

# Texas Tech

## RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

### POSTGAME NOTES

GAME

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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

3-1, 1-0 Big 12

VS

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

3-1, 0-1 Big 12



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Sept. 21, 2024 | 2:35 p.m. CT | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | FS1

#### TEXAS TECH

Record	3-1 Overall; 1-0 Big 12
Streak	W2
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	18-12 (3rd Season)
Record vs. ASU	1-0
Today's attendance	58,795
Kickoff temperature	87 degrees
Length of Game	3:32

#### TODAY'S STARTERS

**(Offense)** - (LT) Dalton Merryman, (LG) Caleb Rogers, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Davion Carter, (RT) Ty Buchanan, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) Tahj Brooks, (TE) Mason Tharp, (WR) Coy Eakin, (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Josh Kelly  
**(Defense)** - (DT) Quincy Ledet Jr., (DT) Jayden Cofield, (OLB) Isaac Smith, (LB-WILL) Jacob Rodriguez, (LB-MIKE) Ben Roberts, (OLB) Ameir Washington, (STAR) A.J. McCarty, (CB) Macho Stevenson, (S) Chapman Lewis, (S) C.J. Baskerville, (CB) Maurion Horn

#### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

##### OFFENSE

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

- Morton improved to 7-1 in his career in games he started and finished at Jones AT&T Stadium with a win.
- Morton had no interceptions in a start for the eighth time in his career. He has zero INTS in three of four starts in 2024; the Red Raiders are 3-0 in those games.
- His 12 passing touchdowns over the first four games are the most to start a season since Nic Shimonek started the 2017 season with 12 touchdowns over the first four games.

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

- Brooks rushed for 117 yards; Brooks has rushed for at least 100 yards in each of his three starts this season and increased his career 100-yard game total to 15 career games.
- His 100-yard game is his 11th out of the last 14 games played.
- Brooks moved to No. 5 all-time in career rushing yards (3,431) in program history. He surpassed DeAndre Washington (3,411) and now trails Bryon Morris at No. 4 (3,545) by 114 yards.
- Brooks trails Byron Hanspard's program rushing record by 788 yards. He will need to average 98.5 yards over eight games or 87.5 yards over nine games to reach Hanspard.

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

- Scored his second career rushing touchdown out of the wildcat formation in the third quarter giving Tech a 24-10 lead (8:14). His first career rushing touchdown was in 2023 while a member of the Arizona State football team scoring against Arizona.

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

- After setting a career-high with 10 receptions versus Abilene Christian, Kelly matched that record on Saturday with his second 10-reception game in his fourth game this season.
- Recorded his third touchdown reception as a Red Raider in the first quarter (20-yard pass from Morton). Kelly has caught at least one touchdown pass in six of the last eight games he played in dating back to his time with Washington State.
- Owns 31 receptions through his first four games. It's the most receptions by a Red Raider through four games since Keke Coutee had 31 receptions through four games in 2017.

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

- Set a single game high for receptions in a game with five. He had matched his career-high of four, twice this season, first set while at Florida in 2023.
- His 15 receptions through four games have already bested his single-season high of 11, set at Florida in his five games played in 2023 before his season-ending injury.

##### DEFENSE

###### LB, Ben Roberts (So.)

- Led Tech with 11 tackles in Saturday's win. He owned eight tackles at halftime.
- It was the seventh double-digit tackle performance of his career in just his 19th career game played.

###### DB, Chapman Lewis (So.)

- Set a career-high for single-game tackles with seven.

##### SPECIAL TEAMS

###### K, Gino Garcia (Sr.)

- Improved to 6-for-6 on field goal attempts this season and 10-for-10 on PAT attempts this season. He matched his season-long of 39 yards with one of his makes versus Arizona State.

###### K, Reese Burkhardt (Sr.)

- Improved to 2-for-2 on field goal attempts this season and 8-for-8 on PAT attempts this season.

#### GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff: 87 degrees, 17 mph winds from the south and cloudy skies.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to receive the kickoff in the first half. Arizona State started the second half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore black helmets with red jerseys and red pants against Arizona State.
- Today's game captains were Behren Morton, Quincy Ledet Jr., Ty Buchanan and Caleb Rogers.

#### TODAY'S WIN...

- Gives the Texas Tech football program its 600th all-time victory after its first game of its 100th season of football.
- Gives Texas Tech five straight wins at home.
- Gives Joey McGuire an 18-12 career record as head coach at Texas Tech.
- Gives Joey McGuire an 8-1 career record as head coach in home games played in August/September at Texas Tech.
- Gives Joey McGuire a 15-6 career record versus opponents that are unranked.
- Gives Joey McGuire a 13-3 career record in games played at Jones AT&T Stadium.
- Gives Texas Tech a 3-2 all-time record against Arizona State.
  - Today's game marked the first matchup against the Sun Devils since Sept. 16, 2017.
  - Today's game marked the first Big 12 game between the two programs since ASU joined the league this past summer.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech won the turnover battle, 1-0.
  - It marked the third time this season that Texas Tech won the turnover battle. The Red Raiders are 3-0 in those games.
  - Saturday marked the first time this season the Red Raiders did not give the ball away in a game.
  - Arizona State entered its game versus Texas Tech with seven takeaways and turned the ball over only once, ranking seventh in the nation in turnover margin.
- Texas Tech won the time of possession battle 34:11 to 25:49.
  - The Red Raiders are now 2-0 this season when leading time of possession and 12-3 overall under Joey McGuire when leading the time of possession battle.
  - Entering Saturday's game, Arizona State ranked fourth behind only Oregon State, UMass and Army in time of possession at 35:51 minutes per game.
- Led by Tahj Brooks, the Red Raiders rushed for 133 yards as a team. Arizona State entered the game allowing just 65.3 rushing yards per game.
- Texas Tech has started 1-0 in Big 12 play twice in his first three seasons at the helm.
- With the win, Joey McGuire improves to 18-12 overall, the best record for a Texas Tech head coach through 30 games since Steve Sloan, who was 21-9 at the same point in his tenure over the 1975-77 seasons. McGuire's record is the fourth-best through 30 games in school history, trailing only Sloan, Pete Cawthon (19-11) and E.Y. Freeland (18-7-5).
- With the win, Texas Tech is now 13-3 at home under Joey McGuire, which is tied with Steve Sloan for the second-best mark through 16 games in school history. E.Y. Freeland, the first head coach in program history, was previously 12-1-3 at the same point of his career.
- Texas Tech won its 600th game today. Among power conference schools founded after 1900, it is the third-most wins nationally, trailing only Miami (657 coming into today) and UCLA (631 coming into today).
- Texas Tech did not attempt a fourth down conversion for only the fourth time in Joey McGuire's tenure (2022 vs. Murray State & 2023 vs. UCF and at Texas). The Red Raiders are now 3-1 in those games.

