facility investment in athletics history with the start of the south end zone and Dustin R. Womble Football Center project. The \$220 million project is expected to be completed prior to the start of the 2024 football season.

A \$220 MILLION INVESTMENT

- Texas Tech announced its largest investment into the Red Raider football program to date in July 2022 as the athletics department unveiled plans for a more than \$220 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.
- As part of the project, Texas Tech will have two enhancements ready for the 2023 season as it installed a new artificial playing surface as well as a new LED lighting system this summer. The two projects are an estimated \$2.2 million. Texas Tech contracted the services of Hellas for its next playing surface, which will be its Matrix Helix® turf, the company's latest technology that has been installed recently at several NFL facilities, namely The Star in Frisco and AT&T Stadium (Dallas Cowboys), SoFi Stadium (Los Angeles Rams), Allegiant Stadium (Las Vegas Raiders) and the University of Kansas Health System Training Complex of the Kansas City Chiefs.
- The new lighting system, meanwhile, was designed by Musco, using its Total Light Control technology. This will provide Texas Tech the ability to utilize choreographed patterns designed to music during its pregame entertainment, in-between quarters and after touchdowns. The lighting system will greatly enhance the in-game fan experience, especially under the Jones AT&T Stadium lights where the Red Raiders have traditionally boasted one of the nation's top homefield advantages.
- Construction crews officially began work on the project on Nov. 27, 2022, the day following Texas Tech's victory over Oklahoma to close the regular season. The first task was the removal of the historic Double T Scoreboard, the historic landmark that had rested atop the south end zone building since 1978. Construction will move solely into the south end zone area beginning in August in order to prepare for the 2023 season.

