



2024 TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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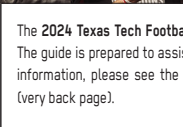
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RED RAIDERS AT A GLANCE

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location	Lubbock, Texas
Founded	1923
Enrollment	40,944
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 (Capacity)	Jones AT&T Stadium (60,229)
Stadium Luxury Suites	102
Stadium Club Seats	1,644
Stadium Surface	Hellas Matrix Helix (installed 2023)
Band	Goin' Band From Raiderland (400 members)

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Record/Big 12 Finish	7-6, 5-4/T-7th
First Year of Football	1925
All-Time Record	597-481-32 (99 Seasons)
All-Time Conference Record	288-265-10
Conference Championships	11
Big 12 Division Championships (Last)	1 (South-2008)
Bowl Appearances (Record)	41 (17-23-1)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Joey McGuire
First Year At Tech	2022
Record At Tech	15-11 (3rd Season)
Big 12 Record	10-8 (3rd Season)
Career Record	15-11 (3rd Season)
Assoc. HC: Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs	Kenny Perry (3rd Season)
Offensive Coordinator: Quarterbacks	Zach Kittley (3rd Season)
Defensive Coordinator	Tim DeRuyter (3rd Season)
Assistant Head Coach: Passing Game Coord./WRs	Justin Johnson (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Linebackers	C.J. Ah You (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach: Inside Linebackers	Josh Bookbinder (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach: Run Game Coord./Tight Ends	Josh Cochran (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach: Defensive Line	Zarnell Fitch (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach: Offensive Line	Clay McGuire (1st Season)
Assistant Coach: Passing Game Coordinator/DBs	Marcel Yates (3rd Season)
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	Lance Barlow (3rd Season)

ADDITIONAL STAFF

Senior Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach	Aaron Hall (3rd Season)
Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brandon Lee (4th Season)
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brandyn Musgrave (3rd Season)
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach	Khalid Blount (2nd Season)
Applied Sports Scientist for Football	R.J. Torres (3rd Season)
Strength and Conditioning Post-Grad Intern	Josh Haverfield (3rd Season)
Senior Analyst/Asst. Quarterbacks Coach	Kirk Bryant (3rd Season)
Asst. Special Teams Coord./Specialists Coach	Tyler Schovanec (3rd Season)
Asst. Running Backs Coach	Trent Vasey (3rd Season)
Asst. Defensive Backs Coach	Ryan Conry (3rd Season)
Asst. Inside Linebackers Coach	Taylor Young (1st Season)
Graduate Assistant/Asst. Offensive Line Coach	Jackson Kimble (1st Season)
Graduate Assistant/Asst. Wide Receivers Coach	Tito Overton (1st Season)
Graduate Assistant/Asst. Secondary Coach	Jah'Shawn Johnson (3rd Season)
Graduate Assistant/Asst. Defensive Line Coach	Cole Maxwell (2nd Season)
Analyst	Darcel McBeth (1st Season)
Associate A.D./Football Administration	Antonio Huffman (6th Season)
Director of Football Operations	Quintin Jordan (3rd Season)
Director of Player Personnel	James Blanchard (3rd Season)
Director of Player Development	Dave Martin (3rd Season)
Director of Scouting	Brian Nance (3rd Season)
Director of Recruiting Operations	Kate Eberhardt (4th Season)

Director of On-Campus Recruiting	Preslee Quisenberry (3rd Season)
On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator	Shelby Saul (1st Season)
Executive Associate for Head Coach	Lesha Weatherford (3rd Season)
Asst. Director of Recruiting & Operations	Harrison Hanna (3rd Season)
Asst. Director for Player Support Development	Sammy Morris (4th Season)
Assistant A.D./Head Football Dietitian	Hannah Petersen (3rd Season)
Assistant Football Dietitian	Gentry Hicks (2nd Season)
Assistant A.D./Equipment Operations	Zane Perry (20th Season)
Head Football Equipment Manager	Cayman Ancell (8th Season)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Roger Lira (9th Season)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Austin Nettles (2nd Season)
Director of Football Video	Eric Gerald (9th Season)
Football Video Coordinator	Jacob Chavarria (3rd Season)
Assistant Director of Football Video	Ben Brown (1st Season)
Associate A.D./Head Athletic Trainer	Michael Ramirez (8th Season)
Associate Athletic Trainer	Jordan Shimoda (2nd Season)
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Steven Lasso (4th Season)
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Erika Dean (2nd Season)

2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)	TV
Aug. 31	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	Lubbock, Texas	6:30 p.m.	ESPN+
Sept. 7	at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	9 p.m.	FOX
Sept. 14	NORTH TEXAS	Lubbock, Texas	11 a.m.	FS1
Sept. 21	ARIZONA STATE*	Lubbock, Texas	TBD	TBD
Sept. 28	CINCINNATI*	Lubbock, Texas	TBD	TBD
Oct. 5	at Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	TBD	TBD
Oct. 19	BAYLOR*	Lubbock, Texas	TBD	TBD
Oct. 26	at TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	TBD	TBD
Nov. 2	at Iowa State*	Ames, Iowa	TBD	TBD
Nov. 9	COLORADO*	Lubbock, Texas	TBD	TBD
Nov. 23	at Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	TBD	TBD
Nov. 30	WEST VIRGINIA*	Lubbock, Texas	TBD	TBD

2023 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Sept. 2	at Wyoming	Laramie, Wy.	L, 33-35 (20T)
Sept. 9	#13 OREGON	Lubbock, Texas	L, 30-38
Sept. 16	TARLETON STATE	Lubbock, Texas	W, 41-3
Sept. 23	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	L, 13-20
Sept. 30	HOUSTON*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 49-28
Oct. 7	at Baylor*	Waco, Texas	W, 39-14
Oct. 14	KANSAS STATE*	Lubbock, Texas	L, 21-38
Oct. 21	at BYU*	Provo, Utah	L, 14-27
Nov. 2	TCU*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 35-28
Nov. 11	at #16 Kansas*	Lawrence, Kan.	W, 16-13
Nov. 18	UCF*	Lubbock, Texas	W, 24-23
Nov. 24	at #7 Texas*	Austin, Texas	L, 7-57
Dec. 16	vs. Cal*	Shreveport, La.	W, 34-14

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

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Avg./G	Effic.
Behren Morton	182	293	1,757	62.1	15	8	175.7	123.9

RUSHING	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds./Gm	Long
Tahj Brooks	290	1,538	5.3	10	118.3	46
Cam'Ron Valdez	52	286	5.5	1	28.6	54

RECEIVING	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds./Gm	Long
Coy Eakin	36	416	11.6	2	41.6	43
Drae McCray	29	255	8.8	2	19.6	44
Jordan Brown	22	256	11.6	1	25.6	46

TACKLES	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF	FR
Ben Roberts	55	52	107	6.5-30	0.5-2	1	0	2	0
C.J. Baskerville	54	24	78	4.5-15	0.0-0	2	5	0	0
Bralyn Lux	31	9	40	3.5-11	0.0-0	1	9	0	0
Jacob Rodriguez	21	11	32	1.0-1	0.0	1	2	2	1

