

# Texas Tech

## RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

### POSTGAME NOTES

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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

5-2, 3-1 Big 12

VS

BAYLOR BEARS

3-4, 1-3 Big 12

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Oct. 19, 2024 | 3:05 p.m. CDT | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | ESPN2

#### TEXAS TECH

Record	5-2 Overall; 3-1 Big 12
Streak	L1
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	20-13 (3rd Season)
Record vs. Baylor	1-2
Today's attendance	60,229
Kickoff temperature	66 degrees
Length of Game	3:55

#### TODAY'S STARTERS

**(Offense)** - (LT) Dalton Merryman, (LG) Sterling Porcher, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Davion Carter, (RT) Caleb Rogers, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) Tahj Brooks, (TE) Jalin Conyers, (WR) Coy Eakin, (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Josh Kelly  
**(Defense)** - (DT) De'Braylon Carroll, (DT) E'Maurion Banks, (OLB) Harvey Dyson III, (LB-WILL) Jacob Rodriguez, (LB-MIKE) Ben Roberts, (OLB) Charles Esters III, (STAR) A.J. McCarty, (CB) Bralyn Lux, (S) Devynn Cromwell, (S) C.J. Baskerville, (CB) Maurion Horn

#### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

##### OFFENSE

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

- Tech drops to 8-2 in Morton's career in games he started and finished at Jones AT&T Stadium. Both losses are against Baylor dating back to his third career start while a redshirt freshman.
- Morton was intercepted for the third time this season. It happened in the third quarter, snapping a streak of 158 consecutive pass attempts without an interception - with the most recent INT coming in Texas Tech's loss to Washington State on Sept. 7.

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

- Brooks finished with 125 rushing yards, he is now 210 yards from owning the second-most career rushing yards at Tech.
- Brooks secured his 18th career 100-yard rushing game - it matches James Gray (18) for second-most all-time, and trails only Byron Hanspard (21).
- His 125 rushing yards resulted in his 14th 100-yard game in his last 17 games. He's rushed for at least 95 yards in 17 straight games.
- Has found the endzone at least once in 13 of his last 15 games.
- His one rushing TD matched him with Ricky Williams (36) for the fifth-most all-time in program history.
- His rushing touchdown came on a 4th-and-1 from the 31-yard line. It was his third TD of the season using an explosive run; it was his second game in a row having scored on an explosive, using a 32-yard rushing play at Arizona last time out.

###### WR, Josh Kelly (Sr.)

- With nine receptions, he surpassed 200 career receptions, finishing 201 career. Entering today's game, he ranked 12th in the FBS (192), there were just 10 active FBS players with 200 receptions or greater at the time.

###### WR, Caleb Douglas (Jr.)

- After setting a single-game career-high in yards (116) last time out at Arizona, Douglas set a single-game career-high in touchdown receptions versus Baylor with three.
- The three touchdown receptions were the most in a single game by a Red Raider since Antoine Wesley caught three versus Houston in 2018.
- Caught first touchdown in the first quarter; his first TD reception since the Red Raiders' home opener against ACU.

###### TE, Jalin Conyers (Sr.)

- Threw a 20-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter; it marked the first career TD throw as a college player for the former high school gunslinger. It also marked the second touchdown pass by a Red Raider pass catcher this season joining Coy Eakin. At the time, Eakin was the first receiver to throw a TD pass since Jakeem Grant in 2015.

##### DEFENSE

###### LB, Jacob Rodriguez (R-Jr.)

- Led Texas Tech in tackles for the second game in a row finishing with 12 tackles on Saturday.
- Saturday marked the fourth time this season he finished with double-digit tackles while it was the fifth time in his career.

##### SPECIAL TEAMS

###### KR, Drae McCray (Sr.)

- Surpassed 1,000 career kick return yards at Texas Tech in just his second season; finished with four returns for 30 yards, totaling 1,026.
- He's the seventh player in program history to accumulate 1,000 or more kick return yards; he ranks seventh and is 75 yards shy of matching Ivory McCann's 1,101 yards for sixth all-time.

#### GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff: 66 degrees, 18 mph winds from the southeast and overcast skies.
- Baylor won the coin toss and chose to defer the kickoff in the first half. Texas Tech started the second half with the ball.  
→ It was just the second time Tech has lost the coin toss in seven games this season
- Texas Tech wore black helmets with red jerseys and black pants against Baylor.
- Today's game captains were Tahj Brooks, Jalin Conyers, Bralyn Lux and Jacob Rodriguez.

#### TODAY'S LOSS...

- Snaps Texas Tech's four-game winning streak.  
→ The Red Raiders' last loss was Sept. 7, 2024 at Washington State.
- Snaps Texas Tech's six-game winning streak at Jones AT&T Stadium.  
→ The Red Raiders' last loss at home was over a calendar year ago, on Oct. 14, 2023, versus Kansas State.
- Is just the fourth loss at Jones AT&T Stadium in the Joey McGuire era (14-4).  
→ Two of the four losses are against Baylor.
- Drops the Red Raiders record to 17-7 when facing unranked opponents under McGuire.
- Advances the Bears' all-time series advantage against Texas Tech to 42-40-1 after today's 83rd meeting in the series.  
→ It's the second-straight home loss against Baylor having fallen 45-17 in 2021.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Baylor won the turnover battle, 2-0. The Red Raiders own a 5-11 record in the McGuire era when failing to have an advantage in the turnover margin. Meanwhile, Texas Tech is 15-2 when either winning the turnover margin or with it ending in a tie.  
→ With Tech not forcing a turnover versus Baylor. It was the first time this that season the Red Raiders did not force a turnover in a game this season.  
→ In Tech's five wins this season, the Red Raiders are +6 in turnover margin; in Tech's two losses this season, the Red Raiders are -5 in turnover margin.
- Texas Tech trailed 24-14 at halftime. The Red Raiders drop to 0-2 this season when trailing at the break and 2-11 in the McGuire era when trailing at the break.
- Today's game marked the third sellout crowd this season, as well as back-to-back home sellouts. Entering this season, there had been five sellouts in the first two years of the Joey McGuire era (2021-22). The Red Raiders are averaging 59,469 fans in 2024 (capacity: 60,229).
- Texas Tech finished 5-for-6 on fourth down attempts; it was the most fourth downs converted since going 5-of-8 against West Virginia. It does not reach the most converted under McGuire as the Red Raiders converted six fourth downs twice in 2022.
- Today's game was the 13th matchup versus Baylor on homecoming. It was the fifth time since 1990 - with 1990 being the last loss to the Bears in a homecoming game.
- The 24-point loss (59-35) was the most lopsided loss at home suffered by Texas Tech since falling to Baylor by 28 points (45-17) in the Bears' last visit to Jones AT&T Stadium on Oct. 29, 2022.
- The Red Raiders did not have a tackle for loss. The last time the Red Raiders did not have a TFL was versus Houston in 2010.
- The last time Texas Tech allowed an opposing quarterback to throw five or more touchdown passes was when Dillon Gabriel connected for six touchdown passes against the Red Raiders on Nov. 26, 2022.

