

Texas Tech

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

5-3, 3-2 Big 12

at

TCU HORNED FROGS

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Oct. 26, 2024 | 2:35 p.m. CDT | Amon G. Carter Stadium | Fort Worth, Texas | FOX

TEXAS TECH

Record	5-3 Overall; 3-2 Big 12
Streak	L2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	20-14 (3rd Season)
Record vs. TCU	1-2
Today's attendance	42,144
Kickoff temperature	82 degrees
Length of Game	3:36

TODAY'S STARTERS

(Offense) - (LT) Ty Buchanan, (LG) Sterling Porcher, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Davion Carter, (RT) Caleb Rogers, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) Tahj Brooks, (TE) Mason Tharp, (WR) Jordan Brown, (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Josh Kelly
(Defense) - (DT) De'Braylon Carroll, (DT) Quincy Ledet Jr., (OLB) Harvey Dyson III, (LB-WILL) Jacob Rodriguez, (LB-MIKE) Ben Roberts, (OLB) Charles Esters III, (STAR) A.J. McCarty, (CB) Bralyn Lux, (S) Chapman Lewis, (S) C.J. Baskerville, (CB) Maurion Horn

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

OFFENSE

QB, Behren Morton (Jr.)

- Finished with 137 passing yards (13-of-22) with no touchdowns and no interceptions; played only the first half. His three INTs thru the first eight starts of a season is the fewest since the 1997 season when Zebbie Lethridge protected the ball with just three interceptions through his first eight starts that season.

QB, Will Hammond (Fr.)

- Saw first significant action of career playing the entirety of the second half due to an injury to starter Behren Morton.
- Texas Tech scored touchdowns on its first two drives of the second half, led by Hammond. The first scoring play was his first career passing touchdown (13 yards to Coy Eakin); the second was his first career rushing touchdown (4-yard rush).
- Scored on first three drives overall - the third being a field goal.
- Connected on his first nine attempts; finished 10-for-15.

RB, Tahj Brooks (Sr.)

- Brooks rushed for better than 100 yards for the 19th time in his career. It pushes him past James Gray (18) for second-most all-time, and trails only Byron Hanspard (21).
- His 100-yard game is his 15th 100-yard game in his last 18 games. Furthermore, it is his 18th straight game that he's rushed for at least 95 yards.
- His ninth rushing touchdown of the season, in the second qtr., marked his 14th game out of the last 16 to find the end zone.
- His one rushing TD on Saturday matches him with Byron Morris (37) for the fourth-most all-time in program history.

WR, Josh Kelly (Sr.)

- Finished with seven receptions, the second-most on the team on Saturday, bringing his season total to 60 through the first eight games.
- His 60 receptions through eight games is the most by a Red Raider since Jace Amaro posted 64 receptions through eight games during the 2013 season.

RB, J'Koby Williams (Fr.)

- Rushed a season-high eight times for a season-high 42 yards.

WR, Caleb Douglas (Jr.)

- Set a career-high for receiving yards (140) and matched career-high in receptions (9) - previously set vs. Baylor.
- His 140-yard output only trails Josh Kelly's 156 receiving yards in the season opener for the most yards by a Red Raider this year. It was his second 100-yard game this season and the fourth 100-yard receiving game by a Red Raider this season.
- Owens 355 receiving yards over the last three games.
- A 44-yard reception by Douglas in the second quarter, set up a scoring play on the next play (4-yard rush by T. Brooks). It was a team-lead third explosive play of 40-plus yards by a Red Raider this season.

DEFENSE

LB, Ben Roberts (So.)

- Tied for the team lead in tackles with seven. It was the fourth time this season that Roberts owned the team lead in tackles.

DB, C.J. Baskerville (Sr.)

- Had third INT this season in the second quarter. While Tech took over on the TCU 30-yard line, it did not result in points.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K, Reese Burkhardt (Jr.)

- Rushed for a 4-yard touchdown, converting a fake field goal on 4th-and-goal from the 4-yard line.

K, Gino Garcia (Sr.)

- Was 2-for-2 on field goals. He remains perfect in 2024 (12-for-12). The second was his 60th career make.

GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff: 82 degrees, 5 mph winds from the northwest and sunny skies.
- TCU won the coin toss and chose to receive the kickoff in the first half. Texas Tech started the second half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore black helmets with white jerseys and red pants against TCU.
- Today's game captains were Behren Morton, John Carlos Miller II, Ben Roberts and Caleb Rogers.

TODAY'S LOSS...

- Drops the Red Raiders record to 5-3.
→ The 5-3 start after eight games remains Texas Tech's best start over the last 10 years, matching a 5-3 start in 2015, as well as 5-3 starts in 2018 and 2021.
- Drops the Red Raiders record to 4-10 in true road games under Joey McGuire.
→ Tech is 0-2 in that span in Fort Worth.
- Drops the Red Raiders record to 17-8 when facing unranked opponents under McGuire.
- Narrows the Red Raiders all-time series advantage against TCU to 33-31-3 after today's 67th meeting in the series.
→ It's the third-straight loss in games played in Fort Worth ('20, '22, '24).

TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech lost its first game under head coach Joey McGuire when forcing three or more takeaways. The Red Raiders were previously 6-0 in those games.
→ The Red Raiders "Took 3" for the third time in eight games this season, stemming from the phrase "take three university" which is heavily utilized under McGuire, a rallying cry since day one at Texas Tech.
- Texas Tech lost consecutive games for the first time in 2024. It's the Red Raiders' first string of back-to-back losses since dropping its Oct. 14, 2023 game vs. Kansas State followed by its Oct. 21, 2023 game at BYU. The Red Raiders went on to win four of its last five games to close the season.
- The Texas Tech offensive line started its fifth different unit through eight games this season. Led by Ty Buchanan making his first start this season at left guard. It was his fourth start this season with the previous three at right guard over games 2, 3 and 4 of the season. Coincidentally, Buchanan received his first career start at TCU in 2022 (at right tackle).
- Texas Tech was in its fifth one-possession game on Saturday after only eight games this season. The Red Raiders were previously undefeated this season in those games; the Red Raiders dropped to 4-1 in one-possession games this season while McGuire dropped to 11-4 in his career in those games.
- Texas Tech's streak of scoring points off of turnovers was snapped after its second takeaway (Baskerville INT) on Saturday. The Red Raiders produced seven points off of the first turnover they forced, extending the then-streak to 10 consecutive turnovers with points scored off of them, equating to 67 points scored.
- Texas Tech allowed two of its three most explosive plays this season. Surrendering a 75-yard strike in the first quarter, matching the longest play allowed this season (75-yd play to UNT), followed by a fourth-quarter 84-yard pass, setting a new mark.
→ The Red Raiders allowed three explosive plays for touchdowns total to TCU - the 84 and 75-yard passes as well as a 35-yard touchdown run.
- A week after having zero TFLs for the first time since 2010, the Red Raiders matched its season-high for TFLs with seven.