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Bralyn Lux*	DB	5-11	185	Sr-1L	San Jose, Calif. (King's Academy)
0	Cam/Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	200	Jr-2L	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
1	Micah Hudson	WR	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton)
1	A.J. McCarty	DB	6-0	190	Jr-RS	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	220	Jr-2L	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
2	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	195	So-SQ	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
3	Josh Kelly*	WR	6-1	195	Sr-TR	Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
3	Bryce Ramirez	LB	6-2	235	Sr-2L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
4	Jordan Brown	WR	5-11	185	Sr-2L	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
4	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	180	So-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
5	Caleb Douglas	WR	6-4	205	Jr-TR	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
5	Quincy Ledet Jr.*	DL	6-2	315	Sr-1L	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
6	John Curry	LB	6-2	225	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
6	Kelby Valsin	WR	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
7	Cameron Brown	QB	6-2	230	So-TR	Byron, Ga. (Northside Warner Robins)
7	Brenden Jordan	DB	6-0	210	So-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
8	E'Maurion Banks	DL	6-5	300	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
8	Coy Eakin	WR	6-2	210	So-1L	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
9	C.J. Baskerville	DB	6-3	210	Sr-1L	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)
9	JohnCarlos Miller II	TE	6-5	240	Jr-TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley)
10	Drae McCray	WR	5-9	185	Sr-1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
10	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	230	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
11	Charles Esters III	OLB	6-3	260	Jr-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
11	T.J. West	WR	6-1	200	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Humble)
12	Jalin Conyers	TE	6-4	265	Sr-TR	Gruver, Texas (Gruver)
12	Macho Stevenson	DB	6-1	190	Fr-RS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	195	Jr-1L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
13	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	230	So-1L	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
14	Joseph Adedire	OLB	6-3	265	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
14	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-0	185	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
15	Will Hammond	QB	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Hutto)
15	Oliver Miles III	DB	6-2	190	Fr-HS	El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
16	Ashton Hampton	DB	6-0	165	Fr-HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
17	Isaac Smith	OLB	6-6	260	Jr-1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
17	Jake Strong	QB	6-1	205	Fr-RS	Justin, Texas (Northwest)
18	Isaiah Collins	DB	6-3	190	Fr-HS	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville)
18	L.J. Johnson Jr.	WR	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Madisonville, Texas (Madisonville)
19	Dylan Spencer	OLB	6-5	245	So-1L	Orange, Texas (C.E. King)
19	Haydon Wiginton	WR	5-11	195	Jr-SQ	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
20	Marcus Ramon-Edwards	DB	6-3	225	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Trinity)
20	J'Koby Williams	RB	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Beckville, Texas (Beckville)
21	Jordan Sanford	DB	6-0	195	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
22	Devynn Cromwell	DB	6-0	200	Sr-TR	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Clarkson Football North)
22	JMaury Davis	DB	5-11	190	Fr-RS	Clarendon, Texas (Clarendon)
23	Adam Hill	RB	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Albany, Texas (Albany)
24	Malik Esquerria	DB	6-3	195	Fr-HS	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker)
25	Chapman Lewis	DB	6-1	180	So-1L	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Javeon Wilcox	DB	6-0	205	Fr-TR	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton)
28	Tahj Brooks*	RB	5-10	230	Sr-4L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
28	Peyton Morgan	DB	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville Weiss)
29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	195	Jr-1L	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
30	Mikal Harrison-Pilot	DB	6-0	210	Fr-TR	Temple, Texas (Temple)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	Sr-2L	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
32	Jaden Morris	RB	5-11	205	So-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
32	Cheta Ofili	OLB	6-4	225	Fr-HS	Rowlett, Texas (Sachse)
33	Cameron Dickey	RB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Crockett)
33	Harvey Dyson III	OLB	6-3	250	So-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
34	Trent Low	LB	6-1	220	Sr-1L	Midland, Texas (Midland Lee)
35	Miquel Dingle Jr.	LB	6-2	220	Fr-RS	Charleston, S.C. (Byrnes)
36	Justin Horne	LB	6-0	220	Fr-RS	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)
37	Curtis Murillo	WR	6-1	190	Fr-RS	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)
37	Miles Thompson	DB	5-11	175	Fr-RS	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
38	Reese Burkhardt	K	6-1	200	Sr-1L	Andalusia, Ala. (Andalusia)
38	Anthony White	DB	6-0	195	Fr-RS	Abernathy, Texas (Abernathy)
39	Luke Dillingham	DB	6-1	205	Jr-SQ	Brock, Texas (Brock)
39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	Jr-SQ	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	220	So-1L	Midland, Texas (Legacy)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
41	Jack Burgess	P	6-3	215	Jr-TR	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia (St. Patrick's College)
43	Chris Lemons	LB	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
45	Terrell Tilmon	OLB	6-5	235	Jr-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
46	Isaiah Crawford	OLB	6-4	225	Fr-RS	Post, Texas (Post)
47	Rylan Vagana	LS	6-0	210	Fr-HS	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
48	Gage Elder	LB	5-11	220	Jr-SQ	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
48	Stone Harrington	K	6-3	195	So-SQ	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville)
50	Eddy Smith	OLB	6-6	270	Fr-HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland Dawson)
51	Jayden Cofield	DL	6-2	310	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (Manor)
52	De'Braylon Carroll^	DL	6-0	300	Sr-TR	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
53	Holton Hendrix	OL	6-4	300	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
54	Kaden Carr	OL	6-6	320	Fr-RS	Canadian, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
56	Davion Carter^	OL	6-0	295	Sr-TR	Pearl, Miss. (Pearl)
58	Tanner Allen	DL	6-3	285	So-SQ	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
60	Nick Fattig	OL	6-4	290	Fr-RS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
62	Tyler Murray	OL	6-4	295	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis)
63	Dylan Shaw	OL	6-4	315	Fr-RS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	6-5	315	So-SQ	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	D'Anthis Upshaw Jr.	OL	6-5	280	Fr-HS	Irving, Texas (Irving)
66	Jackson Hildebrand	OL	6-2	285	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights)
67	Dalton Merryman	OL	6-9	305	Jr-SQ	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
68	Jaxon Hughes^	OL	6-6	310	Sr-TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL	6-4	315	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Jacob Ponton	OL	6-8	280	Fr-HS	Dripping Springs, Texas (Dripping Springs)
71	Vinny Sciury	OL	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
72	Sheridan Wilson	OL	6-5	300	So-SQ	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
73	Garrett Morphis	OL	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Monticello, Ark. (Waco Midway)
74	Daniel Sill	OL	6-5	315	Fr-RS	College Station, Texas (ABM Consolidated)
75	Ty Buchanan	OL	6-6	305	Jr-2L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
76	Caleb Rogers^	OL	6-5	310	Sr-4L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Maurice Rodrigues	OL	6-7	335	Jr-TR	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
78	Ellis Davis	OL	6-7	290	Fr-HS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
79	Sterling Porcher	OL	6-4	315	Sr-TR	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	270	Sr-3L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
82	Price Morgan	WR	5-11	190	Jr-TR	Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville Weiss)
83	Jack Esparza	TE	6-4	250	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
84	D.J. Crest	WR	6-3	190	Fr-RS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
84	Kaden Turner	P	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Schertz, Texas (Clemens)
85	Aiden Meeks	WR	5-10	180	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
86	Tyson Turner	WR	6-2	210	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
87	Chandlin Myers	WR	6-3	165	Fr-HS	Hawley, Texas (Hawley)
88	Trey Jackson	TE	6-5	230	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
88	Amier Washington	OLB	6-2	270	Fr-RS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)
89	Jason Llewellyn	TE	6-5	265	So-TR	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
90	Ansel Nedore	OLB	6-3	265	Fr-RS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
91	James Hansen^	DL	6-2	315	Sr-TR	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser)
92	Kasen Long	OLB	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Shallowater, Texas (Shallowater)
94	Braylon Rigbsby	DL	6-2	295	Fr-RS	Woodville, Texas (Woodville)
95	Trevon McAlpine	DL	6-3	305	So-1L	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
96	Keyshawn Williams	DL	6-3	310	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
97	Charles Anderson Jr.	OLB	6-6	265	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Pearland Dawson)
98	Kendall Allen	DL	6-3	265	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Chapel Hill)
99	Sam Carrell	OLB	6-4	270	Jr-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)
99	Gino Garcia^	K	6-2	215	Sr-1L	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
Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends Coach
Defensive Line Coach
Offensive Line Coach
Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary Coach
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach

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Kenny Perry (Third Season)
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9	C.J. Baskerville	DB	6-3	210	Sr-1L	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)
13	Brady Boyd	WR	6-1	195	Jr-1L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
28	Tahj Brooks*	RB	5-10	230	Sr-4L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
7	Cameron Brown	QB	6-2	230	So-TR	Byron, Ga. (Northside Warner Robins)
4	Jordan Brown	WR	5-11	185	Sr-2L	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
75	Ty Buchanan	OL	6-6	305	Jr-2L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
41	Jack Burgess	P	6-3	215	Jr-TR	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia (St. Patrick's College)
38	Reese Burkhardt	K	6-1	200	Sr-1L	Andalusia, Ala. (Andalusia)
54	Kaden Carr	OL	6-6	320	Fr-RS	Canadian, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
99	Sam Carrell	OLB	6-4	270	Jr-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)
52	De'Braylon Carroll^	DL	6-0	300	Sr-TR	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
56	Davion Carter*	OL	6-0	295	Sr-TR	Pearl, Miss. (Pearl)
51	Jayden Cofield	DL	6-2	310	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (Manor)
29	Chief Collins	DB	5-11	195	Jr-1L	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
18	Isaiah Collins	DB	6-3	190	Fr-HS	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville)
12	Jalin Conyers	TE	6-4	265	Sr-TR	Gruver, Texas (Gruver)
46	Isaiah Crawford	OLB	6-4	225	Fr-RS	Post, Texas (Post)
84	D.J. Crest	WR	6-3	190	Fr-RS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
22	Devyann Cromwell	DB	6-0	200	Sr-TR	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Clarkson Football North)
6	John Curry	LB	6-2	225	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
78	Ellis Davis	OL	6-7	290	Fr-HS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
23	JMaury Davis	DB	5-11	190	Fr-RS	Clarendon, Texas (Clarendon)
33	Cameron Dickey	RB	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Crockett)
39	Luke Dillingham	DB	6-1	205	Jr-SQ	Brock, Texas (Brock)
35	Miquel Dingle Jr.	LB	6-2	220	Fr-RS	Charleston, S.C. (Byrnes)
5	Caleb Douglas	WR	6-4	205	Jr-TR	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
33	Harvey Dyson III	OLB	6-3	250	So-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
8	Coy Eakin	WR	6-2	210	So-1L	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
48	Gage Elder	LB	5-11	220	Jr-SQ	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
83	Jack Esparza	TE	6-4	250	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
24	Malik Esquerra	DB	6-3	195	Fr-HS	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker)
11	Charles Esters III	OLB	6-3	260	Jr-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
60	Nick Fattig	OL	6-4	290	Fr-RS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
99	Gino Garcia*	K	6-2	215	Sr-1L	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)
15	Will Hammond	QB	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Hutto)
16	Ashton Hampton	DB	6-0	165	Fr-HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
91	James Hansen*	DL	6-2	315	Sr-TR	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser)
48	Stone Harrington	K	6-3	195	So-SQ	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville)
30	Mikal Harrison-Pilot	DB	6-0	210	Fr-TR	Temple, Texas (Temple)
53	Holton Hendrix	OL	6-4	300	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
66	Jackson Hildebrand	OL	6-2	285	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights)
23	Adam Hill	RB	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Albany, Texas (Albany)
14	Drew Hocutt	WR	6-0	185	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
4	Maurion Horn	DB	5-11	180	So-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
36	Justin Horne	LB	6-0	220	Fr-RS	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)
1	Micah Hudson	WR	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton)
68	Jaxon Hughes*	OL	6-6	310	Sr-TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
88	Trey Jackson	TE	6-5	230	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
18	L.J. Johnson Jr.	WR	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Madisonville, Texas (Madisonville)
7	Brenden Jordan	DB	6-0	210	So-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
3	Josh Kelly*	WR	6-1	195	Sr-TR	Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
30	Jackson Knotts	LS	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
5	Quincy Ledet Jr.*	DL	6-2	315	Sr-1L	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
43	Chris Lemons	LB	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
25	Chapman Lewis	DB	6-1	180	So-1L	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
89	Jason Llewellyn	TE	6-5	265	So-TR	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
64	Jurrien Loftin	OL	6-5	315	So-SQ	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
92	Kasen Long	OLB	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Shallowater, Texas (Shallowater)
34	Trent Low	LB	6-1	220	Sr-1L	Midland, Texas (Midland Lee)
0	Bralyn Lux*	DB	5-11	185	Sr-1L	San Jose, Calif. (King's Academy)
95	Trevon McAlpine	DL	6-3	305	So-1L	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
1	A.J. McCarty	DB	6-0	190	Jr-RS	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
10	Drae McCray	WR	5-9	185	Sr-1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
85	Aiden Meeks	WR	5-10	180	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
67	Dalton Merryman	OL	6-9	305	Jr-SQ	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
15	Oliver Miles III	DB	6-2	190	Fr-HS	El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
9	John Carlos Miller II	TE	6-5	240	Jr-TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley)
28	Peyton Morgan	DB	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville Weiss)
82	Price Morgan	WR	5-11	190	Jr-TR	Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville Weiss)
73	Garrett Morphis	OL	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Monticello, Ark. (Waco Midway)
32	Jaden Morris	RB	5-11	205	So-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
26	Sammy Morris IV	DB	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
2	Behren Morton	QB	6-2	220	Jr-2L	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
37	Curtis Murillo	WR	6-1	190	Fr-RS	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)
62	Tyler Murray	OL	6-4	295	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis)
87	Chandlin Myers	WR	6-3	165	Fr-HS	Hawley, Texas (Hawley)
90	Ansel Nedore	OLB	6-3	265	Fr-RS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
32	Cheta Ofili	OLB	6-4	225	Fr-HS	Rowlett, Texas (Sachse)
2	Jalon Peoples	DB	5-11	195	So-SQ	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
31	Joseph Plunk	DB	5-10	180	Sr-2L	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
70	Jacob Ponton	OL	6-8	280	Fr-HS	Dripping Springs, Texas (Dripping Springs)
79	Sterling Porcher	OL	6-4	315	Sr-TR	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
3	Bryce Ramirez	LB	6-2	235	Sr-2L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
20	Marcus Ramon-Edwards	DB	6-3	225	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Trinity)
94	Braylon Rigsby	OL	6-2	295	Fr-RS	Woodville, Texas (Woodville)
13	Ben Roberts	LB	6-3	230	So-1L	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
39	Charles Robinson	TE	6-0	250	Jr-SQ	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
69	Caleb Rodkey	OL	6-4	315	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
10	Jacob Rodriguez	LB	6-1	230	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
77	Maurice Rodrigues	OL	6-7	335	Jr-TR	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
76	Caleb Rogers*	OL	6-5	310	Sr-4L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
21	Jordan Sanford	DB	6-0	195	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
71	Vinny Sciury	OL	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
63	Dylan Shaw	OL	6-4	315	Fr-RS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
74	Daniel Sill	OL	6-5	315	Fr-RS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
50	Eddy Smith	OLB	6-6	270	Fr-HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland Dawson)
17	Isaac Smith	OLB	6-6	260	Jr-1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
40	Wesley Smith	LB	5-10	220	So-1L	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
19	Dylan Spencer	OLB	6-5	245	So-1L	Orange, Texas (C.E. King)
12	Macho Stevenson	DB	6-1	190	Fr-RS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)
17	Jake Strong	QB	6-1	205	Fr-RS	Justin, Texas (Northwest)
80	Mason Tharp	TE	6-9	270	Sr-3L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
37	Miles Thompson	DB	5-11	175	Fr-RS	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
45	Terrell Tilmon	OLB	6-5	235	Jr-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
84	Kaden Turner	P	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Schertz, Texas (Clemens)
86	Tyson Turner	WR	6-2	210	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
65	D'Anthis Upshaw Jr.	OL	6-5	280	Fr-HS	Irving, Texas (Irving)
47	Rylan Vagana	LS	6-0	210	Fr-HS	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
0	Cam'Ron Valdez	RB	5-9	200	Jr-2L	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
6	Kelby Valsin	WR	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
88	Amier Washington	OLB	6-2	270	Fr-RS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)
11	T.J. West	WR	6-1	200	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Humble)
38	Anthony White	DB	6-0	195	Fr-RS	Abernathy, Texas (Abernathy)
19	Haydon Wiginton	WR	5-11	195	Jr-SQ	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
27	Javeon Wilcox	DB	6-0	205	Fr-TR	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton)
20	J'Koby Williams	RB	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Beckville, Texas (Beckville)
96	Keyshawn Williams	OL	6-3	310	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
72	Sheridan Wilson	OL	6-5	300	So-SQ	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Joseph Adedire	A-day-der-ray	Cheta Ofili	Chet-ah O-Feel-E
E'Maurion Banks	e-mar-e-on	Jacob Ponton	Pawn-ton
Tahj Brooks	Taj	Maurice Rodrigues	Rodriguez
Miguel Dingle Jr.	My-keel	Vinny Sciury	SCUR-ee
Coy Eakin	Achen (rhymes with bacon)	Rylan Vagana	Va-gan-ah
Malik Esquerria	S-Quer-ah		
Nick Fattig	Fat-ehg		
Maurion Horn	Mare-E-on Horn		
Justin Horne	Horn		
Behren Morton	Bear-en		
Trevon McAlpine	Trey-vonn		
Ansel Nedore	Na-door-e		



