

Texas Tech

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

7-4, 5-3 Big 12

at

OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

3-8, 0-8 Big 12



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Nov. 23, 2024 | 2:32 p.m. CST | Boone Pickens Stadium | Stillwater, Okla. | ESPN+

TEXAS TECH

Record	7-4 Overall; 5-3 Big 12
Streak	W1
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	22-15 (3rd Season)
Record vs. Oklahoma State	1-1
Today's attendance	52,202
Kickoff temperature	72 degrees
Length of Game	3:46

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) Coy Eakin, (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Josh Kelly
(Defense) - (DT) De'Braylon Carroll, (DT) Quincy Ledet Jr., (OLB) Isaac Smith, (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.) | 37-of-53, 404 yds., 4 TDs, 1 INT

- Finished with a career-high 404 passing yards - his first 400-yard game and first 400-yard game by a Red Raider since Tyler Shough's 436 yards in 2022 versus Oklahoma.
- Today was his fifth career 300-yard game and third of 2024.
- Finished with a season-high 37 completions (37-of-53).
- Threw four touchdown passes. In doing so, he became the first quarterback since Nik Shimonek in 2017 to record four or more touchdown passes three times in a single season.
- Had 243 passing yards and three touchdowns (22-of-34) in the first half.

RB, Tahj Brooks (Sr.) | 28 rush, 133 yds., 3 TDs/9 rec. 65 yds., 1 TD

- Increased his career rushing total to 4,369 rushing yards; extending the program's record for most career yards.
- Entered the Texas Tech single-season Top 10 for the second time in his career. He owns 1,317 rushing yards, placing his 2024 total No. 10 all-time. Brooks already owns the No. 4 all-time mark from his 2023 season (1,538).
- Set the school record for most career 100-yard games with his 22nd 100-yard game; he surpassed Byron Hanspard's school record of 21 held since 1996.
- His 22nd career 100-yard game ties him for the fourth-most in Big 12 history alongside Adrian Peterson, (22; OU, 2004-06) while trailing Cedric Benson (24; UT, 2001-04), Darren Sproles (24; KSU, 2001-04) and Ricky Williams (25; UT, 1996-98).
- He extended his streak of 95 rushing yards or better to 21 straight games. It's the most consecutive games with at least 95 rushing yards by any FBS player dating back to 1996.
- Increased his career rushing touchdown total to 42. He surpassed former teammate SaRodrick Thompson and now ranks No. 3 in program history for career-rushing TDs.
- Recorded his 10th 100-yard game of the season; matching the program's record for most 100-yard games in a single season with Byron Hanspard and Bam Morris.
- Finished with four total touchdowns (three rushing, one passing). It was Brooks' first career four-TD game.
- He scored three rushing TDs for the second time this season and the third time in his career - a single-game-high.
- Eclipsed Brad Smith (Missouri, 2002-05) to become the No. 4 career rusher in Big 12 history.
- Hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass to close the second quarter, it was his longest career reception, besting an 18-yard catch in 2021 versus Iowa State.
- Brooks had a career-high nine receptions. He was Texas Tech's leading receiver with nine catches and 65 yards. He was Tech's leading receiver at halftime with five receptions for 54 yards. The five catches had already matched a career-high while the 54 yards already set a career-high.
- Brooks had a single-game career-high 198 all-purpose yards.

WR, Caleb Douglas (Jr.) | 5 rec., 105 yds., 1 TD

- Recorded his third career 100-yard receiving game - all accomplished this season in his first year with the Red Raiders.

DEFENSE

LB, Jacob Rodriguez (Jr.) | 13 tackles (8 solo), 1 INT, 1 FR

- Recorded his seventh double-digit tackles game after game No. 11 of the season.
- Recovered a fumble in the end zone, scoring his first career touchdown with 4:45 left in the fourth quarter.
- Had the game-clinching interception in the fourth quarter with 0:07 second left. It was his second career interception and first since the Red Raiders' bowl game in Shreveport last year versus Cal.

GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff: 72 degrees, 15 mph winds from the south and sunny skies.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to receive to the opening kickoff. Oklahoma State started the second half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore white helmets with white jerseys and white pants at Oklahoma State.
- Today's game captains were Tahj Brooks, Davion Carter, C.J. Baskerville and John Carlos Miller.

TODAY'S WIN ...

- Gives Texas Tech a 7-4 overall record.
 - It is the Red Raiders' most wins through 11 games since 2013 when starting that season 7-4.
 - Texas Tech will seek its first eight-win regular season since 2009 next Saturday at home versus West Virginia.
- Gives Texas Tech a 5-3 record in Big 12 play.
 - It marks the first time in program history the Red Raiders have had three consecutive seasons of five Big 12 wins or more.
 - The last time Tech had three straight seasons of five conference wins or more was over the 1995 (SWC), 1996 (Big 12) and 1997 (Big 12) seasons.
- Gives Texas Tech a 3-2 record in true road games in 2024.
 - The last time the Red Raiders finished above .500 on the road in a season was in 2017.
- Gives Texas Tech a 3-1 record in Big 12 road games in 2024.
 - The last time the Red Raiders finished with a .750 winning percentage or better in true Big 12 road games was in 2008.
- Gives Joey McGuire an 8-10 career record in games played away from Lubbock, Texas.
- Gives Joey McGuire a 10-3 career record in games played in the months of November or December.
- Ties the all-time series with Oklahoma State, 24-24-3, after its 51st all-time meeting.
 - Today's win was the Red Raiders' third in Stillwater since the turn of the century (with wins coming in 2001, 2018 and 2024).

TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech scored its most points (56) in a Big 12 road game since defeating Kansas, 65-19, on Oct. 7, 2017.
- Texas Tech won the turnover battle, 2 to 1. Both takeaways for the Red Raiders came in the fourth quarter to help secure the win.
 - The Red Raiders are 6-1 this season when owning the lead in takeaways.
 - The Red Raiders forced multiple turnovers in a game for the sixth time this season and the fifth time in the last seven games.
- Texas Tech entered Saturday's game against Oklahoma State with an FBS-best six games this season, having both a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver. The Red Raiders increased that mark to seven games as Tahj Brooks (133) hit the century mark as did Caleb Douglas (105).
- Texas Tech finished with 543 yards total offense. It was its highest total versus a Big 12 team this season and second 500-yard game overall dating back to the Red Raiders' 586 yards total offense versus North Texas.
 - The offense finished with a season-high 30 first downs.
- Tech scored on its opening drive for the eighth time this season. The Red Raiders improved to 7-1 when scoring first this season.
- The Red Raiders piled up 152 yards in the first quarter en route to a 14-7 lead. It was the most yards in an opening stanza for the Red Raiders since tallying 196 yards in the opening quarter against North Texas on Sept. 14.
 - Tech's 10 first downs in the first quarter matched a season-high for first downs in a first quarter dating back to the season-opener versus Abilene Christian.
- Texas Tech entered the game with one 90-yard-plus scoring drive this season, secured in the Red Raiders' last road game at Iowa State, a season-long 98-yard drive. The Red Raiders had two 90-yard-plus scoring drives on Saturday at Oklahoma State, scoring on drives of 91 yards (14 plays) and 92 yards (12 plays), both in the first half.