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ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

2	Behren Morton	6-2	220	Jr-2L	Eastland, Texas (Eastland)
7	Cameron Brown	6-2	230	So-TR	Byron, Ga. (Northside Warner Robins)
15	Will Hammond	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Hutto)
17	Jake Strong	6-1	205	Fr-RS	Justin, Texas (Northwest)

RUNNING BACKS

0	Cam'Ron Valdez	5-9	200	Jr-2L	Rockdale, Texas (Rockdale)
20	J'Koby Williams	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Beckville, Texas (Beckville)
23	Adam Hill	6-1	215	Fr-HS	Albany, Texas (Albany)
28	Tahj Brooks*	5-10	230	Sr-4L	Manor, Texas (Manor)
32	Jaden Morris	5-11	205	So-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
33	Cameron Dickey	5-10	215	Fr-HS	Austin, Texas (Crockett)

TIGHT ENDS

9	Johncarlos Miller II	6-5	240	Jr-TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley)
12	Jalin Conyers	6-4	265	Sr-TR	Gruver, Texas (Gruver)
39	Charles Robinson	6-0	250	Jr-SQ	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
80	Mason Tharp	6-9	270	Sr-3L	Klein, Texas (Klein)
83	Jack Esparza	6-4	250	So-SQ	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Catholic)
88	Trey Jackson	6-5	230	Fr-HS	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
89	Jason Llewellyn	6-5	265	So-TR	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)

WIDE RECEIVERS

1	Micah Hudson	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton)
3	Josh Kelly*	6-1	195	Sr-TR	Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
4	Jordan Brown	5-11	185	Sr-2L	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto)
5	Caleb Douglas	6-4	205	Jr-TR	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
6	Kelby Valsin	6-1	195	Fr-RS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
8	Coy Eakin	6-2	210	So-1L	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville)
10	Drae McCray	5-9	185	Sr-1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
11	T.J. West	6-1	200	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Humble)
13	Brady Boyd	6-1	195	Jr-1L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
14	Drew Hocutt	6-0	185	Sr-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
18	L.J. Johnson Jr.	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Madisonville, Texas (Madisonville)
19	Haydon Wiginton	5-11	195	Jr-SQ	Midlothian, Texas (Heritage)
37	Curtis Murillo	6-1	190	Fr-RS	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)
82	Price Morgan	5-11	190	Jr-TR	Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville Weiss)
84	D.J. Crest	6-3	190	Fr-RS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
85	Aiden Meeks	5-10	180	Fr-RS	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)
86	Tyson Turner	6-2	210	Fr-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
87	Chandlin Myers	6-3	165	Fr-HS	Hawley, Texas (Hawley)

OFFENSIVE LINE

53	Holton Hendrix	6-4	300	Fr-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
54	Kaden Carr	6-6	320	Fr-RS	Canadian, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
56	Davion Carter*	6-0	295	Sr-TR	Pearl, Miss. (Pearl)
60	Nick Fattig	6-4	290	Fr-RS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
62	Tyler Murray	6-4	295	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis)
63	Dylan Shaw	6-4	315	Fr-RS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Flour Bluff)
64	Jurrien Loftin	6-5	315	So-SQ	Aledo, Texas (Aledo)
65	D'Anthis Upshaw Jr.	6-5	280	Fr-HS	Irving, Texas (Irving)
66	Jackson Hildebrand	6-2	285	Fr-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights)
67	Dalton Merryman	6-9	305	Jr-SQ	Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery)
68	Jaxon Hughes*	6-6	310	Sr-TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
69	Caleb Rodkey	6-4	315	Jr-1L	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
70	Jacob Ponton	6-8	280	Fr-HS	Dripping Springs, Texas (Dripping Springs)
71	Vinny Sciury	6-4	305	Sr-TR	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
72	Sheridan Wilson	6-5	300	So-SQ	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
73	Garrett Morphis	6-4	300	Fr-RS	Monticello, Ark. (Waco Midway)
74	Daniel Sill	6-5	315	Fr-RS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
75	Ty Buchanan	6-6	305	Jr-2L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Calallen)
76	Caleb Rogers*	6-5	310	Sr-4L	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
77	Maurice Rodrigues	6-7	335	Jr-TR	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
78	Ellis Davis	6-7	290	Fr-HS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
79	Sturling Porcher	6-4	315	Sr-TR	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)

SPECIALISTS

30	Jackson Knotts	5-11	195	Sr-3L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
38	Reese Burkhardt	6-1	200	Sr-1L	Andalusia, Ala. (Andalusia)
41	Jack Burgess	6-3	215	Jr-TR	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia (St. Patrick's College)
47	Rylan Vagana	6-0	210	Fr-HS	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
48	Stone Harrington	6-3	195	So-SQ	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville)
84	Kaden Turner	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Schertz, Texas (Clemens)
99	Gino Garcia*	6-2	215	Sr-1L	Richardson, Texas (Pearce)

RETURNING/LOST

RETURNING STARTERS FROM 2023

RB	Tahj Brooks
OL	Caleb Rogers
QB	Behren Morton
TE	Mason Tharp
WR	Coy Eakin

ADDITIONAL RET. STARTERS FROM 2023

WR	Jordan Brown
WR	Drae McCray
WR	Brady Boyd
QB	Jake Strong
OL	Ty Buchanan

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS FROM 2023

RB	Tahj Brooks
WR	Jordan Brown
OL	Ty Buchanan
WR	Coy Eakin
WR	Drew Hocutt
WR	Drae McCray
QB	Behren Morton
OL	Caleb Rodkey
OL	Caleb Rogers
TE	Mason Tharp
RB	Cam'Ron Valdez

NOTABLES LOST FROM 2023 TEAM

OL	Rusty Staats
OL	Dennis Wilburn
OL	Monroe Mills
WR	Jerand Bradley
OL	Jacoby Jackson
WR	Myles Price
TE	Baylor Cupp
OL	Cole Spencer
QB	Tyler Shough
WR	Xavier White
WR	Loic Fouonji
WR	J.J. Sparkman
TE	Jayden York

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

DEFENSIVE LINE

5	Quincy Ledet Jr.*	6-2	315	Sr-1L	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
8	E'Maurion Banks	6-5	300	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
51	Jayden Cofield	6-2	310	Fr-RS	Austin, Texas (Manor)
52	De Braylon Carroll*	6-0	300	Sr-TR	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
58	Tanner Allen	6-3	285	So-SQ	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
91	James Hansen*	6-2	315	Sr-TR	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser)
94	Braylon Rigbsy	6-2	295	Fr-RS	Woodville, Texas (Woodville)
95	Trevon McAlpine	6-3	305	So-1L	Saraland, Ala. (Saraland)
96	Keyshawn Williams	6-3	310	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
98	Kendall Allen	6-3	265	Fr-HS	Tyler, Texas (Chapel Hill)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

11	Charles Esters III	6-3	260	Jr-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
14	Joseph Adedire	6-3	265	Jr-2L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Summit)
17	Isaac Smith	6-6	260	Jr-1L	Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)
19	Dylan Spencer	6-5	245	So-1L	Orange, Texas (C.E. King)
32	Cheta Ofili	6-4	225	Fr-HS	Rowlett, Texas (Sachse)
33	Harvey Dyson III	6-3	250	So-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
45	Terrell Tilmon	6-5	235	Jr-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
46	Isaiah Crawford	6-4	225	Fr-RS	Post, Texas (Post)
50	Eddy Smith	6-6	270	Fr-RS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland Dawson)
88	Amier Washington	6-2	270	Fr-RS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)
90	Ansel Nedore	6-3	265	Fr-RS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
92	Kasen Long	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Shallowater, Texas (Shallowater)
97	Charles Anderson Jr.	6-6	265	Fr-HS	Houston, Texas (Pearland Dawson)
99	Sam Carrell	6-4	270	Jr-SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia)

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

3	Bryce Ramirez	6-2	235	Sr-2L	Missouri City, Texas (George Ranch)
6	John Curry	6-2	225	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado)
10	Jacob Rodriguez	6-1	230	Jr-1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)
13	Ben Roberts	6-3	230	So-1L	Haslet, Texas (Eaton)
34	Trent Low	6-1	220	Sr-1L	Midland, Texas (Midland Lee)
35	Miquel Dingle Jr.	6-2	220	Fr-RS	Charleston, S.C. (Byrnes)
36	Justin Horne	6-0	220	Fr-RS	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)
40	Wesley Smith	5-10	220	So-1L	Midland, Texas (Legacy)
43	Chris Lemons	6-2	210	Fr-RS	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
48	Gage Elder	5-11	220	Jr-SQ	Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

0	Bralyn Lux*	5-11	185	Sr-1L	San Jose, Calif. (King's Academy)
1	A.J. McCarty	6-0	190	Jr-RS	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
2	Jalon Peoples	5-11	195	So-SQ	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
4	Maurion Horn	5-11	180	So-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
7	Brenden Jordan	6-0	210	So-1L	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
9	C.J. Baskerville	6-3	210	Sr-1L	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland)
12	Macho Stevenson	6-1	190	Fr-RS	Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve)
15	Oliver Miles III	6-2	190	Fr-HS	El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
16	Ashton Hampton	6-0	165	Fr-HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
18	Isaiah Collins	6-3	190	Fr-HS	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville)
20	Marcus Ramon-Edwards	6-3	225	Fr-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Trinity)
21	Jordan Sanford	6-0	195	So-1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
22	Devynn Cromwell	6-0	200	Sr-TR	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Clarkson Football North)
23	J'Maury Davis	5-11	190	Fr-RS	Clarendon, Texas (Clarendon)
24	Malik Esquerra	6-3	195	Fr-HS	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker)
25	Chapman Lewis	6-1	180	So-1L	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
26	Sammy Morris IV	6-1	200	Jr-SQ	Prosper, Texas (Prosper)
27	Javeon Wilcox	6-0	205	Fr-TR	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton)
28	Peyton Morgan	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville Weiss)
29	Chief Collins	5-11	195	Jr-1L	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)
30	Mikal Harrison-Pilot	6-0	210	Fr-TR	Temple, Texas (Temple)
31	Joseph Plunk	5-10	180	Sr-2L	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa)
37	Miles Thompson	5-11	175	Fr-RS	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
38	Anthony White	6-0	195	Fr-RS	Abernathy, Texas (Abernathy)
39	Luke Dillingham	6-1	205	Jr-SQ	Brook, Texas (Brook)

RETURNING/LOST

RETURNING STARTERS FROM 2023

LB	Ben Roberts
DB	C.J. Baskerville
OLB	Joseph Adedire
DB	Bralyn Lux

ADDITIONAL RET. STARTERS FROM 2023

DB	Brenden Jordan
LB	Jacob Rodriguez
OLB	Charles Esters III
LB	Bryce Ramirez
DB	Miquel Dingle Jr.
DL	E'Maurion Banks
DL	Quincy Ledet Jr.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS FROM 2023

DL	Joseph Adedire
DL	E'Maurion Banks
DB	C.J. Baskerville
DB	Chief Collins
OLB	Harvey Dyson III
OLB	Charles Esters III
DB	Maurion Horn
DB	Brenden Jordan
DL	Quincy Ledet Jr.
DB	Chapman Lewis
DB	Bralyn Lux
DL	Trevon McAlpine
DB	Joseph Plunk
OLB	Bryce Ramirez
LB	Ben Roberts
DB	Jordan Sanford
OLB	Dylan Spencer
OLB	Terrell Tilmon

NOTABLES LOST FROM 2023 TEAM

DL	Tony Bradford Jr.
DB	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
DL	Myles Cole
DL	Jaylon Hutchings
DB	Malik Dunlap
DB	Tyler Owens
DB	Rayshad Williams
LB	Jesiah Pierre
OLB	Steve Linton

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY

ALABAMA (2)

Reese Burkhardt	Andalusia
Trevon McAlpine	Saraland

ARKANSAS (1)

Garrett Morhpis	Monticello
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CALIFORNIA (5)

James Hansen	Fortuna
Josh Kelly	Fresno
Bralyn Lux	San Jose
Maurice Rodrigues	Pasadena
Rylan Vagana	Huntington Beach

FLORIDA (2)

Jackson Knotts	Plant City
Drae McCray	Tallahassee

GEORGIA (1)

Cameran Brown	Byron
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IOWA (1)

Miles Thompson	Cedar Rapids
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LOUISIANA (2)

Justin Horne	New Orleans
Macho Stevenson	Shreveport

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Davion Carter	Pearl
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NEW MEXICO (1)

Sam Carrell	Albuquerque
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OHIO (1)

Vinny Sciury	Massillon
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OKLAHOMA (2)

Maurion Horn	Broken Arrow
Isaac Smith	Wagoner

NORTH CAROLINA (2)

Johncarlos Miller II	Greensboro
Jaxon Hughes	Greensboro

SOUTH CAROLINA (2)

Miguel Dingle Jr.	Charleston
Sterling Porcher	Sumter

TEXAS (98)

Joseph Adedire	Mansfield
Kendall Allen	Tyler
Tanner Allen	Bryan
Charles Anderson Jr.	Houston
E'Maurion Banks	Wichita Falls
C.J. Baskerville	North Richland Hills
Brady Boyd	Southlake
Tahj Brooks	Manor
Jordan Brown	Dallas
Ty Buchanan	Corpus Christi
Kaden Carr	Canadian
De'Braylon Carroll	Duncanville
Jayden Cofield	Austin
Chief Collins	Lucas
Isaiah Collins	Huntsville
Jalin Conyers	Gruver
Isaiah Crawford	Post
D.J. Crest	El Paso
John Curry	Lubbock
Ellis Davis	Prosper
JMaury Davis	Clarendon
Cameron Dickey	Austin
Luke Dillingham	Brock
Caleb Douglas	Missouri City
Harvey Dyson III	Cedar Hill
Coy Eakin	Stephenville
Gage Elder	Rockwall
Jack Esparza	Austin
Malik Esuerra	Killeen
Charles Esters III	Cedar Hill
Nick Fattig	League City
Gino Garcia	Richardson
Will Hammond	Austin
Ashton Hampton	Pearland
Stone Harrington	Colleyville
Mikal Harrison-Pilot	Temple
Holton Hendrix	Lubbock
Jackson Hildebrand	San Antonio
Adam Hill	Albany
Drew Hocutt	Lubbock

Micah Hudson	Temple
Quincy Ledet Jr.	Orange
Chris Lemons	Prosper
Chapman Lewis	Burleson
Jason Llewellyn	Aledo
Jurrien Loftin	Aledo
Kasen Long	Shallowater
Trent Low	Midland
Trey Jackson	Dallas
L.J. Johnson Jr.	Madisonville
Brenden Jordan	Mansfield
A.J. McCarty	Brownswood
Aiden Meeks	Rockwall
Dalton Merryman	Montgomery
Oliver Miles III	Pearland
Peyton Morgan	Round Rock
Price Morgan	Round Rock
Jaden Morris	Arlington
Sammy Morris IV	Prosper
Behren Morton	Eastland
Curtis Murillo	El Paso
Tyler Murray	San Antonio
Chandlin Myers	Hawley
Ansel Nedore	Round Rock
Cheta Ofili	Rowlett
Jalon Peoples	Cedar Hill
Joseph Plunk	Amarillo
Jacob Ponton	Dripping Springs
Bryce Ramirez	Missouri City
Marcus Ramon-Edwards	Lubbock
Braylon Rigsby	Woodville
Ben Roberts	Haslet
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
Eddy Smith	Pearland
Wesley Smith	Midland
Dylan Spencer	Orange
Jake Strong	Justin
Mason Tharp	Klein
Terrell Tilmon	Mansfield
Kaden Turner	Schertz
Tyson Turner	Bryan
O'Anthis Upshaw Jr.	Irving
Amier Washington	Orange
T.J. West	Houston
Anthony White	Abernathy
Haydon Wiginton	Midlothian
Javeon Wilcox	Temple
J'Koby Williams	Beckville
Keyshawn Williams	Houston
Sheridan Wilson	Argyle
Cam'Ron Valdez	Rockdale
Kelby Valsin	Arlington

INTERNATIONAL (2)

AUSTRALIA

Jack Burgess	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
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CANADA

Devynn Cromwell	Toronto, Ontario
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▲ The vast majority of Texas Tech's roster hails from the Lone Star State, including returning leading tackler and 2023 Freshman All-America honoree BEN ROBERTS.

RED RAIDERS AT A GLANCE

RED RAIDERS BY THE NUMBERS

Lettermen Returning From 2023	32
Lettermen Lost From 2023	31
Newcomers	47

STARTERS RETURNING FOR 2024

OFFENSE (5/6)

Returning (2023 starts/overall)	Lost (2023 starts/overall)
OL -- Caleb Rogers (13/41)	
	OL -- Rusty Staats (13/39)
	OL -- Monroe Mills (12/22)
	OL -- Dennis Wilburn (12/25)
	OL -- Jacoby Jackson (8/14)
QB -- Behren Morton (8/11)	
RB -- Tahj Brooks (13/22)	
TE -- Mason Tharp (7/22)	
WR -- Coy Eakin (7/7)	
	WR -- Myles Price (7/28)
	WR -- Jerand Bradley (9/18)

DEFENSE (4/7)

Returning (2023 starts/overall)	Lost (2023 starts/overall)
	DL -- Tony Bradford Jr. (13/37)
	DL -- Jaylon Hutchings (11/57)
	DLB -- Myles Cole (12/25)
LB -- Ben Roberts (12/12)	
	LB -- Jesiah Pierre (7/20)
OLB -- Joseph Adedire (8/13)	
	DB -- Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (13/36)
DB -- C.J. Baskerville (10/20)	
DB -- Bralyn Lux (8/29)	
	DB -- Malik Dunlap (11/32)
	DB -- Tyler Owens (9/11)

WHO RETURNS FOR 2023

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING (11)

RB Tahj Brooks, WR Jordan Brown, OL Ty Buchanan, WR Coy Eakin, WR Drew Hocutt, WR Drae McCray, QB Behren Morton, OL Caleb Rodkey, OL Caleb Rogers, TE Mason Tharp, RB Cam Ron Valdez.

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING (18)

OLB Joseph Adedire, DL E'Maurion Banks, DB C.J. Baskerville, DB Chief Collins, OLB Harvey Dyson III, OLB Charles Esters III, DB Maurion Horn, DB Brenden Jordan, DL Quincy Ledey Jr., DB Chapman Lewis, DB Bralyn Lux, DL Trevone McAlpine, DB Joseph Plunk, LB Bryce Ramirez, LB Ben Roberts, DB Jordan Sanford, OLB Dylan Spencer, OLB Terrell Tilmon

SPECIALISTS LETTERMEN RETURNING (3)

K Reese Burkhardt, K Gino Garcia, LS Jackson Knotts

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN LOST (18)

WR Jerand Bradley, TE Baylor Cupp, RB Bryson Donnell, WR Loic Founnji, OL Jacoby Jackson, OL Matt Keeler, WR Nehemiah Martinez I, OL Monroe Mills, OL Landon Peterson, WR Myles Price, QB Tyler Shough, WR J.J. Sparkman, OL Cole Spencer, OL Rusty Staats, TE Henry Teeter, WR Xavier White, OL Dennis Wilburn, TE Jayden York

DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN LOST (12)

DL Tony Bradford Jr., OLB Myles Cole, DB Malik Dunlap, DB Landon Hullaby, DL Jaylon Hutchings, OLB Steve Linton, LB Tyrique Matthews, DB Tyler Owens, OLB Jesiah Pierre, DB Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, DB Cameron Watts, DB Rayshad Williams

SPECIALISTS LETTERMEN LOST (1)

P Austin McNamara

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

RED RAIDER RETURNERS BY THE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards	88.9%
Passing Yards	74.4%
Receiving Yards	42.8%
Scoring	67.4%
Total Offense	80.5%
All-Purpose Yards	62.8%
Tackles	53.6%
Tackles for Loss	56.4%
Sacks	42.6%
Interceptions	38.5%
Pass Breakups	42.2%
Forced Fumbles	70.0%
Fumble Recoveries	25%
Punt Return Yards	0.0%
Kickoff Return Yards	90.6%
Field Goals	100%
Punting Yards	0%

RED RAIDERS BY CLASSIFICATION

SUPER SENIORS (10)

RB Tahj Brooks, DL De'Braylon Carroll, OL Davion Carter, K Gino Garcia, DL James Hansen, OL Jaxon Hughes, WR Josh Kelly, DL Quincy Ledet Jr., DB Bralyn Lux, OL Caleb Rogers

SENIORS (15)

DB C.J. Baskerville, WR Jordan Brown*, K Reese Burkhardt, TE Jalin Conyers, DB Devynn Cromwell, WR Drew Hocutt, LS Jackson Knotts, LB Trent Low, WR Drae McCray, DB Joseph Plunk, OL Sterling Porcher, LB Bryce Ramirez*, OL Vinny Scuiry, TE Mason Tharp

JUNIORS (25)

OLB Joseph Adedire, DL E'Maurion Banks, WR Brady Boyd, OL Ty Buchanan, P Jack Burgess, OLB Sam Carrell, DB Chief Collins, DB Luke Dillingham, WR Caleb Douglas, LB Gage Elder, OLB Charles Esters III, DB A.J. McCarty, OL Dalton Merryman, TE JohnCarlos Miller II, WR Price Morgan, DB Sammy Morris IV, QB Behren Morton, TE Charles Robinson, LB Jacob Rodriguez, OL Maurice Rodrigues, OL Caleb Rodkey, OLB Isaac Smith, OLB Terrell Tilmon, RB Cam Ron Valdez, WR Haydon Wiginton

SOPHOMORES (19)

DL Tanner Allen, QB Cameran Brown, OLB Harvey Dyson III, WR Coy Eakin, TE Jack Esparza, K Stone Harrington, DB Maurion Horn, DB Brenden Jordan, DB Chapman Lewis, OL Jurrien Lofton, OL Trevon McAlpine, RB Jaden Morris, DB Jalon Peoples, LB Ben Roberts, DB Jordan Sanford, OLB Dylan Spencer, OL Sheridan Wilson, TE Jason Llewellyn, LB Wesley Smith

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (27)

OL Kaden Carr, DL Jayden Cofield, OLB Isaiah Crawford, WR D.J. Crest, LB John Curry, DB JMaury Davis, LB Miquel Dingle Jr., OL Nick Fattig, DB Mikal Harrison-Pilot, LB Justin Horne, LB Chris Lemons, WR Aiden Meeks, OL Garrett Morphis, WR Curtis Murillo, OLB Ansel Nedore, DB Marcus Ramon-Edwards, DL Brayton Rigbsby, OL Dylan Shaw, OL Daniel Sill, DB Macho Stevenson, QB Jake Strong, DB Miles Thompson, WR Kelby Valsin, OLB Amier Washington, WR T.J. West, DB Anthony White, LB Javeon Wilcox

TRUE FRESHMEN (27)

DL Kendall Allen, OLB Charles Anderson Jr., DB Isaiah Collins, OL Ellis Davis, RB Cameron Dickey, DB Malik Esquerra, QB Will Hammond, DB Ashton Hampton, OL Holton Hendrix, OL Jackson Hildebrand, RB Adam Hill, WR Micah Hudson, TE Trey Jackson, WR L.J. Johnson Jr., OLB Kasen Long, DB Oliver Miles III, DB Peyton Morgan, OL Tyler Murray, WR Chandlin Myers, OLB Cheta Ofili, OL Jacob Ponton, OLB Eddy Smith, P Kaden Turner, WR Tyson Turner, OL D'Anthis Upshaw Jr., LS Rylan Vagana, RB J'Koby Williams, OL Keyshawn Williams

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

New Hampshire at UCF (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.
Lindenwood at Kansas (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 7:00 p.m.
North Dakota State at Colorado (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
Southern Utah at Utah (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

TCU at Stanford (ESPN), 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Penn State at West Virginia (FOX), 11:00 a.m.
South Dakota State at Oklahoma State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 1:00 p.m.
Towson at Cincinnati (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 1:30 p.m.
North Dakota at Iowa State (FS1), 2:30 p.m.
Tarleton at Baylor (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Kansas State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:00 p.m.
UNLV at Houston (FS1), 6:00 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Texas Tech (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 6:30 p.m.
Southern Illinois at BYU (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 7:00 p.m.
New Mexico at Arizona (ESPN), 9:30 p.m.
Wyoming at Arizona State (FS1), 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BYU at SMU (ESPN2), 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Kansas State at Tulane (ESPN/ESPN2), 11:00 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (ESPN/ESPN2), 11:00 a.m.
Arkansas at Oklahoma State (ABC), 11:00 a.m.
Baylor at Utah (FOX), 2:30 p.m.
Iowa State at Iowa (CBS), 2:30 p.m.
Albany at West Virginia (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 5:00 p.m.
Sam Houston at UCF (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 5:30 p.m.
Kansas at Illinois (FS1), 6:00 p.m.
Colorado at Nebraska (NBC), 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma (SECN), 6:45 p.m.
LIU at TCU (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 7:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Washington State (FOX), 9:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Arizona (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 9:00 p.m.
Mississippi State at Arizona State (ESPN), 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Arizona State at Texas State (ESPN), 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

UNLV at Kansas (ESPN), 6:00 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas State (FOX), 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Cincinnati at Miami (OH) (ESPN), 11:00 a.m.
North Texas at Texas Tech (FS1), 11:00 a.m.
Oklahoma State at Tulsa (ESPN2), 11:00 a.m.
West Virginia at Pitt (ESPN/ESPN2), 2:30 p.m.
Utah at Utah State (CBSSN), 3:30 p.m.
UCF at TCU (FOX), 6:30 p.m.
Air Force at Baylor (FS1), 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Colorado State (CBS), 6:30 p.m.
Rice at Houston (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 7:00 p.m.
BYU at Wyoming (CBSSN), 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Kansas State at BYU
Baylor at Colorado
Houston at Cincinnati
Arizona State at Texas Tech
Utah at Oklahoma State
TCU at SMU

Kansas at West Virginia
Arkansas State at Iowa State (Big 12 Now on ESPN+), 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

TCU at Kansas
Colorado at UCF
Oklahoma State at Kansas State
BYU at Baylor
Cincinnati at Texas Tech
Iowa State at Houston
Arizona at Utah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Houston at TCU (ESPN), 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 5
UCF at Florida
West Virginia at Oklahoma State
Texas Tech at Arizona
Kansas at Arizona State
Baylor at Iowa State

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Utah at Arizona State (ESPN), 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Iowa State at West Virginia
Arizona at BYU
Cincinnati at UCF
Kansas State at Colorado
Friday, October 18
Oklahoma State at BYU (ESPN), 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Baylor at Texas Tech
Kansas State at West Virginia
Arizona State at Cincinnati
UCF at Iowa State
Colorado at Arizona
Houston at Kansas
TCU at Utah

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

BYU at UCF
Cincinnati at Colorado
Utah at Houston
Oklahoma State at Baylor
West Virginia at Arizona
Kansas at Kansas State
Texas Tech at TCU



▲ DRAE MCCRAY is an All-Big 12 preseason selection as a returner after ranking in the top 10 nationally a year ago with a 27.6 kick return average.

BIG 12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Arizona at UCF
Arizona State at Oklahoma State
Texas Tech at Iowa State
TCU at Baylor
Kansas State at Houston

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Iowa State at Kansas
UCF at Arizona State
West Virginia at Cincinnati
Colorado at Texas Tech
Oklahoma State at TCU
BYU at Utah

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Houston at Arizona (FS1), 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Kansas at BYU
Utah at Colorado
Cincinnati at Iowa State
Arizona State at Kansas State
Baylor at West Virginia

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Colorado at Kansas
UCF at West Virginia
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State
Arizona at TCU
Cincinnati at Kansas State
BYU at Arizona State
Baylor at Houston
Iowa State at Utah

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Oklahoma State at Colorado (ABC), 11:00 a.m.
Utah at UCF (FOX), 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Houston at BYU
West Virginia at Texas Tech
Arizona State at Arizona
Kansas at Baylor
Kansas State at Iowa State
TCU at Cincinnati

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

2025

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

2026

Sept. 5: Abilene Christian
Sept. 12: at Oregon State
Sept. 26: Sam Houston 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. 1: Incarnate Word
Sept. 8: Mississippi State
Sept. 15: at Fresno State

2030

Sept. 7: Fresno State
Sept. 14: Arkansas

2031

Sept. 13: at Arkansas

2032

Sept. 4: Washington State
Sept. 11: Fresno State
Sept. 18: at UTEP

2033

Sept. 17: at Oregon

2034

Sept. 9: Arizona

* All games are subject to change.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE FOUR-YEAR SCHEDULING MATRIX

2024		2025		2026		2027	
Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Abilene Christian	Aug. 30	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Sept. 5	Abilene Christian	Sept. 4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Sept. 7	at Washington St.	Sept. 6	Kent State	Sept. 12	at Oregon State	Sept. 11	at North Texas
Sept. 14	North Texas	Sept. 13	Oregon State	Sept. 26	Sam Houston State	Sept. 18	N.C. State
Sept. 21	Arizona State*		BYU*		Arizona*		Baylor*
Sept. 28	Cincinnati*		Kansas*		Arizona State*		Iowa State*
Oct. 5	at Arizona*		Oklahoma State*		Houston*		Kansas State*
Oct. 19	Baylor*		UCF*		TCU*		Utah*
Oct. 26	at TCU*		at Arizona State*		West Virginia*		at BYU*
Nov. 2	at Iowa State*		at Houston*		at Baylor*		at Houston*
Nov. 9	Colorado*		at Kansas State*		at Cincinnati*		at Kansas*
No. 23	at Oklahoma State*		at Utah*		at Colorado*		at TCU*
Nov. 30	West Virginia*		at West Virginia*		at Oklahoma State*		at UCF*

* = Big 12 game

All conference game dates are TBD.



SEASON PREVIEW



▲ Texas Tech enters its third season under head coach **JOEY MCGUIRE**, who is the first head coach in program history to lead the Red Raiders to a bowl victory in each of his first two seasons as well as a winning conference record. Texas Tech defeated Ole Miss in the TaxAct Bowl in 2022 and then Cal this past season in the Independence Bowl.

THE BIG 12 LEADER IN ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

- Texas Tech enters the 2024 campaign as the Big 12 Conference's leader in total bowl appearances as the Red Raiders have made 41 in their history, including one in each of the last three seasons. Texas Tech ranks tied for 20th nationally in all-time bowl appearances as the Red Raiders have one more than fellow Big 12 members BYU and West Virginia. The next closest from there is TCU with 36 bowl appearances in its history.
- Texas Tech dispatched Cal in the Independence Bowl for its third bowl victory in as many years to end the 2023 campaign. It marked only the second time in program history where the Red Raiders have ended three-straight seasons with a bowl wins, matching the run from 2002-04 when Texas Tech won the Tangerine Bowl over Clemson, the Houston Bowl over Navy and the Holiday Bowl versus No. 4 Cal. Texas Tech's current run with a 34-7 rout in the 2021 AutoZone Liberty Bowl, which was followed by a 42-25 victory a year later over Ole Miss in the TaxAct Texas Bowl to close the debut season under Joey McGuire.
- Texas Tech is the lone Big 12 Conference member and one of only seven schools nationally to win a bowl game in each of the last three seasons, joining the likes of Georgia, Minnesota and Maryland from the power-four ranks as well as Air Force, Fresno State and Western Kentucky. Of that list, the Red Raiders are joined by only Georgia and Maryland who have also defeated a team from a power-four conference each year during that stretch.
- Texas Tech is currently in the midst of its longest bowl streak since its 2000-10 stretch, primarily under Mike Leach. Texas Tech has made a postseason appearance in four-consecutive seasons only twice in its history as, in addition to the run under Leach, the Red Raiders reached a bowl game four-straight years from 1993-96 under Spike Dykes.
- Joey McGuire is the first head coach in program history to lead the Red Raiders to a bowl victory in each of his first two seasons. He previously joined Leach as the only other head coach to push Texas Tech to at least a bowl appearance over the first two seasons of his tenure.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE BOWL LEADERS

New-look Big 12 leaders in all-time bowl appearances

School	Appearances
Texas Tech	41
BYU	40
West Virginia	40
TCU	36
Oklahoma State	34
Arizona State	33
Colorado	30
Houston	30

ALWAYS BEEN GREATER THAN 12

- The Big 12 Conference will once again welcome four new members for the 2024 season with the addition Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado and Utah, pushing the league's membership up to 16 schools for the first time. The Red Raiders will face three of those schools this season as Arizona State and Colorado will both travel to Jones AT&T Stadium, while Texas Tech will travel to Arizona early in Big 12 play.
- The four new additions come only a year after the Big 12 was at 14 members following the arrival of BYU, Cincinnati, Houston and UCF. The Red Raiders faced three of those four this past year with the lone exception, Cincinnati, scheduled to travel to Lubbock on Sept. 28 this season. This will only be the second all-time meeting between the Red Raiders and Bearcats and the first since 1968, which resulted in a 10-10 tie in Lubbock to start the season.
- Texas Tech has been league members with Arizona once previously as the two schools faced each other regularly as part of the Border Conference from 1931-59 up until the Red Raiders were invited to the Southwest Conference. The Red Raiders and Wildcats have squared off 33 times with Texas Tech controlling a commanding 26-5-2 lead in the series. The two schools last met in 2019 as non-conference foes with Arizona claiming a 28-14 victory at home.
- Texas Tech and Arizona State are no stranger to one another, either, especially in recent years. All four all-time meetings between the two schools have come since 1999 as Texas Tech is 2-2 against the Sun Devils with wins in the 2013 Holiday Bowl and again in 2017 at home. The 2017 contest closed a home-and-home non-conference agreement between the two schools.
- For Colorado, it is a return to the Big 12 Conference where it was a charter member in 1996 until its departure in 2011. Texas Tech and the Buffaloes were 3-3 against each other as Big 12 members and are 5-5 all-time in the series with four previous non-conference dates. Colorado is led by second-year head coach Deion Sanders, whose son, Deion Jr., was coached by Texas Tech head coach Joey McGuire as a freshman at Cedar Hill High School. McGuire transformed Cedar Hill into a Texas powerhouse with three state titles over his 14 seasons as head coach.

RED RAIDERS SET FOR SEVEN HOMES IN RENOVATED JONES AT&T STADIUM

- Texas Tech will play five of its first seven games at home this season where the Red Raiders are a combined 10-3 overall under Joey McGuire. The Red Raiders have road trips to Washington State and Arizona during that stretch with home visits by Abilene Christian, North Texas, Arizona State, Cincinnati and Baylor. It is only the fourth time in the Big 12 era for the Red Raiders to start a season with five of their first seven games at home as Texas Tech also did so in 2000, 2005 and 2016.
- The Red Raiders will open Big 12 play during that stretch with back-to-back home games, welcoming both Arizona State and Cincinnati to Jones AT&T Stadium. It marks only the second time since joining the Big 12 that Texas Tech has opened conference play with consecutive home games as the Red Raiders also did so in 2003, defeating both Texas A&M and Iowa State en route to an eventual 8-5 season.
- Texas Tech is slated for seven home games this season in a renovated Jones AT&T Stadium, including five against Big 12 foes. In its history, Texas Tech has hosted seven or more home games in a season 13 times previously with the most recent being in 2022. The Red Raiders are scheduled to host seven home games in three of the next four seasons as part of its new non-conference scheduling model to prioritize home agreements.

TEXAS TECH SET FOR 100TH SEASON OF FOOTBALL

- Texas Tech will kick off its 100th season of football Aug. 31 when Abilene Christian makes the short drive to Jones AT&T Stadium. The Wildcats were actually the seventh opponent for the Red Raiders in their inaugural season in 1925 with Texas Tech prevailing, 10-7, in Abilene. Despite the two programs being separated by a mere 170 miles, the season opener between Texas Tech and Abilene Christian will be the first meeting since 1949 and only the 10th overall. Abilene Christian will also serve as Texas Tech's season opener in 2026.
- The Red Raiders will also be looking to secure their 600th all-time victory early in the season as Texas Tech is 597-481-32 over its 99 seasons of football. Following the Abilene Christian opener, Texas Tech will play three of its next four games at home as visits from North Texas, Arizona State and Cincinnati follow a non-conference road trip to Washington State.

FAMILIAR FACES ON THE OPPOSING SIDELINES

- Texas Tech fans will notice a few familiar faces on the opposing sidelines this season as the Red Raiders will face five teams whose head coach was previously on staff here in Lubbock. That list includes Abilene Christian's Keith Patterson (defensive coordinator 2019-21), North Texas' Eric Morris (former letterwinner from 2005-08, offensive coordinator 2013-17), Baylor's Dave Aranda (graduate assistant 2000-02), TCU's Sonny Dykes (Texas Tech graduate class of 1993, assistant coach 2000-04, co-offensive coordinator 2005-06) and West Virginia's Neal Brown (offensive coordinator 2010-12).

RED RAIDERS PICKED NINTH IN BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

- Texas Tech will enter its third season under head coach Joey McGuire picked to finish ninth overall in the new 16-team Big 12, according to the conference preseason poll of media members that was announced by the league office in July. Five different league schools received at least one first-place vote in the poll as Utah led the way with 20 with Kansas State one behind with 19 followed by Oklahoma State with 14, Kansas with five and Arizona with three.
- Texas Tech will not face three of the top-five teams in the preseason poll during the regular season in Utah, Kansas State and Kansas as well as four of the top eight teams overall as the Red Raiders will also not face UCF this season.

BROOKS, MCCRAY NAMED TO BIG 12 PRESEASON TEAM

- Tajh Brooks and Drae McCray headlined the accolades collected by the Red Raiders from the Big 12 in its annual preseason awards, which were announced by the league in July. Brooks was one of two running backs selected to the preseason team, while McCray was the lone return specialist chosen.
- Brooks, who opted to return to Texas Tech after one of the best seasons by a Red Raider running back in school history in 2023, will chase the all-time school record for career rushing yards, needing 1,167 to match Byron Hanspard's record of 4,219 yards from 1994-96. Brooks was an All-Big 12 first-team selection by the conference coaches and Associated Press in 2023 after recording 1,538 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground — the fourth-most yards by an FBS player last year.
- McCray was one of the most electric kick returners in the nation a year ago. He was third in the country for total kick return yards (717), trailing only Zylan Perry of Louisiana-Lafayette (862) and Jacob De Jesus of UNLV (822), and he ranked tied for third in the FBS for most kick returns at least 30 yards (7) and 40 yards (3). McCray shared the FBS high with three kick returns of at least 50 yards on the season, which included a 100-yard touchdown return at home versus Houston on Sept. 30.

CLAY MCGUIRE RETURNS AS OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

- Texas Tech will have a new but familiar face back on its sideline this season with Clay McGuire's return as offensive line coach. This will be McGuire's third stint on the Texas Tech coaching staff as he previously served in various roles from 2006-09, ultimately rising to special teams coordinator (2007-08) and running backs coach (2009) under Mike Leach before returning again in 2018 to be the co-offensive coordinator and running backs coach for Kliff Kingsbury. McGuire (no relation to Joey McGuire) returns to his alma mater following two seasons as the offensive line coach at Washington State, his second stint with the Cougars after serving in a similar capacity for six years under Leach from 2012-17.
- Joey McGuire has established continuity on his coaching staff as eight of his 10 assistant coaches, including all three coordinators in Tim DeRuyter, Zach Kittley and Kenny Perry, as well as head strength and conditioning coach Lance Barlow are all entering their third season. Besides Clay McGuire, Justin Johnson is the only other position coach not in his third year as he joined the Red Raiders as assistant head coach, offensive passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach prior to the 2023 season.

FIVE RED RAIDERS NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS

- Joey McGuire announced back in January the naming of five team captains for the 2024 season in senior running back Tajh Brooks, senior offensive lineman Caleb Rogers, junior quarterback Behren Morton, junior linebacker Jacob Rodriguez and senior linebacker Bryce Ramirez. The five captains, all previous members of McGuire's leadership committee during the 2023 season, were tasked with identifying and developing new leaders for the football program throughout spring practices as well as enhancing Texas Tech's player-led culture. This is the first time during McGuire's tenure he has named set captains as he previously relied on a leadership committee of upperclassmen from each position group.

BIG 12 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Based on vote of media members who regularly cover the conference

School (First Place Votes)	Points
1. Utah (20)	906
2. Kansas State (19)	889
3. Oklahoma State (14)	829
4. Kansas (5)	772
5. Arizona (3)	762
6. Iowa State	661
7. West Virginia	581
8. UCF	551
9. Texas Tech	532
10. TCU	436
11. Colorado	400
12. Baylor	268
13. BYU	215
14. Cincinnati	196
15. Houston	157
16. Arizona State	141

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 four 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)
Justin "Juice" Johnson	Plano West H.S. Asst. Coach (2013) / Berkner 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 have been prominent high school coaches in the state in Allen's Lee Wiginton, the father of junior wide receiver **Haydon Wiginton**, Amarillo Tascosa's Ken Plunk, the father of senior defensive back **Joseph Plunk** and Eastland's James Morton, the father of junior quarterback **Behren Morton**. Lee Wiginton is a former president of the THSCA.



NEWS & NOTES ON TEXAS TECH'S THIRD-YEAR HEAD COACH

- With a win over Cal in the Independence Bowl, McGuire improved to 15-11 overall (.577), which marked the fourth-highest winning percentage for a Texas Tech head coach through two seasons and the highest since **Steve Sloan** was 16-7 overall (.696) following the 1976 campaign. His 15 wins, meanwhile, mark the most for any Red Raider head coach through two seasons.
- McGuire became the first head coach in school history to win a bowl game in each of his first two seasons after the Red Raiders downed Cal in the Independence Bowl. Texas Tech previously knocked off Ole Miss to close his inaugural 2022 campaign at the TaxAct Texas Bowl.
- McGuire is now only the second head coach in program history to lead the Red Raiders to bowl games in each of his first two seasons, joining the late **Mike Leach**, who pushed Texas Tech to a bowl game in each of his 10 seasons. McGuire previously became the eighth head coach in program history to lead the Red Raiders to a bowl game in his debut season a year ago and the 12th head coach to lead Texas Tech to a winning record in his first year.
- Texas Tech has hit the 40-point mark seven times during McGuire's tenure as the Red Raiders are a perfect 7-0 in those games during his two seasons.
- There is defense in West Texas as Texas Tech was 5-1 this past season and is 9-1 overall under McGuire when holding opponents to 25 or fewer points. Texas Tech had not previously limited its opponents to 25 or less points six times during Big 12 play under McGuire and has done so in each of its two bowl victories.
- McGuire's eight-win debut in 2022 finished one victory shy for the most by a first-year head coach in program history as **Dell Morgan** previously led the Red Raiders to a 9-2 record in 1941. McGuire led the Red Raiders to a 5-4 record in Big 12 that same season, becoming the first head coach to notch a winning conference record (above .500) in his debut season since **David McWilliams** did so in 1986. He is a combined 10-8 in Big 12 play now over his two seasons.
- The success the Red Raiders had in Big 12 play during the 2022 season pushed Texas Tech to its most conference wins since 2009 and a fourth-place finish in the standings, its highest since the league went to a 10-team format in 2011.
- McGuire is the only head coach in program history to defeat both Texas and Oklahoma in the same season after knocking off both in overtime in 2022.

RECRUITING SUCCESS UNDER MCGUIRE

- Under McGuire, Texas Tech's personnel department resembles an NFL front office, a unique approach in the world of college football. Texas Tech's personnel department is overseen by general manager James Blanchard, who was McGuire's first hire after accepting the Texas Tech position. Blanchard has the ability to offer any potential recruit he and his staff feel will fit at Texas Tech, allowing McGuire's coaching staff to prioritize player development.
- The setup has paved the way for consecutive top-25 classes as the Red Raiders ranked as high as No. 23 each of the past two years by the likes of Rivals and On3.com. Texas Tech's 2023 class ranked as high as No. 23 nationally by Rivals, marking its highest-rated class in more than a decade. Its 2024 class, meanwhile, was the highest-rated class in the Big 12 at No. 23 overall, a testament to McGuire and his staff's ties to the state of Texas.

WELCOME TO THE THREE STRIPE LIFE

- Texas Tech will have a new footwear, uniform, apparel and accessory partner beginning with the 2024 season after signing a 10-year agreement with adidas. The collaboration comes as part of adidas' evolving work with brand partner and Texas Tech alumnus Patrick Mahomes II, who will be the first adidas athlete to have his logo featured on official collegiate apparel. Texas Tech and adidas have already launched co-branded apparel featuring Mahomes' signature Gladiator logo.
- On a busy day in college athletics, the Texas Tech and adidas announcement reached 17 million users across social media platforms as part of a large-scale unveiling that incorporated "ripping the tape" off the partnership, a reference to the shirt Mahomes famously wore the 2019 Men's Final Four.
- As part of the partnership, all eligible student-athletes at Texas Tech will have the opportunity to join the brand's historic NIL Ambassador Network, which gives all student-athletes at adidas-partnered Division 1 schools the chance to benefit from their Name, Image and Likeness. Since its inception, over 12,000 student-athletes nationwide across a variety of sports have participated in the network, earning a percentage of the sales they drive for key products and campaigns.

RED RAIDER GRADUATES

List of graduates on Texas Tech's 2024 football roster.

Name	Degree
Brady Boyd	University Studies
Tahj Brooks	Sport Management
Jordan Brown	University Studies
Reese Burkhardt	University Studies
Sam Carrell	University Studies
De'Braylon Carrell	Sport Management
Jalin Conyers	Liberal Studies*
Gino Garcia	University Studies
James Hansen	Interdisciplinary Studies*
Drew Hocutt	Management
Jaxon Hughes	History
Josh Kelly	Humanities*
Quincy Ledet Jr.	University Studies
Trent Low	Finance
Bralyn Lux	University Studies
Joseph Plunk	Sport Management
Bryce Ramirez	Information Technology
Caleb Rogers	University Studies
Vinny Sciury	Communication Studies*
Haydon Wiginton	Sport Management

* indicates earned at previous school.



ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP RUNNING BACKS

Tahj Brooks entered the national picture as one of the nation's top running backs last season, validated not only in stats but also by being honored as a Doak Walker Award semifinalist and an All-Big 12 first team selection. Brooks ended the 2023 season ranked fourth nationally in both rushing yards and rushing yards per game after totaling 1,538 yards on the ground. It marked only the fifth time in program history where a Red Raider has rushed for at least 1,500 yards in a season and the first since Ricky Williams in 1998.

Brooks will now enter the 2024 season as the nation's second-leading returning rusher, trailing only Oklahoma State's Ollie Gordon II. He will be one of only two active FBS rushers to return with at least 3,000 career rushing yards, joining another Big 12 rusher in Kansas' Devin Neal. Brooks is just the seventh Red Raider in program history to reach the 3,000 career rushing mark.

NCAA FBS RUSHING YARDS LEADERS FROM 2023 SEASON

1. Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma State)*	1,732
2. Kimani Vidal (Troy)	1,661
3. Cody Schrader (Missouri)	1,538
4. Tahj Brooks (Texas Tech)*	1,538
5. Omarion Hampton (North Carolina)*	1,504

* represents running back returning to college in 2024.

BROOKS RETURNS TO CHASE HANSFORD'S RECORD

- Tahj Brooks may have surprised some when he opted to return for a super-senior season following his more-than-impressive 2023 campaign. His return puts the top spot on Texas Tech's career rushing chart clearly in Brooks' sights as he will need 1,167 yards to match Byron Hanspard's record. Brooks moved to seventh all-time in program history with 3,052 career rushing yards after his successful 2023 campaign where he recorded 1,538 yards on the ground, the fourth-highest total in program history.
- Brooks registered eight 100-yard games last season, which came over the final 11 contests, primarily during Big 12 play. In the three games he did not eclipse 100 yards during that span, he had at least 95 in each contest. Brooks, who topped out with a career-high 182 rushing yards in the home finale versus UCF, now has 12 career games with 100 or more yards, which is fifth all-time in program history behind Hanspard with 21, James Gray with 18, Byron Morris with 16 and James Hadnot with 13.
- Brooks will have his shot at one more career category as well as he needs 196 rushing attempts this season to match Hanspard's school record. For reference, Brooks carried 290 times this past season, which led all power-four rushers and ranked second nationally only behind Kimani Vidal of Troy. It marked the most fourth-most rushing attempts by a Red Raider in program history and the most since Ricky Williams had 336 in 1998.
- Brooks found the end zone on the ground in seven of the last eight games of the regular season, failing to do so only in the finale at Texas. Prior to the trip to Austin, his streak of seven-straight games with a rushing touchdown marked the first time a Red Raider has done so since Eric Stephens between the last two games of the 2010 season and the first five of the 2011 campaign. The last time it was done in a single season was Taurean Henderson over the final eight games in 2004. His first rushing touchdown of the 2024 season will move him into a tie for ninth all-time in program history.

HARD TO TACKLE

- According to *Pro Football Focus*, Brooks controlled a commanding lead nationally with 96 forced miss tackles this season, which was easily the most among power-four players last season. The next-closest power-five player in that category was Quinshon Judkins formally of Ole Miss with 78 forced missed tackles. Kimani Vidal of Troy ranked second nationally with 94 forced missed tackles followed by Boise State's Ashton Jeanty with 82.
- Additionally, PFF ranked Brooks fourth in the FBS for yards after contact with 998 this past season, including an astounding 151 against UCF. He trailed only a pair of Doak Walker Award finalists in North Carolina's Omarion Hampton, who has 1,072 yards after contact and Ollie Gordon's 1,056 yards after contact, as well as Vidal of Troy with 1,056 yards.

MORE THAN JUST A RUSHER

- Ask just about anyone in the Texas Tech football office, and they'll likely brag about Tahj Brooks' ability as a pass blocker just as much as his rushing skills. In Texas Tech's spread offense, Brooks is called upon heavily in protection as *Pro Football Focus* credited him with 105 pass blocking opportunities a year ago, which was tied for ninth in the FBS and third among power-four rushers.
- PFF graded Brooks at 76.5 as a pass blocker, which was the highest for a power-four rusher with at least 70 opportunities on the season. Brooks ranked seventh nationally in overall pass-blocking grade as he surrendered only one sack on the season. In fact, it represented the only sack Brooks has been charged with during his career over 193 pass-blocking opportunities.

BROOKS IN THE RECORD BOOK

Below is a listing of where Tahj Brooks ranks in several Texas Tech and Big 12 record categories entering 2024.

TEXAS TECH CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Name (Years)	Yards
1. Byron Hanspard (1994-96)	4,219
2. James Gray (1986-89)	4,066
3. Ricky Williams (1997-01)	3,661
4. Byron Morris (1991-93)	3,545
5. DeAndre Washington (2011-15)	3,411
6. Taurean Henderson (2002-05)	3,241
7. Tahj Brooks (2020-present)	3,052

TEXAS TECH CAREER 100-YARD GAMES LEADERS

Name (Years)	Career Games
1. Byron Hanspard (1994-96)	21
2. James Gray (1986-89)	18
3. Byron Morris (1991-93)	16
4. James Hadnot (1976-79)	13
5. Tahj Brooks (2020-present)	12
6. Ricky Williams (1997-01)	11
7. DeAndre Washington (2011-15)	10
Larry Isaac (1973-76)	10

TEXAS TECH SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Name (Year)	Yards
1. Byron Hanspard (1996)	2,084
2. Byron Morris (1993)	1,752
3. Ricky Williams (1998)	1,582
4. Tahj Brooks (2023)	1,538
5. James Gray (1989)	1,509
6. DeAndre Washington (2015)	1,492

BIG 12 CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Name (Years)	Yards
6. Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma State (2007-10)	4,181
7. Samaje Perine, Oklahoma (2004-06)	4,045
8. Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma (2004-06)	4,045
9. Breece Hall, Iowa State (2019-21)	3,941
10. Darren Davis, Iowa State (1996-99)	3,763
Approaching:	
Tahj Brooks (2020-present)	3,052



IT'S ALWAYS TAHJ TIME IN WEST TEXAS

Texas Tech has launched TahjTime.com, a promotional website for Red Raider senior running back Tahj Brooks for both national awards and to track his progress towards Byron Hanspard's career rushing record during his final season. The website, which plays off Brooks' popular celebration following each touchdown, debuted prior to his appearance at Big 12 Media Days in July and will be updated regularly throughout the 2024 season.

SOUTH END ZONE & WOMBLE FOOTBALL CENTER



▲ Texas Tech will complete its largest facility investment in athletics history this season with the opening of the South End Zone and Dustin R. Womble Football Center project. The \$242 million project marks the largest contiguous athletics facility in the country with more than 300,000 combined square feet of space.

THE LARGEST CONTIGUOUS FOOTBALL FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY

- Texas Tech will officially open the South End Zone and Dustin R. Womble Football Center project this season, featuring more than 340,000 combined square feet of space with a blend of world-class modern design and technology elements with Spanish Renaissance architecture well known to Texas Tech supporters. The \$242 million project marks the largest contiguous football facility in the country, connecting the south end zone building to the Womble Football Center and the Sports Performance Center, which opened in 2017 as Texas Tech's indoor football practice facility and indoor track and field venue.
- Joey McGuire and his staff moved into their new coaches' offices on the second floor of the South End Zone Building in July 2024, giving them a stunning view overlooking Cody Campbell Field at Jones AT&T Stadium. The office location places McGuire and his staff steps from each position room and the skybridge connected to the Womble Football Center where offensive and defensive breakout rooms will be located as well as a team meeting space and a state-of-the-art walkthrough area on the second level.
- Texas Tech is slated to open the Womble Football Center this fall as the two-story building will maintain its football strength and conditioning, sports medicine and equipment areas on the main level as part of the new layout. The Red Raiders' main locker room will be located in the Womble Football Center, which includes space for 120-plus athletes and modern primary designs from Hollman that are fully ventilated and contain USB charging ports and DreamSeat technology for every player.
- The second floor of the Womble Football Center will feature a revolutionary 4,500-plus square foot multi-purpose walkthrough area designed for large-scale indoor team strategy implementation, instruction and technique evaluation only a few steps from the team meeting space and position rooms. The space will feature a 25-by-20 yard turf surface in front of a 70-foot wide by 10.5-foot high LED screen that will be the largest in both college football and the NFL for walkthrough areas. The LED screen will allow Texas Tech's coaches to simulate an opponent's formation and scheme, giving the Red Raiders real-time feedback through the advanced technology during game preparations on the turf field.
- Texas Tech will boast a 15,000-square-foot, two-level weight room once completed, one of the largest in college football. The weight room area is located in the southwest corner of the Womble Football Center, giving the Red Raiders direct access into the Sports Performance Center and the outdoor practice fields.
- The entire facility will significantly upgrade the amenities provided to the Red Raiders on a daily basis, notably with a two-story players' lounge, the "Uncommon Man" barber shop, a state-of-the-art hydrotherapy recovery suite and a primary 12,000-square-foot locker room located in the Womble Football Center. Texas Tech will also maintain an 85-player gameday locker room in the south end zone located not far from a gameday lounge for recruits during pregame and then letterwinners after kickoff. The Womble Football Center also features a letterwinners lounge, giving former players direct access to the facility to watch practice from a balcony overlooking the outdoor practice fields.
- The 2024 season will mark the return of the iconic Double T scoreboard, a landmark on the Texas Tech campus since 1978. As part of the project, Texas Tech constructed a new Double T scoreboard to sit atop the new south end zone building, using the same dimensions as its previous model but placing it at a much higher elevation. The new Double T scoreboard is now 115 feet off the ground at its peak, giving students and alumni stunning views at various locations throughout campus.
- The Red Raiders will enter Jones AT&T Stadium each gameday through the Gary Petersen Field Club, a 12,000-square-foot premium space that is among the first of its kind in college football. It is one of several new premium areas as Texas Tech has added 17 new luxury suites to go along with 500 club and loge box seats and two spacious party decks. Texas Tech now boasts 102 premium suites throughout Jones AT&T Stadium to go along with more than 2,500 club and loge box seat options.
- Texas Tech will debut a new team entrance during its Aug. 31 season opener against Abilene Christian as the Red Raiders will now enter behind the south goalpost prior to kickoff. The iconic Masked Rider saddle will be located in the Gary Petersen Field Club, giving fans in that area an opportunity to see the Red Raiders touch it one final time on their way into the stadium.
- In addition to the large-scale construction, Texas Tech also enhanced its gameday experience as part of the project, adding nine LED displays through Daktronics as well as a state-of-the-art sound system by Clair Audio, a national leader in large venue audio production. The added LED displays include the main videoboard on the north end of the stadium, expanding it to 37-feet high by 136-feet wide in size with 10-millimeter pixel spacing for excellent image clarity and contrast. Texas Tech also constructed two new video displays atop its south end zone measuring 28-feet high by 48-feet wide, featuring content zoning abilities that are already a staple of the north end zone videoboard. All three new videoboards feature 10mm pixel pitch, providing every fan in the 60,000-plus seat stadium with the highest resolution display in college football.
- The opening of the South End Zone Building to Jones AT&T Stadium officially closed The Campaign for Fearless Champions, one of the most-successful fundraising initiatives in university history that raised more than \$500 million to transform Texas Tech's athletic facilities across every sport, while also pouring resources into the student-athlete experience through scholarship endowments and the creation of the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Office of Student-Athlete Development.
- Texas Tech previously enhanced the atmosphere inside Jones AT&T Stadium prior to the 2023 season with a new Musco LED lighting system to go along with a state-of-the-art playing surface from Hellas. The lighting system provides Texas Tech with the ability to utilize choreographed patterns designed to music during its pregame entertainment, in-between quarters and after touchdowns. The lighting system has already greatly enhanced 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.